

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017

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.

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.

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.

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. You may put them in the Henry Eickolt room in church

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 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.

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

Lector Formation Gathering: On Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 10:00 am until noon, we will have a Lector enrichment workshop at St. Peter Church. Put this date in your calendar immediately as you have a three month notices of the event. Joan Brausch from Blessed Sacrament Church in Midland will be our facilitator. She is very knowledgeable in the area of Liturgy and has obtained her degrees in Theology and Scripture from what was then St. John's Regional Seminary in Plymouth, Mich. She will talk us through the ministry of being a Lector and help us hone our skills in proclaiming the Word of God. I do expect all of us who proclaim the Word to the People of God to attend this workshop. Anyone who is interested in possibly being a lector is welcome to attend. Fr. Bill Gruden, Pastor

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.

"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 skenneypeter@gmail.com

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2017: There are many deep divisions between "Caesar" and God, between earthly kingdoms and the kingdom of heaven. In this gospel the Pharisees' disciples and the Herodians raise what amounts to a minor division when they raise the question of paying "the census tax to Caesar." Seeing through their ruse, Jesus turns the tables and entraps them "with the truth." The "way of God" is not found in opposing civil and religious realms, but in acting as Jesus would in both areas of life, responding appropriately in each "kingdom."

Jesus quickly dispatches this false divide between realms in which we live, commanding his hearers to give to each realm what properly belongs to it. This deepest divide is what Jesus comes to heal—for those who wish to be healed. It would seem that the religious leaders—who ought to be the very ones who model for the people how undivided hearts live and act—are the very ones who do not choose to be healed. They seem to do everything to foster division. They pretend to be turned toward God through their strict religious observances, but in effect are turned toward themselves. They pretend to be deeply religious, but in effect are shallowly self-promoting. The kind of self-giving that gives to God what is God's due and to society what is society's due necessitates that we think of others first. It truly is that simple, yet sometimes so hard to live!

October Stewardship
 CAER Center,
 and
 Sisters of St. Clare

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

October 14 and 15 Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes:	\$6,405.00
Youth:	\$1.00
Total:	\$6,406.00
EFT:	\$980.00
Total:	\$7,386.00

Sunday Contributions YTD \$114,000.00
 Actual YTD \$108,540.87

Thank You

Stewardship: The bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, "Jesus not only calls people to him but also forms them and sends them out in his service. Being sent on a mission is a consequence of being a disciple."

Congratulations: To those who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Tuesday, October 17th. Congrats to: Jacob Cooper, Isabelle Joslin, Brianna Olgine, William Pierce and Luke Skaryd. May you continue to live your faith and know the forgiveness of God.

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

This Week's Events

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 Bible Study
 6:00 pm Faith Formation
 6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group

Tuesday, October 24
 7:00 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, October 25
 9:30 am Adult Choir

Saturday, October 28
 8:00 am Rosary
 5:00 pm YM Harvest Dinner

Sunday, October 29
 8:00 am Rosary
 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

Faith Formation

It is never too late to come to Faith Formation!! Faith Formation is for children in grades Preschool through 5th grade. Join us on Sunday, October 22nd, beginning at 6 pm with family prayer in the church. Faith Formation is wonderful opportunity to help nurture the faith of our young people on their journey with God. Doris

Youth Ministry

We would love to see you at Youth Group!! Both Youth Groups meet on Sunday, October 22nd, in the Youth Room. High School Youth Group meets from 4-5:30 pm and will be exploring what it means to be loved by God. Junior High Youth Group meets from 6-7:30 pm and will explore Jesus' friendships and the difference between healthy and unhealthy friendships. Check out Youth Group and see what it is all about! Friends are always welcome and there is always food and lots of fun! See you there! Katie

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, October 22
 Mission Sunday
 8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, October 25
 9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, October 26
 8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, October 28
 4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:
 Pat Walser and Mike Maxa

Eucharist Ministers:
 Dana Bates, Lindy Beckman, Mike Maxa, Pat Walser and Lisa Coon

Altar Servers:
 Mike Maxa

Sunday, October 29
 8:30 am Mass

Lectors:
 Glenn Robinette and Anne Stasa

Eucharist Ministers:
 Judie Giesken, Karen Hoover, Dan Stasa, JoAnn Ostipow and Kathy Thompson

Altar Servers:
 Keegan Kalisek

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Mt 22:34-40

Sponsor of the Week

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