

# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2016

## June Parish Stewardship

EXCEL Learning Center  
and  
Sister Water Project

Budget amount  
needed for each week:

**\$7,300.00**

June 18 and 19

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: .....\$5,642.00  
Youth: .....\$2.00  
Total: .....\$5,644.00  
EFT: .....\$695.00  
Total: .....\$6,339.00

Sunday Contributions YTD \$372,300.00  
Actual YTD ..... \$354,776.59

## Thank You

**Stewardship:** In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service.

**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.

**Special Olympics Michigan Thank You:** For your contribution of \$223.41 to support our year-round program of sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities to experience respect, inclusion and acceptance. Sincerely, Lois Arnold, President & CEO

## This Week's Events

### Sunday, June 26

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

### Saturday, July 2

8:00 am Rosary

### Sunday, July 3

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



**Parish Offices Closed:** The parish offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th. Have a fun and safe holiday with your families!

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

### Youth Ministry

Summer Youth Group is in full swing! Youth Group meets from 6-7:30 pm on Wednesdays. All youth in grades 5-12 and their friends are invited!

### 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 26

8:30 am Mass

### Wednesday, June 29

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

### Thursday, June 30

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

### Saturday, July 2

4:30 pm Mass

#### **Lectors:**

Laura Moliterno and Jeanne Gewirtz

#### **Eucharist Ministers:**

Gayle Tufts, Laura Moliterno, Pat Walser, Lindy Beckman and Paulette Fuoss

#### **Altar Servers:**

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

### Sunday, July 3

8:30 am Mass

#### **Lectors:**

Bernard Coonrod and Evonne Tithof

#### **Eucharist Ministers:**

Nanette Scott-Muirhead, Helena Czeizperger, Bernard Coonrod, Joann Ostipow and Judie Giesken

#### **Altar Servers:**

Helena Czeizperger and Nanette Scott-Muirhead

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

## Sponsor of the Week

ROY'S  
BARBER SHOP

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Tue-Fri 8-5:30 - Sat 8-1

JEFF ROY, PARISHIONER

845-3322

121 W BROAD ST., CHESANING





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

We have received \$51,520.00 toward our CSA goal of \$70,812 which is 73%. Please return your pledge card by mail or drop in the collection basket. There are envelopes on the gathering table in back of church. 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:**

*Joyce Tithof, Dennis Kettle, 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 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, Judy Wakeman, David and Marianne Sutter, 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, Jerry Hoover, Tom & Julia Mahoney, Jennie Hunt, Bob & Jacob Albers, Madeline Klopp, and Joseph Sedlar Sr.*

**Thank You:** The family of Gayle Sholtz would like to thank Father Bill for the beautiful Mass and homily; Shelly for coordinating the Mass & choir; for the ladies who prepared lunch and donated food. God bless you.



**Save the Date!** St. Cyril Knights of Columbus's annual golf fundraiser is Saturday, July 16th at North Star Golf Course in Ithaca. 9:00 am Shotgun start; a team of four is \$200.00 or individual is \$50.00. There are registration forms on the table in the gathering area of church.

**Give Us This Day Ordering Info:** To order this daily prayer book that Fr. Bill mentioned, please call 1-888-259-8470 or go to: [www.giveusthisday.org](http://www.giveusthisday.org) Available in standard or large print.



**Chesaning Blood Drive:** At the K of C Hall, 9171 Deitering Rd, Chesaning on Thursday, July 7th from 1-6 pm. Blood supplies fall dangerously low during the summer months. Please donate if you can and tell your family and friends about this drive. Schedule an appointment by calling 1-888-642-5663.

### **Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA:**

The Archdiocese for the Military Services was created by Pope John Paul II to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries spiritual services to those in the United States Armed Forces. This collection is every three years. There are envelopes in the pews for your convenience if you would like to make a contribution.

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

Some people can be so bullheaded. They choose to stay the course at any cost. In this gospel, when we hear that Jesus was "resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem," we might be tempted to think he was really bullheaded. After all, "Jerusalem" represents death, the end of life's journey. Peter, and presumably the other disciples, certainly did not want Jesus to embark on this journey. They did not understand that Jerusalem represents more than the end of a journey, more than death. Jerusalem symbolizes the new Life beyond death.

The journey Jesus invites us to take is the journey through death to new Life. We know the cost, even better than the disciples knew, even as we also know the new Life that awaits beyond. We need to get started on this journey, and stay on an unswerving path. We must be single-minded, but not bullheaded. We also take this journey with full understanding of what is "beyond" Jerusalem. Following Jesus requires much more than simply walking with him from village to village. Following Jesus calls for being "resolutely determined" to journey with him all the way to Jerusalem—and beyond.

The challenge of this gospel is for us to be as resolutely determined to accept the dying to self that is necessary to follow Jesus and cooperate with him in establishing God's reign as Jesus was resolutely determined to go to his own suffering and death. To be "fit for the kingdom of God" we must keep our eyes on Jesus and our destiny. We must let him be our motivation to stay the course. The course: Jerusalem. The price: dying. The stakes: new Life.