

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2015

November Parish Stewardship

CAER Center,
Rescue Mission of Saginaw, and
Eastside Soup Kitchen

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

October 31 and November 1
Stewardship Back to the Lord
Envelopes:\$9,133.00
Youth:\$1.00
Total:\$9,134.00
EFT:\$610.00
Total:..... \$9,744.00


Thank You

Sunday Contributions YTD \$131,400.00
Actual YTD \$123,120.95

Debt Reduction:

October \$455.00
Total for the fiscal year . . . \$1,245.00

Stewardship: Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

 **CAER Food Pantry:** Items being collected for November are: paper products such as: toilet paper, Kleenex and paper towels. You may put your donations in the basket in the gathering area of church. Donations of any kind are always welcome.

This Week's Events

Sunday, November 8

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

Monday, November 9

6:30 pm Grief Series meet

Wednesday, November 11

Veteran's Day

9:00 am BeFriender Video Presentation
9:30 am Adult Choir
6:45 pm Worship Commission meet

Saturday, November 14

Youth Group Bake Sale
Advent Giving Tree begins

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, November 15

Youth Group Bake Sale
8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)
5:30 pm Turkey Bingo



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

Faith Formation

There will be class this Sunday, November 8th, beginning at 6 pm with family prayer in the church. The Reconciliation Retreat will begin after family prayer. Please bring your completed book and a parent. This class is required to celebrate your First Reconciliation. Doris

Youth Ministry

Both Youth Groups meet on Sunday, November 8th in the Youth Room. High School Youth Group meets from 4-5:30 pm and Junior High Youth Group meet from 6-7:30 pm. Bring a friend! March for Life commitments are due on November 8th. For those helping with Turkey Bingo we will be popping popcorn beginning at 1:30 pm on November 15th. For those helping with concessions, please be at the parish hall by 5:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Katie.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, November 8

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, November 11

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, November 12

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, November 14

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Laura Moliterno and Pat Walser

Eucharistic Ministers:

Laura Moliterno, Tim Martz, Pat Walser, Ellen Martz and Paulette Fuoss

Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

Sunday, November 15

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Richard Muirhead and Rosemary Newcomb

Eucharistic Ministers:

Judie Giesken, Karen Hoover, Bob Corrin, Angie Meder and Mary Memmer

Altar Servers:

Ken Schnell and Meghan Florian

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Mk 13:24-32

Sponsor of the Week

Chesaning Chiropractic Center

CATHERINE A. TIERNEY, D.C.
989-845-3223
Parishioner

Spiritual Growth Opportunity for You! *Catching Fire Becoming Flame*, is a video presentations by Albert Haase, OFM. The first session will be Wednesday, November 11th from 9-11 am. Because of the number of people attending, we have moved the location to the main part of St. Peter Parish Hall. The topics for this session will be “**The Spiritual Journey**” and “**Your Image of God**”. For more information or to register, please call Collen Ontko at 845-1794 or Diane Hungerford at 845-6856.



Advent Giving Tree: Will start the weekend of November 14/15th. There are tags on the tree in the gathering space of church with suggestions for Christmas gifts for families in need. Please return your gifts with the tag attached. Gifts do not need to be wrapped or can be in a gift bag.



St. Peter Craft Bazaar: Is on Friday, November 27th from 10 am to 5 pm and Saturday, November 28th from 10 am to 4 pm in the parish hall. If you would like to help on either day (adults and students) please call Kris at 845-1794. As in pass years we have asked for your donations of water and/or pop for our luncheon. We have enclosed a donation flyer in this bulletin if you would like to donate or help. You may bring your pop or water to the parish office Monday through Thursday. Thank for your help. Kris



Mark Your Calendars for Turkey Bingo!

Join us for Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 15th at the St. Peter Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:30 pm with bingo at 6:00 pm. There will be 20 regular bingos with the prize being a turkey and canned goods. Concessions will be provided by the Youth Ministry. Bring your friends! It’s a great night of fun. Proceeds are designated to the St. Peter General fund. Sponsored by your Christian Service Commission.

Chesaning Knights of Columbus Social Night: Is Wednesday, November 18th at the K of C hall on Deitering Rd. from 5-7 pm. There are a variety of tasty food available. Everyone is welcome!



Veteran’s Day: Veteran’s Day is Wednesday, November 11th. Please keep all military service men and women, living and deceased in your prayers.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Margaret Bolinger, Tyler Hodges, 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 Apsy, 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 Nieling, Jim Fusina, Esther Lickman, Joshua Mesh, Christopher Lickman, Garrett Mishler, and Bill Lickman Jr.

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, 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.

Relit: Live: Is coming to the Center for Ministry in Saginaw, December 4-5th. This workshop is an opportunity to grow theologically, spiritually and practically so that you can live out your call as a disciple, supporting the mission of the parish. The Saginaw workshop will be led in person by Michael Dopp, the author of the program and founder of Mission of the Redeemer Ministries. To find out more about the content of the workshop, go to www.relittraining.com. To register for the workshop, please call Peg McEvoy, diocesan Coordinator of Faith Formation at 797-6608. Deadline to register is Monday, November 23rd.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

Living Liturgy: This gospel is really a metaphor for true discipleship, a central theme in the Gospel of Mark. What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? Jesus tell us when he contrasts the behavior of the self-important and insincere scribes with the action of a poor and seemingly insignificant widow.

Jesus teaches the crowds to beware of the hypocrisy of the scribes who know God’s word and law, yet seek places of honor and hurt those whom the law demands they protect—the widows. Jesus condemns them severely. “Calling his disciples to himself,” he teaches them that they are not to do like the scribes. They are instead to do like the widow in the temple who gives all she has. True disciples give all they have, their whole livelihood—not goods, but *themselves*. The *amount* of what we have and give is really not important at all in the long run. What is important is how we regard and care for others; how we fulfill our responsibilities in the community; how we embrace the unlimited possibilities of deeper relationships, new riches, everlasting Life.

The gospel holds up the poor widow as a model for the total self-giving of the true disciple. We need but look around us to find strong models for true discipleship. Giving a bit of time each week for the good of another, participating in as least some parish activities beyond going to Mass and contributing to the collection basket, signing up when volunteers are needed are all ways of contributing a little, which makes a huge difference in overall parish life and community life. Even “something” can be our “all”.