

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2016

September Parish Stewardship

CAER Center
and

American Legion

Budget amount
needed for each week:

\$7,200.00

August 27 and 28

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes:	\$6,028.25
Youth:	\$2.00
Total:	\$6,030.25
EFT:	\$55.00
Total:	\$6,085.25

Sunday Contributions YTD	\$64,400.00
Actual YTD	\$59,796.96

Thank You

Stewardship: Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.



CAER Center Food

Pantry: Items being collected for the month of September are:

personal items such as tooth paste & tooth brushes, deodorant, diapers. Any items are always welcome. Thank you for your continue support.

This Week's Events

Sunday, September 4

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

Wednesday, September 7

9:30 am Adult Choir
7:00 pm Finance Council meet

Saturday, September 10

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, September 11

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 have been mailed. 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



Liturgy this Week

Sunday, September 4

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, September 7

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, September 8

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, September 10

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Kassidy Bucholz and Pat Walser

Eucharist Ministers:

Sarah Mahoney, Lisa Coon, Pat Walser, Paulette Fuoss and Doris Mahoney

Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

Sunday, September 11

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Richard Muirhead and Rosemary Newcomb

Eucharist Ministers:

Judie Giesken, Karen Hoover, Helen Czeizperger, Bernard Coonrod and Bob Corrin

Altar Servers:

Helen Czeizperger and Daniel Hodges

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Lk 15:1-32

Sponsor of the Week



207 W. Broad St.
845-2030 Parishioner



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: Join us 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!

Flood Relief Donations: If you would like to donate to the Louisiana Flood Relief please make your check payable to St. Peter Parish and put on the memo line "flood relief" and put it in the collection basket. Thank you.



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 on Wednesday, September 14th, (golfing) and Thursday, September 15th, (dinner banquet). Please call 797-6693 with any questions or to register.

Crop Walk Collection: Will be the weekend of September 24/25th. Watch the bulletin for more details.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Arnold Schultz, 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, 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.

Joshua Mesh, Christopher Lickman, Garrett Mishler, and Bill Lickman Jr. (serving in the Armed Services)

We Need Your Time & Talent: Volunteers are needed for presenting the bread, wine and monetary gifts of our parish. Please consider sharing your time at liturgy to help in this ministry. We have a sign-up sheet in the gathering area. Also, volunteers are desperately needed for **altar serving at 4:30 pm Mass**. Adults and students from 4th grade up are welcome. If you are available and/or have questions about the ministry, please contact Shelly Kenney at 845-1794 or skenneypeter@gmail.com

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).

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!

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living

Liturgy: We are always told to read the fine print before signing a contract. We want no surprises. This Sunday's gospel begins with the statement "great crowds were traveling with Jesus." Interesting: they didn't know the fine print yet! Jesus bluntly challenges the crowd to take up the demands of discipleship with eyes wide open. He clearly spells out the fine print in large, large letters: disciples must put Jesus ahead of their families and even their own lives, carry their cross, and renounce all they have. Discipleship is total and unconditional. By the time Jesus arrives in Jerusalem, is tried and condemned, is nailed to the cross, the crowd had diminished greatly. Few were left. Most of his disciples abandoned him. The people turned on him. Fine print can be costly.

Jesus intends no surprises for those who choose discipleship. Here's the fine print: we have to die if we wish to follow Jesus. The cost of discipleship seems disproportionately high compared to anything we could want or value as humans. This doesn't seem like a very fair or advantageous contract.

Jesus forewarns the "great crowds" traveling with him that they must "calculate the cost" and the risk of journeying with him to Jerusalem. Even family relationships cannot come before the demands of following him. However, we really cannot calculate the cost of discipleship. Yes, we must follow Jesus with eyes wide open. We must read the fine print of the cost of following him. The cost of discipleship? Everything we have and are. The reward of discipleship? Everything God has and is.