

# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2015

## August Parish Stewardship

Sister Parish in Haiti

Budget amount  
needed for each week:  
**\$7,300.00**

August 8 and 9

Stewardship Back to the Lord


Envelopes: ..... \$6,243.50  
Youth: ..... \$1.00  
Total: ..... \$6,244.50  
EFT: ..... \$150.00  
Total: ..... \$6,394.50

## Thank You

Sunday Contributions YTD . . . \$43,800.00  
Actual YTD . . . . . \$41,977.50

**Stewardship:** Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall not want, in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good stewards should “give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

**CAER Food Pantry:** Items being collected for the month of August are: pancake mix & syrup and peanut butter and jelly. There is a basket in the gathering area of church for your donations. Any type of donations are always welcomed.

 **Newspaper Trailer:** Bring your newspapers to the trailer located at 802 Lockwood (west side of the school) during normal office hours. We cannot accept phone books of any size or magazines.

## This Week's Events

### Sunday, August 16

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

### Tuesday, August 18

2:45 pm Music Camp  
7:00 pm Individual Reconciliation  
(Chesaning)

### Wednesday, August 19

2:45 pm Music Camp

### Thursday, August 20

2:45 pm Music Camp

### Saturday, August 22

8:00 am Rosary

### Sunday, August 23

8:00 am Rosary  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation  
(Bannister)  
6:00 pm Youth Group Bonfire



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

### Youth Ministry

There will be a Kick-off Bonfire for all youth entering 6th-12th grades on Sunday, August 23rd from 6-8 pm. There will be hot dogs, s'mores, lanterns, games and fun! If you have any roasting sticks please bring them with you! Join us for a night of fun and bring your friends. Katie



**Save the Date!** The Bishop's Charity Golf Classic is Wednesday, September 16th. Golfing at Swan Valley Golf Course in Saginaw (morning & afternoon flights). \$100 each/\$400 per foursome.

Thursday, September 17th Dinner Banquet & Silent Auction. Reception and silent auction at 5:30 pm hors d'oeuvres and cocktails served; 6:45 pm dinner and program. Please RSVP for golf and/or dinner by Thursday, September 10th by email [psupes@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:psupes@dioceseofsaginaw.org) or calling 989-797-6693.

## Liturgy this Week

### Sunday, August 16

8:30 am Mass

### Wednesday, August 19

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

### Thursday, August 20

10:00 am CNCC Mass (Chesaning)

### Saturday, August 22

4:30 pm Mass

#### Lectors:

Diana Gewirtz and Cassidy Bucholz

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Walser, Laura Moliterno, Mike Maxa, Sandy Sloan and Lindy Beckman

#### Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

### Sunday, August 23

8:30 am Mass

#### Lectors:

Evonne Tithof and Kathy Stewart

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Karen Hoover, Angie Meder, Kathy Stewart, Penny Apsey and Mary Memmer

#### Altar Servers:

Paula Rench and volunteer needed

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Jn 6:60-69

## Sponsor of the Week

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### **Attention Eucharistic Ministers:**

Formation Sessions for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will be taking place beginning August 19th. The following are the nearest locations: Wednesday, September 2 at the Cathedral, Saginaw; Thursday, September 3 at Blessed Trinity Church, Frankenmuth; Thursday, October 1 at St. John Vianney Church, Saginaw. All sessions will begin at 6:30 pm and will end at approximately 8 pm. This training is necessary to be certified.

**Save the Date!** Tony Alonso in Concert on Friday, September 11th at 7 pm at Holy Spirit Church, 1035 N. River Rd., Saginaw. Joining Tony in concert at Holy Spirit will be guitarist Steve Petruank, Holy Spirit's choir and 18 of our Diocesan priests. Cost for the concert is \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door. Children 12 and under \$5. Please call 989-781-2457 or email [laura@saginawhsp.org](mailto:laura@saginawhsp.org) for more information.

**Music Camp: Marimba & Chime Choir:** Tuesday, August 18th-Thursday, August 20th. 2:45-3:30 pm Marimba I -elementary students; 3:30-4:15 pm Chime Choir; 4:15-5:00 pm Marimba II-middle school students. Please sign up by **Monday, August 17th**. Any questions, please give Shelly Kenney a call at 989-845-1794.

**Attention Lectors:** Lector Workbooks have been ordered for all Lectors. Look for your copy in the Gathering area in the fall.



### **THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:**

*Terry Kennelly, Joann Richardson, Tina Schultz, Mary Lou Kligar, Bradley Blakeselle, Petrina Workman, George Czeisperger, Chantel Fondren, Tim Apsey, Irene Nietling, Laurie Tufts, Brenda Lienau, Mechelle Kuchar, Vickie Daniels, 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 Shootz, 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, and Joseph Sedlar Sr.*

**Mark Your Calendars!** St. Cyril's annual Chicken & Ham Dinner is Sunday, September 13th at 11:00 am in the parish hall. More information in upcoming bulletins.

**Praise in the Park! J.A.M.**— Jesus and Music, Praise and Worship Band will have a free concert on Wednesday, August 26th from 7-9 pm at Tittabawassee Twp. Park, "Old" Midland Rd, Freeland. This concert is presented by the Lion's Club. Go to [www.freelandparks.com](http://www.freelandparks.com) for information.

### **The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic**

**Women:** Will hold their Annual Conference on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd at the Diocesan Center for Ministry in Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9:45 to 10 am. The morning speaker will be Margie from the Underground Railroad, and her topic will be Domestic Violence of Women. The afternoon speaker will be Peg McEvoy from the Diocese who will speak on the New Evangelization. Mass will be celebrated. The cost for the day is \$13, which includes lunch. The meeting will end at approximately 2:45 pm. Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989) 635-7072 by Friday, August 28th (need luncheon numbers).



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

**Liturgy:** The "quarrel" of the Jews in the gospel is neither a misunderstanding nor disagreement. Jesus' teaching and their quarrel go to the heart of issues held dear to their Jewish tradition: dietary laws and blood taboos. To follow Jesus is to let go of tradition and enter a whole new way of living and believing. The key to delving into the reason for the "quarrel" of the Jews in this gospel is the absolute singularity of the incarnation and the resurrection. They could not accept that Jesus was divine. After the resurrection, they could not grasp the meaning of Jesus' being raised from the dead. Without this understanding, they could not accept eating Jesus' flesh and blood. They could not understand that partaking in the divine, risen One is the way to "eternal life."

Who is "this man"? This question underlies the quarrel the Jews in this gospel are having "among themselves." Jesus declares that he is "living bread" sent by his "living Father"; he shares divine Life with the Father. In Jesus divine Life has been incarnated in human flesh. When we eat his flesh and drink his blood, we partake in this same divine Life. And so, like God, we will "live forever." And so, like the risen Christ, we will be the Presence of God incarnated in human flesh. What a mystery! Its depth challenges us no less than the Jews of Jesus' time. We, too, are faced with the questions, Who is "this man"?

The mystery of life and death is at the heart of what Jesus was teaching about his being the "living bread" given for us. The mystery of life and death is at the heart of Eucharist, present to us on the altar of sacrifice during Mass and on the altars of sacrifice of our daily living as we give ourselves over for the good others. In this giving we learn who Jesus is.