

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2017

February Stewardship

Saginaw County Jail Ministry

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

January 28 and 29
Stewardship Back to the Lord
Envelopes:\$5,838.00
Youth:\$3.00
Total:\$5,841.00
EFT\$415.00
Total:\$6,256.00

Sunday Contributions YTD \$222,800.00
Actual YTD\$215,853.38

Thank You

Stewardship: In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer *our* cries for help in time of need.

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.

Knights of Columbus: If you are interested in joining the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th degree of Knights of Columbus you are invited to a meeting on Saturday, April 29th at 8:30 am. Please call 845-7449 for more information.

This Week's Events

Sunday, February 5
Souper Bowl of Caring
8:00 am Rosary

Tuesday, February 7
9:30 am BeFriender meet

Wednesday, February 8
9:30 am Adult Choir
6:45 pm Worship Commission meet

Thursday, February 9
4:30 pm Prayer meeting in Henry Eickholt room

Saturday, February 11
8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, February 12
8:00 am Rosary
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



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

There will be NO class this week due to the Super Bowl. See you on Sunday, February 12th, in the church at 6 pm for family prayer. Doris

Youth Ministry

There will be NO Youth Groups this week due to the Super Bowl. The next Youth Groups will be Sunday, February 12, at their normal times. There will be a Half Day Pizza Party on Thursday, February 16, right after school until 1:30 pm. Bring a friend for lunch and games. We also will need help with the Mardi Gras Chicken Dinner on Saturday, February 25th. Sign up sheets to help will be available at the next Youth Group and yes, you can get service hours! Katie

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, February 5
8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, February 8
No Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, February 9
No Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, February 11
4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:
Ellen Martz and Cassidy Bucholz

Eucharist Ministers:
Ellen Martz, Tim Martz, Paulette Fuoss, Laura Moliterno and Pat Walser

Altar Servers:
Cassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

Sunday, February 12
8:30 am Mass

Lectors:
Ray Gengler and Diana Gewirtz

Eucharist Ministers:
Gloria Sutter, Dawn Boucher, Ron Sutter, Penny Apsey and Mary Baese

Altar Servers:
Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Mt 5:17-37

Sponsor of the Week

 CHESANING
1045 W. BROAD
989-845-6432
ST. CHARLES
115 N. BELLE AVE.
989-865-9131

BeFriender Thoughts: Most of us are accustomed to try to solve problems. So when someone shares a troublesome situation from their lives, we often rush to give an opinion, or try to offer a solution. But usually, the person only wants to voice their concerns, their hurts, or maybe their positive feelings of accomplishment or joy. A famous psychiatrist, Carl Jung, said “We all long to tell our story.” Why? Why such a deep need in most of us?

Hard to say, but I think most of us can relate to it. Whether positive feelings or hurtful one, we want them to be noticed and affirmed by those around us. They say that we all dream 15 minutes in the spotlight. However, I suspect that, more important for most of us, is 75, 85 or 95 years of being noticed and understood. We commonly call it “having support” as we weave our way through this life that God has given us. Dallas Birchmeier

Time and Talent Opportunity: Ushers needed. There is a need for additional ushers at both Masses, particularly at 4:30 pm Mass. If you can help out or want more information, please speak with any usher or call Shelly Kenney at 845-1794 at the parish office.

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.



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

<p><i>Joshua Mesh, Christopher Lickman, Garrett Mishler, and Bill Lickman Jr. (serving in the Armed Services)</i></p>	<p><i>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 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, Henry Huntoon, Will Lucio, Al Hundt, Ruth Vrable, Jerry Hoover, Tom & Julia Mahoney, Jennie Hunt, Bob & Jacob Albers, and Joseph Sedlar Sr.</i></p>
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Life Saver Drive: We are calling special attention to the Sanctity of Human Life. With this in mind, we will be participating in a LIFESAVER Drive for Saginaw County Right to Life on Saturday/Sunday February 11th and 12th after Mass. Please consider making a donation to this worthy cause to help protect human life, especially the unborn,

Lenten Small Groups: Lent is fast approaching. If you feel the call to seek intimacy with our Lord, to connect more meaningfully with the Christian community, or just to grow deeper in your faith, perhaps one of our small faith sharing groups is for you. Sign up for one of the groups at the meeting space at the back of church. Or check with Rosemary about starting a new group.

Dinner & Discussion: Enjoy dinner while learning about the benefits of planning your funeral the safe way, followed by informal questions and answers. This event is on Tuesday, March 7th at 5:30 pm at The Junction Restaurant, 4136 Peet, Chesaning. Please call 989-385-3584 or 845-3096 to reserve a seat. This dinner & discussion is offered by Misiuk Funeral Home in Chesaning.

Fish Fry: The Knights of Columbus #4102 at 360 S. River Rd in Bay City is hosting an all-you-can-eat fish fry on Friday, February 17th to benefit the Diocese of Saginaw Seminarians from noon-?. Menu includes: perch, cod, corn, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, dessert and beverages. Cost is \$12 adults; \$6 children. Please come and join us!

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2017: We can hardly imagine a world without salt or light. Both enhance our life. Salt deepens flavor and light increases visibility. Just so, our discipleship must enable others to taste and see who Jesus Christ is.

Jesus uses salt and light, two things common and necessary for enhanced life, to describe the essential gifts discipleship brings to the world. Disciples are to be salt and light for others. In this gospel Jesus calls us to assess whether our discipleship has lost its potency because our salt has become flat and our light has become dim. The good news is that no matter how bland or dim our discipleship, Christ never throws us out, tramples us underfoot, or hides us. Here is the twist of the gospel: Jesus call disciples to be “salt of the earth” and the “light of the world,” yet to be such, Christ must first be *our* salt and light. We need first to encounter Christ who always remains with us, making it possible for us to mature in our discipleship.

We can be faithful disciples—salt that seasons others in Gospel living, and light that dispels the darkness of uncertainty and lack of clear direction—when, as the disciples in the gospel, we listen to Jesus and allow him to guide us. To be fruitful disciples, the first relationship we must foster is with Jesus. This relationship ensures that we are not just any salt or any light, but that of Christ. Disciples do not act alone, but are always instruments in God’s hand who, through God’s power acting in them to do good for others. Anything short of being the best person we can be as God’s instruments of salvation is selling short being true to ourselves.

