

# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2016

## November Stewardship

CAER Center, Rescue Mission of  
Saginaw, and  
Eastside Soup Kitchen

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


November 5 and 6  
Stewardship Back to the Lord  
Envelopes: .....\$10,086.00  
Youth: .....\$1.00  
Total: .....\$10,087.00  
EFT: .....\$65.00  
Total: .....\$10,152.00

Sunday Contributions YTD \$136,400.00  
Actual YTD ..... \$126,131.37

## Thank You

**Stewardship:** In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

**K of C Take Out Fish Fry:** Is on the following Fridays: November 18th and December 2nd & 9th. On November 18th there will be bake sale for the program called "I support the One Percent Food Bank for veterans and their families". If you would like to donate baked goods call: Mary Rombach 845-2643, Kay Gross 845-3326 or Gloria Sutter 845-6855. Friday Fish fry's will start up again in January.

 **Youth Ministry Bake Sale:** There is a bake sale after both Masses this weekend. Help support the St. Peter Parish youth groups to earn money to attend different youth events.

## This Week's Events

### Sunday, November 13

8:00 am Rosary  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation  
(Bannister)  
5:30 pm Turkey Bingo

### Tuesday, November 15

7:00 pm Individual Reconciliation  
(Chesaning)

### Wednesday, November 16

9:30 am Adult Choir  
6:45 pm Commissions meet

### Saturday, November 19

*Advent Giving Tree begins*

### Sunday, November 20

8:00 am Rosary  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation  
(Bannister)  
4:00 pm High School Youth Group  
5:00 pm Children's Choir  
6:00 pm Faith Formation  
6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group

### Faith Formation

There will be NO Faith Formation on Sunday, November 13th. Enjoy Turkey Bingo! The next class will be Sunday, November 20th, beginning with family prayer at 6 pm in the church. Don't forget your CAER Center donations for our Faith Formation service project. Doris

### Youth Ministry

There will be NO Youth Group on Sunday, November 13th. Those who will be popping popcorn for Turkey Bingo Concessions need to be there at 2 pm. If you are helping just with Turkey Bingo Concessions you need to be there by 5:30 pm. The next High School and Junior High Youth groups will be on Sunday, November 20th, at their normal times. See you there! Katie

### Faith Formation Service Project:

The St. Peter Faith Formation will be collecting canned goods and gently used clothing items (especially coats) for the month of November. All donations go to the CAER Center and can be dropped off in the gathering area of church. Help us help those in need in our area!

## Liturgy this Week

### Sunday, November 13

8:30 am Mass

### Wednesday, November 16

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

### Thursday, November 17

10:00 am CNCC Mass

### Saturday, November 19

4:30 pm Mass

### Lectors:

Pat Walser and Cassidy Bucholz

### Eucharist Ministers:

Jason Eichler, Katie Eichler, Dana Bates, Pat Walser and Mike Maxa

### Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz

### Sunday, November 20

8:30 am Mass

### Lectors:

Evonne Tithof and Penny Apsey

### Eucharist Ministers:

Mary Memmer, Karen Hoover, Penny Apsey, Angie Meder and Nanette Scott-Muirhead

### Altar Servers:

Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Lk 23:35-43

**CAER Food Pantry:** Items being collected for the month of November are: paper products such as: toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels. There is a basket in the gathering area of church for your donations. Thank you!

## Sponsor of the Week

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**New Parish App:** Our new St. Peter Parish app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy numerous additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more. Help foster a stronger parish life at St. Peter Parish and better engage the New Evangelization. Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish.



**Christmas Poster Contest 2016:** The contest is open to all students **Kindergarten through 5th grade**. Students are to draw and color a picture of their version of what happened on Christmas on white 8 1/2" by 11" paper. (Paper should be in portrait-style orientation). Entries are due on **Monday, December 5th**. Entries can be turned in to Doris during Faith Formation or Shelly at the Rectory Office. The winning entry will appear as the worship aid or bulletin cover for Christmas. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Doris or Shelly at 845-1794.

**March for Life 2017:** Forms for March for Life are available in the back of church and in the Youth Room. The cost of the pilgrimage this year is \$270. All youth in grades 8-12 are encouraged to participate. The purpose of March for Life is to live our faith out loud. We go not only in support of ending abortion but also to acknowledge all life issues including but not limited to the death penalty, the environment, human rights issues and war just to name a few. For more information contact Katie.



**THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:**

*Tim McLeod, Deb Martin, Arnold Schultz, Tina*

*Carpenter & grandchild, Dave Fogarty, Mary Ann Devota, Ruth Toma, Mel Austin, 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, Margaret Bolinger, Matt Coughlin, Geri Sholtz, Terry Kennelly, Bradley*

*Joshua Mesh, Christopher Lickman, Garrett Mishler, and Bill Lickman Jr. (serving in the Armed Services)*

*Blakeselle, Chantel Fondren, Tim Apsey, Laurie Tufts, Brenda Lienau, Vickie Daniels, Mark Zvonek, Wolfgang Franke, Albert & Judy Storch, Sherry Storch, Joseph Klasek, 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, Henry Huntoon, Will Lucio, Al Hundt, Ruth Vrable, Jerry Hoover, Tom & Julia Mahoney, Jennie Hunt, Bob & Jacob Albers, Madeline Klopp, and Joseph Sedlar Sr.*



**Mark Your Calendars! It's Turkey Bingo Time!**

St. Peter's Turkey Bingo is on Sunday, November 13th at 6 pm. Doors open at 5:30 pm. There are 20 chances to win a turkey! St. Peter Youth Ministry students will be selling concessions as a fundraiser. Bring a friend or two for a fun night of bingo. Sponsored by the Christian Service Commission.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development:**

The CCHD needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins.



**Mark your Calendars!**

The St. Peter Holiday Craft Bazaar is fast approaching. The bazaar is Friday, November 25th from 10 am until 5 pm & Saturday, November 26th from 10 am until 4 pm in the parish hall. I am looking for volunteers to help serve food the two days, clean up on Saturday afternoon and youth to be waiter/waitress for the craft vendors. If you would like to help or need more information, please call Kris at 845-1794. Please see enclosed flyer regarding donating pop or water for our bazaar. Thank you.



**Prayers for Veterans and Military**

**Members:** For the month of November plastic soldiers will be available in the gathering area of the church. Please take a soldier home and place it somewhere that will remind you to PRAY for the MEN and WOMEN who have served and are currently serving our country.

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

**Liturgy:** Before time existed, there was no beginning. "The earth was without form or shape, with darkness over the abyss" (Gen 1"2). There was nothing. Except God. God was all. Then there was a beginning. There was creation. And it was "very good" (Gen 1:31). From the beginning of creation God desired an intimate, loving relationship with humanity and all of creation. Yet, humankind chose and continues to choose to be unfaithful, thwarting the beauty and dignity of what God intended for creation. We choose infidelity, chaos, violence, evil, hatred. Because of our sinful choices, all creation has been marred. All creation has become something less than God intended at the beginning of creation.

We might ask, then, what will be so different at the end times? In one sense every day is already the beginning of the end time. Every choice we make has to do with how we will be at the end of time. The signs we observe of human calamities bid us to testify to all that Jesus taught us—that there is more to life than we see. We must live faithfully *now*. By our perseverance as faithful followers testifying to Jesus' name we secure everlasting Life. Every day is an opportunity to live discipleship fully and confidently. Every day is an opportunity to grow in our relationship with Jesus, the One who promises Life to his faithful ones. This is the effect of faithful discipleship: the world is a better place have readied it for Christ's Second Coming at the end of time by our faithful and grace-filled living *now*.