

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2016

October Parish Stewardship

CAER Center
and
Sisters of St. Clare

Budget amount
needed for each week:

\$7,200.00

October 15 and 16

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes:\$4,678.00

Youth:\$2.25

Total:\$4,680.25

EFT:\$820.00

Total:\$5,500.25

Sunday Contributions YTD \$114,800.00

Actual YTD \$106,523.92

Thank You

Stewardship: Both the first reading and today's psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts—of time or money or abilities—to be the means by which God answers their need?



Wanted: Young voices (Grade 2 and up) to build a Children's Choir. Members

will sing once a month for Mass. Come and share your voice on Sundays from 5-6 pm beginning Sunday, October 9th. If you have any questions, please call Shelly at 845-1794.

Coming Soon! Be on the lookout for a new St. Peter Parish App. We are working on building an app full of information for our parish, global Catholic news, small groups, Catholic resources and much more. We will have a Download Sunday in November!

This Week's Events

Sunday, October 23

8:00 am Rosary

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)

4:00 pm High School Youth Group

5:00 pm Children's Choir

6:00 pm Faith Formation

6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group

Wednesday, October 26

9:30 am Adult Choir

Thursday, October 27

7:00 pm Pastoral Council meet

Saturday, October 29

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, October 30

8:00 am Rosary

11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)

5:00 pm Children's Choir

Congratulations: To Nate Ferry, Blake Hoerner, Logan Lorencz, Matthew Mahoney, Thomas McNaughton, Nicole Neumann, Chaz Slankard, Brezlyn Struck and Mason Struck who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Tuesday, October 18th. May you continue in your faith journey as young Catholic Christians.

Faith Formation

There is class on Sunday, October 23rd, beginning with family prayer in the church at 6 pm. Please remember to bring your remembering leaves with you so they can be used on the Remembering Tree. If you did not receive leaves there will be some available that night. Doris

Youth Ministry

Both Youth Groups meet this Sunday, October 23rd, 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 for food, faith and fun! Friends are always welcome.

Thank You: For taking of your time to celebrate with us the passing of Tom's life here on earth. You will be remembered in our prayers. God Bless All of You, The Kieffer family.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, October 23

Mission Sunday

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, October 26

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, October 27

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, October 29

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Mike Maxa and Jeanne Gewirtz

Eucharist Ministers:

Jason Eichler, Katie Eichler, Mike Maxa, Doris Mahoney and Paulette Fuoss

Altar Servers:

Helena Czeiszperger and Daniel Hodges

Sunday, October 30

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Rosemary Newcomb and Richard Muirhead

Eucharist Ministers:

Kathy Stewart, Dan Stasa, Dawn Boucher, Gloria Sutter and Ron Sutter

Altar Servers:

Isaac Tessmand and Gavin Tessman

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Lk 19:1-10



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

Sponsor of the Week

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Randy and Mary Kay Hoerner, Managers

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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.

Nouvel Catholic School's Fundraiser: Casino Night is an event that will support Preschool-12th grade programs at Nouvel Catholic Central Schools. The event is: Saturday, November 5th, from 6-10 pm at the Horizons Conference Center, 6200 State St., Saginaw. Your \$50 ticket will include entry for one to the event, food stations, open bar, and all the good luck you can handle! For tickets please contact Ann at 399-2226.



March for Life 2017: Forms for March for Life are available in the back of church and in the Youth Room. The cost of the pilgrimage this year is \$270. All youth in grades 8-12 are encouraged to participate. The purpose of March for Life is to live our faith out loud. We go not only in support of ending abortion but also to acknowledge all life issues including but not limited to the death penalty, the environment, human rights issues and war just to name a few. This pilgrimage is a time for prayer, reflection and looking at our nation's monuments in regards to life issues. For more information contact Katie.

Nouvel Catholic High School Information

Night: Thursday, Nov. 3rd, with registration beginning at 5:45 pm. Program begins at 6 pm. This meeting at Nouvel's library, 2555 Weineke Rd., Saginaw. Please call Mark Frost at 989-791-4330 for more information.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Tim McLeod, Deb Martin, Arnold Schultz, Tina Carpenter & grandchild, Dave Fogarty, Mary Ann Devota, Ruth Toma, Mel Austin, 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 (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, 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)



Blood Drive: Michigan Blood will be at **Big Rock Elementary School on Monday, October 24th, from 1-6 pm. 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 or 1-866-642-5663.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Formation Training offered at St. Peter:

Have you considered becoming a Eucharistic Minister? Our parish is in need of additional ministers and would love to have you. The Diocese of Saginaw will be offering a training session on **Thursday, November 3rd, from 6:30-8 pm at St. Peter Parish.** All Eucharistic ministers are required to have this training. Please contact Shelly Kenney at 845-1794 or skenneystpeter@gmail.com to sign up.



Free Veterans Day Breakfast: To honor the men and women in uniform who fought to preserve our freedom and protect our country that we love so much, all Veterans and their spouses are invited to a Free Veterans Day Breakfast. This will be at **8:00 am on Friday, November 11, 2016** at The Junction Restaurant, 4136 Peet Rd (Layton Corners), Chesaning. Please call 845-3096 or 989-385-3584 to RSVP as reservations are limited. This is sponsored by Misiuk Funeral Home.

St. Cyril's Craft Bazaar: Make plans to attend the St. Cyril's Craft Bazaar on Saturday, November 5th, from 9 am until 3 pm at the parish hall. There will be a luncheon, unique items and homemade ethnic bakery, jams & jellies. The hall is located at 531 E. Main St., Bannister.

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living

Liturgy: Both the Pharisee and tax collector addressed God in prayer. The content of their prayer, however, differed greatly. The Pharisee's prayer was about himself and was turned toward self; his prayer was about justifying himself. The tax collector's prayer, by contrast, was turned toward God in the true self-knowledge of who he was. Jesus declared the tax collector justified, not the Pharisee. Jesus tells us that we are "justified" when we know who we are before God and open ourselves in humility to receive God's mercy. Justification—right relationship with God—comes only from knowing ourselves as God knows us. The message Jesus teaches in this gospel is that justification comes not to those who consider themselves righteous, but to those who humbly acknowledge their need for God's mercy.

In practice, probably most of us are totally like neither the Pharisee nor the tax collector. So both can teach us something. The Pharisee can teach us that religious practices are important, but not enough. They must always be performed with humility and with the goal of deepening our relationship with God. The tax collector can teach us that God doesn't offer salvation to the perfect, but to those who acknowledge their sinfulness and cry out for God's mercy. Like the tax collector, we must let God be God and receive the mercy offered. Though sinners, God exalts those who are in right relationship. Rather than focus unduly on our own sinfulness, we need to turn to God and ask for mercy.