

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2016

February Parish Stewardship

Saginaw County Jail Ministry

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

January 30 and 31


Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes:\$6,397.00
Youth:\$1.00
Total:\$6,398.00
EFT:\$525.00
Total: \$6,923.00

Sunday Contributions YTD \$226,300.00
Actual YTD \$219,730.33

Thank You

Stewardship: In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send? Am I prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send me!"?

 **Confirmation:** Please join us as ten young people from our parish receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, February 13th at 12 pm here at St. Peter Parish. Bishop Cistone will be here to confirm these young people. They have spent the fall and first part of the year studying, praying and preparing for this sacrament. Please come and show your support for our young people.

Palms: If you would like to bring your old palms to be burned for Ash Wednesday, there will be a basket in the gathering area for them.

This Week's Events

Sunday, February 7

Souper Bowl of Caring

8:00 am Rosary
8:30 am RCIA
9:00 am Pancake Breakfast
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)

Wednesday, February 10

9:30 am Adult Choir

Friday, February 12

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 13

8:00 am Rosary
12:00 pm Confirmation

Sunday, February 14

St. Valentine Day
8:00 am Rosary
8:30 am RCIA

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

Faith Formation

There will be no classes on February 7th or 14th. Enjoy the time with your family. Confirmation practice is Tuesday, February 9th at 7 pm in the church. Parents, sponsors and those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are REQUIRED to attend. Doris

Youth Ministry

There will be no Youth Ministry on February 7th or 14th. Forms for the Middle School Youth Rally and Saginaw Spirit Hockey Faith Night are due on Thursday, February 11. Passion Play practice begins on Sunday, February 21st at 2 pm. Like the St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry Facebook page to keep up to date. Katie

CAER Food Pantry: Items being collected for the month of February are: pancake mix & syrup, peanut butter & jelly. There is a basket in the gathering area for your donations. Donations of any kind are always welcome. Thank you for your continued support.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, February 7

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, February 10

Ash Wednesday

9:00 am Distribution of Ashes (Bannister)
7:00 pm Distribution of Ashes (Chesaning)

Thursday, February 11

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, February 13

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Jeanne Gewirtz and Diana Gewirtz

Eucharistic Ministers:

Doris Mahoney, Sarah Mahoney, Nanette Scott-Muirhead, Paulette Fuoss and Dana Bates

Altar Servers:

Helena Czeisperger and Nanette Scott-Muirhead

Sunday, February 14

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Glenn Robinette and Shirley Schnell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Mary Baese, Judie Giesken, Penny Apsey, Bernard Coonrod and Bob Corrin

Altar Servers:

Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Lk 4:1-13

Sponsor of the Week



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Diaper Drive: During the month of February, we will be holding our diaper drive. There is a play pen in the gathering area for your donations. We are in need of both children and adult diapers. There are also envelopes attached to the play pen for monetary donations. The envelopes may be put in the collection basket. Remember to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women:

Will offer a **Lenten Retreat Day** for all women of the diocese in the Center for Ministry at the Diocese of Saginaw on Saturday, March 12th. The day's activities start at 9 am (registration begins at 8:30 am) and will end at approximately 3:30 pm. The retreat leader will be Fr. Andy Booms and the theme will be: *The Year of Mercy*. The cost for the day is \$22 which includes lunch. This silent retreat will include spiritual talks, meditation time, confession, Mass, rosary & Stations of the Cross. Please RSVP to Rita Maher at 989-635-7072 or Jackie Krzyzaniak 989-846-6846 by March 6th.

Save the Date! We will be having a Lenten Mission from Sunday, March 13th ending Wednesday, March 16th. Fr. Jack Conley, CP from Chicago will be our speaker. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive: The Knights will be at both weekend Masses for their tootsie roll drive on February 13th & 14th.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Tiffany Dankert, Abby Aldrich, Joe Pine, Robert Tufts,

Charles Guziak, Helen Gasser, Tim Amman, Margaret

Bolinger, Matt Coughlin, Geri Sholtz, Eugene Sutter, Jim Meder,

Terry Kennelly, Joann Richardson, Mary Lou Kligar, Bradley

Blakeselle, Chantel Fondren, Tim Apsey, Irene Nietling, Laurie

Tufts, Brenda Lienau, Mechelle Kuchar, Vickie Daniels, Mark

Zvonek, Wolfgang Franke, Albert & Judy Storch, Sherry Storch,

Fran A. Gross, Joseph Klasek, Ray Tithof, Rose Bonkowski, Roger

Nietling, Jim Fusina, Esther Lickman, Brady Carroll, Fred Lane,

Ernie Newcomb, Rita Amman, Jay & Kay Glover,

Susan Addington, Nancy Dennis, Rich & LuAnn

Greenfelder, Joey Kligar, Barb Wenzlick, 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.

Presentation of the Creed and The Lord's

Prayer: Join us for this two part presentation that will be held on Sunday, February 28th and Monday, March 14th at 9:45 am in the Parish Hall Conference Room. Our guest speaker will be Katherine Paul. She has a Master of Divinity from Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL, Master of Education from Marygrove College, Detroit, MI and served as Pastoral Administrator for St. Michael Church in Oakley for a number of years. This event is a great way to learn more about your faith. Everyone is welcome!

Lenten Small Groups: Our Lenten small bible groups might be just a great way to make a new friend or two. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church. Here are the days and times they meet: Sundays at 11 am in the Parish Hall conference room (Shirley Schnell); Thursdays at 9:30-10:30 am in the Henry Eickholt room (Barb Pine); Wednesdays 7-8:30 pm at the home of Marion & Betty Sutliff, 215 Leonard St., Chesaning (Linda Calandrino); Tuesdays 12:30-2 pm in the Faith Center (Nanette Mishler). Please call Colleen at 845-1794 or email at: contko@stpeterchesaing.org with any questions or to register.

Saginaw County Right to Life: In honor of Valentine's Day, we will be collecting a "LOVE" offering before and after Masses on February 13th & 14th to benefit the Saginaw County Right to Life. Please support to help protect human life, especially the unborn.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2016

Living Liturgy: What precipitated the radical response of the first disciples who "left everything and followed" Jesus? Clearly, Jesus' words and actions. To fishermen who had labored fruitlessly all night, Jesus says try again and leads them to a great catch. To a sinful Peter who considers himself unworthy of Jesus' company, Jesus says follow me and transforms his life's purpose. Jesus' words are powerful words that bind us to himself.

Jesus "taught the crowds." The miracle of the great catch makes concrete the good news of Jesus' teaching: God's intervention overturning the futility of mere human work, the superabundance of God's actions on our behalf, the invitation to follow in Jesus' footsteps. The miracle of the catch of fish is the bridge to another miracle: hearing the Good News and living it. The disciples' willingness to be caught enabled them to see more deeply into the truth of Jesus' teaching. It's the power of Jesus' good news that drew them to follow him. Today we are the "catch" that makes the Good News visible when we allow God to work in and through us.

Following Jesus can hardly be an impulse decision, although the gospel account might make it seem that way. Between the miracle of the great catch and the disciples leaving everything to follow Jesus stands Peter's recognition that he is a "sinful man." Their encounter with Jesus helped the disciples see themselves for who they were and opened up the willingness to change their life course. They would still be fishermen—but now their catch would be human beings to whom they would tell the good news of God's presence.