

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016

May Parish Stewardship

CAER Center
and
Heifer International

Budget amount
needed for each week:

\$7,300.00

April 23 and 24

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes:\$5,342.11
Youth:\$5.00
Total:\$5,347.11
EFT:\$55.00
Total:\$5,402.11

Sunday Contributions YTD \$313,900.00
Actual YTD \$302,369.26

Thank You

Stewardship: Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem, "But," the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that life to come" is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

Summer Opportunities Youth:

Discipleship Camp is for middle schoolers. Spend a week learning more about your faith and how we are called to be Disciples of Christ. **Teen Leadership Challenge** is for high schoolers. During this long camp youth spend time learning ways to become a Christian leader in today's world. Both the Discipleship Camp and Teen Leadership Challenge also includes fund activities such as zip lining, canoeing, rope courses and many more! These camps are held at Camp Timbers in West Branch from July 10-15th. For more information on any of these camps contact Katie in the Faith Formation Office.

Faith Formation This Week's Events

Sunday, May 1

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

Tuesday, May 3

7:00 pm Ensemble/Choir

Wednesday, May 4

9:30 am Adult Choir

Saturday, May 7

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, May 8

Mother's Day

Nomination Weekend

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

Rosary Devotions: from 8-9 am every morning.

Faith Formation

Keep your eyes open for a mailer from the Faith Formation Office! Have a great summer! Doris

Youth Ministry

Missing your friends at Youth Group? Looking for something fun to do on Sunday nights? You're in luck! Summer Youth Group is a chance to have fun, eat some awesome snacks, relax and spend time with your friends! All 5th-12th graders and their friends are welcome. The next Youth Group will be Sunday, May 1st from 4-5:30 pm in the Youth Room. See you there!

Summer Opportunities for Youth:

Diocese of Saginaw has several opportunities for youth throughout the summer. **Youth Encounter Service (Y.E.S.)** is for those entering 9th grade through graduating seniors. It is a week of service in the city of Saginaw. Youth will also spend time in small groups and fun activities. Y.E.S. is June 19-24th.

Knights of Columbus Hamburg

Night: The last Knights of Columbus Hamburg night is Wednesday, May 18th from 5-7 pm. Everyone is welcome!

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, May 1

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, May 4

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, May 5

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Friday, May 6

9:00 am First Friday Mass (Bannister)

Saturday, May 7

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Jeanne Gewirtz and Cassidy Bucholz

Eucharist Ministers:

Katie Eichler, Jason Eichler, Paulette Fuoss,
Doris Mahoney and Sarah Mahoney

Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer

Sunday, May 8

10:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Angie Meder and Ray Gengler

Eucharist Ministers:

Mary Baese, Michelle Vrable, Penny Apsey, Bob
Corrin and Kathy Thompson

Altar Servers:

Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Jn 17:20-26

Sponsor of the Week

Family Insurance Services

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123 Broad St.
845-2415

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Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):

We have received \$42,695.00 toward our CSA goal of \$70,812 which is 61%. Envelopes are available in the gathering area of church.

CSA: Have you gone to the March for Life or plan on going to it in the future? St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry has taken 127 people to March for Life in the past eight years. We could not do that without CSA! The cost of the pilgrimage is low because of CSA and the money donated to help offset the cost. Parents please consider filling out your pledge card to keep pilgrimages like the March for Life affordable for our youth.



CAER Food Pantry: Items being collected for the month of May are: paper products such as toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels. You may drop off your donation in the basket in the gathering area of church. Thank you for your continued support of the CAER Center.

Catechist Needed: Have you ever wanted to share your faith with our young people? Faith Formation has an opportunity for a first grade catechist. Responsibilities include sharing your faith with our young people, planning a weekly lesson (all materials provided and we will help you along the way) and a commitment to be present at weekly Faith Formation classes September through April. If interested, please contact Doris in the Faith Formation Office at 845-1797.



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, 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, Rita Amman, Jay & Kay

Glover, Susan Addington, Nancy Dennis, LuAnn Greenfelder, Joey

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

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.



Senior Mass: All graduating high school and college seniors are invited to celebrate your great accomplishment at the Senior Mass on Saturday, May 21st at the 4:30 pm Mass. A mailing was sent out to all high school seniors with more information. Please RSVP by calling the Faith Formation office at 845-1797 and send in your wallet sized picture.

World Youth Day: There is still time to donate to the pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland. Those who are making this pilgrimage are preparing for this spiritual journey as they walk among the saints including St. John Paul II, St. Faustina, St. Maximillian Kolbe and many others. They will be taking all of the prayers from the Envelope Board with them on this journey. Please prayerfully consider donating to help them reach their fundraising goal. Every dollars counts and is very appreciated. Thank you for all of your support as they prepare for this once in a lifetime opportunity.



The League of Catholic Women: Will be having their spring luncheon Tuesday, May 17th at Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church, 708 Sanderson, St. Charles. We will begin with Mass at 11:00 am followed by lunch. Teri Grierson from the Diocese office will be our speaker. Her topic will be "The year of Mercy". **Please** have your money in the office by Thursday, May 5th. Mail your \$10 for your reservation to: LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw 48608.

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living

Liturgy: To enable us to keep his word, Jesus promises us the gift of a divine indwelling—the Holy Spirit—through whom we are recreated as persons able to live and love as Jesus himself did. We are a new creation empowered to continue the mission of Jesus in peace and with fearlessness. To be created anew means that we share in the Life of the risen Lord—in a very real way, we share in Jesus' very identity. Indeed, this is the gift of baptism: that we are made members of the Body of Christ. Only because we share in Jesus' identity as members of his Body can we love as he does, truly keep his word, and carry on his saving mission.

Jesus' word is a promise of new relationship with him and his Father, where God comes and dwells within us through the power of the Holy Spirit. We keep his word, therefore, when we embody in our living the fearlessness and peace of Jesus that are evidence of the Presence of the Spirit. We keep his word when we respond to indwelling divine Love with self-giving as modeled by Jesus. The truth and power of the word come from within, and it is the truth and power of the Holy Spirit. We are fearless not because of our own power, but because of the Spirit dwelling within us.

These Sundays before Pentecost when we celebrate the gift of the Spirit are so important for our daily Christian living: they remind us that as disciples we never have to feel like the whole task of living the Gospel falls on our shoulders alone. God is always present, dwelling within us, to give us the strength we need to be faithful to Jesus' commands. Only this way can our everyday lives to be fruitful, can we keep Jesus' word as our own word, can we show forth Jesus' love-in-action.