

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

May 29, 2016

May Parish Stewardship

CAER Center
and
Heifer International

Budget amount
needed for each week:

\$7,300.00

May 21 and 22

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes:\$6,346.00

Youth:\$3.00

Total:\$6,349.00

EFT:\$55.00

Total:\$6,404.00

Sunday Contributions YTD \$343,100.00

Actual YTD \$331,435.59

Thank You

Stewardship: In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might *individually* seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we *share* our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!

Rosary Devotions: There will be no morning rosary devotions from Monday, May 30th through Tuesday, June 7th.



Box Tops for Education & Campbell Soup

UPC's:

We collect box tops for education & Campbell Soup UPC's for our Catholic schools. There is a container in the gathering area of church for your convenience.

This Week's Events

Sunday, May 29

8:00 am Rosary

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)

Monday, May 30

Parish Offices closed

Tuesday, May 31

7:00 pm Ensemble/Choir

Saturday, June 4

6:00 pm Youth Ministry Fun Night

Sunday, June 5

Fr. Bill's Birthday

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)



Parish Offices Closed: The parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 30th due to the Memorial Day holiday. Have a safe and fun weekend.

Youth Ministry



Join us for Parent vs. Youth Kick Ball Night on Saturday, June 4th from 6-7:30 pm. This will be a potluck with tacos provided. Please bring a dish to pass. We will then see who has the better kick ball skills! All youth in grades 5-12, their friends, siblings and parents are invited. For more info contact Katie. See you on the field!

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 29

Body and Blood of Christ

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, June 1

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, June 2

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Friday, June 3

9:00 am First Friday Mass (Bannister)

Saturday, June 4

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Jeanne Gewirtz and Diana Gewirtz

Eucharist Ministers:

Gayle Tufts, Katie Eichler, Pat Walser, Lindy Beckman and Lisa Coon

Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

Sunday, June 5

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Bernard Coonrod and Alice Dowd

Eucharist Ministers:

Bernard Coonrod, Karen Hoover, Judie Giesken, Michelle Neumann and JoAnn Ostipow

Altar Servers:

Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Lk 7:11-17

Sponsor of the Week



Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):

We have received \$49,215.00 toward our CSA goal of \$70,812 which is 70%. Envelopes are available in the gathering area of church. Fr. Bill will be sending a letter to parishioners who have not returned their pledge card. If you are unable to contribute this year, please return your pledge card marked "zero". Thank you to everyone who has contributed.

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.

Blood Drive: One hour of your time can help save several lives. Be somebody that gives back! Schedule an appointment to donate blood by calling 1-866-642-5663. The next blood drive is: Thursday, June 2nd & Friday, June 3rd from 12-6 pm at the Chesaning Brady Fire Department, 1632 Brady St., Chesaning.

Prayer List: We are happy to list parishioners/family names who request prayers in the bulletin. Please remember to contact the office at 845-1794 when a loved one's name no longer needs inclusion on the prayer list. This will assure us that we have a current list. Thank you.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Lee Calandrino, Jim Pitt, 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, 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, Joshua Mesh, Christopher Lickman, Garrett Mishler, and Bill Lickman Jr. 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.

New Parish Emails: The staff of St. Peter have started using their new email. They are listed on the front of the bulletin. Please start using these new email addresses as the previous email will no longer be useable after June 30, 2016. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office.

Art and Environment: We 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.



Save the Date! St. Cyril Knights of Columbus's annual golf fundraiser is Saturday, July 16th at North Star Golf Course in Ithaca. More information in upcoming bulletins.

Commissions and Councils Nomination: In the pews is a sheet with open positions on various commissions & council of St. Peter Parish. You may put your name down or ask someone if they would be interested in putting their name down for a position. Please prayerfully consider helping to fill these vacancies. Names will be drawn on Sunday, June 19th.

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living Liturgy:

In this gospel story about multiplication of loaves and fish to feed the hungry crowd—about food and leftovers—Jesus does far more than satisfy physical hunger and provide tomorrow's lunch for the disciples. He foreshadows the gift of his very self as the Bread of Life.

Jesus taught the crowds and "healed those who needed to be cured." Our need for Jesus and what he gives us, however, goes beyond teaching and healing. Even more, we need the food Jesus gives in unfathomable abundance. This food sublimely satisfies us. Yet even more: it transforms us into being the "leftover fragments"—the Body of Christ—continuing Jesus' ministry of giving self over for others.

Jesus' gospel command is clear: we are to feed others. We give to others not from the "deserted place" of own hearts, but from the "leftover fragments" of God's blessing. God's abundant nourishment is most startlingly given in the handing over of Jesus' life—on the cross, in the bread and wine. As Jesus' followers we are to be God's abundant nourishment for others by our own self-gift of life. God's abundant giving continues in our own self-giving lives.

The gospel moves from the practical, tangible level of feeding hungry people to the mystery of God's abundance and excess; the gospel moves from the disciples' concern about feeding the crowd to their becoming the "leftover fragments" that nourish God's hungry people. This solemnity celebrates God's graciousness to us—a gift of superabundance. We are invited to participate in God's graciousness by our passing on this abundance. Our lives, then, must witness to the intersection of need and generosity. Our lives must witness to the intersection of Jesus' Life and our lives, given for others in a superabundance that just keeps getting better.

