

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2015

February Parish Stewardship

Saginaw County Jail Ministry

Budget amount
needed for each week:

\$7,600.00

February 7 and 8

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: \$6,600.50

Youth: \$4.00

Total: \$6,604.50

EFT: \$130.00

Total: \$6,734.50

Thank You

Needed Budget YTD . . . \$250,800.00

Actual YTD \$231,665.00

Stewardship: The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism. . . that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God's service in and through the Church."

St. Cyril's Fish Fry: St. Cyril Knights of Columbus once a year Fish Fry that everyone around is waiting for is Friday, March 6th from 4:30-7:00 pm. Menu includes: Fried/Bake Cod; tater tots; mac & cheese; Au Gratin potatoes; potato salad; beans; coleslaw; dessert including some Czech pastries. Adults: \$8.00; children 5-12 \$4.00 and under 5 are free. Bring a friend and they will be back!

Father/Son Breakfast: On Sunday, February 22nd at 11:30 am at St. Cyril parish hall. This is a free will offering event.

This Week's Events

Sunday, February 15

Life Saver Drive

8:00 am Rosary

9:40 am Adult Choir

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)

5:00 pm Children's Choir

Tuesday, February 17

7:00 pm Individual Reconciliation
(Chesaning)

Friday, February 20

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 21

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, February 22

8:00 am Rosary

9:40 am Adult Choir

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)

2:00 pm Passion Play Practice

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 classes on Sunday, February 15th, due to the holiday weekend. Enjoy the time with your family and see you on February 22nd. Doris

Youth Ministry

There will be NO Youth Ministry on Sunday, February 15th. Both Youth Groups will meet on Sunday, February 22nd, at their normal times. Don't forget to turn in your forms for the Spirit Hockey Faith Night and Middle School Youth Rally. Passion Play practice will begin Sunday, February 22nd, from 2-4 pm in the church. All 6th-12th graders are welcome to participate! For more info contact Katie

Save the Date: Tuesday, March 10th from 6:30-8 pm at St. Peter Parish. There will be a Lenten presentation by speaker LeAnne Osborn on the "Women in the Bible." Watch the bulletin, website and Facebook for more information.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, February 15

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, February 18

9:00 am Ash Wednesday Mass (Bannister)

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass (Chesaning)

Thursday, February 19

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, February 21

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Julia Stoinski and Mike Maxa

Eucharistic Ministers:

Gayle Tufts, Meredith Adelman, Mike Maxa,

Lindy Beckman and Sally Borsenik

Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

Sunday, February 22

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Ray Gengler and Angie Meder

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ken Schnell, Shirley Schnell, JoAnn Ostipow,

Dan Stasa, Kathy Stewart, Kathy Thompson,

Beth Tomac and Michelle Vrable

Altar Servers:

Ken Schnell and Keegan Kalisek

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/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

ANIMAL HEALTH CARE OF CHESANING

Tim Weisenberger, D.V.M.
Cindy Weisenberger, D.V.M.

Small
&
Large
Animals

989-845-6492
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Diaper Drive: During the month of February we will be having a baby diaper drive sponsored by the Christian Service Commission. The play pen is in the gathering area for your baby diapers.

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic

Women: Will offer a **Lenten Retreat Day** for all women of the diocese in the Center for Ministry at the Diocese of Saginaw on Saturday, March 14th. 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 Fr. Jose Maria Cabrera and the theme will be: Golgotha, Then & Now. The cost for the day is \$20 and includes lunch. This silent retreat will include spiritual talks, meditation time, confession, Mass, rosary and Stations of the Cross. Please **RSVP** to Rita Maher (989-635-7071) or Jackie Krzyzaniak (989- 846-6846) by March 8th.

Beef Dinner Pie Money: We are asking for a donation of \$10 for pies for our Beef Dinner on Sat. March 14th. There is a pie envelope in your monthly contribution packet or put your name on an envelope and drop in the collection basket.

Prayer List: We are happy to list parishioners/family names who request prayers in the bulletin. Please remember to contact the office at 845-1794 when a loved one's name no longer needs inclusion on the prayer list. This will assure us that we have a current list. Thanks.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Laurie Tufts, Brenda Lienau, Mechelle Kuchar, Vickie Daniels, Alice List, Josie Dorval, Barb Beckman, Jane Selleck, Sarah (Chernow) Fischer, Mark Zvonek,

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 &

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

David Cook, Richard Young Jr., Nancy Dennis, Rich Greenfelder, Joey Kligar, Barb Wenzlick, Jeannette Zajdlik, Diane DeVoe, Sue Adams, Roxann Timm, Kathy Brown, Gayle Shooltz, Judy Wakeman, Jim Owens, David and MaryAnn Sutter, John Sims, Christina Sims, Bessie McSwayn, 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

Needed: Lectors/Cross Bears for Stations of the

Cross: Stations of the Cross will offered during Lent on Fridays at noon beginning Friday, February 20th. Please contact Shelly Kenney at skenney@stpetarchesaning.org or 845-1794 if you can help. I'd love to have you! Shelly

Parent Sessions for Baptism: Parents of infants who desire to celebrate baptism are invited to register with Diane at the Parish Office. It is our church policy that at least one of the parents needs to be a registered member of a Parish and practicing their faith. The next Parent and Godparent Faith Formation sessions will be Mondays, March 16 and 23, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Office. Future sessions are scheduled for June 9 and 16.

Lenten Mass Setting: Mass of Renewal by

Curtis Stephen: For Lent, we will be using the "Mass of Renewal" by Curtis Stephen which we sang during the fall. If you would listen to the Mass parts, the music is available online. The website is ocp.org. Click on Mass settings. Under Top 10 Mass settings, click on Mass of Renewal. Then on the right side of the screen, there will be a **Listen** option for the Glory to God, Holy, et cetera. Also, there is an option to download a MP3 for a small fee. Enjoy!

Lay Ministry Informational Meeting:

Feeling the desire to fulfill your baptismal call by serving others? The Lay Ministry Program may be just for you! Come and learn about the Diocesan Lay Ministry Formation Program at one of our regional information meetings. The first meeting is Feb. 17th at 7 pm at St. Jude Thaddeus Parish, Essexville. The second is Wed. April 8th at 6:30 pm at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Midland. For more information regarding these meetings, please contact Kellie Deming, Coordinator of Lay Ministry at 989-797-6609.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living

Liturgy: Lepers in biblical times were required to proclaim "unclean" and live in social and religious isolation from the community. They live painful lives, their only human contact being those in their same condition. Their only future was the relief of death. The leper in the gospel, excluded from the community and well aware of his miserable plight, understandably approached Jesus with caution ("If you wish") and humility ("kneeling down"). Jesus, however, has no doubt about his response, for his purpose in coming among us was to show the compassion of God for the outcast: "I do will it." Jesus' compassion gave the leper what he deeply wished—to be made clean, yes, but also once again to be restored to relations that were lost, to have a life other than one determined by pain, to have an opportunity for a different outlook on death. The leper's boldness in approaching Jesus changed his life in so many ways.

Each of us has been touched by Jesus, healed of pain and suffering, been invited to grow into a deeper relationship with him. Our own inherent dignity is reinforced by Jesus' very personal compassion and care for each of us. We experience this compassion and care in our own moments of deep prayer as we turn to Jesus in our need. We experience Jesus' compassion and care in the helping hand of another, in the unexpected pat on the back for something we've done well, in a burst of energy we get from another noticing some good we've done. In these and many other ways, goodness abounds and relationships grow.