

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 2016

## July Parish Stewardship

Mustard Seed Shelter,  
Emmaus House  
and

Mother Teresa Endowment Fund

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

July 23 and 24

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: .....	\$5,678.00
Youth: .....	\$4.25
Total: .....	\$5,682.25
EFT: .....	\$140.00
Total: .....	\$5,822.25

Sunday Contributions YTD	\$28,400.00
Actual YTD .....	\$27,695.11

### Thank You

**Stewardship:** Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?

**Heritage Mass:** The 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, August 7th at St. Cyril Church in Bannister is a Heritage Mass. The Mass remembers and honors the Czech and Slovak founding fathers of St. Cyril's as well as all the ethnic groups that make up the parish. Everyone is welcome and is encouraged to wear costumes representative of their own nationality.

## This Week's Events

### Sunday, July 31

*Diaper Drive continues*

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

### Saturday, August 6

8:00 am Rosary

### Sunday, August 7

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. All youth in grades 5-12 and their friends are invited!

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

This weekend is the last weekend for this collection. 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. There are envelopes in the pews for your convenience if you would like to make a contribution.



### Czechoslovak Harvest Festival:

Is Sunday, August 7th at the ZCJB Hall in Bannister. A dinner of breaded chicken, ham, dressing, dumplings and cabbage and all the trimmings is available from 11:30 am until 2:00 pm. Adult are \$10; children under twelve are \$3; and preschoolers are free. Opening ceremonies begin at 2:30 pm with traditional dances and songs by the Bannister ZCJB Czechoslovakian Folk Dancers. There are free drawings for children, teens and adults. A dance will begin at 4:00 pm with music by Vesela Kapela band. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome!

## Liturgy this Week

### Sunday, July 31

8:30 am Mass

### Wednesday, August 3

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

### Thursday, August 4

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

### Friday, August 5

9:00 am First Friday Mass (Bannister)

### Saturday, August 6

4:30 pm Mass

### Lectors:

*Ellen Martz and Mike Maxa*

### Eucharist Ministers:

*Doris Mahoney, Ellen Martz, Tim Martz, Sarah Mahoney and Mike Maxa*

### Altar Servers:

*Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed*

### Sunday, August 7

8:30 am Mass

### Lectors:

*Glenn Robinette and Rosemary Newcomb*

### Eucharist Ministers:

*Gloria Sutter, Judie Giesken, Nanette Scott-Muirhead, Ron Sutter and Michelle Vrable*

### Altar Servers:

*Paula Rench and Nanette Scott-Muirhead*

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Lk 12:32-48

## Sponsor of the Week



BROAD STREET  
PHARMACY

1115 W. Broad St,  
Chesaning  
845-WELL (9355)

Beth Tomac, CPhT Owner

Greg Jenkinson,  
Pharm. D Pharmacist

Tamara Mason,  
Pharm. D Pharmacist



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

We have received \$55,410.00 toward our CSA goal of \$70,812 which is 78%. 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.

**GIVE BLOOD**



**Chesaning Blood Drive:** Michigan Blood will be holding a blood drive on Thursday, August 4th and Friday, August 5th from noon until 6 pm each day at the Chesaning-Brady Fire Department.

One hour of your time can help save several lives. Be somebody that gives back! Schedule an appointment to donate blood by calling 1-866-642-5663 or visit the website at: [www.miblood.org](http://www.miblood.org). Blood supplies fall low during the summer months.

### **The Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy:**

A multi-media presentation through the lenses of scripture, liturgy and the call to justice will be presented by Fr. Jim Bessert, Fr. Jose Cabrera and Terri Grierson on Wednesday, August 17th, 6:30-8:00 pm at Prince of Peace Parish, Sacred Heart Church, 2510 S. Fraser Rd. Kawkawlin. There is no fee for this presentation and all are welcome to attend, as we continue our celebration of the Jubilee of Mercy throughout our diocese.

### **Newspaper Trailer:**

We have a trailer located at 802 Lockwood St. for your newspapers. You may drop them off during normal office hours. By dropping off your newspapers we are keeping them out of the landfills.



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

*Ruth Toma, Mel Austin, Ernie Richardson, Ernie Burns, Mary Tanner, Joyce Tithof, Dennis Kettle, 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,*

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

*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.*

**Capernaum: The Town of Jesus:** The town of Capernaum became Jesus' home base during his Galilean Ministry. Come and discover this exciting town and all the evidence surrounding Jesus' presence there 2000 years ago. Presenter is Fr. Jose Cabrera. The date is Monday, August 29th at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw. The cost is \$10; deadline to register is Monday, August 22nd. Please call 797-6607 or [ckaczynski@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:ckaczynski@dioceseofsaginaw.org)

**Diaper Drive:** Our summer diaper drive will end on Sunday, August 7th. It's not too late to donate. 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.



### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Formation Sessions:**

The following are dates for upcoming formation sessions. Wednesday, September 7th 3:30-5:00 pm & 6:30-8:00 pm, St. Mary University Parish, 1405 S. Washington, Mt. Pleasant. Saturday, September 10th, 1-2:30 pm at St. John Paul II Parish, St. Josaphat Church, 469 Shattuck Rd., Saginaw. Thursday, November 3rd 6:30-8:00 pm at St. Peter Parish. All sessions are open to any Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion throughout the diocese. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Meyers at 797-6665.



**Information Update:** If you have recently changed your phone number, please call the parish office at 845-1794 to update your information. This will help to keep our information current. Thank you.

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

**Liturgy:** The rich man in the gospel thinks building bigger barns to hold a boon of "grain and other goods" will give him enough security that he can "rest, eat, drink, be merry." When his life is "demanded" of him, however, his store of "grain and other goods" proves not to be the ultimate security—an eternal inheritance. He is misguided about the bigger barn he really needs to build. In the end, what "matters to God" is a "barn" full of what only God can give: life, love, holiness, fidelity, generosity, compassion, Life. No barn can ever be big enough to hold these. No barn we build can hold the security that is God alone. The only security we truly possess is a loving relationship with God—and this is surely what matters most to God. It should matter most to us.

Even with all our Christian living and reflection, we still struggle with what God graciously offers us—not more possessions, but fullness of Life. The gospel challenges us to direct all of our work toward a quality of life based on growing in our relationship with God and each other. Even our possessions and how we use them have this end—to bring us into right relationship with God and each other so that ultimately we possess what really counts: God's eternal Life. God offers us what matters most—fullness of Life and the secure happiness that only God can give. God alone is our sure security blanket.