

Ascension of the Lord

May 17, 2015

May Parish Stewardship

CAER Center
and
Heifer International

Budget amount
needed for each week:
\$7,600.00

May 9 and 10

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: \$7,437.00
Youth: \$3.00
Total: \$7,440.00
EFT: \$65.00
Total: \$7,505.00

Thank You

Sunday Contributions YTD . . . \$349,600.00
Actual YTD \$324,106.26

Stewardship: Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the Spirit are now empowered to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth—to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.

Altar Server Training: There will be another training session for altar servers today, **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.

Newspaper Trailer: You may bring your newspapers to the trailer located on Lockwood St. (the west side of the school).

This Week's Events

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

Tuesday, May 19

7:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (Chesaning)

Wednesday, May 20

9:30 am Adult Choir
6:45 pm All Commissions & Pastoral Council Meetings

Saturday, May 23

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, May 24

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

MEMORIAL
DAY



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

Parish Offices Closed: The parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. Let us all remember those who are not longer with us.

Youth Ministry

The next Youth Group will be Sunday, May 31st from 4-5:30 pm. All youth in grades 5-12 and their friends are invited! Check the parish website for information on the Cedar Point trip on June 24th or contact Katie.

Get Well Cards: My mom, Joan Richardson, fell and broke her hip. She had a total hip replacement. Anyone that would like to send her a card it would be appreciated. She is at: Shiawassee Co. Medical Care, 729 S. Norton St., Room 65, Corunna, MI 48817. Please keep her in your prayers. Thank you, her family.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, May 17

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, May 20

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, May 21

10:00 am CNCC Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, May 23

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Ellen Martz and Mike Maxa

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tim Martz, Ellen Martz, Mike Maxa, Doris Mahoney and Laura Moliterno

Altar Servers:

Helena Czeisperger and volunteer needed

Sunday, May 24

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Kathy Stewart and Evonne Tithof

Eucharistic Ministers:

Karen Hoover, Bob Corrin, Denise Ebenhoeh, Judie Giesken, Kathy Stewart, Angie Meder, Mary Memmer, and JoAnn Ostipow

Altar Servers:

Meghan Florian and Paula Rench

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Sponsor of the Week

Greenfelder & Greenfelder

Patrick Greenfelder

Kent Greenfelder

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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 52% participation. A letter has been sent out 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: For your recent donation of \$356.00 to help with our Food Distribution program here at Trinity United Methodist Church. The program continues to grow in numbers of volunteers, as well as those in need. Again, thank you for your kind support of community based projects. It is so greatly appreciated. Sincerely, Nancy Perkins, Admin. Assistant.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

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 Zajdlik, Diane DeVoe, Sue Adams, Roxann Timm, Kathy Brown, Gayle Shooltz, 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

Habitat for Humanity: St. Stephen-City of Saginaw Neighborhood Revitalization 2015. Looking for volunteers who can spend the week, a day or half a day repairing and painting 1 of 25 houses in one neighborhood. The date is June 5-12; daily shifts 7:30 am-12 noon and 12:30 pm-5 pm. About 200 volunteers needed every day! Volunteers needed for unskilled & skilled construction, registration, food, cleanup and general help. Volunteer applications are available by calling 753-5200 ext. 500. You may also download forms at our website www.sshfh.org

Trinitarians of Mary: Spend the day with the Trinitarians of Mary on Saturday, July 25th from 9:00 am-4:00 pm at the Mater Dei Monastery, 62 N. Marble Rd., Lowell, MI. Women ages 14-30 are invited. Bring a rosary, bible, notebook and an open heart. Please RSVP to: trinitariansmichigan@gmail.com



Mom 2 Mom Sale: The date of the Mom 2 Mom Sale has been changed to **SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH**. 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: In this gospel Jesus prays for the disciples whom he knows will take up his saving mission, and in some cases be hated for it. Jesus' mission is at the core of who we are and the Gospel values we embrace. His mission is to bring all people to wholeness and well-being. This necessarily means that people will be challenged to change, to let go, to surrender themselves more fully to doing God's will.

Jesus' prayer for his disciples at the Last Supper is very self-revealing. We can feel his anguish, love and concern. He knows that if we speak the same words of truth that he spoke, the world will hate us, too. Jesus trusts that his disciples will take up his mission, and knows full well that we will face the same fate as he is facing—death. No wonder his prayer is so intense and personal!

Nevertheless, Jesus' prayer assures us that we are never alone. We are one with each other in the Body of Christ. And one with Christ, his Father, and their Spirit. In spite of the hard work of proclaiming the Gospel and meeting resistance, disciples experience joy because their relationship with God is secure. Such confidence Jesus spawns in us by his prayer! This is our joy: to be so intimately loved, cared for, protect, guarded and guided by Jesus—all for the sake of the world. Our relationship with God is secure because Jesus prays for us, make us one with him, and promises that we will remain in him because of his gift of the Holy Spirit