

Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 2016

May Parish Stewardship

CAER Center
and
Heifer International

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

May 7 and 8

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes:	\$7,340.38
Youth:	\$1.00
Total:	\$7,341.38
EFT:	\$55.00
Total:	\$7,396.38

Sunday Contributions YTD	\$328,500.00
Actual YTD	\$317,022.49

Thank You

Stewardship: One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

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.

This Week's Events

Sunday, May 15

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

Tuesday, May 17

7:00 pm Ensemble/Choir
7:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (Chesaning)

Wednesday, May 18

9:30 am Adult Choir
6:45 pm Commissions & Council meet

Saturday, May 21

Senior Mass

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, May 22

8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
3:00 pm Baccalaureate



Rosary Devotions: from 8-9 am every morning.

Youth Ministry

The next Youth Group will be Sunday, May 15th from 4-5:30 pm. All 5th-12th graders and their friends are welcome to come for some food and fun in Summer Youth Ministry. Forms for Discipleship Camp, Teen Leadership Challenge and Y.E.S. will be available. See you there!

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 week 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 fun activities such as zip lining, canoeing, rope courses and much 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.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, May 15

Pentecost

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, May 18

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, May 19

10:00 am CNCC Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, May 21

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Pat Walser and Nanette Mishler

Eucharist Ministers:

Gayle Tufts, Sarah Mahoney, Doris Mahoney, Pat Walser and Lindy Beckman

Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

Sunday, May 22

Trinity Sunday

10:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Kathy Stewart and Dan Stasa

Eucharist Ministers:

Kathy Stewart, Dan Stasa, JoAnn Ostipow, Nanette Scott-Muirhead, and Michelle Vrable

Altar Servers:

Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Jn 16:12-15

Sponsor of the Week

Chesaning Chiropractic Center

CATHERINE A. TIERNEY, D.C.
989-845-3223
Parishioner



Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):

We have received \$44,540.00 toward our CSA goal of \$70,812 which is 63%. Envelopes are available in the gathering area of church.

CSA-Continuing education for our liturgical ministers is one of the benefits of CSA. Because of CSA, certification training was provided for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at no cost to participants.

Lost & Found: We have numerous jackets, gloves etc. that have been left in church in the ushers room. Please stop before or after church to see if anything belongs to you. After Sunday, May 22nd any items left will be given to 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.



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.



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

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

Tithof, Rose Bonkowski, Roger Nietling, Jim Fusina, Esther Lickman, Brady Carroll, Fred Lane, Rita Amman, Jay & Kay Glover, Susan Addington, Nancy Dennis, Joey Kligar, Barb Wenzlick, Diane DeVoe, 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.

Virtus Training: There will a Virtus Training at St. Michael Church, Maple Grove on Saturday, May 21st from 9 am-noon in the Parish Office building. Please remember that Virtus Training is required for anyone who volunteers with children (Religious Education, Youth Activities etc.). Please call Erica at 845-7010 with any questions regarding this training.

Art and Environment: We will be taking down the large cross in church after Sunday Mass on May 22nd. We are looking for a few good men to help. We also need the time and talent of a couple of parishioners. The first job is for someone who may own an embroidery sewing machine or know of someone who does. We have a small embroidering job for the church. Next is for someone who has the tools to do some wood crafting. Anyone who would like to help out please contact Linda at 845-2363.



Box Tops for Education/Campbell Soup UPC Codes:

Please continue to save your Box Tops and UPC codes from Campbell products. There is a container in the gathering area of church for convenience. Thank you!

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living

Liturgy: This solemnity is really about motivation, the reason why we listen to Jesus and choose to follow him. We followers of Jesus never stand alone. We have each other to motivate ourselves toward faithful action. But even more we always have the Spirit who dwells within and among us and binds us into one. Through the Holy Spirit we all share in the same risen Life, the same saving mission, the same love. There is strength in numbers. There is motivation in numbers. Our strength is the gift of the Spirit who binds us in love and unity as the one Body of Christ. Our motivation is that with the gift of the Holy Spirit we become one with God's love in a unique way. We become bigger than ourselves.

In this gospel Jesus reminds us that our love binds us together and to him. Our love motivates us to keep his commandments and word, the measure of our being together in community. Love is a strong motivator. The strength of our love for Jesus is the measure of how well we keep his commandments and word, how well we care for each other. Why and how we keep Jesus' commandments and word is, in the end, keeping *him*—the divine Word who was sent by the Father. Pentecost is a celebration of both the gift of the Spirit and the effects of that gift—we are sharers in the one Body of Christ who take us Jesus' mission to preach the Good News of salvation.

The gift of the Holy Spirit motivates us to live as faithful followers of Jesus who share in his risen Life. This way of living might be so simple as a reassuring touch or helping hand. It might be so great as making a sacrifice of time to join the parish choir or volunteering for some task than needs to be done for the good of all. Living the Gospel means that we bask in the good gift of God's Life that the Spirit brings. Living the paschal mystery means that this good gift has its cost—we still must die to ourselves in order to be the true Presence of Christ for others.