

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017

November Stewardship

CAER Center,
Rescue Mission of Saginaw
and
Eastside Soup Kitchen

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

November 4 and 5
Stewardship Back to the Lord
Envelopes:\$9,161.00
Youth:\$5.00
Total:\$9,166.00
EFT:\$35.00
Total:\$9,201.00

Sunday Contributions YTD \$135,300.00
Actual YTD \$130,681.87

Thank You

Stewardship:

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.



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 12
Youth Ministry Bake Sale
8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
5:30 pm Turkey Bingo
Tuesday, November 14
10:00 am Prayer Group
7:00 pm Adult Choir
Wednesday, November 15
9:30 am Adult Choir
6:30 pm Faith Formation meet
Thursday, November 16
7:00 pm Pastoral Council meet
Saturday, November 18
Advent Giving Tree begins
8:00 am Rosary
Sunday, November 19
Advent Giving Tree begins
8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
5:15 pm Children's Choir
6:00 pm Faith Formation
6:00 pm Youth Group Movie Night



Faith Formation

There is NO class on Sunday, November 12th! Enjoy the night off and come to Turkey Bingo! The next class will be Sunday, November 19th. Doris

Youth Ministry

There is NO Youth Ministry Sunday, November 12th. We will be working the Turkey Bingo Concessions that night. We will be popping popcorn from 2-5:30 pm and selling concessions from 5:30-8:30 pm. We will have lunch for all those who are there all day. The next Youth Group will be a Movie Night for BOTH Youth Groups on Sunday, November 19th, from 6-7:30 pm. March for Life forms are available and due this weekend. For more information contact Katie.

Attention Lectors: Please pick up your new Lector Workbooks in the Gathering Area of church this weekend. Shelly

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, November 12
8:30 am Mass
Wednesday, November 15
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)
Thursday, November 16
10:00 am CNCC Mass (Chesaning)
Friday, November 17
10:30 am Union Court Mass (St. Charles)
Saturday, November 18
4:30 pm Mass
Lectors:
Jeanne Gewirtz and Richard Muirhead
Eucharist Ministers:
Gayle Tufts, Doris Mahoney, Angie Meder, Sarah Mahoney and Laura Moliterno
Altar Servers:
Helena Czeiszperger
Sunday, November 19
8:30 am Mass
Lectors:
Penny Apsey and Alice Dowd
Eucharist Ministers:
JoAnn Ostipow, Ken Schnell, Karen Hoover, Penny Apsey and Shirley Schnell
Altar Servers:
Karen Hoover and Nicole Neumann

Readings for the Week

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31/Mt 25:14-30

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.

Thank You: The family of Thomas Mahoney would like to thank everyone for your care and concerns as well as prayers for our loved one. A special thank you to Father Bill, Shelly Kenney and Rosemary Newcomb for the beautiful Mass. Thank you also to Gloria Sutter and Betty Neumann and everyone who help prepare the wonderful meal. We are truly blessed to have friends like this at this time in our life.



Turkey Bingo: Turkey Bingo is 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. You may drop off your donations of pop or water in the parish office. Thank you for your support. Kris

THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Carl Birchmeier, 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



K of C Fish Fry/Bake Sale:

At the take-out fish fry on Friday, November 17th there will also be a bake sale. If you would like to donate baked goods please call: Mary Rombach at 845-2643, Gloria Sutter at 845-6855 or Kay Gross at 798-2271. The fish fry is from 5:30-7:30 pm.

League of Catholic Women:

All ladies are welcome to the League of Catholic Women Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 5th, at the Trillium Banquet Center, 6415 State St., Saginaw starting at noon. The FINAL date to RSVP is Sunday, November 26th. Please mail your checks for \$20 to: LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw MI 48608. You may call the LCW with any questions at 752-5053 to leave a message.

Prayer Group:

The meeting time for the Prayer Group has changed from Thursday, 4 pm to Tuesday at 10:00 am. We will still meet 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 word. All are welcome.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2017: This Sunday's gospel is about being prepared. Jesus tells a parable that reminds us of what we must be prepared for in life the most: the Second Coming of Jesus when this world as we know it will end and all will be returned to the Father. This parable is fraught with symbolic images of light, delay, waiting, drowsiness and sleep, a cry, midnight darkness, arrival, wedding feast, some admitted and some are not. All these images turn our attention to the Second Coming of Christ, our own waiting in this in-between time of living in both light and darkness, the reality that some will be admitted to the heavenly banquet and some will not, the necessity of being known by Christ and being prepared for his coming. Wait we must, but this waiting is not inactive or empty. How we spend this waiting time determines how we will spend the rest of time.

We rarely, if ever, view our daily Christian living in light of the final coming of Christ. But his final coming is, in fact, the context which gives meaning to our daily behavior and our ongoing hope. We are provided now with all we need (e.g. wisdom, invitation to vigilance, warnings about preparedness) to be ready when Christ comes. We don't know when Christ will come again! And so Christian living requires that we act each day as if this were the day when our Bridegroom will come and invite us to the feast. We must be ready. We must be prepared. Are we?