

# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## June 25, 2017

### June Stewardship

Catholic Near East Welfare Assoc.,  
Guest House and  
Sister Water Project

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

June 17 and 18  
Stewardship Back to the Lord  
Envelopes: .....\$6,292.50  
Youth: ..... \$0.00  
Total: .....\$6,292.50  
EFT .....\$755.00  
Total: ..... \$7,047.50

Sunday Contributions YTD \$359,850.00  
Actual YTD ..... \$340,041.38

### Thank You

**Stewardship:** "Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed," Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, "and nothing hidden that will not become known." May our stewardship of God's gifts be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day.

**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.

**CAER Food Pantry:** Items being collected for the month of June are: hand soaps, laundry detergent & cleaning supplies. There is a basket in the gathering area of church of your donations. Donations of any kind are always welcome!

### This Week's Events

**Sunday, June 25**  
8:00 am Rosary  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)  
**Monday, June 26**  
12:00 pm Youth Group Blood Drive  
**Saturday, July 1**  
8:00 am Rosary  
**Sunday, July 2**  
8:00 am Rosary  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)



**Parish Office Hours:** The parish offices will close at 11:30 am on Monday, July 3rd.

### Faith Formation

We hope you are enjoying the start of Summer Break! Enjoy your summer mailer from us and we will see you in the Fall.

### Youth Ministry

Join us for a fun day of community service, canoeing/kayaking/tubing, Mass and a BBQ dinner! We will be traveling to Gladwin on Tuesday, July 11th (leaving St. Peter at 8:30 am and returning by 8 pm). The cost is \$10 for this fun day with youth from all over the Diocese of Saginaw. Contact Katie for permission slips and more information.

**Blood Drive:** The Youth Ministry Program will be having a Blood Drive on Monday, June 26th, from 12-6 pm in the parish hall. The youth receive \$10 for every person that attempts to donate (after a minimum of 20 people). Please consider donating to save a life and help the Youth Ministry Program at the same time. All funds are used for events including but not limited to March for Life, National Catholic Youth Conference, Service/Mission trips and much more!  
Katie

### Liturgy this Week

**Sunday, June 25**  
8:30 am Mass  
**Wednesday, June 28**  
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)  
**Thursday, June 29**  
8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)  
**Saturday, July 1**  
4:30 pm Mass  
**Lectors:**  
*Pat Walser and Laura Molinterno*  
**Eucharist Ministers:**  
*Lindy Beckman, Laura Molinterno, Pat Walser, Helena Czeisperger and Doris Mahoney*  
**Altar Servers:**  
*Helena Czeisperger and Daniel Hodges*  
**Sunday, July 2**  
8:30 am Mass  
**Lectors:**  
*Ray Gengler and Alice Dowd*  
**Eucharist Ministers:**  
*Gloria Sutter, Karen Hoover, JoAnn Ostipow, Ron Sutter and Mary Memmer*  
**Altar Servers:**  
*Paula Rench and volunteer needed*

### Readings for the Week

**Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5**  
**Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14**  
**Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20**  
**Thursday: Acts 12:1-11/Mt 16:13-19**  
**Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4**  
**Saturday: Gn 18:1-5/Lk 1:46-50**  
**Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Mt 10:37-42**

### Sponsor of the Week

**Chesaning Chiropractic Center**

CATHERINE A. TIERNEY, D.C.  
989-845-3223  
Parishioner

**CSA Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):**  
We have reached 65% of our CSA goal with \$45,235.00 that has been pledged. Sometime next week, Fr. Bill will be sending a letter to all those who we have not heard from. Thank you for your generous contributions to CSA.

**Thank You!** To everyone who bought Big Raffle Tickets during the winter. Because of your generosity the Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Programs received a check for \$940 to be used for the young people of our parish.

**Spiritual Enrichment Group:** Will continue to meet on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm in the parish hall conference room. The topic: Intercalary Prayer. Please call Rosemary at 845-1794 or drop in.

**Diaper Drive:** For the month of July we will be collected diapers for children and adults. There will be a playpen in the gathering area of church for your donation. If you would like to make a monetary donation, envelopes are available for your convenience. We will be giving the diapers to CAER.

**Attention Gardeners:** Fresh-cut flowers are needed for our altar area. If you have extra blooms to share, please contact Linda Calandrino at 845-2363 or Shelly Kenney at the parish office 845-1794 by Thursday.

### THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

*Robert Meyer, Geri Sholtz, Madonna Bueche, Lewis Gerding, Matt Barancik, Florence Coleman, Ed Foy, Florence Markiewicz, Linda Vincent, Stephanie Czeisperger, Leo Henige, Deb Martin, Arnold Schultz, Mary Ann Devota, Ruth Toma, Jerry & Mary Tanner, Joyce Tithof, Jim Pitt, Reynaldo Rodriguez, Benny Sims, Janet Scheffler, Carol Moore, 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 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.*

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

**Rock the Island Festival:** Presents Newsboys and More! On Saturday, July 22, 2017 from noon-8 pm on Ojibway Island in Saginaw. This 6th annual, non-denominational event has activities for people and families of all ages! Bring your lawn chairs, blankets etc. and enjoy a day of unity, praise and fun. Visit [www.rocktheisland.net](http://www.rocktheisland.net) for more info on tickets and weekend accommodations.



**Make Plans to Attend!** The St. Peter Music Ministry will be performing on Saturday, July 15th at the Chesaning Amphitheater at 7:00 pm. They will be

performing a variety of church music to get your feet tapping. They will be the opening act for Elvis Tribute Artist, Jake Slater, who will be performing at 8 pm. Tickets are \$10; students \$6 general admission. Tickets are available at the parish office (see Kris), before the show or at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)

**Faith Formation Commission:** We are need of a few members to fill our open spots on the commission. The Faith Formation Commission assists in the formation of children, youth and adults in our parish community. We only meet FOUR times a year (September, November, February and April) for approximately one hour. Please prayerfully consider joining the Faith Formation Commission. All parishioners needed (no matter your age). Please contact Doris or Katie in the Faith Formation office at 845-1797 if you are interested or have any questions.

**A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2017:** In this Sunday's gospel Jesus talks about fear: whom and what we should fear and whom and what we need not fear.

Jesus begins with the bold statement, "Fear on one." Yet, in the next breath he tells us to "be afraid of the one who can destroy/both soul and body." Does Jesus contradict himself? No, not really. He is helping us sort out fear. We need not fear when we choose to live and "speak in the light" and acknowledge Jesus as Lord. Proclaiming the gospel can bring frightening results, for sure. People may misunderstand us, scorn us, turn on us. Certainly this happened to Jesus. We can overcome this fear, however. We know that when we align ourselves with Jesus and "proclaim on the housetops" what he has revealed to us, we are not alone. Our greatest source of audacity—of proclaiming Jesus' Good News and acting boldly—is the assurance that God has every hair on our head counted. God counts us worthy to be disciples of the divine Son, and even if others try to "kill the body," God will protect and bring to everlasting Life those who are faithful.

Yes, Jesus says to us, "Fear no one." While others might bring harm, disappointment, or sadness, these threats from outside ourselves cannot destroy God's protection and care. We only need to keep Jesus' continued Presence before us and act accordingly. Most days most of us deal with both what we ought to fear and what we do not need to fear. Jesus challenges us to fear what is really death-dealing: denial of him. The choice before us is to choose him. Choosing him will free us from the one thing that can kill us. Choosing him will give us Life.