

Christ the King

November 20, 2016

November Stewardship

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

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

November 12 and 13
Stewardship Back to the Lord
Envelopes:\$6,349.00
Youth:\$1.25
Total:\$6,350.25
EFT: \$830.00
Total: \$7,180.25

Sunday Contributions YTD \$143,600.00
Actual YTD \$133,311.62

Thank You

Stewardship: Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?



Rosary: The tradition of the Church and the teaching of the Magisterium urge us to frequent recitation of the Hail Mary and the rosary. The rosary is prayed every morning at 8:00 am in the church.

Advent Giving Tree: There are tags on the tree in the gathering area of church with suggestions for Christmas gifts for families in need. Please return your gifts with the tag attached. **Gifts should be wrapped.** Please returned the gifts by Sunday, December 18th.

This Week's Events

Sunday, November 20

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

Friday, November 25

10:00 am Holiday Craft Bazaar

Saturday, November 26

8:00 am Rosary
10:00 am Holiday Craft Bazaar

Sunday, November 27

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

Faith Formation

There will be class on Sunday, November 20th, beginning with family prayer at 6 pm in the church. Don't forget your CAER Center donations for our Faith Formation Service project. Doris

Youth Ministry

Both Youth Groups will meet on Sunday, November 20th, 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. Join us for some food, faith and fun! Bring a friend or two for a fun night! See you there! Katie

Faith Formation Service Project:

The St. Peter Faith Formation will be collecting canned goods and gently used clothing items (especially coats) for the month of November. All donations go to the CAER Center and can be dropped off in the gathering area of church. Help us help those in need in our area!

Thank You: To everyone who bought baked goods and concessions at Turkey Bingo. Your support enables our youth to participate in several opportunities to grow in their faith and evangelize. Without your prayers and monetary support this would not be possible! Katie

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, November 20

Christ the King
8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, November 23

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, November 24

8:00 am Thanksgiving Day Mass

Saturday, November 26

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Jeanne Gewirtz and Diana Gewirtz

Eucharist Ministers:

Ellen Martz, Tim Martz, Doris Mahoney, Sarah Mahoney and Laura Moliterno

Altar Servers:

Helena Czeiszerger and Daniel Hodges

Sunday, November 27

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Mary Baese and Bernard Coonrod

Eucharist Ministers:

Mary Baese, Ken Schnell, Bernard Coonrod, Michelle Neumann and JoAnn Ostipow

Altar Servers:

Keegan Kalisek and Ken Schnell

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Mt 24:37-44

Thanksgiving Day Mass: Don't forget to bring your food, soap or other donations for the CAER Center when you come to Mass. Your donation will help many families in our area.

Sponsor of the Week



Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Messages

- Helpful parish updates
- Easily reply to requests
- Connect with our parish throughout the week

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

New Parish App: Our new St. Peter Parish app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant

notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Help foster a stronger parish life at St. Peter Parish and better engage the New Evangelization. Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish.



Christmas Poster Contest 2016: The contest is open to all students **Kindergarten through 5th grade**. Students are to draw and color a picture of their version of what happened on Christmas on white 8 1/2" by 11" paper. (Paper should be in portrait-style orientation). Entries are due on **Monday, December 5th**. Entries can be turned in to Doris during Faith Formation or Shelly at the Rectory Office. The winning entry will appear as the worship aid or bulletin cover for Christmas. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Doris or Shelly at 845-1794.



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.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Linda Gower, 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 &

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

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 (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.



Advent Tea: Please join us on Tuesday, November 29th for St. Peter Parish Annual Advent Tea at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Karen Latham from Sacred Heart Academy in Mt. Pleasant will be our speaker. She teaches high school religion. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

Chesaning Blood Drive: Is on Thursday, December 1st & Friday, December 2nd from noon-6 pm at the Chesaning-Brady Fire Dept., 1632 Brady St., Chesaning. Go to: www.miblood.org to make an appointment or call 1-866-642-5663. Donate blood be a hero.



St. Peter Holiday Craft Bazaar: 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 or 845-5706. Thank you.

League of Catholic Women: The League of Catholic Women will have their Christmas party on Tuesday, December 13th, at Swan Valley Country Club at noon. Our entertainment will be Ollie Follies. Please mail your check for \$15 to: LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw, MI 48608 by November 29th. Please indicate on check memo line if you want chicken, salmon or steak. If you have any questions, please call the League at 989-752-5053 or 989-790-3358 and we will return your call.

Advent Decorating: On Friday, November 25th, at 9:30 am we will be taking down the fall decorations and decorating for Advent. Please call Linda Calandrino at 845-2363 if you can help. Many hands make light the work.

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living

Liturgy: The cross is where we least expect a king to be. Yet this is where we find Jesus. The cross is where we ourselves least want to be. Yet this how God's kingdom is established and where our discipleship begins: allowing ourselves to be crucified on the cross of self-giving. Jesus demonstrates his kingship not by saving himself but by turning out toward others. Jesus demonstrates his kingship not by power but by loving reassurance that Paradise awaits faithful disciples.

The Good Thief said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." This solemnity celebrates Christ as King. His kingdom has come. *We* are living in God's kingdom *now*. We are called, however, not to simply pay homage to our exalted King, but to do as he did. This means that each day we must live in a self-giving way because only through goodness expressed in reaching out to others is God's reign at hand. Living the paschal mystery means living the daily dying the cross demands. Just as the cross was the means to Jesus' exaltation, so is the cross our only way into Paradise. When self-giving seems to swallow us up and we are tempted to choose a self-serving attitude, all we need to do is remember that the cross is the door to Paradise. This only way—the cross—is the way out of this life, crossing into eternal Life. The only way.