

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2015

July Parish Stewardship

Mustard Seed Shelter,

Emmaus House Inc.

and

Mother Teresa Endowment Fund

Budget amount
needed for each week:

\$7,300.00

July 11 and 12

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: \$5,454.00

Youth: \$1.00

Total: \$5,455.00

EFT: \$150.00

Total: \$5,605.00

Thank You

Sunday Contributions YTD . . . \$14,600.00

Actual YTD \$12,980.00

Stewardship: In today's Gospel had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

MYE Faith: There still is time to register for MYE Faith which is Saturday, August 8th at Saginaw Valley State University. This is a FREE event for students currently in 7th-12th grade and in college. It is a full day of faith, fun and ending with a concert! Registration forms can be found on the parish website: www.stpeterchesaning.org or contact Katie.

This Week's Events

Sunday, July 19

8:00 am Rosary

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)

Tuesday, July 21

7:00 pm Individual Reconciliation
(Chesaning)

Saturday, July 18

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, July 26

8:00 am Rosary

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)



Rosary Devotions: Rosary devotions are prayed every morning from 8:00-9:00 am.

Youth Ministry

The next Youth Group is Sunday, August 2nd 4-5:30 pm. Enjoy the month of July! Katie.

CAER Food Pantry: Items collected for the month of July are: tuna & noodles, canned soup or meats. You may bring your donations to the gathering area of church; there is a basket available. The CAER Center accepts donations of any kind. Thank you for your continued support.

Job Opening at the Diocese: The Catholic Diocese of Saginaw seeks qualified candidates for the position of Cemetery Maintenance Specialist. A 40 hour per week position with flexible hours including weekends and some evenings. Primary responsibility is to provide maintenance for the Catholic Cemeteries. Qualifications: high school graduate; excellent organization skills, excellent communication skills; maintain valid Michigan driver's license. Send letter of interest, resume and three references to: Catholic Diocese of Saginaw, Attn: Receptionist; 5800 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 486030-2762 or email to receptionist@dioceseofsaginaw.org. Closing: 8-7-15 or until filled.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, July 19

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, July 22

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, July 23

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, July 25

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Diana Gewirtz and Laura Moliterno

Eucharistic Ministers:

Laura Moliterno, Meredith Adelman, Lisa Coon, Ellen Martz and Tim Martz

Altar Servers:

Emma Adelman and volunteer needed

Sunday, July 26

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Ray Gengler and Shirley Schnell

Eucharistic Ministers:

JoAnn Ostipow, Ken Schnell, Judie Giesken, Shirley Schnell and Michelle Vrable

Altar Servers:

Ken Schnell and volunteer needed

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20: 1-17/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Jn 6:1-15

Sponsor of the Week

Chesaning Family Dental, P.C.



Dr. Jerry J. Skaryd, D.D.S.,

Parishioner

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Catechist Needed: We are looking for a catechist for the 2015-16 Faith Formation Sunday night program. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Doris at 845-1797.

Virtus Training: There will be a Virtus Training session on Wednesday, August 5th at St. Cyril Church in Bannister from 6-9 pm. This training is for adults 18 years or older who may have contact with children in regards to church activities. Please call Kris at 845-1794 or 989-862-5270 for more information.



Ride. Walk. Run for Rescue: Saginaw Rail Trail on Saturday, August 29th. There is a 6 mile, 20 mile and 50 mile cycling events and a 5k walk and run. Registration is \$25-individual; \$35-family.

Registration discounts available for groups of 10 or more. To register contact Kimberly at 752-6051 or www.rescuesaginaw.org for registration forms or for more information. All proceeds to benefit City Rescue Mission & Community Village.

Six Weeks of Summer Diaper Drive: Starting this weekend, there will be a play pen in the gathering area of church for the next six weeks. We are asking for donations of all sizes of diapers. This diaper drive will end August 9th.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Terry Kennelly, Joann Richardson, Tina Schultz, Mary Lou Kligar, Bradley Blakeselle, Petrina Workman, George Czeisperger, Chantel Fondren, Jim Meder, Tim Apsey, Peter Young, Irene Nietling, 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, Bertha Hart, Roger Nietling, Jim Fusina, Esther Lickman, Brady Carroll, Fred Lane, Ernie Newcomb, Rita Amman, Jay & Kay Glover, Susan Addington, 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, 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 Klopp, Joseph Sr. and Pauline Sedlar

World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia:

Registration is open to those interested in joining the group from the Diocese of Saginaw travelling to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia from September 20 to September 28. The trip includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Saginaw to Philadelphia, hotel accommodations, registration to attend the World Meeting of Families Congress, the Papal Mass with Pope Francis on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, and much more. Visit www.saginaw.org for details.

Job Opening at the Diocese:

Facility Operations Specialist-Diocese of Saginaw. The Facility Operations Specialist is a position that provides maintenance to all Diocesan properties including the Diocese Offices, Center for Ministry and Nouvel Catholic Central High School. The position requires someone to be flexible in work hours and available on weekends as required. Qualifications: college graduate or equivalent training in building trades; licensure in electrical, plumbing mechanical or other aspect of construction. Ability to read, write and follow oral or written instructions; driver's license required; must be able to work with young adults; ability to maintain effective working relationships; must be able to perform tasks without supervision, solid computer skills. Send letter of interest, resume and three references to: Catholic Diocese of Saginaw, Attn: Receptionist, 5800 Weiss St., Saginaw MI 48603-2762 or email receptionist@dioceseofsaginaw.org Closing: 8-7-15 or until filled.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

Living Liturgy: When we are overwhelmed by life, often it is because the needs crashing down upon are far greater than the time, energy and know-how we have to meet them. We can easily identify with the needs presented in this Sunday's gospel: the weary disciples need rest; the persistent crowd needs to be where Jesus is.

This gospel follows last week's when Jesus sent the Twelve to preach repentance and gave them authority to overcome demons. Noticeably absent in this Sunday's gospel is any mention of healing that the disciples had done. Instead, Jesus' pity for the crowd arises from their need to be led by Jesus; they "were like sheep without a shepherd." This need was so great that even Jesus' seeking a "deserted place" for him and the disciples to rest did not keep the people from hastening to him. Jesus discerned the differing needs of the weary disciples and the persistent crowd, and responded to each accordingly. The crowd won! Jesus interrupted his rest to tend to their needs. So did Jesus win! He shepherded them beyond their need for healing to teach them what they needed to learn about the saving mission he came to fulfill.

Jesus, the true shepherd of God, always responds to the needs of others. How does Jesus respond when the apostles return from their mission and report to him? He invites them to come away and rest. How does Jesus respond when the crowd persists in hastening to him? He teaches them. In fact, he shepherds both the apostles and the crowd. Jesus shepherds everyone toward fuller life through both the re-creating power of rest and the transforming possibilities on new teaching. Jesus is ever the caring shepherd.

