

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2015

October Parish Stewardship

CAER Center
and
Sisters of St. Clare

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

October 3 and 4

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: \$7,338.00
Youth: \$5.00
Total: \$7,343.00
EFT: \$175.00
Total: \$7,518.00

Thank You

Sunday Contributions YTD \$102,200.00
Actual YTD \$94,673.95

Stewardship: In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what *I* own keep *me* from following Jesus?

Job Opportunity: We are in need of someone to mow and trim Resurrection and Mt. Calvary cemeteries beginning next mowing season, April 2016. Candidates need to be self-employed, have their own equipment and proof of liability insurance for one million dollars. They will receive a 1099 at the end of the year for tax purposes. The cemeteries are mowed weekly usually April through October. If interested, please send bids to the parish office attention Jean. For more information or questions, please call Jean at 845-1794.

This Week's Events

Sunday, October 11

8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
1:00 pm Crop Walk
6:00 pm Faith Formation

Monday, October 12

6:30 pm Grief Series meet

Wednesday, October 14

9:00 am BeFriender meet
9:30 am Adult Choir
6:45 pm Worship Committee meet

Thursday, October 15

12:00 pm Youth Group Pizza Party

Saturday, October 17

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, October 18

8:00 am Rosary
9:00 am Pancake Breakfast
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
4:00 pm High School Youth Group
6:00 pm Faith Formation
6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group

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

Faith Formation

There will be class on Sunday, October 11th, beginning with family prayer at 6 pm in the church. See you there! Doris

Youth Ministry

There will be NO High School or Junior High Youth Group on Sunday, October 11th. The next Youth Groups will be on Sunday, October 18th. March for Life forms will be available soon!

Youth Ministry Pizza Party: We will have a Youth Group Pizza Party on Thursday, October 15th from 12-1:30 pm in the Youth Room. Bring some friends for lunch and fun

Pancake Breakfast: There will be a Youth Ministry Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 18th, from 9-11 am. There will be pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee and juice. This is a free will offering event. All money raised goes towards World Youth Day 2016 in Poland.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, October 11

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, October 14

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, October 15

10:00 am CNCC Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, October 17

Anointing Mass Mission Sunday

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Ellen Martz and Kassidy Bucholz

Eucharistic Ministers:

Lisa Coon, Tim Martz, Ellen Martz, Doris Mahoney, Sarah Mahoney

Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

Sunday, October 18

Anointing Mass Mission Sunday

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Penny Apsey and Mary Baese

Eucharistic Ministers:

JoAnn Ostipow, Angie Meder, Mary Baese, Mary Memmer and Penny Apsey

Altar Servers:

Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Mk 10:35-45

Sponsor of the Week

Edward Jones

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Prayer Chain Update: If you are on the prayer chain and any of your contact information has changed, please call or email Lynne Clark at lynneclark526@gmail.com or 845-6134 by November 1st. Also, please let us know if you would like to be added to the prayer chain (or removed). We have an e-mail link for those who would prefer to get an e-mail. Lynne

Sisters of St. Clare: Will be at both liturgies at St. Peter and at St. Cyril on the weekend of October 24-25th. They will be sharing a reflection and have their cards and oils available for purchase.



Polka Mass: A Polka Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, October 24th at the 5:00 pm liturgy at St. Michael Maple Grove and also on Sunday, October 25th at the 10 am Mass at Mary of Immaculate Conception Parish. This promises to be a very prayerful and uplifting liturgy. The music will have a polka and waltz theme. Please tell your family and friends.

Needed: Families or Individuals to present the gifts: The Worship Committee is looking for families or individuals who would like to present the Gifts for Mass. If you are having an anniversary, special birthday, or remembering a loved one, please sign up in the Gathering area or contact Shelly Kenney at 845-1794.

Looking for Crafters! We have 7 booths available for our Holiday Craft Bazaar on Friday, Nov. 27th & Saturday, Nov. 28th. If you are interested or know someone who might be call Kris at 845-1794 or 845-5706.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Eugene Sutter, Jim Meder, Val Perkins, Terry Kennelly, Joann Richardson, 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, 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 McSwain, 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.

Communal Anointing Celebrated October 17th

& 18: This special celebration of the healing sacrament will be at the above week-end liturgies. We encourage the elderly, people who are having surgery, have an illness to celebrate the anointing of the sick. We look forward to celebrating God's healing, life-giving power in this community prayer.

Dresser Project Thank You: *A Big thanks to everyone for helping with the Dresser Project. A thousand baby items has been collected and \$195.00 was also donated to Abortion Alternatives of Saginaw. A special thank you to Michelle Vrable for refurbishing the dresser. Beautiful work Michelle. The Christian Service Commission*

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

If you or someone you know would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, the RCIA process will be conducting instructional classes. RCIA is for: those who have never been baptized; Christians of other denomination who may wish to become Catholic and those who were baptized Catholic but have been away from the practice of the faith and missed receiving their Confirmation and First Eucharist. RCIA has "no strings attached". No one who comes is obligated to join the Church. Please spread the word and let us know at parish office if you know of someone you would like us to contact. St. Peter Parish is a loving community here to journey in faith together with you. Colleen, Pastoral Minister.

Mission Sunday: Mission Sunday is Sunday, October. 18th. Please make out checks to St. Peter Parish.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

Living Liturgy: Who of us wouldn't want to be the man in the gospel who approaches Jesus with the questions about what he must "do to inherit eternal life"? Jesus does more than affirm his faithful living of the commandments: "looking at him," Jesus "loved him." Wouldn't we all want that look? Wouldn't we all want to have such concrete affirmation that Jesus loves us? Then again, maybe we wouldn't want to be that man. Jesus clearly tells him the cost of following him: he must give up everything. The man "went away sad." Are we not also sometimes sad at the demands of being faithful followers of Jesus? What does it mean to give up everything?

The man must have had an inkling that keeping the commandments was not enough, or else he never would have approached Jesus with his question about how to inherit eternal Life. In spite of his faithfulness in keeping God's commandments and his being loved by Jesus, the man nevertheless had a divided heart: "he went away sad, for he had many possessions." The man needed to turn his focus from earthly life to eternal Life, from possessions (and, yes, even God's commandments) to single-heartedly following Jesus to salvation. Where is our heart? Are we overjoyed at Jesus' glance of love, or are sad because it is too much?

Giving our all to follow Jesus doesn't mean that we literally sell everything; we all have family and social obligations that make having things a necessity. Jesus is saying that we can't let possessions (or anything else, for that matter) divide our hearts.