

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2015

May Parish Stewardship

CAER Center
and
Heifer International

Budget amount
needed for each week:

\$7,600.00

May 2 and 3

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes:\$7,277.00

Youth:\$9.50

Total:\$7,286.50

EFT:\$610.00

Total:\$7,896.50

Thank You

Sunday Contributions YTD . . . \$342,000.00

Actual YTD \$316,601.26

Stewardship: Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself—my skills and talents, my time and resources—will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

Altar Server Training: There will be another training session for altar servers on **Sunday, May 17th at 6 pm.** It is open to anyone who is entering 4th grade in the fall. Adults are welcome, too. If you cannot make this session, please give Paula Rench a call at 989-860-5223.

Kay Richard's Scholarship: If you have a child(ren) attending a Catholic school, please call Jean at the parish office at 845-1794 to have a scholarship application mailed to you. The deadline is June 30, 2015.

This Week's Events

Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day

8:00 am Rosary

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)

5:00 pm Children's Choir

Wednesday, May 13

9:00 am BeFriender Ministry

9:30 am Adult Choir

Saturday, May 16

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, May 17

8:00 am Rosary

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)

3:00 pm Baccaularate at Trinity United
Methodist Church, Chesaning

5:00 pm Children's Choir



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

Faith Formation

Congratulations to those receiving Sacraments this weekend! Congrats to Zachary Baker, Brayden Florian, Abigail Meder, Natalie Pierce, Elizabeth Potter, Brady Sager, Christopher Steinhorst, Eleesa Steinhorst and Marendra Jones. May God bless you all! The parish community of St. Peter will continue to pray for you as you continue on your faith journey. Doris

Youth Ministry

There will be on Youth Group this weekend due to Mother's Day. The next Youth Group will be Sunday, May 31st, from 4-5:30 pm. Keep an eye on the St. Peter Youth Ministry Facebook page and website for Cedar Point information!

Senior Mass: St. Peter Parish will be having a Senior Mass on Saturday, May 16th at 4:30 pm. This Mass is to celebrate all those graduating from high school and college! High School seniors are asked to wear their cap and gown to this Mass. Please send your RSVP and picture to Katie in the Faith Formation Office.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, May 10

First Eucharist

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, May 13

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, May 14

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, May 16

Senior Mass

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Jeanne Gewirtz and Kassidy Bucholz

Eucharistic Ministers:

Gayle Tufts, Sally Borsenik, Sandy Sloan, Lisa Coon and Paulette Fuoss

Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

Sunday, May 17

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Shirley Schnell and Anne Stasa

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ken Schnell, Shirley Schnell, Dan Stasa, Beth Tomac, Michelle Vrable, Penny Apsey, Mary Baese and Bernard Coonrod

Altar Servers:

Ken Schnell and Keegan Kalisek

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Jn 17:11b-19

Sponsor of the Week



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CAER Food Pantry: Items being collected for the month of May are: paper products such as: toilet paper, Kleenex, and paper towels. You may bring your donations to church and put them in the basket in the gathering area. Donations of any kind are always welcome. Thank You!



CSA: We are currently at 51% participation. A letter will be sent out shortly to parishioners that we have not

heard from in regards to CSA. You may mail your pledge card or drop it in the collection basket at church. Thank you for your support.

Thank You: Thank you to all who came to the Spring Brunch and Tribute to Mary. We believe we served 133 people and will be able to donate \$275.34 for the CAER Center. The Christian Service Commission would like to thank all who recruited people to buy tickets, all who helped set-up and decorate the Parish Hall, all who participated in the Living Rosary and May Crowning and the many volunteers who helped to clean up and put things away. Thank you Christian Service Commission for a delicious brunch and prayer.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Dick Haughton, Tim Apsey, Peter Young, Irene Nietling, Madge Uehlein, Nanette Muirhead, Laurie Tufts, Brenda Lienau, Mechelle Kuchar, Vickie Daniels, 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, 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 Zajdlk, Diane DeVoe, Sue Adams, Roxann Timm, Kathy Brown, Gayle Shooltz,

Joshua Mesh, Christopher Lickman, Garrett Mishler, and Bill Lickman Jr.

Judy Wakeman, David and Marianne 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., Virginia Lawton, Gary J. Tanner, Mel Gross, Nichole Horn, Bill Krzicok,

Franklin Bates, Henry Huntoon, Jolene Archibald, Will Lucio, 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

Theology on Tap-Presented by Local Catholic

Parishes: On Thursday, May 14th at 7 pm at the Trillium Banquet Center, 6415 State St., Saginaw. Theology on Tap is an opportunity for adults to explore issues and topics that relate to the Catholic faith in a fun, relaxed setting. Area priests and religious including Father Bob DeLand, Father Pete Gaspeny, Father Rick Bokinskie, Father Jim Bessert, Sister Janet Pewoski, Sister Ellen Rinke and Sister Chris Gretka plan to attend. Cash bar and snacks are available. You must be 21 years or older to attend.

Saginaw County League of Catholic Women:

Will hold its 76th Annual Spring Luncheon on Tuesday, May 19th at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, 4705 W. Michigan in Saginaw. Mass will be at 11:00 am followed by lunch. The cost of lunch is \$12.00. Please have your check in the LCW office by Thursday, May 14th. Mail your check to: League of Catholic Women, PO Box 6932, Saginaw MI 48608. Not a member yet? Come and check us out.



Mom 2 Mom Sale:

There will be a Mom 2 Mom Sale at St. Peter Parish Hall on Saturday, May 30th. Tables and a space are available for \$20. There will be a room for large ticket items. The early bird sale will begin at 9 am and costs \$5. The sale will be from 10 am to 2 pm and will cost \$3 for admission. There will be concessions available. All proceeds go towards the World Youth Day Pilgrimage. For further information contact Katie in the Faith Formation office at 845-1797.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

Living Liturgy: The gospel begins with God, not us. It describes in sweeping detail the unparalleled, intimate relationship to which the Father and Jesus invite us: chosen by them, given a share in their joy, called friends by them, told everything by them, appointed by them to bear fruit, and given whatever we ask in Jesus' name. In response, we are to incarnate this divine-human relationship in our relationships with each other: "love on another as I love you." God's love is so freely and lavishly given. In turn, we are to empty ourselves and give that love to those we meet. We are not to love on our terms; we are to love *as* Jesus has loved us. This love is demanding; this is the only love that brings us lasting joy.

Immediately after Jesus expresses the desire that his joy become complete in us, he commands us to "love one another." What is his joy? The deep resonance of risen Life that arises from being faithful to the Father's will. What is the love he commands? Laying "down one's life." Joy and love are the Easter mystery made visible. Love always brings us to Good Friday, because then we gaze upon the Jesus who lays down his life. This Jesus calls us to lay down our own life, to give ourselves over to the kind of self-giving life that brings Life to others. Joy always proclaims Easter Sunday, that day when Life burst forth from death. We who remain in Jesus' love and welcome his joy in us embody the Easter mystery, make visible God's saving events, witness to bearing the fruit of the Father's gift of Life.