

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2016

July Parish Stewardship

Mustard Seed Shelter,
Emmaus House
snd

Mother Teresa Endowment Fund

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

July 9 and 10

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes:\$5,810.04
Youth:\$1.40
Total:\$5,811.44
EFT:\$140.00
Total:\$5,951.44

Sunday Contributions YTD \$14,400.00
Actual YTD \$15,576.24

Thank You

Stewardship: Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire—a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

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.

This Week's Events

Sunday, July 17

Diaper Drive continues

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

Tuesday, July 19

7:00 pm Individual Reconciliation
(Chesaning)
7:00 pm Ensemble/Choir

Saturday, July 23

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, July 24

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.

Thank You: *Thank you so much for all your love and support with the passing of our mother, Vivian Cook. Fr. Bill, when you reminded us that "Vivian" means "life" our hearts were filled with love and peace. Shelly, you and the choir sounded like angels. The funeral luncheon was delicious. God bless every person that took the time out of their busy schedule to celebrate the life of Vivian (Coonrod) Cook. God Bless, the family of Vivian Cook.*

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.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, July 17

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, July 20

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, July 21

10:00 am CNCC Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, July 23

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Diana Gewirtz and Mike Maxa

Eucharist Ministers:

Gayle Tufts, Doris Mahoney, Mike Maxa, Pat Walser and Sarah Mahoney

Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

Sunday, July 24

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Ray Gengler and Shirley Schnell

Eucharist Ministers:

Judie Giesken, Ken Schnell, Shirley Schnell, Bob Corrin and Kathy Stewart

Altar Servers:

Ken Schnell and volunteer

Readings for the Week

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9


Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Lk 11:1-13

Sponsor of the Week

Chesaning Family Dental, P.C.
 Dr. Jerry J. Skaryd, D.D.S.,
Parishioner
1109 W. Broad St. • (989) 845-7242



Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):

We have received \$54,840.00 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 table in back of church. It is still not too late to contribute. 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.

Diaper Drive: Our summer diaper drive is in full swing. 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.



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 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, Bessie

McSwain, Judy (Willits) 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.



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.

World Youth Day Prayer: *We unite ourselves to all those attending World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland, July 25 -31, joining in the official pilgrim prayer:*

God, merciful Father,

in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. We entrust to you today the destiny of the world and of every man and woman.

We entrust to you in a special way young people of every language, people and nation:

guide and protect them as they walk the complex paths of the world today and give the grace to reap abundant fruits from their experience of the Krakow World Youth Day.

Heavenly Father,

grant that we may bear witness to your mercy.

Teach us how to convey the faith to those in doubt,

hope to those who are discouraged,

love to those who feel indifferent,

forgiveness to those who have done wrong and joy to those who are unhappy.

Allow the spark of merciful love that you have enkindled within us become a fire that can transform hearts and renew the face of the earth. Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us. Saint John Paul II, pray for us. Saint Faustina, pray for us.

(Rev.) Peter John Cameron, O.P.

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living

Liturgy: This gospel is about attentiveness. Martha is attentive about getting food prepared and serving. Mary is attentive about listening to her Guest. Both are doing good things. However, one is choosing the “better part.”

Jesus tells Martha in this gospel that there “is need only one thing.” What is it? On the surface, the answer would seem to be “listening to him speak,” as Mary is doing. Even that is not enough, however. We must also heed how Jesus judges Martha: “you are anxious and worried about many things.” The “one thing” is to be single-minded, single-hearted, open-minded, open-hearted. The “one thing” is to surrender ourselves to Jesus’ Presence, whether sitting or standing, resting or working, receiving or giving.

The gospel is about hosts, and guest and hospitality, but Jesus puts an unparalleled twist on the notion of hospitality. Martha’s “hospitality” was made edgy because of her becoming burdened with the cooking and serving and only focusing on that, losing sight of Jesus. Mary’s hospitality was more gracious than Martha’s because she focused her attention on Jesus: “sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him.” The surprise is that Jesus affirms that the “better part” is to be attentive to his Presence. The “better part” is to be a disciple, attuned to the Master!

Sometimes listening and learning about discipleship, as Mary is doing is what we must choose. Sometimes being about the everyday tasks of life and serving others, as Martha is doing, is what we must choose. Jesus judges us not so much for choosing either listening or serving, but for choosing to be attentive to his Presence.