

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2015

October Parish Stewardship

CAER Center
and
Sisters of St. Clare

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

October 10 and 11

Stewardship Back to the Lord


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| Envelopes: | \$6,617.50 |
| Youth: | \$.00 |
| Total: | \$6,617.50 |
| EFT: | \$65.00 |
| Total: | \$6,682.50 |

Thank You

Sunday Contributions YTD \$109,500.00
Actual YTD \$101,356.45

Stewardship: Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

Pancake Breakfast: There will be a Free Will Donation Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 18th from 9-11 am in the parish hall. There will be pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice and coffee. All money raised goes towards the 2016 World Youth Day pilgrimage in Poland

 **Youth Ministry Bake Sale:** The Youth Group will be holding a Bake Sale after both Masses on October 24th & 25th. Money raised goes directly toward youth activities such as March for Life, retreats, rallies, ski trip and many other events. Your support is appreciated.!

This Week's Events

Sunday, October 18

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

9:00 am Pancake Breakfast

4:00 pm High School Youth Group
6:00 pm Faith Formation
6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group

Monday, October 19

6:30 pm Grief Series meet

Tuesday, October 20

7:00 pm Individual Reconciliation
(Chesaning)

Wednesday, October 21

9:30 am Adult Choir
6:45 pm Christian Service & Finance
Council meet

Thursday, October 22

7:30 pm Pastoral Council meet

Saturday, October 24

Youth Group Bake Sale

8:00 am Rosary

5:30 pm Harvest Pot Luck Dinner

Sunday, October 25

Youth Group Bake Sale

8:00 am Rosary

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

Faith Formation

There will be class on Sunday, October 18th, beginning with family prayer at 6 pm in the church. A reminder to all families preparing for Reconciliation to continue working on your Sacramental preparation books. They must be completed by the retreat on November 8th. Doris

Youth Ministry

Both Youth Groups meet on Sunday, October 18th in the Youth Room. High School Youth Group meets from 4-5:30 pm and Junior High Youth Groups meets from 6-7:30 pm. Friends are always welcome! March for Life forms will also be available for anyone in grades 8-12 who are interested in the pilgrimage. Also, there will be a bake sale on Oct. 24th & 25th. Please drop off your baked goods in the back of church

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, October 18

Mission Sunday
Anointing Mass

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, October 21

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, October 22

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, October 24

Baptism Weekend

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Pat Walser and Laura Moliterno

Eucharistic Ministers:

Gayle Tufis, Laura Moliterno, Sandy Sloan, Pat Walser and Katie Eichler

Altar Servers:

Helena Czeisperger and volunteer needed

Sunday, October 25

Baptism Weekend

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Bernard Coonrod and Alice Dowd

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bernard Coonrod, Ken Schnell, Shirley Schnell, Dan Stasa and Kathy Stewart

Altar Servers:

Keegan Kalisek and Meghan Florian

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Mk 10:46-52

Sponsor of the Week

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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 still have 6 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:

Matt Coughlin, Geri Sholtz, Eugene Sutter, Jim Meder, Val Perkins, Terry Kennelly, Joann Richardson, Mary Lou Kligar, Bradley Blakeselle, Petrina Workman, George Czeisperger, Chantel Fondren, Tim Apey, 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, 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 Zajdlík, 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, Will Lucio, Al Hundt, Ruth Vrable, Johannes Vogelaar, Jerry Hoover, Tom & Julia Mahoney, Jennie Hunt, Bob & Jacob Albers, Madeline Klopp, and Joseph Sedlar Sr.

Knights of Columbus: Members of the Knights of Columbus, please meet at the back of the church before the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 25th. There will be a Corporate Communion.

Fraternal Benefits Night: Our Knights of Columbus Insurance Field Agent, Brian Phillips, will be with us on Hamburg Night, Wednesday, October 21st, to answer any questions you may have concerning your policy. We thank Brian for taking time to be with and encourage anyone who has K of C policies or would like information about them to join us. He will be available from 5-7 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Deitering Rd., Chesaning.



Harvest Pot Luck Dinner: You and your family are invited to the St. Peter Parish Harvest Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday, October 24th from 5:30-7:30 pm. We will supply the meat (sloppy joes), table service & drinks. Please bring a dish to pass. The hall will be open to drop off your dish before Mass. We will also have gluten free sloppy joes & buns available. Hope to see you there!

Job Opportunity: We are in need of someone to mow and trim Resurrection and Mt. Calvary cemeteries beginning next mowing season, April 2016. If interested, please send bids to the parish office attention Jean by October 26th. For more information or questions, please call Jean at 845-1794.

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

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

Living Liturgy: Hard lessons take a long time to learn. Some lessons take an entire lifetime. This Sunday's gospel begins with apostles seeking glory; they had yet to learn what being a follower of Jesus truly entails. There is more demand to being disciples than would appear, and finally facing that true glory is not found where we usually seek it. We receive true glory when we finally give up pursuing it and instead follow Jesus and the demanding life he offers.

Why did the apostles follow Jesus? This gospel suggests they had reward on their minds: the glory of sitting at the right and left of Jesus in positions of honor. It took the apostles a long time to learn that the real reward of following Jesus would be to "drink the cup" and "be baptized" with his baptism. His baptism was his life-long choice to do the will of the Father no matter what the cost. The cost would be humbly serving others to the point even of giving his life "for many." As Jesus' followers, we can choose no less. Like the apostles, it take us no less time to learn this. It also means that, faithfully following him in serving others, we will share in his risen Life—now and in the age to come.

Jesus responds to the apostle's request for a share in his glory by saying that discipleship isn't about raw power ("lord it over them," "make their authority felt"). Discipleship is about servanthood, even when it entails suffering and giving one's life. The apostles weren't ready for this—they abandoned Jesus at his passion and death. Are we ready to follow? Are we ready to choose our baptism into his suffering and death?