

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2017

October Stewardship

CAER Center,
and
Sisters of St. Clare

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

October 7 and 8
Stewardship Back to the Lord
Envelopes:\$7,036.00
Youth:\$13.00
Total:\$7,049.00
EFT\$55.00
Total:\$7,104.00

Sunday Contributions YTD \$106,900.00
Actual YTD \$101,154.87

Thank You

Stewardship: In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

Youth Ministry

Both Youth Groups will meet on Sunday, October 15th, in the Youth Room. High School Youth Group will be from 4-5:30 pm and Junior High Youth Group will be from 6-7:30 pm. We will be sharing how we can use your gifts and talents to serve our parish community as well as the Chesaning community. Bring your friends and enjoy a night of fun and food! See you there! Katie

Rosary: The rosary is prayed every morning at 8:00 am in the church lead by Bernie Coonrod.



Art & Environment: Is in need of donations from your fall harvest bounty as decorations for the church. We would be especially interested in ornamental pumpkins, dried corn, gourds and mums. Please call Linda at 845-2363 or put in the Henry Eickholt room in church.

This Week's Events

Sunday, October 15
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 17
7:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (Chesaning)
7:00 pm First Reconciliation
7:00 pm Bible Study
Wednesday, October 18
6:30 pm Finance Council meet
6:45 pm Christian Service meet
Thursday, October 19
11:00 am Bible Study
7:00 pm Pastoral Council
Saturday, October 21
8:00 am Rosary
Sunday, October 22
8:00 am Rosary
11:00 am Bible Study
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
4:00 pm High School Youth Group
5:15 pm Children's Choir
6:00 pm Faith Formation
6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group
6:00 pm Bible Study

Faith Formation

There is Faith Formation on Sunday, October 15th, beginning with family prayer in the church at 6 pm. We would love to see all of the children of the parish and their families there! Please keep in your prayers our five children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Tuesday, October 17th at 7 pm. May they feel the grace of God as they celebrate this important sacrament and continue in their faith journey.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, October 15
Anointing Mass
8:30 am Mass
Wednesday, October 18
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)
Thursday, October 19
10:00 am CNCC Mass (Chesaning)
Friday, October 20
10:30 am Union Court Mass (St. Charles)
Saturday, October 21
Mission Sunday
4:30 pm Mass
Lectors:
Angie Meder and Laura Moliterno
Eucharist Ministers:
Jason Eichler, Katie Eichler, Helena Czeiszperger, Angie Meder and Laura Moliterno
Altar Servers:
Helena Czeiszperger
Sunday, October 22
Mission Sunday
8:30 am Mass
Lectors:
Rosemary Newcombe and Shirley Schnell
Eucharist Ministers:
Mary Baese, Dawn Boucher, Shirley Schnell, Ken Schnell and Bernard Coonrod
Altar Servers:
Ken Schnell

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Mt 22:15-21

Sponsor of the Week

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

CSA Catholic Service 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.

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.

Phone Scam: People in the area have started to receive phone calls where the caller I.D. **reads** St. Peter Parish. When they answer the phone, there is a recording asking about your credit card. **Please do not give any information!!** Just hang up if you receive this call. Someone is using the parish name as their caller I.D. The diocese said all we can do is inform everyone and to hang up if you get this call. If your CSA pledge is on your credit card and we have a questions concerning it, Jean, in the parish office, is the only person who would call you. She will never ask for your numbers over the phone. She always asks if you would prefer to call the diocese and discuss your card issue with them. Please feel free to call Jean at 845-1794 if you have any questions.

Lector Formation Gathering: All lectors please mark your calendars for a Lector formation gathering on Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 10 am until noon. Further details will be forthcoming.

THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Thelma Schneider, Annie (Ebenhoeh) Dugalech, Jim Smith, Ray Meder, Alison Andres, 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, 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 McSwain, 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.

Zachary Reeves, Christopher Lickman, Garrett Mishler, and Bill Lickman Jr. (serving in the Armed Services)

Mt. Calvary/Resurrection Cemeteries Clean-Up: Any flowers or decorations that you would like to keep, need to be removed by Wednesday, November 1st. Winter decorations can be placed after Saturday, November 4th.



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.

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.

"Days for Girls" Sewing Project: On Saturday, November 18th, at Trinity Methodist Fellowship Hall starting at 9 am. The churches in Chesaning are coming together to respond to a need to help young women in third world areas. If you like to sew or would like to help with cutting, folding, ironing or assembling the kits your participation is welcome. Please call Rosemary at 845-1794 to sign up or for more information. Lunch will be served.



Christmas Children's Choir:

Christmas Children's Choir rehearsals begin Sunday, October 22nd, from 5:15-6 pm at St. Peter Church. Any child from 3rd grade on up can join. We will be working on Christmas music for our mass on Sunday, December 24th, at 5 pm. Please bring a friend! Any questions, please call Shelly Kenney at 845-1794 or skenneystpeter@gmail.com

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2017: For the third Sunday in a row Jesus seems to be purposely goading "the chief priests and elders of the people" into angry retaliation for his words of judgment. Jesus is relentless in the message of those parables because of what is at stake: living in the "kingdom of heaven," receiving a judgment for fullness of Life, sharing in the divine wedding feast. Actually, Jesus is purposely goading all of us—not to angry retaliation in response to his judgment, but to change our lives so that we might embrace Life itself. "Many are invited." Only those who respond appropriately "are chosen." Our very Life depends on it.

Even when we refuse to come, our King continually sends out invitations to us. This reminds us of how much God wants to share divine Life and salvation with us. We are invited, for example, to the Eucharist feast every Sunday. We come, but do we truly participate in this banquet? We are invited to a feast of generosity through many opportunities to share our gifts with others less fortunate than ourselves. Do we willingly donate time, energy, resources to others? We are invited to a feast of relationships within family, workplace, neighborhood. Do we share our values and spirituality with others? Which is the feast we choose? Will we come?