

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2016

October Parish Stewardship

CAER Center
and
Sisters of St. Clare

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

October 22 and 23

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes:\$5,681.00
Youth:\$4.25
Total:\$5,685.25
EFT:\$65.00
Total:\$5,750.25

Sunday Contributions YTD \$122,000.00
Actual YTD \$112,274.17

Thank You

Stewardship: We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too—"that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

Thank You: *We have received your gift of \$109.66 for the Mother Teresa Fund for Assistance to the Poor. The work being done through the Mother Teresa Fund continues to have a lasting impact on some of the most vulnerable in our community, young mothers. May God bless you all and those you love. Daniel P. McKune, Executive Director*

Reminder: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion training is Thursday, November 3rd from 6:30-8 pm in the parish hall. Please call Shelly at 845-1794 or skenneypeter@gmail to register.

This Week's Events

Sunday, October 30

8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)
5:00 pm Children's Choir

Wednesday, November 2

9:30 am Adult Choir

Thursday, November 3

6:30 pm Eucharist Training

Saturday, November 5

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, November 6

Daylight Saving Time ends

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

Daylight Saving Time Ends:

Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour on Sunday, November 6th.



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

Faith Formation

There is NO class this Sunday! Enjoy the Halloween weekend. Our next class is Sunday, November 6th, beginning at 6 pm with family prayer in the church. See you there! Our Remembering Tree will be blessed by Fr. Bill on Saturday, November 5th, at 4:15 pm. Please plan on being there for the blessing and Mass as we remember our loved ones who have passed away.
Doris

Youth Ministry

There is NO Youth Ministry this weekend! The next Youth Group will be held on Sunday, November 6th, in the Youth Room. The High School Youth Group will meet from 4-5:30 pm and Junior High Youth Group will be from 6-7:30 pm. Please bring your March for Life forms and deposit with you.



Liturgy this Week

Sunday, October 30

8:30 am Mass

Tuesday, November 1 All Saints

9:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

7:00 pm Mass (Bannister)

Wednesday, November 2

All Souls

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, November 3

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Friday, November 4

9:00 am First Friday Mass (Bannister)

Saturday, November 5

Remembering Prayer

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Ellen Martz and Cassidy Bucholz

Eucharist Ministers:

Gayle Tufts, Tim Martz, Ellen Martz, Helena Czeiszperger and Sarah Mahoney

Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer

Sunday, November 6

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Glenn Robinette and Shirley Schnell

Eucharist Ministers:

Shirley Schnell, Ken Schnell, Kathy Thompson, Michelle Vrable and Mary Baese

Altar Servers:

Paula Rench and Ken Schnell

Readings for the Week

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9/Jn 6:37-40

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Lk 20:27-38

Sponsor of the Week



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Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):

We have received \$55,875.00 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.



Prayers for Veterans and Military

Members: For the month of November plastic soldiers will be available in the gathering area of the church. Please take a soldier home and place it somewhere that will remind you to PRAY for the MEN and WOMEN who have served and are currently serving our country.

New Parish App Coming Soon! In the coming weeks St. Peter Parish will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass reading, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more. We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at St. Peter Parish and better engaging the New Evangelization.



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.



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, Christopher Lickman, Mark Zvonek, Wolfgang Franke, Albert & Judy Storch, Sherry Storch, Joseph Klasek, Rose Mishler, and Bill Bonkowski, Roger Nietling, Jim Fusina, Esther Lickman Jr. (serving in the Armed Services), 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 McSwayn, 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.



Mark Your Calendars! It's Turkey

Bingo Time! St. Peter's Turkey Bingo is on Sunday, November 13th at 6 pm. Doors open at 5:30 pm. There are 20 chances to win a turkey! Concessions are provided by the St. Peter's Youth Ministry students. Bring a friend or two for a fun night of bingo. Sponsored by the Christian Service Commission.

Revealing the Shroud and the Tilma: On Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30 pm at St. Peter Parish Hall. Encounter the mysteries of the Shroud of Turin and the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe as revealed to us by St. Juan Diego's tilma. Discover how these beautiful and ancient mysteries continue to enrich our faith today. This is an interactive workshop with a multimedia presentation. Presenter is: Fr. Jose Maria Cabrera (Office of Hispanic Ministry/Vicar of Hispanics).



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: Most of us don't have to be so creative or go to the extreme of climbing a tree to encounter Jesus. However, this gospel forewarns us that we should not be complacent about our spiritual lives. Zacchaeus reminds us that we must also always be willing to change and grow and be vigilant about our relationships with others, for these are barometers of our relationship with God. Creativity in seeking Jesus might mean that we are innovative in our personal prayer life rather than continually reciting the prayers we might have learned long ago. What prayers might better meet our spiritual needs now so that we can grow in our relationships? It might mean that we keep certain days of the year (perhaps the days of the Triduum or some days during Advent) as a "mini retreat" in order to diligently seek Jesus and a better relationship with him. It might mean that we don't wait for people to come to us and ask for help but that we notice others' needs and offer to help before they ask. In these and countless other ways we encounter Jesus—and salvation comes to our house.

Zacchaeus is the last person Luke's gospel mentions before Jesus enters Jerusalem—it is as though Luke chooses to end his gospel account with a memorable story about why Jesus came: "For the Son of Man has come to seek/and to save what was lost." If "salvation has come" even for this short tax collector, then who would ever be excluded?