

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2015

November Parish Stewardship

CAER Center,
Rescue Mission of Saginaw, and
Eastside Soup Kitchen

Budget amount
needed for each week:
\$7,300.00

November 7 and 8
Stewardship Back to the Lord
Envelopes:\$4,910.00
Youth:\$3.00
Total:\$4,913.00
EFT:\$65.00
Total:..... \$4,978.00

Thank You

Sunday Contributions YTD \$138,700.00
Actual YTD \$128,098.95

Stewardship: The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship help us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

Training for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Now that all the sessions are completed at the Diocese, there will be a training for all new EMCHs. Watch the bulletin for a confirmed date!

This Week's Events

Sunday, November 15

Youth Group Bake Sale

8:00 am Rosary

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)

5:30 pm Turkey Bingo in parish hall

Tuesday, November 17

7:00 pm First Reconciliation

Wednesday, November 18

9:30 am Adult Choir

6:45 pm Christian Service & Faith
Formation meet

Thursday, November 19

7:30 pm Pastoral Council meet

Saturday, November 21

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, November 22

8:00 am Rosary

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)

6:00 pm Faith Formation

6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group

Rosary Devotions: Rosary devotions are prayed every morning from 8:00-9:00 am.

Faith Formation

There will be no class this Sunday due to the Turkey Bingo. Classes will resume on Sunday, November 22nd. First Reconciliation students and their parents must be at the church by 7 pm on Tuesday, November 17th.

Youth Ministry

There will be no Youth Groups on Sunday due to Turkey Bingo. If you are popping popcorn, please be at the parish hall by 1:30 pm. If you are helping with concessions, please be at the parish hall by 5 pm (conference room back door). Don't forget to bring your forms and deposit for March for Life. Junior High Youth Group will be having a movie night on Sunday, November 22nd. There will be no High School Youth Group on Sunday, November 22nd. Katie

Training for New Altar Servers:

There will be a training session for new altar servers in December. Keep watching the bulletin for a date!

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, November 15

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, November 18

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, November 19

10:00 am CNCC Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, November 21

Baptism Weekend

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Jeanne Gewirtz and Diana Gewirtz

Eucharistic Ministers:

Doris Mahoney, Sarah Mahoney, Sandy Sloan,
Pat Walser and Lindy Beckman

Altar Servers:

Helena Czeisperger and volunteer needed

Sunday, November 22

Baptism Weekend

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Glenn Robinette and Shirley Schnell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Shirley Schnell, Ken Schnell, Michelle
Neumann, JoAnn Ostipow and Dan Stasa

Altar Servers:

Paula Rench and Ken Schnell

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Jn 18:33b-37

Sponsor of the Week

NH NELSON - HOUSE
FUNERAL HOMES

Martin Chapel
316 W. Broad St.
Chesaning, MI 48616

Tyler McGeehan
Manager

New Lothrop Chapel
9405 Butternut St.
New Lothrop, MI
48460



Save the Date! 4th Annual Advent

Tea: The date is Tuesday, December 1st from 6:30-8 pm. Spend an evening in reflection to start the Advent season in the right frame-of-mind. This evening is open to all ladies from St. Peter and St. Cyril. Macaroons and petit fours will be served with various flavored teas. Feel free to invite a friend. Please RSVP to Shelly Kenney at 989-845-4292 or skenney@stpeterchesaning.org.



It's Turkey Bingo! Join us for Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 15th at the St. Peter Parish Hall.

Doors open at 5:30 pm with bingo at 6:00 pm. There will be 20 regular bingos with the prize being a turkey and canned goods. Bring a canned food item & get a free card. Bring your friends! It's a great night of fun. Proceeds are designated to the St. Peter General fund.

Reminder: Children's Choir/Ensemble: There will be no rehearsal on Sunday, November 15th due to the Turkey Bingo. Enjoy your evening!

CAER Center: This Advent Season we are going to do something a little different. There will not be tags on the Advent tree asking for monetary donations. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please put your gift in a white envelope and place in the collection basket marked "CAER Donation". We have been informed that the CAER Center is in need of monetary donations at this time.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Margaret Bolinger, Tyler Hodges, Matt Coughlin, Geri

Sholtz, Eugene Sutter, Jim Meder, Val Perkins, Terry

Kennelly, Joann Richardson, Mary Lou Kligar, Bradley Blakeselle,

Petrina Workman, George Czeisperger, Chantel Fondren, Tim

Apsey, Irene Nietling, Laurie Tufts, Brenda Lienau, Mechelle

Kuchar, Vickie Daniels, Sarah (Chernow) Fischer, Mark Zvonek,

Wolfgang Franke, Albert & Judy Storch, Sherry Storch, Joe Lane,

Fran A. Gross, Joseph Klasek, Ray Tithof, Rose Bonkowski, Derrick

Knieper, Bertha Hart, Roger Nietling, Jim Fusina, Esther Lickman,

Brady Carroll, Fred Lane, Ernie Newcomb, Rita

Amman, Jay & Kay Glover, Susan Addington, Nancy

Dennis, Rich Greenfelder, Joey Kligar, Barb Wenzlick,

Jeannette Zajdlik, Diane DeVoe, Sue Adams, Roxann

Timm, Gayle Shooltz, Judy Wakeman, David and

Marianne Sutter, John Sims, Bessie McSwayn, Judy

(Willitts) Balderrama, Melanie Thiel, Brian Clark, Gloria Bates,

Jeannette Somers, Kim Bruder, Gary Cech, Edward List Sr.,

Virginia Lawton, Gary J. Tanner, Mel Gross, Nichole Horn,

Franklin Bates, Henry Huntoon, Will Lucio, Al Hundt, Ruth Vrable,

Johannes Vogelaar, Jerry Hoover, Tom & Julia Mahoney, Jennie

Hunt, Bob & Jacob Albers, Madeline Klopp, and Joseph Sedlar Sr.



Advent Giving Tree: Will start this weekend.

There are tags on the tree in the gathering space of church with suggestions for Christmas gifts for families in need. Please return your gifts with the tag attached. **Gifts should be wrapped.** Please make note of the change. Thank you!



St. Peter Craft Bazaar: Is on Friday, November

27th from 10 am to 5 pm and Saturday, November 28th from 10 am to 4 pm in the parish hall. If you would like to help on either day (adults and students) please call Kris at 845-1794. As in past years we have asked for donations of water and/or pop (cans) for our luncheon. We need 16.9 oz bottles of water. You may bring your pop or water to the parish office Monday through Thursday. Thank for your help. We still have 2 booths available if you know someone who would be interested. Kris

Catholic Campaign for Human Development:

Next week's collection for CCHD needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCDH continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

Living Liturgy: The apocalyptic imagery of this Sunday's gospel (sun will be darkened," "moon will not give light," and stars will be falling from the sky,") is no exception. We are tempted to ask, "When, Lord?" Jesus' answer "no one knows," ought to bring us to pay more attention to the present. Now is an opportune time for the in-breaking of Christ. Now is what counts. The future is now.

What ought to startle us into sober reality is that we know the end will come. Like the gospel, Daniel's vision describes in the first reading "a time unsurpassed in distress." Also like the gospel, his vision reveals the victory of those "written in the book" who are the elect, those who have been faithful. We have all the means at hand to face darkness and evil with confidence, assured that one day we "shall live forever." The future holds no fear for us; rather than fear, we anticipate our future with joyful expectation, because the one we await is within and among us now. The future is now.

In previous gospel passages, Jesus' teaching about future events dealt with his impending suffering, death, and resurrection. Jesus predicted several times the coming end of his earthly life, which was not too far into the future. The disciples could not hear what Jesus was teaching; they could not envision a future such as Jesus predicted. In this gospel, too, he teaches about the future; however, this time his words deal with an unknown, distant future, with cosmic events, which his final coming in power to overcome darkness, and with his drawing the elect into the light of his final glory. Jesus uses the image of the greening of "the fig tree" when summer is near as a sign that "he is near." Summer is a time, growth, fruitfulness. Those who hear and heed his words are in greening of their lives; they choose for themselves life, growth, fruitfulness. For them, the future is now.