

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

April Stewardship

Food Bank of Eastern MI,
Saginaw Habitat for Humanity,
and
Southern Poverty Law Center

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

April 22 and 23
Stewardship Back to the Lord
Envelopes: \$5,936.00
Youth: \$1.00
Total: \$5,937.00
EFT \$65.00
Total: \$6,002.00

Sunday Contributions YTD \$302,250.00
Actual YTD \$288,234.86

Thank You

Stewardship: The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness *still* reveal the presence of God in our midst.

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.



This Week's Events

Sunday, April 30
8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
5:30 pm Spring Fling Bingo
Wednesday, May 3
9:30 am Adult Choir
Saturday, May 6
8:00 am Rosary
Sunday, May 7
8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
4:00 pm Youth Group



Faith Formation

We are sending out a mailing this week for all children in Faith Formation. If your child does not receive one, please call Doris at 845-1797

Youth Ministry

Summer Youth Group will start on Saturday, May 6th! Cardboard City will be May 12-13th. Forms are available in the gathering area of church, Youth Room, parish websites (Youth Ministry section) or by contacting Katie. There is still time to register for Y.E.S. Contact Katie for more information. Senior Mass will be held on Saturday, May 20th, at 4:30 pm. Baccalaureate will be held at Trinity Methodist Church on Sunday, May 21st, at 3 pm.

The League of Catholic Women:

Will have our Spring Luncheon meeting on Tuesday, May 16th, at St. Mary Church of Albee. Mass will begin at 11:00 am and our catered lunch by Sullivan's will follow. Please mail your \$10 check by Monday, May 8th, to: LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw MI 48608. Final RSVP is Friday, May 12. If you have any questions, please call the League at 752-5053. You can also call Mary at 790-3358.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, April 30
First Eucharist
8:30 am Mass
Wednesday, May 3
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)
Thursday, May 4
8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)
Friday, May 5
9:00 am First Friday Mass (Bannister)
Saturday, May 6
4:30 pm Mass
Lectors:
Ellen Martz and Mike Maxa
Eucharist Ministers:
Tim Martz, Ellen Martz, Dana Bates, Paulette Fuouss, and Mike Maxa
Altar Servers:
Helena Czeiszperger and Daniel Hodges
Sunday, May 7
8:30 am Mass
Lectors:
Shirley Schnell and Anne Stasa
Eucharist Ministers:
Ken Schnell, Karen Hoover, Shirley Schnell, Kathy Thomson and Mary Memmer
Altar Servers:
Ken Schnell and Keegan Kalisek

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 2:14a,36-41/Jn 10:1-10

Sponsor of the Week

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Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):

Please prayerfully consider your contribution. If you are unable to contribute, please return your pledge card marked "zero". This counts as participating. There are envelopes in the gathering area if you are in need of one. We are at 49% of our goal.

The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Saginaw Renovation is Nearly Complete:

The dedication ceremony will be Tuesday, May 9th. Bishop Cistone received private donations for this project. No CSA funds were used

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Spring Fling Bingo:

The Spring Fling Bingo is Sunday, April 30th in the parish hall. All 20 games are cash prizes. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Concessions will be available to support Youth Ministry. Everyone is welcome!

Grief Recovery Series:

An information meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 2nd from 6:30-7:30 pm in the parish hall. The facilitator is Mary Emmendorfer. Please see enclosed flyer for information. To register call Rosemary at 845-1794 or come to the first meeting.



Join Hands Day at Bannister ZCJB Hall:

Sewing for the Great Lakes Caring Hospice on Saturday, May 6th from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. Come at any time. We need people to sew, stuffers for pillows, and people to iron. Bring your own sewing machine or use one of ours. Lunch is provided. We will find something for all to do! If you plan to attend please call Joanne Fornusek at 989-862-5591.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Jim Smith, Florence Coleman, Ed Foy, Florence Markiewicz, Linda Vincent, Stephanie Czeiszperger, Leo Henige, Deb Martin, Arnold Schultz, Tina Carpenter & grandchild, Mary Ann Devota, Ruth Toma, Jerry & Mary Tanner, Joyce Tithof, Jim Pitt, Reynaldo Rodriguez, Benny Sims, Janet Scheffler, Carol Moore, Abby Aldrich, Robert Tufts, Charles Guziak, Helen Gasser, Margaret Bolinger, Matt Coughlin, Terry Kennelly, Bradley Blakeselle, Chantel Fondren, 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, 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.

Baptism Family Retreat: St. Peter Parish Family Ministry is inviting parents and children, birth through preschool, on Saturday, May 20th from 2:30-4:30 pm to "Building a Household of Faith" retreat. The retreat will be in the Youth Center by the parish hall; play room and childcare available. Snacks will be provided. Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 10th, to Rosemary at (989)845-1794 or at ranewcombstpeter@gmail.com



Spaghetti & "Sauce" Dinner:

St. Agnes in Freeland is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, May 6th beginning at 5:30 pm in their parish hall. Meal includes: spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert & drink. Cost is \$8 adults and \$4 for kids 12 and under. Come meet two of our Diocesan seminarians-Matt Federico & Adam Maher. Come see where they have been and learn where they are going. All proceeds will benefit vocations within the Diocese. For more information, please call 989-695-5652 ext. 109.

2017 World Day of Prayer for Vocations: The following is a prayer for World Day of Prayer for Vocations which is Sunday, May 7th.

*Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd,
may young people in our parish
hear your call and follow your voice
as they discern their vocations.
Lead your people to heaven
through the ministry of holy priests
and consecrated men and women.
Jesus, we trust in you! Amen*

For more information regarding vocations, please contact Rev. Andrew D. Booms at (989) 752-8119.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2017: Perseverance easily wavers when we are challenged beyond our capacity. The two disciples allowed their perseverance to waver; belief in a dead-but-now alive Jesus was beyond their experience, beyond their capacity. But the risen Jesus searched them out, walked with them, broke bread with them. Their encounter led to an overwhelming transformation moving them from unbelief to belief. Further, after returning to Jerusalem, their newfound belief was confirmed by a community who attested that "The Lord has truly been raised." We must choose this same journey today, over and over again: encounter the risen Jesus, come to deeper belief, witness to others his risen Presence. Our perseverance in proclaiming Easter joy must grow as our belief in the risen One grows. It takes a lifetime of doing to learn that perseverance pays off.

Though we cannot see Jesus now in the same way as the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we do encounter him. We must choose to persevere in looking for him, in seeking the kind of new experiences that shake us out of our unbelief into grasping the new insight new Life that the risen One offers. Others in our faith community reflect back to us the reality that Jesus is alive and among us, because he is within us. The vision of others, their deep faith, their caring and sharing are all recognizable signs that "The Lord has truly been raised." Perseverance matters!