

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2017

September Stewardship

CAER Center,
Special Olympics of MI
and
American Legion (Chesaning)

Budget amount
needed for each week:
\$7,100.00

September 2 and 3
Stewardship Back to the Lord
Envelopes:\$5,276.00
Youth:\$3.00
Total:\$5,279.00
EFT\$140.00
Total:\$5,419.00

Sunday Contributions YTD \$71,400.00
Actual YTD \$67,505.21

Thank You

Debt Reduction:
August\$640.00
Total for the fiscal year \$8,053.00

Stewardship: Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

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.

Prayer and Praise Group: Join us as we seek the Lord in the Father Eickholt room on Thursdays at 4:00 pm.

This Week's Events

Sunday, September 10
8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
4:00 pm High School Youth Group
6:00 pm Faith Formation
6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group
Wednesday, September 13
9:30 am Adult Choir
6:45 pm Worship Commission meet
Saturday, September 16
8:00 am Rosary
Sunday, September 17
8:00 am Rosary
10:30 am Bible Study
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
4:00 pm High School Youth Group
6:00 pm Faith Formation
6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group
6:00 pm Bible Study

Faith Formation

Classes will be starting on Sunday, September 10th, with family prayer in the church at 6 pm. It's not too late to register! Bring it with you to the first class. See you September 10th! Doris

Youth Ministry

We are starting up on Sunday, September 10th! High School Youth Group is from 4-5:30 pm in the Youth Room. Junior High Youth Group is from 6-7:30 pm starting in the church. Bring a friend or two for a fun night full of food and faith! An information meeting for those interested in March for Life (in grades 8-12) will be held on Sunday September 24th, at 5:30 pm in the Youth Room. Check the St. Peter Youth Ministry Facebook page and Instagram account for updates and fun contests this year! Katie



Join Us! For a Chicken and Ham dinner at St. Cyril in Bannister on Sunday, September 10th from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the parish hall. Adults are \$10; 12 & under are \$5 and preschool age are free. See you there!

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, September 10
8:30 am Mass
Wednesday, September 13
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)
Thursday, September 14
8:00 am Mass
Saturday, September 16
Catechetical Weekend
4:30 pm Mass
Lectors:
Ellen Martz and Mike Maxa
Eucharist Ministers:
Mike Maxa, Tim Martz, Ellen Martz, Lisa Coon and Paulette Fuoss
Altar Servers:
Mike Maxa
Sunday, September 17
Catechetical Weekend
8:30 am Mass
Lectors:
Shirley Schnell and Anne Stasa
Eucharist Ministers:
Shirley Schnell, Dan Stasa, Ken Schnell, Kathy Stewart and Michelle Vrable
Altar Servers:
Ken Schnell

Readings for the Week

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Jn 3:13-17
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Jn 19:25-27
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Mt 18:21-35

Sponsor of the Week

AMMAN'S GARAGE
Complete One Stop Service
423 E. Broad St
(989) 845-3987

CSA Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):
We have reached 77% of our CSA goal with \$53,505.00 that has been pledged. Envelopes are available in the gathering area of church if you haven't pledge yet.

Chesaning CAER Center: The new co-directors are Janene Rider and Marcia Westrick. Kenn Bueche will continue working with those who need emergency assistance. The CAER hours of operation are: regular hours: 9:30-11:30 am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. Added fall hours: 4-6 pm Thursdays from Sept. 7 to Nov. 16th. We are in need of all kinds of bedding & towels. If you have any winter coats that you will not be needing, please drop them off at the CAER Center. Thank you!

The League of Catholic Women: Is open to all ladies. We will have our luncheon on Tuesday, September 19th, at St. Peter Parish. Mass is at 11 am and lunch catered by Sullivan's to follow. Our speaker is Dawn Goodrow, Director of the East Side Soup Kitchen. You may bring an item for the East Side Soup Kitchen to the meeting. Please have your \$10 check mailed to: LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw, MI 48608 by **Tuesday, September 12th**. Please call the League with any questions at 752-5053 or Mary at 790-3358. Thank you!

Dresser Project: For the month of September we will have dresser in the Gathering Space of church and a tree with suggested baby items to assist a young mother who has chosen life for her baby. These gifts will be distributed through *Abortions Alternative of Saginaw*. **Gifts should not be wrapped.** Monetary donations are also welcome. Sponsored by your Christian Service.

THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Thelma Schneider, Annie (Ebenhoeh) Dugalech, Jim Smith, Ray Meder, Alison Andres, Jack Benac, Robert Meyer, Geri Sholtz, Madonna Bueche, 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, Brenda Lienau, Vickie Daniels, Mark Zvonek, Albert & Judy Storch, Sherry Storch, Joseph Klasek, Rose Bonkowski, 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, 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)

Bible Study this Fall: *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* starts September 17-November 12th. The study includes a series of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion. Sessions will be held September 17 through the week of November 12th. A choice of sessions each week: Sundays 10:30 am or 6:00 pm, Tuesdays 7:00 pm, Thursdays 11:00 am. The cost is \$20. You can sign up for the study in the gathering area of church, by calling Rosemary at 845-1794 or email ranewcombstpeter@gmail.com There is still time to register.



Evensong 2017: Join your favorite priests and seminarians as they sing, play instruments and more on Friday, September 15th at 7:00 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1035 North River Rd., Saginaw. Priests of the Diocese of Saginaw will take us through a journey of song and poetry from Sacred Scripture. The theme this year is, "There is a Time for Everything under the Heavens."

St. Pio of Pietrelcina also known as Padre Pio:

The relics of Padre Pio will be available for veneration on Friday, September 29th from 8:00 am (beginning with a procession) until 8:30 pm at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, 615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw. There will be a Mass at noon. Volunteers are needed for this event. Please call 752-8119 for more information.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2017: The word "conversion" comes from the Latin meaning to turn around, to do an about-face. The heart of this gospel concerning reconciliation is actually about conversion and the call to build up the church. We are all called to bring ourselves and others to conversion and the ongoing challenge to overcome hurts and sinfulness within the community.

To "win over" those who "sin against" another in the church is to bring them to turn their life around and become once again faithful members of the community. The work of effecting reconciliation and conversion, however, is not simply the personal judgment of a single community member who has been wronged. The work is always communal, informed by humble prayer, and guided by Jesus who remains "in the midst" of his Body, the church.

Both our human life and our life in Christ call attention to the fact that we are never totally alone nor never act alone: we are members of our families, neighborhoods, social groups, the Body of Christ. We find our deepest identity not in ourselves but in community with God and others. Because of this communal solidarity in Christ, the sin of one member against another affects the life of the whole community of the church. In the church we are accountable to and for one another because our manner of relating, reconciling, and praying together reveals both our commitment to Jesus and his living Presence among us.

The good news and strength actually to be reconcilers comes from Jesus' promise that he is in the midst of two or three gathered in his name. The challenge of this gospel is to grow in the consciousness that we and others are the Presence of the risen Christ for one another, and then to act accordingly.