

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 29, 2017

### October Stewardship

CAER Center,  
and  
Sisters of St. Clare

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

October 21 and 22  
Stewardship Back to the Lord  
Envelopes: .....\$5,029.00  
Youth: .....\$1.00  
Total: .....\$5,030.00  
EFT: .....\$55.00  
Total: .....\$5,085.00

Sunday Contributions YTD \$121,100.00  
Actual YTD ..... \$113,625.87

### Thank You

#### Stewardship:

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship—joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

#### Youth Ministry

We would love to see you at Youth Group!! Both Youth Groups meet on Sunday, October 29th, in the Youth Room. High School Youth Group meets from 4-5:30 pm and Junior High Youth Group meets from 6-7:30 pm. 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

**Thank You:** The family of Roger Nietling would like to thank everyone who donated and helped prepare the food for the funeral luncheon.

### This Week's Events

**Sunday, October 29**  
8:00 am Rosary  
11:00 am Bible Study  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)  
4:00 pm High School Youth Group  
5:00 pm Children's Choir  
6:00 pm Bible Study  
6:00 pm Faith Formation  
6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group  
**Tuesday, October 31**  
10:00 am Prayer Group  
**Wednesday, November 1**  
9:30 am Adult Choir  
**Thursday, November 2**  
11:00 am Bible Study  
**Saturday, November 4**  
*Remembering Prayer*  
8:00 am Rosary  
**Sunday, November 5**  
*Remembering Prayer*  
8:00 am Rosary  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)  
11:00 am Bible Study  
4:00 pm High School Youth Group  
5:00 pm Children's Choir  
6:00 pm Bible Study  
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 29th, 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

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

**Davlight Saving Time Ends:** On Sunday, November 5th, remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour.

### Liturgy this Week

**Sunday, October 29**  
8:30 am Mass  
**Wednesday, November 1**  
*All Saints Day*  
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)  
7:00 pm Mass (Chesaning)  
**Thursday, November 2**  
8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)  
**Saturday, November 4**  
4:30 pm Mass  
**Lectors:**  
*Jeanne Gewirtz and Cassidy Bucholz*  
**Eucharist Ministers:**  
*Gayle Tufts, Doris Mahoney, Sarah Mahoney, Paulette Fuoss and Angie Meder*  
**Altar Servers:**  
*Kassidy Bucholz*  
**Sunday, November 5**  
8:30 am Mass  
**Lectors:**  
*Kathy Stewart and Evonne Tithof*  
**Eucharist Ministers:**  
*Gloria Sutter, Michelle Vrable, Ron Sutter, Kathy Stewart and Penny Apsey*  
**Altar Servers:**  
*Ron Sutter*

### Readings for the Week

**Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17**  
**Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21**  
**Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Mt 5:1-12a**  
**Thursday: Wis 3:1-9/Jn 6:37-40**  
**Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6**  
**Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11**  
**Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Mt 23:1-12**

### Sponsor of the Week

**CHESANING**  
COIN LAUNDRY

Open Daily 8:00 am-8:00 pm  
210 W. Broad St.

### 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.

**Thank You:** We have received your gift of \$143.75 for the benefit of the Mother Teresa fund for the poor and vulnerable. Thank you for your generosity; your kindness is appreciated. Debra K. Gunn, CFRE Director of Development



**CAER Center:** The CAER Center is in need of new or gently used blankets. Hours for drop off are: 9:30-11:30 am Mon., Weds., Thurs., & Friday. Fall hours through November 16th are: Thursday 4-6 pm. Thank you for your continued support.

**"The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor:** Meeting time for Prayer Group has changed from Thursday, 4 pm to Tuesday at 10:00 am. We will still be meeting in the Fr. Eickholt Room. We come together for prayer and praise of the Lord, lifting up the needs of the parish, the community and our whole world. All are welcome. For further information, contact Rosemary at 845-1794.

**Time and Talent Survey Sheet:** There still is time to turn in your time and talent sheet. There is a box on the table in the gathering area of church for your sheet. We are looking to have all surveys in by Sunday, November 5th.

**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.

#### 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)*

**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 notice 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 have begun. The day & time is Sundays from **5:00-5:45 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:** Keeping laws would probably not be readily named as one of our favorite activities. We tend to think of laws as restrictive and we keep them because we know they are necessary for good order in home, neighborhood, workplace, society at large. In this Sunday's gospel Jesus clearly teaches an inviolable law.

To test Jesus the Pharisees questioned him about "which commandment in the law is the greatest." Jesus' answer to the Pharisees takes his hearers beyond any individual commandment or practice to the foundation of them all: loving God with one's whole being and loving neighbor as oneself. This is the pervasive, inviolable law.

Love of God and love of neighbor are *one* law; they cannot really be separated. In loving our neighbor we love God. We cannot separate love of God and love of neighbor because our neighbor is created in God's image and bears within him or her the Presence of God. Further, our love for God cannot be something only *though* or even only *said* (for example, in prayer). Our love for God must be carried out by loving *actions* toward our neighbors. This is how God has already loved us and acted toward us!

The Pharisees thought they could trip Jesus up on a thorny questions. Jesus passed the "test" about the law the Pharisees put to him not only with his words, but also with how he lived this double law of love. Do we pass the test?