

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2016

November Stewardship

CAER Center, Rescue Mission of
Saginaw, and
Eastside Soup Kitchen

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

October 29
Stewardship Back to the Lord
Envelopes:\$3,094.00
Youth:\$1.20
Total:\$3,095.20
EFT:\$610.00
Total:\$3,705.20

Sunday Contributions YTD \$129,200.00
Actual YTD \$115,979.37

Thank You

Stewardship: In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

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.

This Week's Events

Sunday, November 6

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, November 9

9:30 am Adult Choir
6:30 pm The Shroud/Tilma Presentation

Saturday, November 12

Youth Ministry Bake Sale

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, November 13

Youth Ministry Bake Sale
8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)
5:30 pm Turkey Bingo



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

Faith Formation

We have class this week! Join us on Sunday, November 6th at 6 pm with family prayer in the church. See you there! Doris

Youth Ministry

The next Youth Groups 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. Sign up for Turkey Bingo Concessions will be available as well and are a first come, first serve sign up!

Bake sale: The St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry will be having a Bake Sale after Mass on November 12th & 13th in the back of church. Please support the Youth Ministry by buying baked goods. All funds go directly towards youth and the many faith opportunities for them throughout the year. The only way many of our youth are able to attend March for Life, NCYC and any other event is through fundraising within the parish. Every dollar counts and we are so grateful for the support of our parishioners! Katie

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, November 6

Remember Prayer

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, November 9

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, November 10

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Saturday, November 12

Baptism

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Mike Maxa and Laura Moliterno

Eucharist Ministers:

Mike Maxa, Laura Moliterno, Pat Walser, Lindy Beckman and Paulette Fuoss

Altar Servers:

Helena Czeiszperger and Daniel Hodges

Sunday, November 13

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Kathy Stewart and Anne Stasa

Eucharist Ministers:

Kathy Stewart, Judie Giesken, Dawn Boucher, Bernard Coonrod and Bob Corrin

Altar Servers:

Keegan Kalisek and Nanette Scott-Muirhead

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/ Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Lk 21:5-19

CAER Food Pantry: Items being collected for the month of November are: paper products such as: toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels. There is a basket in the gathering area of church for your donations. Thank you!

Sponsor of the Week

Family Insurance Services



P.O. Box 67
123 Broad St.
845-2415



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.

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. Please watch for our official launch announcement next weekend!

The League of Catholic Women: Will have our luncheon meeting on Tuesday, November 15th at St. Francis de Sales, (3945 Williamson Rd, Saginaw the St. Christopher site). We will begin with Mass at 11:00 am. Our catered lunch by Sullivan's Black Forest will follow. The speaker will be State Trooper, Mark Burch. He will discuss safety at home and on the internet. **Please call 752-5053 or 790-3358 by Monday, November 7th to RSVP.** Then mail your check to: LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw, MI 48608. The cost is \$10.00.



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 Apsay, Laurie Tufts, Brenda

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

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 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! St. Peter Youth Ministry students will be selling concessions as a fundraiser. 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).



Mark your Calendars! The St. Peter Holiday Craft Bazaar is fast approaching. The bazaar is Friday, November 25th from 10 am until 5 pm & Saturday, November 26th from 10 am until 4 pm in the parish hall. I am looking for volunteers to help serve food the two days, clean up on Saturday afternoon and youth to be waiter/waitress for the craft vendors. If you would like to help or need more information, please call Kris at 845-1794. Thanks.



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.

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living Liturgy:

In this gospel Luke presents us with an altercation between Jesus and the Sadducees about life after death. By having seven brothers all marry the same woman and die in succession, the Sadducees are trying to show that the very concept of life after death is absurd. How wrong they are! Jesus answers them by asserting that there is no marriage and remarriage in heaven because there is no dying in heaven. In heaven, "all are alive," in perfect union with God. The proof of Jesus' truth is his own resurrection, his own perfect union with his Father. The promise of Jesus' truth is our resurrection, our perfect union with God, our eternal fullness of Life.

When we faithfully live our Christian life, like the brothers in the first reading we will meet with controversy. In fact, controversy may be a sign of integrity since truly living the Gospel always precipitates conflict, because Gospel values are so contrary to human selfishness and pride. This doesn't mean that we go out looking for controversy; it does mean that when controversy happens because of the authenticity of our Christian living, we see through the controversy with hope for eternal Life. This hope is what gives us the courage of our convictions and helps us remain steadfast even to death. And through death to resurrection.