

# Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 1, 2017

### October Stewardship

CAER Center,  
and  
Sisters of St. Clare

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

September 23 and 24  
Stewardship Back to the Lord  
Envelopes: .....\$6,085.00  
Youth: .....\$1.00  
Total: .....\$6,086.00  
EFT .....\$55.00  
Total: .....\$6,141.00

Sunday Contributions YTD \$92,700.00  
Actual YTD .....\$87,692.87

### Thank You

**Stewardship:** St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

**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.

**Thank You:** The family of Roger Nietling would like to thank Gloria & Ron Sutter and their team for the lovely funeral luncheon and everyone who helped plan the funeral.

### This Week's Events

**Sunday, October 1**  
8:00 am Rosary  
11:00 am Bible Study  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)  
4:00 pm High School Youth Group  
6:00 pm Bible Study  
6:00 pm Faith Formation  
6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group  
**Tuesday, October 3**  
7:00 pm Bible Study  
7:00 pm Adult Choir  
**Thursday, October 5**  
11:00 am Bible Study  
**Saturday, October 7**  
8:00 am Rosary  
**Sunday, October 8**  
8:00 am Rosary  
11:00 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

There will be class on Sunday, October 1st, beginning with family prayer at 6 pm in the church. It's never too late to start coming to class. We would love to see you! Doris

### Youth Ministry

Both Youth Groups will meet on Sunday, October 1st, in the Youth Room. High School Youth Group meets from 4-5:30 pm. We will be discussing how choices in our lives and how we make those choices. Junior High Youth Group meets from 6-7:30 pm. We will be talking about Baptism. Join us for a time filled with faith, fun and Root Beer floats! Hope to see you there!

**Our Lady High School Class of 1967:** Classmates are invited to attend the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, October 14th. We will have pews reserved.

### Liturgy this Week

**Sunday, October 1**  
8:30 am Mass  
**Wednesday, October 4**  
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)  
**Thursday, October 5**  
8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)  
**Saturday, October 7**  
4:30 pm Mass  
**Lectors:**  
*Angie Meder and Pat Walser*  
**Eucharist Ministers:**  
*Lindy Beckman, Lisa Coon, Jason Eichler, Angie Meder and Pat Walser*  
**Altar Servers:**  
*Helena Czeiszperger and Daniel Hodges*  
**Sunday, October 8**  
8:30 am Mass  
**Lectors:**  
*Alice Dowd and Ray Gengler*  
**Eucharist Ministers:**  
*JoAnn Ostipow, Dan Stasa, Karen Hoover, Ken Schnell and Shirley Schnell*  
**Altar Servers:**  
*Karen Hoover and Nicole Neumann*


### Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56  
**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62  
**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12  
**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16  
**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24  
**Sunday:** Is 5:1-7/Mt 21:33-43

### Knights of Columbus 4th Degree

**Assembly 3136:** Will be attending the 4:30 pm Mass on October 7th.

### Sponsor of the Week


  
**Douglas B. Forsyth M.D.**  
1600 W. Brady, Chesaning  
845-1800

**CSA Catholic Services Appeal (CSA):**  
We have reached 77% of our CSA goal with \$53,675.00 that has been pledged. Envelopes are available in the gathering area of church if you haven't pledge yet.

**League of Catholic Women:** All ladies are welcome to the League of Catholic Women Luncheon on Tuesday, October 17th at St. John Vianney Church, 6400 McCarty, Saginaw. Mass will start at 11:00 am with our lunch catered by Sullivan's to follow. Our speaker will be Doug Teeple, Director of the YMCA. Please RSVP before Saturday, October 9th. Mail your check for \$10 to: LCW, PO Box 6832, Saginaw MI 48608. To RSVP please call the LCW at 752-5053 or Mary at 790-3358

**St. Peter Craft Bazaar:** The annual St. Peter Craft Bazaar is November 24 & 25th. If you make or know of someone who makes homemade crafts, please call Kris at the parish office at 845-1794 or home 845-5706. We have booths available for the bazaar.

**Nouvel Elementary School:** The fifth grade class is having a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Tuesday, October 10th, from 4:30-7:30 pm to help fund a trip to the Hartley Nature Center. The menu is: spaghetti, salad, bread, beverages & dessert. The cost is: adults-\$7; children 5-12-\$4 and under 5 are free. Location is 2136 Berberovich, Saginaw.

 **CAER Food Pantry:** Items being collected for the month of October are: macaroni & cheese and spaghetti & sauces. There is a basket in the gathering area of church for your donations. The CAER Center now has a facebook site: Caer Chesaning. You may also email them at: caerchesaning@gmail.com They have added fall hours: Thursdays from 4-6 pm now until

### 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, Jacob Albers, and Joseph Sedlar Sr.*



**Blood Drive:** At the Chesaning-Brady Fire Dept., Brady Street on Thursday, October 5th from noon-6 pm and Friday, October 6th, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Please call 1-866-642-5663 or visit www.miblood.org to make an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome. Blood donors make a lifesaving difference. Be a hero! Donate!



**Youth Ministry Harvest Dinner Fundraiser:** Mark your calendars! The dinner is Saturday, October 28th, from 5-7 pm in the parish hall. There will be dinner and fall activities available for kids! The money raised will go towards the 2018 March for Life pilgrimage. Look for more information in the bulletin and social media soon.

**March for Life 2018:** St. Peter Youth Ministry will be going on a pilgrimage to Washington D.C. January 18th-21st to stand in support of human life. The pilgrimage is open to youth in grades 8-12. The cost is \$270 and forms will be available soon. Fundraising opportunities are also available. If you or someone you know is interested or needs more information please contact Katie.

**Parish Picnic Gratitude!** A big thank you to the musicians who played and sang during the church picnic earlier this month.



**Sacrament of Anointing:** Will be the weekend of October 14/15th. All who are need of this healing sacrament are encouraged to attend.

### A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

**2017:** This Sunday begins a series of gospel selections over the next three weeks, each beginning with the introductory phrase, "Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people." In each gospel the phrase introduces a parable that strikes at the hardened and misguided hearts of these religious leaders. They were narrow and exclusive in their belief about who could be saved: only those people chosen from of old by God and who strictly kept the traditions that had been developed. Indeed, these gospels suggest a new twist to the saying that we must walk the talk. What Jesus is teaching through these parables is that we must walk the walk. The walk is resoluteness about our relationship with the heavenly Father and doing the divine will.

In this Sunday's gospel Jesus pointedly indicts the "chief priests and elders of the people" by equating them in this parable with the second son who does not do the "father's will." Surprisingly, who does do the "father's will" are "tax collectors and prostitutes." Their sinful lives indicated an initial no to God, but then they came to belief, changed their minds, and repented when they heard a call to "the way of righteousness." Believing is not paying lip service to doing the Father's will. Believing is changing our way of living, walking "the way of righteousness," and *doing* the Father's will.

Truth be told, all of us are a little like both sons in the parable. Sometimes we hear and respond faithfully to God's will, but at other times our actions don't carry through what we hear and believe. Whether we say yes or no to God's call, God does keep calling us. We are the ones who need a change of mind. We are the ones who must believe in God's offer of salvation and faithfully do God's will.