

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 4, 2018

### February Stewardship

Saginaw County  
Jail Ministry

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

January 27 and 28  
Stewardship Back to the Lord  
Envelopes: .....\$5,258.00  
Youth: .....\$1.00  
Total: .....\$5,259.00  
EFT .....\$35.00  
Total: .....\$5,294.00

Sunday Contributions YTD \$220,500.00  
Actual YTD .....\$217,428.27

### Thank You

**Stewardship:** Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

**Rosary:** The rosary is prayed every morning at 8:00 am in the church led by Bernie Coonrod. The Luminous Mysteries of the rosary, as proclaimed by St. John Paul II, are part of Jesus' life on earth. For the next two months we will be praying the Luminous Mysteries before Sunday Mass at 8:00 am. There will be a healing anointing with oil. This is not to be confused with the Sacrament of Anointing.

**Prayer Group:** The Prayer Group meets every Tuesday morning at 10:00 am in the Henry Eickholt room. Everyone is invited! For more information please call Rosemary at 845-1794.

### This Week's Events

**Sunday, February 4**  
*Souper Bowl of Caring*  
8:00 am Rosary  
**Tuesday, February 6**  
10:00 am Prayer Group  
**Wednesday, February 7**  
9:30 am Adult Choir  
**Saturday, February 10**  
8:00 am Rosary  
5:00 pm Chicken Dinner in parish hall  
**Sunday, February 11**  
8:00 am Rosary  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)  
4:00 pm High School Youth Ministry  
6:00 pm Faith Formation  
6:00 pm Junior High Youth Ministry

#### Faith Formation

There will be NO class on Sunday, February 4th, enjoy the game with your family. Classes resume on Sunday, February 11th, beginning with family prayer at 6 pm in the church. See you at Mass this weekend! Doris

#### Youth Ministry

There will be NO Youth Groups on Sunday, February 4th. Both Youth Groups will meet on Sunday, February 11th. Invite your friends to join you and come to Youth Group for food, faith and fun! Katie

**CAER Food Pantry:** Items being collected for the month of February are: pancake mix & syrup and peanut butter & jelly. There is a basket in the gathering area for your donations. Donations of any kind are always welcome.

**"Lifesaver Drive":** We are calling special attention to the Sanctity of Human Life. With this in mind, our church is participating in a "Lifesaver" drive for Saginaw County Right to Life on Saturday, February 10th and Sunday, February 11th. Volunteers will be in the church to collect your donation and in return, you will receive a lifesaver candy.

### Liturgy this Week

**Sunday, February 4**  
8:30 am Mass  
**Wednesday, February 7**  
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)  
**Thursday, February 8**  
8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)  
**Saturday, February 10**  
4:30 pm Mass  
**Lectors:**  
*Angie Meder and Cassidy Bucholz*  
**Eucharist Ministers:**  
*Gayle Tufts and Lindy Beckman*  
**Altar Servers:**  
*Kassidy Bucholz*  
**Sunday, February 11**  
8:30 am Mass  
**Lectors:**  
*Mary Baese and Alice Dowd*  
**Eucharist Ministers:**  
*Gloria Sutter and Ron Sutter*  
**Altar Servers:**  
*Ron Sutter*

### Readings for the Week

**Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56**  
**Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13**  
**Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23**  
**Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30**  
**Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37**  
**Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10**  
**Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Mk 1:40-45**

### Sponsor of the Week

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### Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):

CSA 2017 is drawing to a close. We are thankful for all who have generously contributed to CSA this past year. Please remember to finish paying your pledge amounts. At this point, approximately \$15,000.00 will need to come from the general fund to cover the assessment. It still is not too late to make a contribution. Envelopes are available on a table in the gathering area.



**Chicken Dinner:** St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry will be having it's annual Chicken Dinner on Saturday, February 10th, from 5-6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Please see enclosed flyer for more information. If you would like to help with the dinner please contact Katie in the Faith Formation Office at 845-1797. All money raised goes towards opportunities for our youth!



**Meals on Wheels Drivers Needed:** The Chesaning Center (Young @ Heart Club) 218 Church St. in Chesaning is in need of Meals on Wheels drivers. This person would deliver meals to homebound seniors in the surrounding areas. Meals are delivered between 10:30 am and noon. Mileage will be reimbursed by the Saginaw County Commission of Aging.. Please call Beverly Yanca, Activities/Volunteer Coordinator at 797-7566 if you are interested.

#### THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

*Patrick Borsenik, Ron Kulhanek, Tim Apsey, Debbie Meder, Bill Kress, Betty Naessens, Ron Aldrich, Willburt Schneider, Clayton Meder, 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, 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)*

**Knigh of Columbus Fish Fry:** Are Fridays 5:00-7:30 pm at the K of C Hall, 9171 Deitering, Chesaning. Dine in for adults is \$11. Take-out for adults is \$10.00



**Diaper Drive:** We will have a diaper drive for the month of February. Diapers for children and adults are needed. There will be a play pen for your donations. Envelopes will also be available for any monetary donations.

**Shroud of Turin Replica Exhibit:** The Center of Ministry in Saginaw in hosting the national Shroud of Turin Replica Exhibit from Feb. 17-25. The exhibit contains 92 panels detailing the history and science of the Shroud. The centerpiece of the exhibit is a full-length replica of the Shroud developed from an image by the Eastman Kodak Co. It is recommended that viewers allow at least 60-90 minutes. For information and schedule on this spiritually powerful experience, visit the events calendar at www.saginaw.org.

**Big Raffle:** Once again the Faith Formation and Youth Ministry will be selling raffle tickets after both Masses. The cost of each ticket is \$5 and half of each ticket comes back to our programs. Prizes include a car or \$10,000 cash, home improvement, airline tickets and electronics. Tickets are also available in the parish office Monday through Wednesday. Thank you for supporting our youth programs! Katie & Doris

#### A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

**2018:** Today's gospel is the second of three miracles in the first chapter of Mark's gospel: the casting out of the unclean spirit (last Sunday's gospel), the curing of Peter's mother-in-law (today's gospel), and the cleansing of the leper (next Sunday's gospel). The life of the Risen One, who comes "not to be served but to serve," is one of compassionate and selfless giving and service to others. Throughout his gospel, Mark portrays Jesus as somewhat uncomfortable with his growing renown as a miracle worker. He clearly values time away from the crowds to be alone to pray—even though that time is cut short by the needs of those around him.

Jesus works miracles not out on any need of his own for the adulation of the masses but out of an extraordinary sense of compassion and love for those who come to him in crisis or pain. The miracles he works are not to solicit acclaim for himself but to awaken faith and trust in the word of God, to restore in humankind God's vision of a world united as brothers and sisters under his providence ("For this purpose have I come"). Jesus' compassion or those who come to him breaks down stereotypes and defenses that divide, segregate, and marginalize people; his ministry is not to restore bodies to health but to restore spirits to wholeness.

At times our busied lives can seem frenetic, simply moving from one activity to the next with barely a moment in between. And today we hear of Jesus driven by the same. Today we have a chance to reflect on what motivates us. Are we taking time to pray, brief as it may be? Even when we do find a moment of solitude, the needs of others come before our own needs.