

Christ the King

November 22, 2015

November Parish Stewardship

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

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

November 14 and 15
Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes:	\$6,080.00
Youth:	\$3.26
Total:	\$6,080.26
EFT:	\$790.00
Total:	\$6,870.26

Thank You

Sunday Contributions YTD \$146,000.00
Actual YTD \$134,969.21

Stewardship: Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

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!

Training for New Altar Servers: There will be a training session for new altar servers in December. Keep watching the bulletin for a date!

This Week's Events

Sunday, November 22

8:00 am Rosary
8:30 am RCIA
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
6:00 pm Faith Formation
6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day
Parish Offices closed

Friday, November 27

10:00 am Craft Bazaar in parish hall

Saturday, November 28

8:00 am Rosary
10:00 am Craft Bazaar in parish hall

Sunday, November 29

8:00 am Rosary
8:30 am RCIA
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)

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

Faith Formation

There will be class on Sunday, November 22nd, beginning at 6 pm with family prayer in church. Congratulations to those who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Tuesday, November 17th. Please keep these young people in your prayers. Congrats to: Zachary Baker, Brayden Florian, Alec Fowler, Ben Fowler, Jadyng Gengler, Marena Jones, Abigail Meder, Olivia Montgomery, Natalie Pierce, Makayla Reiber, Brady Sager and MacKenzie Youmans.

Youth Ministry

There will be NO Youth Group on Sunday, November 22nd, due to NCYC. Junior High Youth Group will meet on Sunday, November 22nd from 6-7:30 pm in the Youth Room. We will be having a Movie Night so bring your friends and your favorite snack.

Newspaper Drive: When you are done reading all the sale ads, bring your newspapers to the trailer located at 802 Lockwood, Chesaning (west side of school).

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, November 22

Christ the King
8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, November 25

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, November 26

9:00 am Thanksgiving Day Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, November 28

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Ellen Martz and Cassidy Bucholz

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tim Martz, Ellen Martz, Lisa Coon, Paulette Fuoss and Laura Moliterno

Altar Servers:

Kassidy and volunteer needed

Sunday, November 29

First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Kathy Stewart and Anne Stasa

Eucharistic Ministers:

Kathy Stewart, Dan Stasa, Kathy Thompson, Michelle Vrable and Penny Apsey

Altar Servers:

Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman

Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Sponsor of the Week

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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.



Blood Drive: There will be a blood drive on Thursday, December 3rd & Friday, December 4th from 12-6 pm at the Chesaning-Brady Fire Department, 1632 Brady St., Chesaning.

Appointments preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. Please call 1-866-642-5663 to schedule an appointment. Remember to eat and drink before donating & bring 2 pieces of ID.

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.



Mark your Calendars! There will be a Youth Ministry Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, December 13 from 9-11 am in the parish hall. All money raised goes towards World Youth Day 2016 in Poland.



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

Joshua Mesh, Christopher Lickman, Garrett Mishler, and Bill Lickman Jr. 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 or 845-5706. 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 Wednesday. Thank you for your help. Kris

Thank You: *On behalf of Abortion Alternatives Information, Inc., we would like to thank you for generous financial gift. Your commitment to helping AAI saves lives, benefits many families and is sincerely appreciated! Blessings, Sandy Buza, LAS, Executive Director and the AAI Family.*

Box Tops for Education: There is a container in the gathering area of church for your Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup's UPC codes.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

Living Liturgy: On this last Sunday of the liturgical year we honor the victory of Christ over suffering and death, over evil and infidelity, over this world and all its lures. In this conversation Pilate questions Jesus about his identity ("Are you the King of the Jews?") and about why he is on trial ("What have you done?"). What unfolds is a conversation about two very different worlds. That of Pilate and the chief priests, in which fighting, falsehood and obstinacy predominate. That of Jesus, in which life, truth and openness prevail. Yes, Jesus is a King—but of a kingdom different from Herod's. What he has done is reveal a kingdom that "does not belong to this world," but is meant to transform it. From evil to goodness. From sinfulness to salvation. From death to life.

"My kingdom does not belong to this world." Where is Jesus' kingdom? It exists wherever the Spirit of Jesus' manner of acting and relating ("belongs to the truth"), wherever we listen to his voice and proclaim him "the Alpha and the Omega" of all that is. The liturgical year culminates with a summary statement of the identity of Jesus—"Christ the King." As Christ, he is worthy of our worship. As King, he is deserving of our service. As we celebrate this enthronement of Christ in glory, we also look forward to his victory in us when we are "freed. . .from our sins" and "made. . .into a kingdom".

Thus this solemnity invites us to renew our commitment to serve him with all our hearts. It invites us to renew our self-giving stance as disciples who follow our King. In our self-giving we are transformed, and as we are transformed so is the world because he has made us into a kingdom. The surprise of this day is that we are God's kingdom already. We already share in his victory for we are "freed from our sins."