

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2016

July Parish Stewardship

Mustard Seed Shelter,

Emmaus House

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Mother Teresa Endowment Fund

Budget amount
needed for each week:

\$7,300.00

June 25 and 26

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes:\$6,787.00

Youth:\$0.00

Total:\$6,787.00

EFT:\$140.00

Total:\$6,927.00

Sunday Contributions YTD \$379,600.00

Actual YTD\$361,703.59

Thank You

Stewardship: "The harvest is rich," Jesus tells the seventy-two in today's Gospel, "but the workers are few." The situation is the same today. How can I help with God's harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

CAER Food Pantry: Items being collected for the month of July are: tuna & noodles, canned soup or meats. 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, July 3

8:00 am Rosary

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)

Saturday, July 9

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, July 10

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 will meet in August! Youth Group meets from 6-7:30 pm on Wednesdays. The All youth in grades 5-12 and their friends are invited!



Polish Festival:

Polish Legion of American Veterans Polish Festival on Sunday, July 10th at noon. The location is G-4323 W. Carpenter Rd, Flint MI. The cost is \$8 at the gate for all day; \$15 for two; 12 and under are Free. There are fun activities, food, drinks, music and a covered wood dance floor. Our organizations help local veterans as well as the veterans at the Aleda E. Lutz V.A. Medical Center in Saginaw. For more information please call (810) 732-7010 or (810) 610-2401.

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.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, July 3

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, July 6

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, July 7

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, July 9

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Mike Maxa and Pat Walser

Eucharist Ministers:

Lindy Beckman, Lisa Coon, Mike Maxa, Pat Walser and Paulette Fuoss

Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

Sunday, July 10

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Alice Dowd and Penny Apsey

Eucharist Ministers:

Kathy Thompson, Ron Sutter, Angie Meder, Gloria Sutter, and Penny Apsey

Altar Servers:

Paula Rench and volunteer needed

Readings for the Week

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Lk 10:25-37

Sponsor of the Week





Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):

We have received \$52,900.00 toward our CSA goal of \$70,812 which is 75%. 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:

Mel Austin, Ernie Richardson, Ernie Burns, Mary Tanner, Joyce Tithof, Dennis Kettle, Theresa Chernov,

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

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

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.

Funeral Dishes: We have numerous dishes left in the parish hall from funeral luncheons. If you want your dish please call the parish office to pick them up during normal business hours. Thanks.



Golf Fundraiser: 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 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.

Diaper Drive: Our summer diaper drive has begun! We are asking for donations of diapers for children and adults. There is a play pen in the gathering area for your contributions. We also have envelopes if you would rather make a monetary donation. You may put the envelope in the collection basket. The diaper drive is for the month of July ending on August 6th.

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living

Liturgy: When Jesus sends disciples forth as "laborers for his harvest," he predicts two responses to their presence. Either disciples will be welcomed and will be able to minister fruitfully, or they will be rejected and their ministry becomes judgment against the unwelcoming town. In either case, however, the "kingdom of God is at hand." In either case, the acceptance or rejection of the disciples makes clear that the "kingdom of God" is not dependent upon any one response, but upon God's gracious gift of Presence. How so? Whether accepted or rejected, disciples "harvest" the "kingdom of God" by their very presence, by their very proclamation of Jesus' name, by their very fidelity to Jesus' mission. No wonder disciples rejoice! Their rejoicing is an acknowledgement that God is present and working through them. The "kingdom of God" is present in the very persons of those who take up Jesus' invitation to be laborers in bringing about an abundant harvest.

The abundance of the harvest is guaranteed in two ways. If Jesus' disciples are not welcomed, they are not to quit the journey but continue it. Part of the ministry of laborer-disciples is the very "going"—the disciples' faithfulness to Jesus' sending them forth to proclaim that the "kingdom of God is at hand." While response to Gospel proclamation is obviously important, there can be no response at all unless disciples go forth on the journey, proclaim the Gospel faithfully, and rely on God's gift of divine Presence through them. We must respond to God's gift of Presence to us before we can call forth response from others. This divine Presence is the source of disciples' rejoicing.