

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2015

February Parish Stewardship

Saginaw County Jail Ministry

Budget amount
needed for each week:

\$7,600.00

January 24 and 25

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: \$6,121.00

Youth: \$3.00

Total: \$6,124.00

EFT: \$130.00

Total: \$6,254.00

Thank You

Needed Budget YTD . . . \$235,600.00

Actual YTD \$218,640.50

Stewardship: Moses told the people, "The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

Thank You: We would like to thank Fr. Tom McNamara, Diane Hungerford, and the choir for making it such a beautiful funeral Mass. Thank you to the luncheon ladies and the parishioners who donated food for the luncheon. The Peter Tithof family

Lifesaver Drive: We are calling special attention to the Sanctity for Life. With this in mind, our church is participating in a "Love Offering" for Saginaw County Right to Life on Saturday, February 14th and Sunday, February 15th. We hope you will be a "Lifesaver" and make a donation. In return, you will receive Lifesaver candies. Thank you, Leeta Thesis, Saginaw County Right to Life



This Week's Events

Sunday, February 1

Souper Bowl of Caring

8:00 am Rosary

9:40 am Adult Choir

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)

5:00 pm Children's Choir

Wednesday, February 4

5:15 pm Adult Choir

Saturday, February 7

Youth Ministry Bake Sale

Youth Ministry Ski Trip

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, February 8

Youth Ministry Bake Sale

8:00 am Rosary

9:40 am Adult Choir

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)

4:00 pm High School Youth Group

5:00 pm Children's Choir

6:00 pm Faith Formation

6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group



Rosary Devotions: Are said daily from 8-9 am.

Faith Formation

There will be no Faith Formation classes this week. Enjoy your time off with your family. Classes resume on Sunday, February 8th. Doris

Youth Ministry

There is no Youth Ministry this week. Youth Groups will resume at their normal times on Sunday, February 8th. Information for the Spirit Hockey Faith Night, the Middle School Youth Rally, the Middle School overnight Retreat, and Passion Play practice schedule will be available. There will be a Youth Ministry Bake Sale the weekend of February 7-8th. Please bring your labeled and wrapped goodies to the back of church.

CAER Food Pantry: Items being collected for the month of February are: pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter and jelly. You may drop off your donations in the basket in the gathering area. Donations of any kind are always welcome. Thank you for your continued support.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, February 1

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, February 4

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, February 5

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Friday, February 6

9:00 am First Friday Mass (Bannister)

Saturday, February 7

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Jeanne Gewirtz and Diane Gewirtz

Eucharistic Ministers:

Lindy Beckman, Lisa Coon, Sally Borsenik,

Paulette Fuoss and Laura Moliterno

Altar Servers:

Helena Czeisperger and volunteer needed

Sunday, February 8

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Kathy Stewart and Bernard Coonrod

Eucharistic Ministers:

Karen Hoover, Kathy Stewart, Bernard

Coonrod, Dan Stasa, Kathy Thompson, Beth

Tomac and Michelle Vrable

Altar Servers:

Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman

Readings for the Week

Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Lk 2:22-40

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

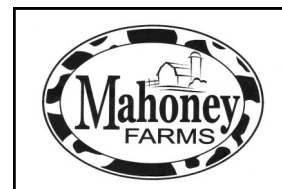
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Mk 1:29-39

Sponsor of the Week





Back by Popular Demand! Lenten Faith Sharing Small Groups will begin meeting the week of February 15, 2015. This is a great opportunity to grow our faith and support others. We will be using *Sunday to Sunday* from Good Ground Press. A display board in the Gathering Space shows the different groups. Please sign up by calling Diane at the Parish Office at 845-1794 or email her at: dhungerford@stpeterchesaning.org. **Register by Sunday, February 8th!**

Diaper Drive: During the month of February we will be having a baby diaper drive sponsored by the Christian Service Commission. Look for a play pen in the gathering area for your diapers.

Dying and Death: A View from the Inside is an In-Service opportunity provided by our BeFriender Ministry Program. It will be Wednesday, February 11th, 9-11 am in the Parish Hall Conference Room. We have inserted a flyer with the topics being discussed. All are welcome to attend this event.

Ash Wednesday Takeout Fish Fry: There will be a takeout fish fry on Ash Wednesday, February 18th at the K of C hall from 5-7:30 pm. The cost is \$10. This will replace Hamburg Night for February.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Alice List, Josie Dorval, Barb Beckman, Jane Selleck, Sarah (Chernow) Fischer, Mark Zvonek, Jane Schneider, Wolfgang Franke, Albert & Judy Storch,

Sherry Storch, Joe Lane, Fran A. Gross, Deb Kalisek, Sue Bucholz, Evelyn Schaft, Agnes Basovsky, Joseph Klasek, Ray Tithof, Rose Bonkowski, Derrick Knieper, Annette O'Brien, Ashley Maxa, Bertha Hart, Dennis Kettle Jr., Roger Nietling, Jim Fusina, Esther Lickman, Brady Carroll, Steve Szukhent, Tim Brady, Fred Lane, Ernie Newcomb, Helen Snyder, Rita Amman, Robert Coughlin, Lee Calandrino, Tammy Chrysler, Jay & Kay Glover, Susan Addington, Vivian & David Cook, Richard Young Jr., Nancy Dennis, Rich Greenfelder, Joey Kligar, Barb Wenzlick, Jeannette Zajdlík, Diane DeVoe, Sue Adams, Roxann Timm, Kathy Brown,

Joshua Mesh, Christopher Lickman, Garrett Mishler, and Bill Lickman Jr. (serving in the Armed Services)

Gayle Shooltz, Judy Wakeman, Jim Owens, David and MaryAnn Sutter, John Sims, Christina Sims, Bessie McSwain, Steve Rehmann, Judy (Willitts) Balderrama, Melanie Thiel, Brian Clark, Gloria Bates, Jeannette Somers, Kim Bruder, Gary Cech, Edward List Sr., Lavern Walser, Virginia Lawton,

Gary J. Tanner, Mel Gross, Nichole Horn, Bill Krzicok, Franklin Bates, Henry Huntoon, Jolene Archibald, Will Lucio, Kathleen Spodney, Georgia Coon, Al Hundt, Ruth Vrable, Johannes Vogelaar, Jerry Hoover, Tom & Julia Mahoney, Jennie Hunt, Bob & Jacob Albers, Madeline Klopp, Joseph Sr. and Pauline Sedlar, Constance and Edward Leneeman



Blood Drive: On Friday, February 6th from 12:00-6:00 pm at the Chesaning Area Donor Site @ Chesaning Brady Fire Department. To make an appointment, please call (866) 642-5663. Please eat before donating and bring your ID. Be somebody who saves lives!

Thank You from Underground Railroad, Inc.:

Thank you for your generous gift of \$633 this past December. Your donation ensures that victims who receive services at Underground Railroad, Inc. will continue to have access to valuable services, which in some cases are critical to survival. Your donation has an impact on everyday lives and we thank you for your support. Best regards, Valerie Hoffman, President/CEO.

Dear Friends and Brother Knights: Our bake sales at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Chesaning is where and how we raise money for the 4th degree charities. (Bishop Kenneth Untener Assembly #3136) We greatly appreciate all those who donate baked goods and all those who buy them, without you we could not do our works of charity. The 4th degree is the patriotic degree and this is a list of some of the things we have done with bake sale money. CAER Center in Chesaning (annually), Amigos and wheel chairs for VA hospital in Saginaw, blanket warmers for Veterans' Home, we sent Veterans to Washington, D.C. Veteran's Memorial, we purchased and gave 5 Chalices to the newly ordained priest of the Saginaw Diocese, we support chaplains in the Military Program and our Seminarians who are our future priests. We thought we would share with you how we help others. We are deeply grateful for all your support and thank you for all you do. God Bless you! Bishop Kenneth Untener Assembly #3136 Faithful Navigator Alan Wright

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

Living Liturgy: This gospel narrates the first of many dramatic confrontations between holiness and evil. Banishing evil is the many dramatic confrontations between holiness and evil. Banishing evil is the work of salvation Jesus has been sent to do, and he does so with authority. He has this authority because he is "the Holy One of God." Holiness is "of God"; evil is everything that is opposed to God.

Jesus' authority rested in both his word and in his power and willingness to confront evil. The people in the synagogue were "astonished at his teaching" (his word) as well as his power over "an unclean spirit." Bringing forth healing, goodness, and life—the fruit of authority well exercised—is very much at the heart of the paschal mystery.

All of us must confront many battles waged between good and evil throughout our lives. As we grow older, the battles become much more serious. We must face decisions between what destroys our relationship with God and others and what helps us grow in holiness. For us to destroy the evil that confronts us, we must be "of God," we must be holy. We, too, have this same authority to banish evil because, baptized into Christ, we are holy ones "of God." The authority of holiness is our baptismal birthright. It is God's Life given us that makes us holy; it is God's Life that makes us, too, "of God." Like Jesus, we must be the authority of holiness incarnate.