

# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19, 2016

## June Parish Stewardship

EXCEL Learning Center  
and  
Sister Water Project

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

June 11 and 12

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: .....	\$4,924.00
Youth: .....	\$1.50
Total: .....	\$4,925.50
EFT: .....	\$140.00
Total: .....	\$5,065.50

Sunday Contributions YTD	\$365,000.00
Actual YTD .....	\$348,437.59

## Thank You

### Debt Reduction:

May .....	\$400.00
Total for the fiscal year. ....	\$5,102.00

**Stewardship:** "Who do you say that I am?" Jesus asks Peter in today's Gospel. Does my use of the gifts and talents entrusted to me accurately reflect my answer to that same question? How willing am I to deny myself, take up my cross, and follow in His steps?



**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 19

*Father's Day*

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

### Tuesday, June 21

7:00 pm	Individual Reconciliation (Chesaning)
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### Wednesday, June 22

6:00 pm	Youth Group
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### Thursday, June 23

7:30 pm	Pastoral Council meet
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### Saturday, June 25

8:00 am	Rosary
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### Sunday, June 26

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 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 19

8:30 am Mass

### Wednesday, June 22

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

### Thursday, June 23

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

### Saturday, June 25

4:30 pm Mass

### Lectors:

*Ellen Martz and Diana Gewirtz*

### Eucharist Ministers:

*Ellen Martz, Tim Martz, Doris Mahoney, Sarah Mahoney and Paulette Fuoss*

### Altar Servers:

*Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed*

### Sunday, June 26

8:30 am Mass

### Lectors:

*Glenn Robinette and Rosemary Newcomb*

### Eucharist Ministers:

*Bernard Coonrod, Judie Giesken, Bob Corrin, Mary Memmer and Nanette Scott-Muirhead*

### Altar Servers:

*Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman*

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36  
Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:15-20

**Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29

**Friday:** Is 49:1-6/Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Lk 9:51-62

## Sponsor of the Week

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

We have received \$49,990.00 toward our CSA goal of \$70,812 which is 72%. A letter was mailed out this week to parishioners we haven't heard from in regards to CSA. Please return the pledge card by mail or drop in the collection basket. 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.



**St. Cyril's Vacation Bible School:** "Hop Aboard" and learn how living God's Commandments will lead you on your journey to eternal life! St. Cyril Catechist's will present a one day Vacation Bible School on Wednesday, August 10th from 10 am until 2 pm. All children ages 4 years old through 6th grade are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided. Please pre-register your child by Sunday, July 10th so adequate supplies and preparation can be made. We need the following information: name, age, father & mother names, address and phone number. You may put this information in an envelope marked "VBS" and drop in the collection basket or mail it to Margaret Horak, PO Box 424 Elsie MI 48831. Get your name in so you can have a ticket to "Hop Aboard"!



### **THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:**

*Theresa Chernow, Jim Smith, Jessie Birge, Tim Drexler, 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, Bradley Blakeselle, Chantel Fondren, Tim Apey, Laurie Tufts, Brenda Lienau, Mechelle Kuchar, Vickie Daniels, Mark Zvonek, Wolfgang Franke, Albert & Judy Storch, Sherry Storch, Fran A. Gross, Joseph*

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

*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, 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. The golfing begins at 9:00 am; a team of four is \$200.00 or individual is \$50.00. To register please call Jerry Horak at 989-862-5027.



**Going on Vacation?** Your parish bills don't! Remember your contribution envelope or check out Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT). It's quick, easy and free of charge. Call the parish office at 845-1794 and ask for Jean.

**Congratulations:** To Mike & Sally Borsenik as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

**Mass for Freedom:** On Wednesday, June 29th at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Church in Saginaw. This Mass with Bishop Cistone is part of the Fortnight for Freedom, which takes place each year from June 21 to July 4. This is a time of year when the liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political powers. Some martyrs include St. Thomas More, St. John the Baptist, and the first martyrs of the Church of Rome. All are welcome.

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

**Liturgy:** When Peter in this gospel said to Jesus that he is "The Christ of God," did Peter really understand the implications of what he was saying?

The exchange between Jesus and his disciples took place within a very significant context: "Jesus was praying in solitude." It was out of this prayer that he asked his disciples, "who do you say that I am?" and revealed that his very identity entailed suffering, rejection, death and resurrection. Our own prayer is to lead us to clearer understanding of who we are, and to the revelation that our very identity as disciples entails denying self, taking up our daily cross, and losing our life for the sake of others. Dare we pray? Dare we ask Jesus, "who do you say that I am?" Dare we accept the identity Jesus offers us and the implications of being faithful to that identity?

Prayer—a personal encounter with God—helps us come to a clearer understanding of who we are and enables us to say yes to following Jesus, no matter what the implications. Jesus' mission is an extension of who Jesus is—Savior. We usually think of Jesus' mission as teaching and preaching, healing and working miracles and so it was. But underlying these activities is the ultimate one—his suffering, death and resurrection. So it is with us. When we say yes to our identity as the Body of Christ, we spend our whole lives grasping the implications: with Jesus, we must take up our cross daily. This means that our life marked by the same self-giving love as Jesus' life.