

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 29, 2015

March Parish Stewardship

Migrant Ministry,
Special Olympics of MI,
Southern Poverty Law and
Heifer International

Budget amount
needed for each week:

\$7,600.00

March 21 and 22

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: \$6,289.00

Youth: \$2.25

Total: \$6,289.25

EFT: \$150.00

Total: \$6,439.25

Thank You

Needed Budget YTD . . . \$296,400.00

Actual YTD \$271,692.51

Stewardship: Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

The Big Raffle: The St. Peter Parish Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Programs will be selling tickets for this year's Big Raffle. Half of all proceeds comes directly back to the parish. Tickets are \$5 each and are available after weekend Masses or in the Faith Formation Office. If you would like to sell tickets, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 845-1797.

Bishop's Charity Ball: The Bishop's Charity Ball is Friday, April 24th at the Horizons Conference Center in Saginaw. We have enclosed a flyer to register for tickets to the event. There will be a Silent Auction, honoring the 2015 recipient of the Bishop Murphy Award, a great dinner and dancing to a live band. Please call 799-7910 for more information.

This Week's Events

Sunday, March 29

8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)

4:00 pm Passion Play Practice
5:00 pm Children's Choir
6:00 pm Faith Formation
6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group
6:00 pm Passion Play Performance

Thursday, April 2

5:30 pm Holy Thursday Potluck Supper
at St. Cyril, Bannister

Friday, April 3

11:00 am Passion Play Practice
1:30 pm Passion Play Performance

Saturday, April 4

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, April 5

8:00 am Rosary



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

Faith Formation

The last Faith Formation class of the year will be Sunday, March 29th, beginning at 6 pm in church. Join us for the Passion Play Performance as well as an activity for Easter.

Youth Ministry

There is NO High School Youth Group on Sunday, March 29th. There will be Junior High Youth Group on Sunday, March 29th beginning at 6 pm in the church. Passion Play practice will be on Sunday, March 29th from 4-6 pm with the first performance to follow at 6 pm. Please remember your black shirt, black socks and facewash. There will be Cardboard City forms and summer calendars available. See you there!
Katie

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, March 29

8:30 am Mass

Tuesday, March

10:30 am Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

Wednesday, April 1

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Paschal Triduum Our Holiest Days

Holy Thursday, April 2

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Last Supper
(Bannister). Adoration until 9:30 pm

Good Friday, April 3

3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(Chesaning)

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 4

8:30 pm Mass (Chesaning)

Lectors:

TBA

Eucharistic Ministers:

TBA

Altar Servers:

TBA

Easter Sunday, April 5

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

TBA

Eucharistic Ministers:

TBA

Altar Servers:

TBA

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Gn 1:1-2:2/Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Mk 16:1-7

Sponsor of the Week

David J. Tomac

General Contractor L.L.C.

Additions ~ Remodels
Garages ~ Windows ~ Decks
Doors ~ Siding ~ Porch

845-2368

Dave the Builder!



Mt. Calvary & Resurrection Cemeteries Clean-

up: Please remove all grave blankets and wreaths from the gravesite by April 1st. Anything left will be removed. New decorations must not be placed before April 15th.

**Help
save
lives**



Blood Drive: There is an upcoming blood drive on Friday, April 3rd from 12-6 pm at Chesaning/Brady Fire Department. To make an appointment, please call 1-866-642-5663. Please bring ID and eat and drink before donating. Attempt to donate and you could win a \$100 Meijer Gift Card!



CSA: We are currently at 33% parish participation. If you did not receive a letter/pledge card from the diocese,

there are pledge cards available on the table in the gathering space. If you are unable to support CSA at this time, please return your pledge card marked with a zero. This counts as participating. Thank you.

Holy Thursday Pot Luck at St. Cyril Church,

Bannister: Pot luck will be at 5:30 pm. Table service and beverage will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass. Mass will be at 7:00 pm with Adoration until 9:30 pm. If you have any questions please call 989-862-5270. We hope to see you there.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Peter Young, Chuck Quaderer, Irene Nietling, Madge

Uehlein, Nanette Muirhead, 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, Sue Bucholz, Evelyn Schaft, Joseph Klasek, Ray

Tithof, Rose Bonkowski, Derrick Knieper, Annette O'Brien, Bertha

Hart, Roger Nietling, Jim Fusina, Esther Lickman, Brady Carroll,

Steve Szukhent, Tim Brady, Fred Lane, Ernie Newcomb, Helen

Snyder, Rita Amman, Robert Coughlin, Tammy Chrysler, Jay &

Kay Glover, Susan Addington, Vivian & David Cook, Nancy

Dennis, Rich Greenfelder, Joey Kligar, Barb Wenzlick, Jeannette

Zajdlak, Diane DeVoe, Sue Adams, Roxann Timm, Kathy Brown,

Gayle Shooltz, Judy Wakeman, Jim Owens, David

and Marianne Sutter, John Sims, Christina Sims,

Bessie McSwain, 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



Passion Play: The St. Peter Youth Ministry Program will be performing the Passion Play on Sunday, March 29th at 6 pm and Friday, April 3rd at 1:30 pm. The Passion Play depicts the life of

Jesus beginning with his entrance into Jerusalem on Passion Sunday and ending with his crucifixion on Good Friday. The youth (wearing mime makeup) depict this with music and the voice of the narrator and the crowd. It is a powerful and moving way to spend some time in reflection during Holy Week.



Decorating the Church for Easter: We are looking for volunteers to help set up the large cross and decorate the church after the Good Friday service on Friday, April 3rd. Please call Linda Calandrino at 845-2363 if you can help or have any questions. Thank you in advance.

Rice Bowls: You may drop off your Rice Bowls on Good Friday in the large cardboard container in church. The box will be there through Easter Sunday.

Holy Week: If you would like to Lector, be a Eucharist Minister or a Altar Server during Holy Week, please sign up in the gathering area of church.

Easter Friday Pilgrimage of Detroit Historic

Churches: A second bus has been added if you would like to attend this tour. Please contact Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 by Tuesday, March 31st. The cost is \$50 which includes a catered meal.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

Living Liturgy: In Mark's account of Jesus' passion, many persons respond to Jesus in many different ways. A woman anoints him with perfumed oil, anticipating his burial. At the Last Supper, Peter and the rest of the Twelve swear they will never deny him. In Gethsemane, the apostles sleep, Judas betrays Jesus with a kiss. During the trial, many give false witness. Peter denies Jesus three times. Pilate hands him over to be crucified. Soldiers mock him. Simon of Cyrene helps him carry the cross. Soldiers crucify him. The centurion proclaims Jesus to be the "Son of God." At the crucifixion, many women remained present. Joseph of Arimathea buries Jesus. During Jesus' last hours, only a few faithful people stand by Jesus. Most do not. As we hear this passion proclaimed, where do we stand?

The essence of discipleship is that we stand with Jesus and align our own identity with his, accept self-denial and self-giving, and in this way walk with him to the cross. Disciples go whatever the Master goes.

Coming to understand who Jesus is, his mission, and how that relates to us, his disciples, is no easy task; it takes a lifetime. Like Jesus, to be faithful followers by taking up our cross means we will feel this to the depths of our humanity: we will suffer, we will lose heart, we will cry out to God to take life's miserable lot away from us. But also like Jesus, we have divine Life that gives us the strength to carry our cross. It is divine Life pulsing within us—which we first received at our baptism—that raises up our humanity, enabling us to be faithful disciples carrying our crosses, faithful disciples consistent with our identity as Christians, as the Body of Christ. It is divine Life that strengthens us to stand faithfully with Jesus.