

# Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2016

## October Parish Stewardship

CAER Center  
and  
Sisters of St. Clare

Budget amount  
needed for each week:

**\$7,200.00**

September 24 and 25

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: .....\$5,323.00

Youth: .....\$2.00

Total: .....\$5,325.00

EFT: .....\$140.00

Total: .....\$5,465.00


Sunday Contributions YTD \$93,200.00

Actual YTD ..... \$86,675.96

## Thank You

**Stewardship:** When will I have given enough—of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only *total* stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"

**CAER Center Food Pantry:** Items being collected for the month of October are: macaroni & cheese, spaghetti & sauces. Any items and monetary donations are always welcome. Thank you for your continue support.

 **St. Peter Prayer Chain:** Would you like to be a part of our prayer chain? If so, please call the Parish Office at 845-1794 and leave your name and phone number. There is also a copy of the prayer chain hanging in the back of church.

## This Week's Events

### Sunday, October 2

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

### Tuesday, October 4

9:30 am BeFriender

### Wednesday, October 5

9:30 am Adult Choir

### Saturday, October 8

8:00 am Rosary

### Sunday, October 9

8:00 am Rosary

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)

6:00 pm Faith Formation



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

### Faith Formation

There is class this Sunday, October 2nd, beginning at 6 pm in the church with family prayer. It's never too late to start coming to Faith Formation! Those children receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation will be having their retreat Sunday, October 2nd. Parents and children are required to attend in order to prepare for first Reconciliation later in the month. Doris

### Youth Ministry

Both Youth Groups will meet on Sunday, October 2nd, in the Youth Room. High School Youth Group meets from 4-5:30 pm and Junior High Youth Group meets from 6-7:30 pm. Come on in and relax after a great Homecoming week! More information about March for Life will also be available. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$270.00 We will be having a short Fundraising Meeting for youth and parents on Sunday, October 23rd, at 5:30 pm in the Youth Room. Bring your ideas and calendars so that we can start fundraising for the many Youth Ministry opportunities available to our youth! Katie

## Liturgy this Week

### Sunday, October 2

8:30 am Mass

### Wednesday, October 5

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

### Thursday, October 6

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

### Friday, October 7

9:00 am First Friday Mass at (Bannister)

### Saturday, October 8

4:30 pm Mass

### Lectors:

Jeanne Gewirtz and Cassidy Bucholz

### Eucharist Ministers:

Gayle Tufts, Doris Mahoney, Helena Czeiszperger, Paulette Fuoss and Sarah Mahoney

### Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

### Sunday, October 9

8:30 am Mass

### Lectors:

Bernard Coonrod and Ray Gengler

### Eucharist Ministers:

Bob Corrin, Judie Giesken, Bernard Coonrod, Michelle Vrable and Angie Meder

### Altar Servers:

Isaac Tessman and Gavin Tessman

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Lk 17:11-19

## Sponsor of the Week

**CHESANING**

**COIN LAUNDRY**

Open Daily 8:00 am-8:00 pm

210 W. Broad St.

Parishioner



## **Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):**

We have received \$55,850.00 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.



**Dresser Project:** The dresser project is wrapping up this week. Please leave your donations in the gathering area of church. Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far.

**Thank You:** *Thank you to everyone for the love, support and prayers during my Dad, Bill Draheim's, short illness and after his death. We appreciated all of the messages, cards and donations of time, talent and treasure in his memory. Thank you to all who came to his visitation and funeral. My family is blessed to not only minister to the youth of St. Peter Parish but to call you all our parish family. My Dad always put God and family first and loved his visits to our parish where you all made him feel welcome and continue to honor his memory and support those left behind to cherish his memory. Thank you again. Katie & Jason Eichler Family*

**Dinner & Discussion:** Enjoy dinner while learning about the benefits of planning your funeral the safe way, followed by informal questions and answers. This will be held at the Junction Restaurant, 4136 Peet Rd., Chesaning on Tuesday, October 11th at 5:30 pm. Please call (989) 385-3584 or (989) 845-3096 to reserve dinner and a seat. This is sponsored by Misiuk Funeral Home.



### **THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:**

*Deb Martin, Arnold Schultz, Tina Carpenter & grandchild, Dave Fogarty, 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, 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, Joseph Klasek, 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 (Willits) 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, Henry Huntoon, Will Lucio, Al Hundt, Ruth Vrable, Jerry Hoover, Tom & Julia Mahoney, Jennie Hunt, Bob & Jacob Albers, Madeline Klopp, and Joseph Sedlar Sr.*



**Blood Drive:** Michigan Blood will be at the Chesaning Brady Fire Dept. on Thursday, October 6 & Friday, October 7th, from noon until 6:00 pm each day. They will also be at the Chesaning High School on Tuesday, October 25 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm and on Wednesday, October 26, from 10:00 am-3:00 pm. One hour of your time can help save several lives. Be Somebody that gives back! Schedule an appointment by visiting [www.miblood.org](http://www.miblood.org) or 1-866-642-5663.

**The League of Catholic Women:** Will have our luncheon meeting on Tuesday, October 18th at Christ the Good Shepherd (2445 N. Charles, Saginaw, St. Helen Church). The Mass will begin at 11:00 am. Our catered luncheon will follow. The cost of the luncheon is \$10. Please mail your check to: LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw, MI 48608-6932. Your RSVP check needs to be in the office by Monday, October 10th. If you have any questions, please call 752-5053 or Mary Kowalewski at 790-3358.



### **Communal Anointing Celebrated on October 15th & 16th:**

This special celebration of the healing sacrament will be at both weekend liturgies. Our church encourages the elderly and/or persons who are experiencing serious illness, an upcoming surgery to celebrate the anointing of the sick. The front pews will be reserved for people who are in a wheel chair or use a walker. We look forward to celebrating God's healing, life-giving power in this community prayer. All are welcome!

### **A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living Liturgy:**

When we think of people of great faith, we often mention people like Gandhi or Mother Teresa. These were great religious leaders who obviously had great faith and accomplished great things. We make a mistake, however, if we identify faith only with doing great things.

The apostles demand that Jesus increase their faith. Jesus responds that even faith "the size of a mustard seed" is enough to do great things. The "unprofitable servants" of Jesus' gospel teaching simply do what they are commanded—they do not go beyond normal expectations; they cannot uproot a mulberry tree. To go beyond expectations, we must risk doing the impossible and thereby become profitable servants. In this we align ourselves with God, become able to do as God does. Being aligned with God: this is faith.

Faith-filled persons take what they have—whether little or great—and *act*. If we wait until we think we have enough faith, we will never act. In the first example about the mulberry tree, Jesus is saying that even a little faith is enough to move this tree. The point about faith that Jesus makes is not that it be measured; active and fruitful faith is not a matter of "how much." But we must use what we do have, because even a little bit gives us great power to accomplish God's work. We have this power not on our own, but because we give ourselves over to God's will and God's ways. Faith is aligning ourselves with God so that we can act with God's power—then we can do the seemingly impossible. The Master demands our service. And then gives us the faith to perform it well.