

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2016

## July Parish Stewardship

Mustard Seed Shelter,  
Emmaus House  
snd

Mother Teresa Endowment Fund

Budget amount  
needed for each week:  
**\$7,200.00**

July 2 and 3

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: .....\$9,457.80  
Youth: .....\$2.00  
Total: .....\$9,459.80  
EFT: .....\$165.00  
Total: .....\$9,624.80

Sunday Contributions YTD \$7,200.00  
Actual YTD .....\$9,624.80

### Thank You

#### Debt Reduction:

June .....\$405.00  
Total for the fiscal year .....\$5,507.00

**Stewardship:** The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasures to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His hearers—and us—to go and do the same!

**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 10

Diaper Drive continues

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

### Tuesday, July 12

7:00 pm Ensemble/Choir

### Saturday, July 16

8:00 am Rosary

### Sunday, July 17

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 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!

### 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.

**Wood Street Parking:** It has been with great anticipation that we have watched the transformation of Wood St. in front of the church. There will be some changes when the work is completed. The Village of Chesaning contacted the parish to inform us that we will no longer be able to angle park on Wood St. after it is paved. They said we will have to parallel park along Wood St. New parking spaces will be painted after the street is paved. Parking at an angle may result in a ticket.



## Liturgy this Week

### Sunday, July 10

8:30 am Mass

### Wednesday, July 13

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

### Thursday, July 14

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

### Saturday, July 16

4:30 pm Mass

#### Lectors:

Kassidy Bucholz and Ellen Martz

#### Eucharist Ministers:

Tim Martz, Ellen Martz, Katie Eichler, Doris Mahoney and Sarah Mahoney

#### Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

### Sunday, July 17

8:30 am Mass

#### Lectors:

Angie Meder and Ray Gengler

#### Eucharist Ministers:

Bob Corrin, Karen Hoover, Helena Czeizperger, Judie Giesken and Angie Meder

#### Altar Servers:

Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Lk 10:38-42

## Sponsor of the Week

### ANIMAL HEALTH CARE OF CHESANING

Tim Weisenberger, D.V.M. Small  
Cindy Weisenberger, D.V.M. &  
989-845-6492 Large  
726 E Broad St, Chesaning Animals



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

We have received \$54,650.00 toward our CSA goal of \$70,812 which is 77%. 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. There are registration forms in the gathering area if you would like your child to attend. Please return completed form by July 24th to Kris in the parish office. If you have any questions, please call Margaret Horak at 989-862-5027.

*Our prayers and support go out to the family of Ruth Ann Lucius who was buried from our parish on July 7th.*



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

*Mel Austin, Ernie Richardson, Ernie Burns, Mary Tanner, Joyce Tithof, Dennis Kettle, Theresa Chernow, Jim Smith, 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.*



**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](http://www.giveusthisday.org) Available in standard or large print.

**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.



**Gift Bearer Book:** The Gift Bearer Book has been updated until January 2017. Volunteers are needed for the **month of July** to present the gifts of bread, wine and donations. If you or your family would like to help, please sign up in the gathering area of church.



**Box Tops for Education:** Please continue to clip the Box Tops for Education over the summer. There is a container in the gathering area of church for your box tops.

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

**Liturgy:** The generosity of the Good Samaritan goes way beyond expected neighborliness and simple human compassion. He personally cares for the victim: tending to his wounds, carrying him on his own animal, caring for him at the inn. Yet even this is not enough: he leaves money for his continued care. By this parable Jesus teaches that to inherit "eternal life" we must go beyond who we love and how we love them. We must love as God loves: personally, extravagantly, continually.

Jesus' commandment of love is not impossibly far beyond us because his own life manifests here and now how to live loving relationships with others. Jesus teaches us how far we must go in loving others. Love has no limits, as Jesus himself illustrated by his own life. He loved even to dying for us. Our own loving one another must go this far, too. This kind of boundless love redefines who our neighbor is (everyone) and sets no limits on our time or care for others. Further, we show our love for God "with all our hearts" precisely when we love our neighbor.

The Samaritan in the parable isn't moved to help the stricken traveler because of a commandment, but because he was a person of loving compassion and mercy—he illustrates unbounded love. Our love must be as wide as our universe and embrace all of God's beloved. Only by loving in this way can we truly be neighbor. Only by loving in this way can we, like God, be defined as love.

We are to do as the Good Samaritan in the parable: let the law of love and compassion guide us and gain for us eternal Life.