

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2016

August Parish Stewardship

Sister Parish in Haiti

Budget amount
needed for each week:
\$7,200.00

July 30 and 31

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes:\$5,429.00
Youth:\$1.00
Total:\$5,430.00
EFT:\$515.00
Total:.....\$5,945.25

Sunday Contributions YTD \$35,600.00
Actual YTD.....\$33,640.36

Thank You

Stewardship: Am I waiting for the “right” time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents “later?” Today’s Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared—“at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

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



This Week's Events

Sunday, August 7

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

Tuesday, August 9

7:00 pm Ensemble/Choir

Wednesday, August 10

6:00 pm Youth Group

Saturday, August 13

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, August 14

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

Rosary Devotions: Are prayed every morning at 8:00 am.

Youth Ministry

Summer Youth Group will meet August 10th. Youth Group meets from 6-7:30 pm on Wednesdays. All youth in grades 5-12 and their friends are invited!



Czechoslovak Harvest

Festival: Is Sunday, August 7th at the ZCJB Hall in Bannister. A dinner of breaded chicken, ham, dressing, dumplings and cabbage and all the trimmings is available from 11:30 am until 2:00 pm. Adult are \$10; children under twelve are \$3; and preschoolers are free. Opening ceremonies begin at 2:30 pm with traditional dances and songs by the Bannister ZCJB Czechoslovakian Folk Dancers. There are free drawings for children, teens and adults. A dance will begin at 4:00 pm with music by Vesela Kapela band. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome!

Trip to Fatima in 2017: St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns is inquiring to see if there is an interest in going to Fatima in the fall of 2017. For the trip to happen, we will need 25 people interested. If you are interested or would like more information please call Tayna at (517) 204-5706 by Thursday, August 18, 2016.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, August 7

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, August 10

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, August 11

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, August 13

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Pat Walser and Laura Moliterno

Eucharist Ministers:

Lindy Beckman, Laura Moliterno, Pat Walser,
Dana Bates and Lisa Coon

Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

Sunday, August 14

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Kathy Stewart and Evonne Tithof

Eucharist Ministers:

Kathy Stewart, Karen Hoover, Dawn Boucher,
Bernard Coonrod and Bob Corrin

Altar Servers:

Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Lk 12:49-53

Sponsor of the Week

Frank's Super Stores

CHESANING
1045 W. BROAD
989-845-6432

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115 N. BELLEAVE.
989-865-9131



Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):

We have received \$55,610.00 toward our CSA goal of \$70,812 which is 79%. Please return your pledge card by mail or drop in the collection basket. There are envelopes on the table in back of church. It is still not too late to contribute. Thank you to everyone who has contributed.

Office of Hispanic Ministry: The Office of Hispanic Ministry invites all youth in grades 8th-12th to participate in a Hispanic Youth Retreat Day (in English) from 4:30 pm-10:00 pm on Saturday, August 20th at All Saints Parish, St. James Church, 710 Columbus Ave., Bay City. This free retreat includes Mass, dinner, prayer, testimonials, prizes and more! Special guest speaker is Jose Cervantes. Please contact Sabrina Costilla at scostilla@dioceseofsaginaw.org or 797-6655. All are welcome!

The Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy: A multi-media presentation through the lenses of scripture, liturgy and the call to justice will be presented by Fr. Jim Bessert, Fr. Jose Cabrera and Terri Grierson on Wednesday, August 17th, 6:30-8:00 pm at Prince of Peace Parish, Sacred Heart Church, 2510 S. Fraser Rd. Kawkawlin. There is no fee for this presentation and all are welcome to attend, as we continue our celebration of the Jubilee of Mercy throughout our diocese.

International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima: Is visiting St. Joseph Church in St. Johns on Thursday, August 11th starting with 11:00 am Mass. The location is: 109 Linden Ave, St. Johns. For more information please call Elizabeth Dotts (517) 887-2329.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Ruth Toma, Mel Austin, Ernie Richardson, Ernie Burns, Mary Tanner, Joyce Tithof, Dennis Kettle, Jim Smith, Jim

Pitt, Reynaldo Rodriguez, Benny Sims, Janet Scheffler, Carol Moore, Tiffany Dankert, Abby Aldrich, Joe Pine, Robert Tufts, Charles Guziak, Helen Gasser, Tim Amman, Margaret Bolinger, Matt Coughlin, Geri Sholtz, Terry Kennelly, Bradley Blakeselle, Chantel Fondren, Tim Apsey, Laurie Tufts, Brenda Lienau,

Mechelle Kuchar, Vickie Daniels, Mark Zvonek,

Joshua Mesh, Christopher Lickman, Garrett Mishler, and Bill Lickman Jr.

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, Rita Amman,

Jay & Kay Glover, Susan Addington, Nancy Dennis, Joey Kligar, Barb Wenzlick, Diane DeVoe, Roxann

Timm, Judy Wakeman, David and Marianne Sutter, 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, Franklin Bates, Henry Huntoon, Will Lucio, Al Hundt, Ruth Vrable, Jerry Hoover, Tom & Julia Mahoney, Jennie Hunt, Bob & Jacob Albers, Madeline Klopp, and Joseph Sedlar Sr.

Thank You: I would like to say "thank you" for your continued parish support of the Saginaw County Jail Ministry Program. This is a very much needed ministry which helps in alleviating the emotional and mental pain of being locked up behind bars. I have been told by inmates that this ministry provides a calming presence that allows them to reflect on their personal and spiritual lives. I want you to know that I am there for them because of your parish generosity. I am an extension of St. Peter Parish. Peace, Chaplain Oscar Mendoza

Box Tops for Education: We have a collection container for your clipped box tops. Schools receive a check for the total amount of box tops collected. Thank you for your support.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Formation Sessions:

The following are dates for upcoming formation sessions. Wednesday, September 7th 3:30-5:00 pm & 6:30-8:00 pm, St. Mary University Parish, 1405 S. Washington, Mt. Pleasant. Saturday, September 10th, 1-2:30 pm at St. John Paul II Parish, St. Josaphat Church, 469 Shattuck Rd., Saginaw. Thursday, November 3rd 6:30-8:00 pm at St. Peter Parish. All sessions are open to any Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion throughout the diocese. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Meyers at 797-6665.

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living

Liturgy: The final line of this gospel is most demanding and directly applicable to our daily paschal mystery living: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, / and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." We've been entrusted with much: furthering Jesus' mission of bringing the Good News of salvation to all as his disciples. We have been entrusted with *even more*: we are not simply servants, but because of our baptism and being plunged into the paschal mystery we become members of the Body of Christ. We followers of Jesus are most vigilant for the *master*, that is, Jesus himself, when we are *being* who the Master is because his Life has been given to us. We are to be the presence of the Master himself, continuing his gracious ministry on behalf of others. Our faithfulness is measured by even more than doing God's will; it is measured by our *being* the presence of the risen Christ for all those we meet. Any doing must flow from our being. Only then do we truly continue Jesus' ministry.

The real surprise of the gospel is that we ourselves, in our daily paschal mystery living of dying to ourselves for the sake of others, become more perfectly that presence of the very Master for whom we are vigilant. In a sense our vigilance is less about looking for Someone and more about being Someone. Our vigilance is for our own faithfulness. If we are preoccupied by possessions, schedules, work, sports, entertainment, and so forth, our hearts are already filled with exhaustible, insecure, and corruptible matters. The challenge of this gospel is to redirect our hearts to what is our true treasure, Jesus, and then be faithful disciples. The gift is great. Our Treasure is Jesus.

