

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017

July Stewardship

Mustard Seed Shelter,
Emmaus House Inc.
and
Mother Teresa Endowment Fund

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

July 1 and 2	
Stewardship Back to the Lord	
Envelopes:	\$6,227.50
Youth:	\$1.00
Total:	\$6,228.50
EFT	\$55.00
Total:	\$6,283.50

Sunday Contributions YTD \$7,200.00
Actual YTD \$6,283.50

Thank You

Debt Reduction:
June \$355.00
Total for the fiscal year \$6,838.00

Stewardship: "Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You," says the psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us.

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, July 9
8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)

Tuesday, July 11
Youth Ministry Canoe Trip

Saturday, July 15
8:00 am Rosary
7:00 pm Concert at Chesaning Amphitheater

Sunday, July 16
8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)

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 ASAP for permission slips and more information.

CAER Food Pantry: Items being collected for the month of July are: tuna & noodles, canned soup or meats. There is a basket in the gathering area for your donations. The CAER Food Pantry accepts donations of any kind. Thank you for your continued support.

Box Tops for Education: Keep on clipping those box tops this summer! There is a container for your box tops in the back of church. The money from the box tops are used to help the Saginaw Area Catholic Schools to purchase items for their classrooms. Thanks for your support!

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, July 9
8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, July 12
No Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, July 13
No Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, July 15
4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:
Clara Martin and Mike Maxa

Eucharist Ministers:
Mike Maxa, Lisa Coon, Clara Martin, Helena Czeiszperger and Paulette Fuoss

Altar Servers:
Helena Czeiszperger and Daniel Hodges

Sunday, July 16
8:30 am Mass

Lectors:
Mary Memmer and Richard Muirhead

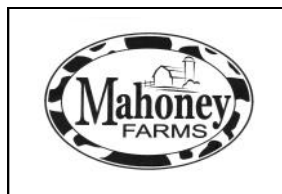
Eucharist Ministers:
Mary Memmer, Karen Hoover, Dawn Boucher, Bernard Coonrod and Bob Corrin

Altar Servers:
Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 13:1-23

Sponsor of the Week



Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):

We have reached 69% of our CSA goal with \$47,915.00 that has been pledged. Thank you for your generous contributions to CSA.

Newspaper Trailer: Drop off your newspapers at the trailer located at 802 Lockwood St. (west side of school). The newspapers are used for blown insulation and it keeps them out of landfills.

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

Diaper Drive: For the month of July we will be collecting 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.

St. Cyril Knights of Columbus Golf Outing: Will take place on Saturday, July 15th at North Star Golf Course in Ithaca at 9:00 am. For more information please call Jerry Horak at 989-862-5027.

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:

Jack Benac, Robert Meyer, Geri Sholtz, Madonna Bueche, Lewis Gerding, Matt Barancik, Florence Coleman, Ed Foy, Florence Markiewicz, Linda Vincent, Stephanie Czeiszperger, 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., 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.

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 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



Blood Drive: There will be a blood drive on Thursday, July 13th from noon-6:00 pm at the Knight of Columbus Hall, 9171 Deitering Rd., Chesaning. Walk-ins are welcome but

by making an appointment you will help Michigan Blood decide how many employees to send for the drive. To make an appointment call 1-866-642-5663 or www.miblood.org. Blood supplies fall dangerously low during the summer months. Be a hero! Donate!

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2017: What is our greatest labor and burden? Getting to know the Father through the Son. On our own, we labor under a chafing and unwieldy yoke. However, when we come to Jesus, he shoulders our labor by teaching us, revealing his Father to us, and sharing our burden. How do we come to Jesus? By being filled with the same meekness and humility of heart he has, emptying ourselves of ourselves to be filled with him. Then our yoke becomes easy and our burden light.

Heavy burdens—either in daily life or in discipleship—are not what God desires for us. He comes to place on our shoulders not life's burdens which we ourselves make, but his own yoke of knowledge which is not a weight or shackle but a freeing relationship with him that leads to a deepening relationship with his Father. Knowing Jesus is knowing the Father.

As meek and humble of heart, Jesus is accessible to us. After all, he took on human flesh and became one with us. But if we choose to come to him, we also share the burden that Jesus himself carries. This burden is that of utter fidelity to doing the Father's will; it is self-giving for the sake of others; it is seeing the face of our meek and humble Savior in the face of the dying and the needy. Yet Jesus promises that his burden is easy and light. The burden is easy and light because Jesus shares the burden of carrying it with us who are yoked to him. We do not shoulder the yoke or carry the burden alone. All we need to do is come to Jesus to grow in our knowledge of him, and through him grow in our knowledge of his Father.

