

# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 12, 2016

## June Parish Stewardship

EXCEL Learning Center  
and  
Sister Water Project

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

June 4 and 5

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: .....	\$6,310.50
Youth: .....	\$1.00
Total: .....	\$6,311.50
EFT: .....	\$165.00
Total: .....	\$6,476.50

Sunday Contributions YTD	\$357,700.00
Actual YTD .....	\$343,372.09

## Thank You

**Stewardship:** Like Nathan in today's first reading, we sin when we begin to feel entitled and act as if what we have is ours by right, when we forget that everything we have is an unmerited gift from God. But God is gracious and forgiving—even when we use His gifts wrongly or squander them thoughtlessly—if, like Nathan, we confess our guilt and ask His pardon.



**CAER Food Pantry:** Items being collected for the month of June are: hand soaps, laundry detergent and cleaning supplies. There is a basket in the gathering area of church for donations. Donations of any kind are always welcome. Thank you for your continued support.

## This Week's Events

### Sunday, June 12

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

### Wednesday, June 15

6:45 pm Finance Council meet

### Saturday, June 18

8:00 am Rosary

### Sunday, June 19

*Father's Day*  
*Selection of Commissions*

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



**Rosary Devotions:** Are prayed every morning at 8:00 am.

## Youth Ministry

Summer Youth Group is in full swing! Youth Groups will be moving to Wednesday nights after school is out. Youth Group meets from 6-7:30 pm and all youth in grades 5-12 and their friends are invited! For the month of June, Youth Group will meet on the 15th, 22nd and 29th. 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, June 12

8:30 am Mass

### Wednesday, June 15

No Mass (Bannister)

### Thursday, June 16

10:00 am CNCC Mass (Chesaning)

### Saturday, June 18

4:30 pm Mass

### Lectors:

*Pat Walser and Cassidy Bucholz*

### Eucharist Ministers:

*Doris Mahoney, Lisa Coon, Pat Walser, Lindy Beckman and Paulette Fuoss*

### Altar Servers:

*Cassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed*

### Sunday, June 19

8:30 am Mass

### Lectors:

*Mary Memmer and Richard Muirhead*

### Eucharist Ministers:

*Mary Memmer, Penny Apsey, Gloria Sutter, Ron Sutter and Dawn Boucher*

### Altar Servers:

*Paula Rench and volunteer needed*

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34

**Sunday:** Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Lk 9:18-24

## Sponsor of the Week



**Douglas B. Forsyth M.D.**  
1600 W. Brady, Chesaning  
845-1800



## **Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):**

We have received \$49,990.00 toward our CSA goal of \$70,812 which is 72%. Envelopes are available in the gathering area of church. If you are unable to contribute this year, please return your pledge card marked “zero”. This counts as participating. 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.

**Thank You:** *I would like to say thank you for all the cards, gifts and well wishes for my birthday. I had a very enjoyable day. Father Bill.*

**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:**

*Jessie Birge, Tim Drexler, 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, 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, Joey Kligar, Barb Wenzlick, Diane DeVoe, Roxann Timm,*

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



**Newspaper Trailer:** Bring your newspapers to the trailer located at 802 Lockwood St. (west side of school). The trailer is open during normal business hours. By recycling the newspapers it keeps them out of the landfills. We cannot accept phone books or magazines.



**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:** There still is time to nominate yourself or someone you feel would be asset to our parish commissions. In the pews is a sheet with open positions on various commissions & council of St. Peter Parish. You may 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.

**9th Annual Dinner to Benefit Seminarian Endowment Fund:** Sponsored by the Saginaw Serra Club on Tuesday, June 21st at Swan Valley Banquet Center, 9521 Highland Green, Saginaw. Social hours at 6 pm; dinner at 7 pm. The cost is \$50 per person or \$350 for a table of eight. The keynote speaker is Father Ben Kosnac from Sts. Cyril & Methodius of Sterling Heights, MI and remarks from Bishop Joseph Cistone. For information, please call Marian Moll at 751-2228 or Bob Guldenzoph at 989-252-1604.

### **A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living**

**Liturgy:** In the case of the “sinful woman” in this Sunday’s gospel, her tears were precipitated by her great sense of unworthiness and her profound repentance. All the women’s gestures toward Jesus were *very personal*—weeping, wiping his feet with her hair, kissing his feet. The Pharisee’s response of indignation indicated how distant he really was from a life-changing relationship with Jesus.

Thus this gospel depicts two very different ways of relating to Jesus. Simon the Pharisee related to Jesus as a one-time visitor, maintaining only a surface relationship having no power to transform him; he kept Jesus at a safe distance from him. The “sinful woman,” on the other hand, related to Jesus as an intimate, avowing an underlying relationship that transformed her. Jesus revealed the depth of her transformation: “Your faith has saved you.” What is our relationship to Jesus? What does he say to us? Do we wish to be intimate and close of Jesus, or do we keep a protective distance?

The last part of the long form of this gospel shows us how effectively Jesus draws to himself sinners and those weakened by infirmities. Repentant sinners and those healed by Jesus stay near him. Love by Jesus, they were freed to embrace self-giving that was a personal transformation setting them firmly on their own saving journey. Of such is our discipleship: to be touched by Jesus, to draw near to him, to stay with him. Jesus’ journey is one of healing body and spirit. Our journey is one of being transformed by his touch, his nearness, his saving Presence.