

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2017

November Stewardship

CAER Center,
Rescue Mission of Saginaw
and
Eastside Soup Kitchen

Budget amount
needed for each week:

\$7,100.00

October 28 and 29 Stewardship Back to the Lord
Envelopes:\$7,357.00
Youth:\$8.00
Total:\$7,365.00
EFT:\$490.00
Total:\$7,855.00

Sunday Contributions YTD	\$128,200.00
Actual YTD	\$121,480.87

Thank You

Stewardship:

"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!



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



CAER Food Pantry: Items being collected for the month of November are: paper products: toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels. 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 November 16th.

This Week's Events

Sunday, November 5
Remembering Prayer
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, November 7
10:00 am Prayer Group
7:00 pm Adult Choir
7:00 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, November 8
9:30 am Adult Choir
6:30 pm Finance Council meet
6:45 pm Worship Commission & Christian Service meet

Thursday, November 9
11:00 am Bible Study

Saturday, November 11
Youth Ministry Bake Sale
8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, November 12
Youth Ministry Bake Sale
8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
5:30 pm Turkey Bingo

Faith Formation

There will be class this Sunday, November 5th, beginning with family prayer at 6 pm in the church. Thank you to all our families for bringing your children and continuing to stress the importance of their faith journey. Doris

Youth Ministry

Both Youth Groups will meet on Sunday, November 5th. High School Youth Group meets from 4-5:30 pm and Junior High Youth Group meets from 6-7:30 pm. Junior High Youth Group will be starting in the church! We will be starting the month of November talking and reflecting on gratitude and how true joy results when we are grateful! March for Life forms will be available as well. It isn't too late to sign up! See you Sunday! Katie

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, November 5
8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, November 8
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, November 9
8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, November 11
4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:
Laura Moliterno and Pat Walser

Eucharist Ministers:
Laura Moliterno, Jason Eichler, Katie Eichler, Pat Waler and Helenza Czeiszperger

Altar Servers:
Helena Czeiszperger

Sunday, November 12
8:30 am Mass

Lectors:
Bernard Coonrod and Mary Baese

Eucharist Ministers:
Bernard Coonrod, Judie Giesken, Mary Baese, Bob Corrin and Dawn Boucher

Altar Servers:
Tommy McNaughton and Paula Rench

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9/Jn 2:13-22
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Mt 25:1-13

Sponsor of the Week

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Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):

We have reached 78% of our CSA goal with \$54,025.00 that has been pledged. Envelopes are available in the gathering area of church if you haven't pledge yet.

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.



Turkey Bingo:

Mark your calendars! Turkey Bingo is coming up fast. It is on Sunday, November 12th, at St. Peter Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:30 pm with bingo starting at 6 pm. There are 20 chances to win a turkey. St. Peter Youth Ministry students will be selling concessions as a fundraiser. \$2 per card-collected at entrance. Must be 18 years old to play. Bring a friend or two for a fun night of bingo! Sponsored by the Christian Service Commission.



St. Peter Craft Bazaar:

The annual St. Peter Craft Bazaar is Friday, Nov. 24th, from 10-5 pm & Saturday, Nov. 25th, from 10-4 pm in the parish hall. I am looking for volunteers to help serve food each day, clean up on Saturday afternoon and youth to be waiter/waitress for the craft vendors. If you would like to help or need more information please call Kris at 845-1794. Also, please see the enclosed flyer for donating pop or water for the bazaar. You may drop off your donations in the parish office. Thank you for your support. Kris

THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Mary Memmer, Thelma Schneider, Annie (Ebenhoeh) Dugalech, Jim Smith, Ray Meder, Alison Andres, 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 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

"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

K of C Fish Fry: Take out only from 5-7:30 pm every Friday until January. There will be no take out for Thanksgiving weekend. K of C Hall located at 9171 Deitering, Chesaning.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2017: This Sunday's gospel is the source for the familiar adage, "practice what you preach." Over the centuries since Matthew's gospel recorded these words of Jesus who is berating the scribes and Pharisees because "they preach but they do not practice," other sayings have crept into our language usage that address the same issue. For example, we might recall the words attributed to St. Frances of Assisi, preach the gospel but use words only when needed. Like the scribes and Pharisees we too sometimes say things but do the opposite. The real issue here is integrity. Honesty in living and relating to others means that our whole selves—words and actions, body and soul—are united by hearts turned toward God.

This gospel is saying that turning our hearts toward God who is to be central in our lives is a matter of doing works out of love for God and others, and acting with the integrity of Jesus. Our words and deeds—our word-behaviors—must reveal our ultimate word-behavior: that we are disciples of Jesus, the servant of others. This means that we never forget our first and most important title, which is not to be teacher or master, but to be humble servant. This means that we practice what we preach. And what we preach is Jesus, who is humble servant now exalted.