

# Third Sunday of Easter

## April 15, 2018

### April Stewardship

Food Bank of Eastern MI  
and  
Saginaw Habitat for Humanity

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

April 7 and 8  
Stewardship Back to the Lord  
Envelopes: .....\$6,147.00  
Youth: .....\$1.00  
Total: .....\$6,148.00  
EFT .....\$35.00  
Total: .....\$6,183.00


Sunday Contributions YTD \$291,500.00  
Actual YTD .....\$286,539.87

### Thank You

**Stewardship:** The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

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

The church is open until 3 pm daily for anyone who would like to pray.

 **Senior Mass:** This year's Senior Mass will be held on Saturday, May 19th, at the 4:30 pm Mass. All those graduating from high school, college or other higher education program are invited to attend. More information will be sent out in the coming weeks.

### This Week's Events

**Sunday, April 15**  
8:00 am Rosary  
9:40 am Adult Choir  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)  
5:30 pm Spring Fling Bingo  
**Tuesday, April 17**  
10:00 am Prayer Group  
7:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (Chesaning)  
**Wednesday, April 18**  
9:30 am Adult Choir  
6:30 pm Faith Formation Commission meet  
6:30 pm Finance Council meet  
**Saturday, April 21**  
8:00 am Rosary  
**Sunday, April 22**  
8:00 am Rosary  
9:40 am Adult Choir  
10:00 am 5K Fun Run

### Faith Formation

Faith Formation is need of catechists for the 2018-19 school year. No experience is needed just a willingness to help our young children to learn and grow in their faith. Please contact Doris at 845-1797 if you are interested or would like more information.

### Youth Ministry

Summer Youth Group is for all youth in grades 5-12th and their friends! We have lots of fun planned and would love to be part of it! Help is needed with Spring Fling Bingo Concession on Sunday, April 15th, from 2-8 pm (any help is great). Cardboard City has been MOVED to the weekend of May 11th (more info will be available soon). The next Youth Group is Sunday, April 29th, from 4-5:30 pm in the Youth Room. Join us for food, games and fun! Youth Encounter Service (Y.E.S.) is for all 9-12th graders who want to be part of a mission trip in Saginaw. Forms are available in the Gathering Area of the church. Keep up to date with the latest info by following the St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry Facebook page, Instagram Account or contact Katie in the Faith Formation


### Liturgy this Week

**Sunday, April 15**  
8:30 am Mass  
**Wednesday, April 18**  
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)  
**Thursday, April 19**  
10:00 am CNCC Mass (Chesaning)  
**Friday, April 20**  
10:30 am Mass (Union Court St. Charles)  
**Saturday, April 21**  
4:30 pm Mass  
**Lectors:**  
*Angie Meder and Mike Maxa*  
**Eucharist Ministers:**  
*Helena Czeiszperger, Katie Eichler, Jason Eichler, Angie Meder and Mike Maxa*  
**Altar Servers:**  
*Mike Maxa*  
**Sunday, April 22**  
8:30 am Mass  
**Lectors:**  
*Rosemary Newcomb and Glenn Robinette*  
**Eucharist Ministers:**  
*Gloria Sutter, Judie Giesken, Ron Sutter, Dawn Boucher and Bob Corrin*  
**Altar Servers:**  
*Ron Sutter*

### Readings for the Week

**Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29**  
**Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35**  
**Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40**  
**Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51**  
**Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59**  
**Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69**  
**Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Jn 10:11-18**

### Sponsor of the Week

 Beth Tomac, CPhT Owner  
Greg Jenkinson, Pharm. D Pharmacist  
1115 W. Broad St., Chesaning 845-WELL (9355)  
Tamara Mason, Pharm. D Pharmacist



**Spring 5K Run/Walk:** St. Peter Parish is sponsoring a 5K Run/Walk on Sunday, April 22nd starting at 10:00 am in the church parking lot. There is no registration fee; please bring a non-perishable item for the CAER Center. There will be a blessing for all participants at the end of Mass. For more information please text Lisa Lewis at 445-0261.



**Phone Numbers Update:** We are in the process of updating our funeral luncheon lists and there are numerous disconnected phone numbers. If you have gone to a cell phone please call the parish office at 845-1794. You may also email kapullman@gmail.com Thank you for helping us with this important ministry.

**St. Cyril's Rummage Sale:** Is Thursday, April 19th, & bake sale day from 9 am-6 pm; Friday, April 20th, 9 am 6 pm and Saturday, April 21st, "bag day" from 9 am-noon.

**Congratulations:** To 2nd grader Brooke Springer who drew the Confirmation/Worship aid picture.



**Box Tops for Education:** There is a container for your clipped box tops. They help support our Catholic schools.

### THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

*Amy Beldyga, Dick Diffin, Mike Gross, Jim Yeager, Jane Toma, Jack Kulhanek, Greg Flory, Mel Austin, Joan Richardson, Patrick Borsenik, Ron Kulhanek, Debbie Meder, Betty Naessens, Ron Aldrich, Willburt Schneider, 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, Arnold Schultz, 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, 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, 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, and Jacob Albers*

*Zachary Reeves, Christopher Lickman, Garrett Mishler, and Bill Lickman Jr. (serving in the Armed Services)*



**Spring Fling Bingo:** The date for St. Peter's Spring Fling Bingo is Sunday, April 15th, 6-8 pm in the parish hall located at 803 Church St. Doors open at 5:30 pm. There are 20 games played with money prizes. All proceeds to the CAER Center. See you there!

**Thank You:** The Chesaning area Knight of Columbus (Bishop Untener 4th Degree Assembly) would like to thank all who donated baked goods for our Easter Bake sale. Thanks also to those who bought them. Your generosity is much appreciated. Because of you we are able to continue our works of Charity. We are blessed to live in such a caring and supportive community.



**CAER Food Pantry:** Items being collected for April are: mac & cheese and spaghetti & sauces. There is a basket in the gathering area of church. Thank you.

**St. Michael Church Oakley:** "St. Peter Parish has come forward and is seeking your input for possibly placing for sale the St. Michael Church site. The Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils considered this matter and have indicated their support to pursue sale opportunities. The Parish is in the process of obtaining an independent appraisal of the properties in question. By virtue of this announcement, we wish to inform you, the parishioners, of the potential opportunity to place, for sale, the property at St. Michael Church site in Oakley. If you have any comment or questions, you are asked to present them, in writing and signed, to Fr. Bill Gruden, the Parish Pastoral Council or the Parish Finance Council."

### A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

**2018:** Now that we are in the third week of Easter, we hear yet another story of a resurrection appearance of Jesus. There are a number of different Easter stories that appeal to us on a variety of levels. Initially, the story was the finding of the empty tomb. Then, we had a story of the appearance of Jesus to the disciples without Thomas, followed by one with Thomas. Now we have another story where the risen Jesus eats a meal. He is said to have flesh and bones. His eating baked fish virtually confirms that.

Moreover, today's gospel passage begins with a line that should not be neglected: the disciples recounted "how Jesus was made known to them / in the breaking of bread." Of course, the Emmaus story precedes this in the Gospel of Luke. And Luke is telling his audience that the "breaking of bread" is the way Jesus is made known to the community. No longer is Jesus appearing to his assembled followers. That ended with the ascension. Instead, the community will now come together and experience Christ in the breaking of bread, or in what we call Eucharist.

The risen Lord is flesh and bones, a true human being, raised to new life by the power of God. We participate in that new life by consuming the bread broken and shared. The bread is nourishment and life-giving, as is Jesus himself. It is no wonder that the early Christians, like us, find Jesus made known in the breaking of bread.