

# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14, 2015

## June Parish Stewardship

EXCEL Learning Center  
and  
Sister Water Project

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

June 6 and 7

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: ..... \$6,611.00  
Youth: ..... \$2.00  
Total: ..... \$6,613.00  
EFT: ..... \$65.00  
Total: ..... \$6,678.00

## Thank You

Sunday Contributions YTD . . . \$377,677.00  
Actual YTD . . . . . \$349,333.51

**Stewardship:** Like the sower in today's Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time, talent and resources; and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the kingdom of God.



**CAER Food Pantry:** Items being collected for the month of June are: hand soaps, laundry detergent and cleaning supplies. You may drop off your donations in the basket in the gathering area of church. The CAER Center welcomes any kind of donations.

**Thank You:** Special Olympics Michigan would like to thank you for your generous contribution of \$294.00. Your support helps our year-round programs for children and adults. Sincerely, Lois Arnold, President & CEO.

## This Week's Events

### Sunday, June 14

8:00 am Rosary  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)  
4:00 pm Youth Group

### Monday, June 15

2:45 pm Marimba Camp I  
3:30 pm Chime Camp  
4:15 pm Marimba Camp II

### Tuesday, June 16

2:45 pm Marimba Camp I  
3:30 pm Chime Camp  
4:15 pm Marimba Camp II  
7:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (Chesaning)

### Wednesday, June 17

9:30 am Adult Choir  
2:45 pm Marimba Camp I  
3:30 pm Chime Camp  
4:15 pm Marimba Camp II  
7:00 pm Finance Council meet  
8:00 pm Pastoral Council meet

### Saturday, June 20

8:00 am Rosary

### Sunday, June 21

Father's Day

Selections of Councils

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



**Rosary Devotions:** Rosary devotions are prayed every morning at 8:00 am.

### Youth Ministry

The next Youth Group will be Sunday, June 14th from 4-5:30 pm in the Youth Room. All those in grades 5-12 and their friends are welcome! Turn in your Cedar Point forms before the price goes up! MYE Faith forms will also be available.

**MYE Faith 2015:** Are you looking for something fun to do this summer? Are you currently in 7th-12th grade and those in college want to spend a day with your friends and 1,000 youth from around the Diocese of Saginaw? Join us for the 2015 MYE Faith Youth Rally on Saturday, August 8th at SVSU. This is a FREE all day event full of fun and faith and ending with a concert! Registration forms can be found on the parish website: [www.stpeterchesaning.org](http://www.stpeterchesaning.org)

## Liturgy this Week

### Sunday, June 14

8:30 am Mass

### Wednesday, June 17

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

### Thursday, June 18

10:00 am CNCC Mass (Chesaning)

### Saturday, June 20

4:30 pm Mass

#### Lectors:

Mike Maxa and Ellen Martz

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Ellen Martz, Tim Martz, Lindy Beckman, Meredith Adelman and Lisa Coon

#### Altar Servers:

Emma Adelman and volunteer needed

### Sunday, June 21

8:30 am Mass

#### Lectors:

Mary Memmer and Nanette Mishler

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Karen Hoover, Bernard Coonrod, Mary Memmer, Bob Corrin, Denise Ebenhoeh, Judie Giesken, Angie Meder and Kathy Thompson

#### Altar Servers:

Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman

## Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:19/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Mk 4:35-41

## Sponsor of the Week



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**CSA:** A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to CSA this year. Approximately \$16,500 needs to be pledged to reach our goal of \$68, 405. The generosity and sacrifice of St. Peter parishioners has not gone unnoticed. If you haven't pledged yet, please prayerfully consider doing so. If you are unable to give at this time, please send your pledge card back marked with a zero.



**Retirement Party for Diane:** You are invited to Diane Hungerford's retirement parties after both Masses on June 27 & 28. Diane's career has spanned 40 years with the last 26 years here at St. Peter Parish. Stop by and wish her well! There will be cake, ice cream and coffee in the parish hall.

**Offering of Letters:** Our parishioners have sent 61 letters to our political leaders urging them to protect the nutrition programs and give more access to hungry children. Thank you! It's not too late, you can still write your letters.

**Laundering Altar Linens:** We are asking for volunteers willing to launder the altar linens. If you are interested or need more information, please call JoAnn Ostipow at 845-7198. Thank you.

**Thank You:** *Your gift of \$178 will help us make a difference as we seek justice for society's most vulnerable members. I appreciate your commitment to our important work for justice and tolerance, and I know those we help will appreciate your support even more. Sincerely, Morris Dees, Southern Poverty Law Center*



**THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:**

*Sylvia Maldonado, Marnie Mahoney, Bradley Blakeselle, Petrina Workman, George Czeisberger, Chantel Fondren, Jim Meder, Tim Apsey, Peter Young, Irene Nietling, Madge Uehlein, Nanette Muirhead, Laurie Tufts, Brenda Lienau, Mechelle Kuchar, Vickie Daniels, Barb Beckman, 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, Fred Lane, Ernie Newcomb, Helen Snyder, Rita Amman, Jay & Kay Glover, Susan Addington, Vivian & David Cook, Nancy Dennis, Rich Greenfelder, Joey Kligar, Barb Wenzlick, Jeannette Zajdlik, Diane DeVoe, Sue Adams, Roxann Timm, 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, Al Hundt, Ruth Vrable, Johannes Vogelaar, Jerry Hoover, Tom & Julia Mahoney, Jennie Hunt, Bob & Jacob Albers, Madeline Kloop, Joseph Sr. and Pauline Sedlar, Constance and Edward*

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

**Marimba/Chime Camp:** Will be offered June 15-17 at St. Peter Parish. Marimba class has a limit of 3 musicians per class. If needed, I will schedule another Marimba Session. Both camps are open to students going into Second Grade and above. The following are the times:  
2:45-3:30 pm-Marimba Camp Session I  
3:30-4:15 pm-Chime Camp  
4:15-5 pm-Marimba Camp II  
To register, please contact Shelly Kenney at 845-1794 extension 104 or at skenny@stpeterchesaning.org

**Memorial Mass:** A Memorial Mass for Fr. Wolfgang Streichardt will be held on Thursday, July 9th. There will be a rosary at 5:30 pm at the grave site in Ford Cemetery, Gratiot County. Following the rosary, the Memorial Mass will begin at 6:30 pm at St. Cyril Church, Bannister. Immediately following Mass, refreshments will be served in the parish hall. For more information, please call 989-862-5150.

**Diaper Drive:** Starting Sunday, June 28th look for a play pen in the gathering space to collect baby and adult diapers. This event will run until August 9th.

**Diocesan Job Opening:** A position has recently been posted on the diocesan website for a part-time Respect Life Coordinator in the Office of Christian Service (deadline 6-19-15). Details of the opening and the job description can be found at [www.saginaw.org/job-openings/jobs.html](http://www.saginaw.org/job-openings/jobs.html)



**Newspaper Trailer:** Cleaning out your garages or basements? Bring your newspapers to the trailer located at 802 Lockwood St (west side of school). It is open during normal working hours. Thanks!

**A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015**

**Living Liturgy:** In this gospel both the land and the mustard seed actualize their potential—they do what by nature they are created to do. At least in the ideal circumstances of parables. A parable is meant to take us beyond the literal. These two are used by Jesus to help us grasp what is surely a mystery: the “kingdom of God.” This kingdom is not a place or space. It is not something we can discover or conquer. Instead, these parables invite us to be who we are and allow God's kingdom to conquer us. These parables call us to surrender to God's word and action within us, to cooperate with God in bringing about a world filled with abundance and promise. These parables challenge us to make the kingdom of God a visible reality shaping our daily living.

The “kingdom of God” is visible when we, like the land and mustard seed, actualize our own potential and do what we are called to do as Jesus' disciples. What are we to do? Hear God's word, nurture it in the fertile soil of our hearts, and let it sprout good works. In other words, when we hear God's will for us, when we live in a way consistent with who God created us to be and how God intends us to do. In this way we become living parables doing what God created us to do and being who God created us to be. In the end we ourselves are God's abundant harvest. And perhaps this is the greatest mystery of all.