

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2016

August Parish Stewardship

Sister Parish in Haiti

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

August 20 and 21

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes:	\$6,137.00
Youth:	\$3.00
Total:	\$6,140.00
EFT:	\$140.00
Total:	\$6,280.00

Sunday Contributions YTD	\$57,200.00
Actual YTD	\$53,711.71

Thank You

Stewardship: In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

New Parishioners Welcome! If you would like to join the St. Peter Parish family, please call Kris in the office at 845-1794 or there are registration forms on the table in the gathering area of church. You may mail it to the parish office or put in an envelope with parish office on it in the collection basket.



This Week's Events

Sunday, August 28

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

Tuesday, August 30

7:00 pm Ensemble/Choir practice

Saturday, September 2

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, September 3

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

Parish Offices Closed: The parish offices will be closed Monday, September 5th, in observance of Labor Day.

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

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry

Check your mailboxes! The Faith Formation and Youth Ministry information brochure and registration forms were mailed this week. If you did not receive one please contact the Faith Formation Office at 845-1797. Registration forms will also be available in the back of church and online. Remember that in order to receive a sacrament you must have been in class last year. Classes start on Sunday, September 18th, in the church. See you there to kick off a great year! Doris and Katie

Youth Ministry

Looking for ways to keep up to date on St. Peter Youth Ministry? Want to know when the next Youth Group or pizza party is? Like our St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry page on Facebook or follow us on Instagram at stpeteyth for the most up to date information! Youth Group starts again on Sunday, September 18th! Can't wait to see you there! Katie



Bishop's Charity Golf Classic and Dinner:

Mark your calendars to attend the Bishop's Charity Golf Classic & Dinner to assist our vocations and seminary program. We have enclosed a flyer with information & to RSVP to attend the golfing event and/or dinner.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, August 28

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, August 31

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, September 1

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Friday, September 2

9:00 am First Friday Mass (Bannister)

Saturday, September 3

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Mike Maxa and Laura Moliterno

Eucharist Ministers:

Gayle Tufts, Laura Moliterno, Mike Maxa, Pat Walser, and Lindy Beckman

Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

Sunday, September 4

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Angie Meder and Mary Memmer

Eucharist Ministers:

Mary Memmer, Angie Meder, Kathy Thompson, Penny Apsey, and Dawn Boucher

Altar Servers:

Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Lk 14:25-33

Sponsor of the Week



Douglas B. Forsyth M.D.
1600 W. Brady, Chesaning
845-1800



Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):

We have received \$55,730.00 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.



Chicken & Ham Dinner: On Sunday, September 11th, at St. Cyril Church in Bannister at 11:30 am. Join us for a delicious chicken & ham dinner with all the fixings. Adults are \$10; children 12 and under are \$5; and preschool age are free. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you!

Saginaw County Right to Life Focus on Life

Annual Benefit Dinner: Is on Thursday, September 29th, at the Horizons Conference Center in Saginaw. Doors open at 5:30 pm; dinner and program begin at 6:15 pm. Special guest speaker is Stephanie Gray who is an international prolife speaker. The cost is \$45 per person. For more information please call 799-4464 or email sagcountyrll@yahoo.com Deadline for reservation and payment is Tuesday, September 20th.



Evensong A Journey of Sacred

Scripture, Song and the Arts: On Friday, September 23rd, at 7 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1035 N. River Rd., Saginaw. This performance features our priests from the Diocese of Saginaw. All are welcome!



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Tina Carpenter & grandchild, Dave Fogarty, Bill Draheim, Mary Ann Devota, Ruth Toma, Mel Austin, Ernie Richardson, Jerry & Mary Tanner, Joyce Tithof, Dennis Kettle, Jim Smith, Jim Pitt, Reynaldo Rodriguez, Benny Sims, Janet Scheffler, Carol Moore, Tiffany Dankert, Abby Aldrich, 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, 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.

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church presents

“With Gratitude”: A musical celebration with David Haas, Marty Haugen & Michael Joncas on Friday, September 16th, at 7:30 pm at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 958 E. Tuscola St., Frankenmuth. Tickets are \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door. Please call 989-652-8397 for tickets. Proceeds will benefit Music Ministry Alive!

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic

Women: Will hold their Annual Conference on Wednesday, September 21st, at the Diocesan Center for Ministry in Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9:30-10 am. The morning program will be a video of the History of Religious Women. The afternoon speaker will be Sabrina Costilla from the Hispanic Ministry office who will speak on Immigration. Mass will be celebrated. The cost for the day is \$13, which includes lunch. The meeting will end at approximately 2:45 pm. Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989) 635-7072 or Brenda Bissonette (989) 671-0096 by Wednesday, September 14th (need luncheon numbers).

Congratulations: To Fr. Bill on his 37th Ordination Anniversary on Thursday, August 25th. We are glad your are here!

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living

Liturgy: This Sunday’s gospel includes two related parables, one directed to banquet guests and the other to banquet hosts. However, the banquets in the parables are more than fine meals. At stake in these banquets is relationships and inclusivity. All are invited. All share in the one place of honor. All receive of the generosity of the divine Host who lavishes us with all good things.

The first parable about wedding guests invites us to reflect on knowing ourselves in relation to others. We are all invited to the banquet (offered salvation); but we must remember that it is *God who invites*. Our own relation to God is as those who are poor; we cannot “buy” our own place in heaven. God invites us to this exalted position. God raises us up! As God invites all of us, so do we invite all others into relationship with us that enlarges who we are and how we live.

The second parable about hosts invites us to reflect on how we wish God to relate to us. We know we are poor (a metaphor for sinners). God doesn’t extend an invitation to the banquet only to those who seem worthy, but extends the invitation to all who would respond. No one is excluded from the banquet. Neither should we exclude others from our own attention and ministrations. If we wish God to invite us who are poor to the divine banquet, then we also extend ourselves to all others regardless of social, economic, religious, sexual status or orientation.

At Jesus’ “wedding banquet” *all* who hear and heed Jesus’ admonition to humility, inclusivity, and generosity sit in the *one* “place of honor.” It is a share in the very Life and ministry of our Host. It is a spacious relationship of all of us to the risen Jesus that is a share in his divine Life. This “place of honor” is given to “the righteous,” all of us who have chosen to live and act as Jesus the Host. How blessed are we!