

Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016

April Parish Stewardship

Food Bank of Eastern MI,
Saginaw Habitat for Humanity,
and
Southern Poverty Law Center

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

April 2 and 3

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes:	\$8,620.00
Youth:	\$11.00
Total:	\$8,631.00
EFT:	\$260.00
Total:	\$8,891.00

Sunday Contributions YTD	\$292,000.00
Actual YTD	\$282,933.22

Thank You

Stewardship: In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

Youth Ministry

Summer Youth Group begins on Sunday, April 10th!! We will be meeting in the Youth Room from 4-5:30 pm for movie night (The Sand Lot!) All youth currently in grades 5-12 and their friends are welcome. Join us for food, faith and fun! Cardboard City is April 15-16 at St. Peter Faith Center. All youth and friends are welcome to participate in this fun and great event. Forms are available on the parish website. Youth Encounter Service forms are also available. Y.E.S. is a week long service project for those entering grade 9-current 12th graders in Saginaw. For more information contact Katie.

This Week's Events

Sunday, April 10

First Eucharist

8:00 am Rosary
9:00 am Pancake Breakfast in hall
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)
4:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, April 12

7:00 pm Individual Reconciliation
(Chesaning)

Wednesday, April 13

9:00 am "Catching Fire becoming
Flame DVD" in parish hall
9:30 am Adult Choir
6:45 pm Worship Commission meet

Friday, Wednesday 15-Cardboard City

Saturday, April 16-Cardboard City

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, April 17

8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)
4:00 pm Youth Group

Faith Formation

Congratulations to those who were confirmed by Bishop Cistone on February 13th and received their First Eucharist during the Easter season. Those who received these sacraments are: Matthew Mahoney, Gwenyth Maike, Logan Lorencz, Blake Hoerner, Olivia Montgomery, Makayla Reiber, Nichole Neumann, Brezlyn Struck, Thomas McNaughton and Tyler Hodges. May you continue to practice and grow in your faith.

Thank you to all of our catechists on another successful Faith Formation year! Our catechists are dedicated to helping our young people grow in their faith every Sunday throughout the year. They spend many hours preparing and teaching. Thanks to: Mary Yeager, Ashley Yeager, Nancy Kettle, Gloria Sutter, Ron Sutter, Linda Calandrino, Rosie Calandrino, Lisa Coon, Heather Mahoney, Michelle Neumann, Helen Czeizperger, Halie Loos, Cassidy Bucholz, Jason Eichler, Sue Bucholz, Nanette Scott-Muirhead, and Brenda Lawton. Thank you for sharing your faith as well as your time and talent. See you in the fall!

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, April 10

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, April 13

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, April 14

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, April 16

4:30 pm

Lectors:

Ellen Martz and Mike Maxa

Eucharist Ministers:

Gayle Tufts, Tim Martz, Ellen Martz, Mike Maxa,
Nanette Scott-Muirhead

Altar Servers:

Helena Czeizperger and Nanette Scott-Muirhead

Sunday, April 17

Lectors:

Kathy Stewart and Evonne Tithof

Eucharist Ministers:

Shirley Schnell, Ken Schnell, Bernard Coonrod,
Bob Corrin and Judie Giesken

Altar Servers:

Keegan Kalisek and Ken Schnell

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Jn 10:27-30

Rosary Devotions: from 8-9 am every morning.

Sponsor of the Week

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214 W. Broad Street
Chesaning ~ 845-2250



Catholic Service Appeal

(CSA): We have received 42% of pledges toward our CSA goal of \$70,812. Thank you to everyone who has generously pledge so far. This is encouraging, but we have a long way to go. Please prayerfully consider your pledge amount. There are envelopes in the gathering area of church if you need one.



World Youth Day Pancake

Breakfast: The last pancake breakfast until fall will be held on Sunday, April 10th from 9-11 am in the parish hall. Join us for pancakes, sausage, juice, fruit and coffee! This is a free will donation. The group going to Poland is within \$1,600 of their goal so every dollars counts!

2016 Bishop's Ball: The tenth annual Bishop's Ball will be held on Friday evening, April 29th at the Horizons Conference Center in Saginaw. Tickets are \$95 per person which includes a catered meal, dancing, the Art & Silent Auction, and will honor the 2016 recipients of the *Bishop Murphy Award*. Please see the enclosed flyer to reserve tickets.

Job Opening: St. Peter Parish is seeking a Pastoral Care Coordinator. If you are a practicing Catholic with experience in Pastoral Ministry and Pastoral Formation and are interested in a full-time position (32 hours), send your resume and two letters of recommendation to: St. Peter Parish, Search Committee, PO Box 454, Chesaning, MI 48616 by **Friday, April 29th**.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Reynaldo Rodriguez, Benny Sims, Janet Scheffler,

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, 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, LuAnn

Greenfelder, Joey Kligar, Barb Wenzlick, Diane

DeVoe, 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.

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

Thank You: *On behalf of Underground Railroad's clients and staff, I would like to extend our gratitude for your generous donation of \$526.50. This donation can provide over a week of crisis hotline services, allowing over 50 people to access the support they need 24/7. Thank you for your partnership, and for sharing our vision of a community free from violence. Best regards, Valerie Hoffman, Executive Director.*



Operation Inasmuch: We will become mobilized on Saturday, April 30th from 8:00 am-noon at the Trinity Methodist Church in Chesaning. This is a morning event and includes lunch and child care for volunteers, starting with a commissioning service at 8:00 am. Proposed projects: home repair projects, window washing for elderly, making fleece blankets among other things. If you know of someone with a need, or for more information, please contact Chris or Jim Mishler at 845-2203. Volunteers of all ages are needed to make this a success.

Saginaw County Right to Life Thank You: *"We at Saginaw County Right to Life extend our sincere thanks for your participation in our recent Lifesaver Drive. A \$101.00 was collected. We would be unable to continue our work in the community to promote the preservation of the precious gift of life were it not for your generosity and support." With deepest appreciation, Leeta Theiss, Office Manager.*

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living

Liturgy: This Sunday's gospel is one in which the word "breakfast" occurs (twice). This is the only occurrence of the word in all of Scriptures. It is early in the morning "already dawn." The right time for breakfast with all its advantages. The disciples have been out fishing and, upon returning to shore, Jesus asks them, "have you caught anything to eat?" Their answer was a simple, unqualified "No." No fish, no breakfast. Not so! Jesus invites them, "Come, have breakfast." It is as though Jesus knows the disciples need a jolt—they need to be tugged out of their familiar routine and transformed. They need the spiritual nutrition of encounter and belief for them to declare their love and follow with fidelity.

This gospel details the transformation made possible by the risen Christ. Disciples net a great number of fish after a catch-less night. Peter thrice declares his love, supplanting his triple denial—a love that is declared "when they had finished breakfast," after Peter is fortified by the gift of breakfast bread and fish, but even more so by the gift of encounter with the risen Christ. The Resurrection transforms the way things are. The risen Christ transforms the way we are, enabling us to obey his ongoing invitation, "Follow me." We are fortified by Jesus' risen Presence, by his invitation to follow, by his own love for us that transforms our love into faithfulness and fruitfulness. Risen Life fortifies us for the transformation needed on our discipleship journey of seeing-believing. Risen Life is given to us by Christ, but we must also seek it. Risen Life is a gift, but we must also grasp it. Every day we must take care that our actions announce Jesus' gift of nourishment at the same time that they speak of his goodness and care.