

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2017

January Stewardship

Bread for the World,
Pax Christi,
Network,
and
CAER

Budget amount
needed for each week:

\$7,200.00

January 21 and 22
Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: \$5,294.00
Youth: \$7.00
Total: \$5,301.00
EFT: \$150.00
Total: \$5,451.00

Sunday Contributions YTD \$215,600.00
Actual YTD \$209,597.38

Thank You

Stewardship: Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do *for the sake of the kingdom!* The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom *will* be rewarded.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry:

Is every Friday from 5-8 pm at the K of C Hall located at 9171 Deitering Rd., Chesaning. You may dine in or take out. Ash Wednesday will be take only.



This Week's Events

Sunday, January 29

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

Wednesday, February 1

9:30 am Adult Choir

Thursday, February 2

4:30 pm Prayer meeting in Henry Eickholt room

Saturday, February 4

Souper Bowl of Caring

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, February 5

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8:00 am Rosary

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)




Rosary: The tradition of the Church and the teaching of the Magisterium urge us to frequent recitation of the Hail Mary and the rosary. The rosary is prayed every morning at 8:00 am in the church lead by Bernie Coonrod.

Faith Formation

Classes will be held this Sunday, January 29th, beginning with family prayer in the church at 6 pm. We are so thankful for our Catechists in the Faith Formation Program. They work very hard to help our young church grow in faith and to evangelize the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We are thankful for our families that consistently send their children every Sunday night too! Even if your child has not been to Faith Formation yet this year it is not too late! Bring your child and help nurture their faith. Doris

Youth Ministry

 Join us Sunday, January 29th, from 6-7:30 pm in the Youth Room for a Movie and Popcorn night!! We have spent the past few weeks taking an depth look at Respect Life and how we live a Culture of Life. Come to movie night to celebrate life! Movie night is for all youth in grades 6-12 and their friends. There will be food and prizes! See you there!

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, January 29

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, February 1

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, February 2

No Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, February 4

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Jeanne Gewirtz and Laura Moliterno

Eucharist Ministers:

Dana Bates, Laura Moliterno, Lindy Beckman, Lisa Coon and Jason Eichler

Altar Servers:

Helena Czeiszperger and Daniel Hodges

Sunday, February 5

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Mary Baese and Bernard Coonrod

Eucharist Ministers:

Bernard Coonrod, Karen Hoover, Mary Baese, Kathy Thompson and Michelle Vrable

Altar Servers:

Keegan Kalisek and Paula Rench

Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Lk 2:22-40

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Mt 5:13-16

Sponsor of the Week



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 2016-17 (CSA): There is still time to make a pledge to the 2016-17 CSA. The balance owed is \$14,087.00. There are envelopes on the table in the gathering area of church for your convenience. Thank you to everyone who has contributed.



My Parish App: Have you downloaded our parish app yet? Download it for free today both Android and IOS. The app is a great way to stay in touch with the parish

community! There are numerous Catholic resources on the app that can be used to help you on your faith journey. Download it today!



Mardi Gras Chicken Dinner: Celebrate Mardi Gras by coming to the St. Peter Mardi Gras Chicken Dinner! This year's dinner is Saturday, February 25th, from 5-6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Adults are \$10 and children 4-12 are \$5 (3 and under free). Dinner includes: chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, string beans, glazed carrots, coleslaw, rolls, beverages and ice cream! There will be free kids activities throughout the dinner as well. All proceeds go towards the Youth Ministry Program.

Updating Phone Numbers: If you have recently changed your phone number by dropping your land line or have a new cell phone, please call the parish office so we may update our records. Current phone numbers are needed when calling to donate for a funeral dinner. Thanks. Kris



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Ed Foy, Florence Markiewicz, Linda Vincent, Stephanie Czeiszperger, Leo Henige Jr., Shirley Potter, 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, Abby Aldrich, Robert Tufts, Charles Guziak, Helen Gasser, Margaret Bolinger, Matt Coughlin, Geri Sholtz, Terry Kennelly, Bradley

Blakeselle, Chantel Fondren, Tim Apsey, Laurie Tufts,

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

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, and Joseph Sedlar Sr.



Blood Drive: Michigan Blood will be holding blood drives on Thursday, February 2nd from 12-6 pm and Friday, February 3rd, from 9 am-3 pm. The Chesaning area donor site is the Chesaning Brady-Fire Dept., 1632 Brady St., Chesaning. Schedule an appointment by calling 1-866-642-5663 or visiting miblood.org. Be the gift that lasts a lifetime!

Lenten Small Groups: Many of our parishioners have enjoyed the experience of sharing their faith in small groups during Lent. If you are looking for a way to grow in your faith in this manner, please help us in the planning of this program. If you are interested in facilitating a group or would like to attend a group please return the enclosed flyer to Rosemary Newcomb at the parish office. The groups will begin to meet the week of February 26th through April 8th.

Please Help: The Chesaning Center (Young @ Heart Club) in Chesaning, is in need of Meals on Wheels drivers. This person would deliver meals to homebound seniors in the surrounding areas. Meals are delivered between 10:30 am and noon. Mileage reimbursement is given to volunteer meals on wheels drivers by the Saginaw County Commission on Aging. Please consider helping those in need by calling Beverly Yanca, Activities/Volunteer Coordinator at 797-7566.

Feed the Fire: Bishop's Cistone celebrates "Feed the Fire" Masses to bring together youth from around the diocese. These Masses are planned for youth and their families and include upbeat praise and worship music. The next "Feed the Fire" is Saturday, February 4th, at 5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael Church, Maple Grove. Dinner will be provided for everyone! Exposition and Adoration with the bishop after dinner.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2017: Jesus announces the blessings for those who live in "the kingdom of heaven." In this he describes the qualities that mark true discipleship: poor in spirit, mourning loss, meek, seekers of justice, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers, bearers of insults and persecution. To be so blessed, so happy, so fortunate requires letting go of self. All these qualities exhibit the self-emptying of Jesus himself.

The Beatitudes seem to describe behaviors and attitudes that we generally ascribe to those we call "saints." Yet, all of us can name good people we know—truly *good* people. These (and we ourselves) are truly *good*—the blessed.

It is awesome to think that our own halting efforts at being really *good*—at extending mercy, justice and righteousness to others as God has extended them to us—are one means for bringing God's blessedness to others! Simply sharing in God's work of salvation—providing for those in need—is a blessing in itself that brings unequalled happiness. Our deepest happiness comes not from fulfilling our own needs and wants, but from reaching out to others as God reaches out to us in blessing. Happiness that comes from our own desires and efforts is fleeting; the blessings of God that are showered upon us as we live humbly, justly and faithfully last forever. Here's the truly amazing part: the happiness we share now is but a taste of our great reward in heaven!