

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2016

August Parish Stewardship

Sister Parish in Haiti

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

August 6 and 7

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes:	\$6,431.00
Youth:	\$1.35
Total:	\$6,432.35
EFT:	\$140.00
Total:	\$6,572.35

Sunday Contributions YTD	\$42,800.00
Actual YTD	\$40,212.71

Thank You

Debt Reduction:

July	\$400.00
Total for the fiscal year	\$400.00

Stewardship: In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

CAER Food Pantry: Items being collected for the month of August are: pancake mix & syrup and peanut butter & jelly. 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 for this much needed service.

This Week's Events

Sunday, August 14

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

Saturday, August 20

8:00 am Rosary
 6:00 pm Youth Group Kick Ball Game

Sunday, August 21

8:00 am Rosary



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

Youth Ministry

We will be having a Kickball Game Rematch on Saturday, August 20th from 6-8 pm. Please bring a dish to pass! Last time the parents beat the youth! All youth and their families are invited to play. See you there!

Congratulations! We welcome our newest catechist, Lisa Lewis. Lisa has many years of experience and will be teaching first grade. We are so grateful to have her in our faith formation program. Thank you to Elaine Schaefer and Nancy Kettle for joining the Faith Formation Commission. They will bring new ideas and energy to our group. We are grateful for their commitment of service in our parish. Katie

Thank You: The family of Helen Roy would like to thank Fr. Bill for the beautiful Mass and the message he gave us. To Shelly for all her help planning Helen's Mass in addition to the beautiful music from the choir. To Fran Young and all the ladies who helped with the delicious luncheon and those who donated food. To Nelson-House for all your help during our difficult time.

Trip to Fatima in 2017: St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns is inquiring to see if there is an interest in going to Fatima in the fall of 2017. For the trip to happen, we will need 25 people interested. If you are interested or would like more information please call Tayna at (517) 204-5706 by Thursday, August 18, 2016.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, August 14

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, August 17

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, August 18

No Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, August 20

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Diana Gewirtz and Cassidy Bucholz

Eucharist Ministers:

Doris Mahoney, Lisa Coon, Pat Walser, Dana Bates and Paulette Fuoss

Altar Servers:

Cassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

Sunday, August 21

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Penny Apsey and Bernard Coonrod

Eucharist Ministers:

Bernard Coonrod, Angie Meder, Penny Apsey, Helena Czeizperger and Mary Memmer

Altar Servers:

Helena Czeizperger and Daniel Hodges

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b/Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Lk 13:22-30

Sponsor of the Week

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Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):

We have received \$55,630.00 toward our CSA goal of \$70,812 which is 79%. 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.

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.

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

Thank You: Our diaper drive has ended and we received a total of 617 diapers; 8 package of wipes and \$60 in monetary donations. Your support of this drive is greatly appreciated. Your Christian Service Commission



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Bill Draheim, Mary Ann Devota, Ruth Toma, Mel Austin, Ernie Richardson, Jerry & Mary Tanner, Joyce Tithof, Dennis Kettle, Jim Smith, Jim Pitt, Reynaldo Rodriguez, Benny Sims, Janet Scheffler, Carol Moore, Tiffany Dankert, Abby Aldrich, 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

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

Franke, Albert & Judy Storch, Sherry Storch, Fran A. Gross, Joseph Klasek, Ray Tithof, Rose Bonkowski, Roger Nieling, 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

McSwayn, 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.

We Need Your Time & Talent: Volunteers are needed for presenting the bread, wine and monetary gifts of our parish. Please consider sharing your time at liturgy to help in this ministry. We have a sign-up sheet in the gathering area. Also, volunteers are desperately needed for **altar serving at 4:30 pm Mass.** Adults and students from 4th grade up are welcome. If you are available and/or have questions about the ministry, please contact Shelly Kenney at 845-1794 or skenneystpeter@gmail.com

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church presents

"With Gratitude": A musical celebration with David Haas, Marty Haugen & Michael Joncas on Friday, September 16th at 7:30 pm at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 958 E. Tuscola St., Frankenmuth. Tickets are \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door. Please call 989-652-8397 for tickets. Proceeds will benefit Music Ministry Alive!

Diocesan Job Opening: A position has recently been posted on the diocesan website for a full time secretary in the Diocesan Tribunal Office. The deadline for application is 8-31-16. Detail of the opening and the job description can be found at www.saginaw.org click on job openings. Please call Connie Huiskens Wojda director of Human Resources, 797-6687 if you have any questions.

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living

Liturgy: This Sunday's gospel has a definite shock value about it. It speaks of things we tend to avoid in our lives: fire, anguish, division. What Jesus is teaching, however, is that to be faithful followers we must face some consequences of witnessing to the Good News we would naturally avoid. What we must learn in our faithful discipleship is that the Good News is as much in the fire, anguish, division as it is in the peace we ardently desire.

This is surely a bad news, good new gospel. The bad news is that Jesus' coming throws the world headlong into fire, anguish, division. The good news is that, in spite of Jesus speaking to the contrary, he does grant peace—to his disciples after his resurrection. His appearance after his resurrection to the fearful disciples includes the comforting gift, "Peace be with you." Faithful discipleship, faithful witnessing to the Good News of salvation, includes both the peace and the suffering, misunderstanding, and anger that sometimes come from radically living the call to be faithful to God's will, to be single-minded about continuing Jesus' saving ministry, to live counter to what our world is trying to shock us into accepting.

None of us chooses to live our discipleship for its shock value! We are, however, always faced with such consequential choices. Nevertheless, we are called to be faithful to God's word in the small, everyday things as well as at times when the more serious challenges come along. We do not seek division, but we seek consistency in living Gospel values. We do not seek anguish, but we do suffer with Christ when it comes. The closer we come to Christ, the hotter the fire becomes! The very way we live our lives is Gospel fire. Sometime strife and division are a sign of our faithful commitment. Gospel living is not always easy! The real shock is that we choose it and are faithful.