

Second Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2016

February Parish Stewardship

Saginaw County Jail Ministry

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

February 13 and 14

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes:\$5,579.00
Youth:\$3.00
Total:\$5,582.00
EFT:\$705.00
Total: \$6,287.00

Sunday Contributions YTD \$240,900.00
Actual YTD \$232,054.33

Thank You

Debt Reduction:

January \$215.00
Total for the fiscal year \$3,615.00

Stewardship: Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

Lent Rosary Devotions: from 8-9 am
The Angelus & Luminous Mystery
Prayers of Divine Mercy
Sorrowful Mystery with Stations of the Cross
Glorious Mystery

This Week's Events

Sunday, February 21

8:00 am Rosary
8:30 am RCIA
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
2:00 pm Passion Play practice
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, February 24

9:30 am Adult Choir

Thursday, February 25

7:30 pm Pastoral Council meet

Friday, February 26

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 27

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, February 28

8:00 am Rosary
8:30 am RCIA
9:45 am Presentation of the Creed
2:00 pm Passion Play practice
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

Faith Formation

There will be class on Sunday, February 21st beginning with family prayer in the church at 6 pm. See you there! Doris

Youth Ministry

Both Youth Groups will meet on Sunday, February 21st in the Youth Room. High School Youth Group meets from 4-5:30 pm and Junior High Youth Group meets from 6-7:30 pm. Middle School Retreat info will be available and there is still time to sign up for the Middle School Rally! Passion Play practice begins this Sunday, February 21st from 2-4 pm in the church. Any youth interested in being a part of this fantastic play depicting the last week of the life of Jesus is welcome. No acting experience is required and friends are welcome to participate. Bring a friend or two and join us for food, faith and fun! Katie

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, February 21

Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, February 24

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, February 25

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, February 27

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Pat Walser and Laura Moliterno

Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Walser, Laura Moliterno, Dana Bates, Helena Czeisperger and Sarah Mahoney

Altar Servers:

Helena Czeisperger and volunteer

Sunday, February 28

Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Evonne Tithof and Penny Apsey

Eucharistic Ministers:

JoAnn Ostipow, Karen Hoover, Penny Apsey, Ken Schnell and Shirley Schnell

Altar Servers:

Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Lk 13:1-9

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Diaper Drive: Time is running out! Our diaper drive will end at the end of February. We are in need of both children and adult diapers. There are also envelopes attached to the play pen for monetary donations. The envelopes may be put in the collection basket. Remember to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

Rice Bowls: By using the Rice Bowls during Lent our CAER Center benefits from the money collected. The CAER Center helps our local struggling families in our area. Save your change!

The League of Catholic Women: Will be having its annual Day of Reflection Tuesday, March 15th at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 5376 State St., Saginaw. We will begin with the Rosary in church at 10:30 am. Mass will begin at 11. Lunch will follow in the church basement; there is an elevator available. The cost of the lunch \$10. Please mail your check to: LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw MI 48608. Your check for your reservation needs to be in the office by Friday, March 4th. Let's have a large turnout to welcome Fr. Ron back.

St. Peter Parish Lenten Mission: The mission is a four-day retreat that will be conducted here at St. Peter beginning Sunday evening, March 13th and ending Wednesday, March 16th. Mission services will be held at **6 pm in the church** each of these days. The Mission service includes hymns, scripture readings, prayer and the Mission sermon. Fr. Jack Conley, CP from Chicago will be our speaker and celebrating at all Masses.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Carol Moore, Tiffany Dankert, Abby Aldrich, Joe Pine,

Robert Tufts, Charles Guziak, Helen Gasser, Tim Amman,

Margaret Bolinger, Matt Coughlin, Geri Sholtz, Eugene Sutter, Jim

Meder, Terry Kennelly, Joann Richardson, Mary Lou Kligar,

Bradley Blakeselle, Chantel Fondren, Tim Apsey, Irene Nietling,

Laurie Tufts, Brenda Lienau, Mechelle Kuchar, Vickie Daniels, Mark

Zvonek, Wolfgang Franke, Albert & Judy Storch, Sherry Storch,

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

Nietling, Jim Fusina, Esther Lickman, Brady Carroll, Fred Lane,

Ernie Newcomb, Rita Amman, Jay & Kay Glover, Susan

Addington, 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 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.

Joshua Mesh, Christopher Lickman, Garrett Mishler, and Bill Lickman Jr.

Souper Bowl of Caring: Thank you to everyone who donated to the annual Souper Bowl of Caring! Together we raised \$381.80 that was donated to the CAER Center. We would not be able to do this without the generosity of our parish community. Thank you!

Newly Elect: Please continue to keep our newly Elect, Cutler Ludington and Daniel Hodges as they continue in their faith journey with Christ.



Congratulations: To our newly Confirmed members of the church! On Saturday, February 13th, Bishop Cistone confirmed ten young people from our parish and neighboring parish communities. Congratulations to: Tyler Hodges, Blake Hoerner, Logan Lorencz, Matthew Mahoney, Gwenyth Maiké, Thomas McNaughton, Olivia Montgomery, Nicole Neumann, Makayla Reiber, and Brezlyn Struck. May the Holy Spirit guide you as you continue your journey of faith.

Catholic Women's Fellowship: The monthly Catholic Women's Fellowship meets Wednesday, March 2nd from 6-8:15 pm at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss Rd., Saginaw. Topic: **The Way of the Cross** (Father Prentice Tipton). Meetings will continue on the first Wednesday of the month through May. For more information visit: www.womensfellowship.org Krystal Gipson

Benefit for Matt Coughlin: On Saturday, February 27th at the Back Forty Bar & Grill in Chesaning. Buffet style chicken dinner for \$12; seating from 3-5 pm and 5-7 pm. Live entertainment at 9 pm with \$5 cover charge. Please call 845-4744 or stop in to purchase tickets. His parents are Mike & Mary Coughlin.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2016

Living Liturgy: In this telling of the transfiguration event, Moses and Elijah speak of exodus, of going forth to Jerusalem. By contrast, Peter speaks of pitching tents, of staying on the mountain in the moment of glory. He chooses to stay with the beauty and wonder of the glory he sees, but by doing so he would deny his own share in this same glory. Are we to stay or to go? Both! Disciples must stay in Jesus' Presence and "listen to him," and go to their own Jerusalem to pass over from death to new Life. Stay or go? Both! Our own transfiguration lies in both going and staying. Only by choosing the longer vision of going to Jerusalem with Jesus can we hope to share in his glory. Only by staying close to Jesus can such a journey end in a share in his glory.

Jesus' transfiguration—in all its glory—cannot erase the stark reality of the self-giving that traveling to Jerusalem with him requires. Simply put, glory only comes through our embracing something as demanding as dying to self for the good of others. Even in this glorious moment of transfiguration—which gives us encouragement and hope on our Lenten journey—we are reminded that the only way to remain in that glory is to die to self. We have to come down off the mountain and go our own journey through death to glory.