

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

## February Stewardship

Saginaw County Jail Ministry

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

February 3 and 4 Stewardship Back to the Lord
Envelopes: .....\$5,905.00
Youth: .....\$4.00
Total: .....\$5,909.00
EFT .....\$120.00
Total: .....\$6,029.00

Sunday Contributions YTD \$227,600.00  
Actual YTD ..... \$223,457.27

## Thank You

**Stewardship:** In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!"

**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 11**  
8:00 am Rosary  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)  
4:00 pm High School Youth Group  
6:00 pm Faith Formation  
6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group
- Tuesday, February 13**  
10:00 am Prayer Group
- Wednesday, February 14**  
9:30 am Adult Choir  
5:30 pm Ash Bash
- Thursday, February 15**  
7:00 pm Pastoral Council meet
- Friday, February 16**  
12:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, February 17**  
8:00 am Rosary  
5:45 pm Lenten Enrichment (study of the Mass)
- Sunday, February 18**  
8:00 am Rosary  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)  
6:15 pm Lenten Enrichment

### Faith Formation

We have class on Sunday, February 11th. We will begin with a family prayer that will prepare us for Lent at 6 pm in the church. Join us to start your Lenten season strong! Doris

### Youth Ministry

Both Youth Groups will meet on Sunday, February 11th, 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. Join us as we explore the up coming Lenten season and how we as young Catholics can get the most out of the season. There will also be a Half Day Taco Party on Thursday, February 15th, after school until 1:30 pm in the Youth Room. Hope to see you there! 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.

## Liturgy this Week

- Sunday, February 11**  
8:30 am Mass
- Wednesday, February 14**  
*Ash Wednesday*  
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)  
7:00 pm Mass (Chesaning)
- Thursday, February 15**  
10:00 am CNCC Mass (Chesaning)
- Friday, February 16**  
10:30 am Mass (Union Court, St. Charles)
- Saturday, February 17**  
4:30 pm Mass
- Lectors:**  
*Jeanne Gewirtz and Pat Walser*
- Eucharist Ministers:**  
*Jason & Katie Eichler*
- Altar Servers:**  
*Helena Czeiszperger and Daniel Hodges*
- Sunday, February 18**  
8:30 am Mass
- Lectors:**  
*Ray Gengler and Helen Gengler*
- Eucharist Ministers:**  
*Bob Corrin and Judie Giesken*
- Altar Servers:**  
*Paula Rench*

## Readings for the Week

- Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13**  
**Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21**  
**Wednesday: J1 2:12-18/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18**  
**Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25**  
**Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15**  
**Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32**  
**Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Mk 1:12-15**

## Sponsor of the Week



### 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.

**Lenten Retreat Day:** The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will offer a **Lenten Retreat Day** for all women of the diocese in the Center for Ministry in Saginaw on Saturday, March 10th. The day's activities start at 9 am (registration begins at 8:30 am) and will end at approximately 3:30 pm. The retreat leader will be Sr. Patricia Benson, OP, & the theme will be: The Papal Encyclical, Laudato Si'. The cost for the day is \$25 (in advance) and includes lunch. This silent retreat will include spiritual talks, meditation time, confession, Mass, rosary & Stations of the Cross. Please **RSVP** to Rita Maher at 989-635-7072 or Joyce Raducha 989-875-2650 by **Friday, March 2nd.**



**Diaper Drive:** Our diaper drive continues for the month of February. Diapers for children and adults are needed. There is a play pen for your donations. Envelopes will also be available for any monetary donations. Thank you!

### THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

*Joan Richardson, 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)*

**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. 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](http://www.saginaw.org).



**"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.

**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. Tickets are also available in the parish office Monday through Wednesday. Thank you for supporting our youth programs! Katie & Doris

### Nouvel Catholic Central Elementary School

**Open House:** The Open House is Tuesday, Feb. 13th, at 6 pm for parents interested in enrolling students in grades PreK-8th. A brief presentation will provide information about the school. Please email [adeguise@sacschools.org](mailto:adeguise@sacschools.org) or call 792-2361 for more information.

### A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

**2018:** After many weeks we have come to the conclusion of the first chapter of the Gospel of Mark. From the opening sentence announcing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, son of God, to John the Baptist, the calling of disciples, casting out demons, healing the sick, including Simon's mother-in-law, preaching in synagogues, and now concluding with the healing of someone with a skin disease, the story has been like riding a roller coaster.

So the healing performed by Jesus is not merely a healing of the skin disease, though it certainly that. By telling the man to show himself to the priest, Jesus is, in effect, setting up the situation so the man will be brought back into community. Once the priest declares the infection gone, the afflicted person may return as a full-fledge member of the people, without having to cry out "unclean, unclean" as he goes about his business. It is for this reason, among others, that scholars and preachers say that Jesus' ministry was about inclusion. He ministered to those on the margins, or even outside of the community, like this person with a skin disease, and Jesus made them whole. Once whole, the excluded persons could be welcomed back.

Whom do we see excluded today? Are there groups or individuals who are effectively preceded with shouts of "unclean!" In effect, the healing of the leper was as much for the community as it was for the leper. If we want to be like Jesus we can find those on the margins and bring them into the fold. We may not have the power to heal physical ailments but we can certainly reach out to the marginalized and draw them close.