

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2016

## January Parish Stewardship

*Bread for the World,  
Pax Christi USA,  
Network  
and  
CAER Center*

Budget amount  
needed for each week:

**\$7,300.00**

January 9 and 10

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: .....\$6,357.00

Youth:.....\$2.00

Total: .....\$6,359.00

EFT:.....\$150.00

Total:..... \$6,509.00

Sunday Contributions YTD \$204,400.00

Actual YTD ..... \$201,697.33

## Thank You

**Stewardship:** In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits—the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

### Faith Formation

There will be class on Sunday, January 17th, starting with family prayer in church at 6 pm. The **first Confirmation class** for those receiving the sacrament and their parents (sponsors are welcome and encourage to attend as well) will be **Sunday, January 17th**, beginning after family prayer. Please bring your completed packet with you. This class is essential for the preparation for Confirmation. Doris

## This Week's Events

### **Sunday, January 17**

*Youth Group Bake Sale*

8:00 am Rosary

8:30 am RCIA

4:00 pm High School Youth Group

5:00 pm Children's Choir

6:00 pm Faith Formation

6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group

### **Wednesday, January 20**

9:30 am Adult Choir

6:45 pm Worship and Education  
Commissions meet

### **Saturday, January 23**

8:00 am Rosary

### **Sunday, January 24**

8:00 am Rosary

8:30 am RCIA

4:00 pm High School Youth Group

5:00 pm Children's Choir

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.

### Youth Ministry

Both Youth Groups will meet on Sunday, January 17th, in the Youth Room. High School Youth Group is from 4-5:30 pm and Junior High Youth Group is from 6-7:30 pm. There will be a lot of information of upcoming events! There will be a March for Life meeting on Sunday, January 17th from 3-4 pm for all those attending and their parents. Important info for the trip will be given.

Have you ever wanted to participate in the March for Life pilgrimage? Sad you aren't able to go? Keep up with what the youth of St. Peter Parish are experiencing while in Washington D.C. by liking our Facebook page. Search for St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry on Facebook and like it. We will be updating with a lot of pictures as we travel January 21-24. Please keep us in your prayers while we are on this spiritual journey as we will keep our parish family in our prayers. Katie

## Liturgy this Week

### **Sunday, January 17**

8:30 am Mass

### **Wednesday, January 20**

No Mass (Bannister)

### **Thursday, January 21**

No Mass

### **Saturday, January 23**

4:30 pm Mass

#### **Lectors:**

*Ellen Martz and Kassidy Bucholz*

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

*Tim Martz, Ellen Martz, Lindy Beckman, Lisa Coon, and Paulette Fuoss*

#### **Altar Servers:**

*Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed*

### **Sunday, January 24**

8:30 am Mass

#### **Lectors:**

*Bernard Coonrod and Mary Baese*

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

*Bernard Coonrod, Karen Hoover, Mary Baese, Angie Meder and Nanette Scott-Muirhead*

#### **Altar Servers:**

*Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman*

## Readings for the Week

**Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22**

**Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28**

**Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6**

**Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12**

**Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19**

**Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21**

**Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21**

## **Sponsor of the Week**

Line Street

Family Dentistry

Jeanne Hopfensperger, D.D.S.

Carrie Ehinger, D.D.S.

Office Hours By **989-845-7655**

Appointment 371 S. Line St., Chesaning


**The League of Catholic Women:** Is conducting its annual membership drive. Current members should have received their renewal forms in the mail. If you haven't received yours yet, or if you would like to become a member of the LCW, please call 989-752-5053 and leave your name and number and I will call you back. I will answer any questions and see that you get your membership information. I hope everyone will join. Sincerely, Joyce

**Catching Fire Becoming Flame:** The next DVD presentation by Albert Haase, OFM is Wednesday, February 17th from 9-11 am in the parish hall. The topic is: *The Examen and Seven Principles of Prayer*. To register or for more information, please call Colleen Ontko at 845-1794 or Diane Hungerford at 845-6856.

**Welcome Catechumens:** We welcome Daniel Hodges and Cutler Ludington as catechumens. Their sponsors are: Elizabeth Hodges and Rob Mahoney. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

**St. Cyril's Breakfast:** The Knights of Columbus, from St. Cyril, will be having a free will offering breakfast on Sunday, January 24th from 10:00-12:30 pm. Proceeds from this event will go toward the Elsie Food and Baby pantries.

#### **THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:**

 Abby Aldrich, Joe Pine, Robert Tufts, Charles Guziak, Helen Gasser, Tim Amman, Margaret Bolinger, 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, Bertha Hart, Roger Nietling, Jim Fusina, Esther Lickman, Brady Carroll, Fred Lane, Ernie Newcomb, Rita Amman, Jay & Kay Glover, Susan Addington,

Joshua Mesh, Christopher Lickman, Garrett Mishler, and Bill Lickman Jr.	Nancy Dennis, Rich & LuAnn Greenfelder, Joey Kligar, Barb Wenzlick, Diane DeVoe, Sue Adams, Roxann Timm, Gayle Shooltz, Judy Wakeman, David and Marianne Sutter, John Sims, Bessie McSwain, 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.
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**Saginaw City Rescue Mission Thank You:** For your gift of \$225.00. Your gift is making this holiday season brighter for our needy neighbors in Mid-Michigan! I wish you all the best and thank you for your compassion toward our homeless brothers and sisters. Together, we can help heal many hurting hearts in our community! Sincerely, Dan Streeter, Executive Director.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Formation Session:** Will be held on Saturday, January 23rd from 1-2:30 pm at Saint John Paul II (St. Josaphat Church site, 469 Shattuck Rd, Carrollton). This session is being planned for both new EMHC and those that were not able to attend one of the earlier sessions. Reservations are not necessary. We will notify parishes of those that attended and prepare Nomination Forms & Certificates for these additional EMHC. Additional future sessions are: March 12th, June 11th and Sept. 10th at the same location and time. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Liturgy at 989-797-6665.

**Knights of Columbus Membership Drive:** Will be held after Mass on Saturday, January 23rd and Sunday, January 24th. You must be at least 18 years old, male and a practicing Catholic. If you have any questions, please call Ron Sutter at 845-6855.

**A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2016 Living Liturgy:** This Sunday's gospel is about running out, not having enough. It is about a bride and groom potentially being embarrassed on their most important day. It becomes about abundance signifying that all is well, that love and life abound. It becomes about Jesus' "hour."

What is Jesus' "hour?" It is a time of the revelation of God's immense gift of abundance. In this gospel, not one jar of water became wine, but six. Not a little bit of wine, but over a hundred gallons. Not partially filled jars, but "to the brim." Not inferior wine, but "good wine." Not just one sign, but "the beginning of his signs." More is yet to come. In the "more" is God's glory revealed. In the "more" is God's abundance—a sign of the fullness of Life and love God offers us.

The epiphany of Jesus' glory is a sign of the persistence of God's overtures of love to us, a love so immense that it is not measurable, not able to be contained, not ever exhausted. There are signs of God's abundant love—God's most lavish gift to us—all around us. What are the signs? Obvious miracles, yes, in Jesus' time. But many miracles are still happening today: the gift of life at the birth of a baby, the peace of reconciliation, the beauty of a sunrise or sunset. God's glory is revealed in many signs of abundance. Abundance, ultimately, is a sign of messianic times, of God's fullness of salvation offered to us. This is why Jesus came. In the abundance of who he is, Jesus reveals the fullness of who we might become. God's glory is God's Presence. Yes, God's glory is revealed in many signs of abundance. Most fully in Jesus himself. Most fully in us, the Body of Christ, as we come to deeper belief and continue his ministry.

