

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

May Stewardship

CAER Center
and
Heifer International

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

April 29 and 30
Stewardship Back to the Lord
Envelopes:\$6,769.00
Youth:\$6.22
Total:\$6,775.22
EFT \$490.00
Total: \$7,265.22

Sunday Contributions YTD \$309,450.00
Actual YTD \$295,500.08

Children say: "I made the bed; I helped with the chickens."

Thank You

Stewardship: Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

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 lead by Bernie Coonrod.

CAER Food Pantry: Items being collected for the month of May are: paper products such as toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels. There is a basket in the gathering area of church of your donations. Donations of any kind are always welcome!

This Week's Events

Sunday, May 7
8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
4:00 pm Youth Group
Wednesday, May 10
9:30 am Adult Choir
6:45 pm Worship Commission meet
Friday, May 12
Cardboard City
Saturday, May 13
Cardboard City
8:00 am Rosary
Sunday, May 14
Mother's Day
Nomination Weekend
8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)

Faith Formation

A mailing was sent out last week for all children in Faith Formation. If your child did not receive one, please call Doris at 845-1797

Congratulations: To those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist this past weekend. Congrats to Elizabeth Beldyga, Jacob Cooper, Jaxon Hemgesberg, Hailia Jewell, Isabelle Joslin, Jackson Niewiadomski, William Pierce, Andrew Reiber III and Luke Skaryd. May the Lord continue to guide you on your faith journey with prayers and support of your family and parish community.

Youth Ministry

There will be Youth Group on Sunday, May 7th, from 4-5:30 pm in the Youth Room. All youth in grades 5-12 and their friends are invited! Cardboard City will be May 12-13th. There is still time to register. There is also still time for high school youth to register for Y.E.S. or NCYC. Please contact Katie asap for info regarding registration, fundraising and cost.



Liturgy this Week

Sunday, May 7
8:30 am Mass
Wednesday, May 10
No Mass (Bannister)
Thursday, May 11
No Mass (Chesaning)
Saturday, May 13
4:30 pm Mass
Lectors:
Laura Moliterno and Kassidy Bucholz
Eucharist Ministers:
Gayle Tufts, Doris Mahoney, Pat Walser, Laura Moliterno and Sarah Mahoney
Altar Servers:
Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer
Sunday, May 14
8:30 am Mass
Lectors:
Evonne Tithof and Penny Apsey
Eucharist Ministers:
Gloria Sutter, Dan Stasa, Penny Apsey, JoAnn Ostipow and Ron Sutter
Altar Servers:
Paula Rench and volunteer

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 14:1-12

Sponsor of the Week



Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):

Please prayerfully consider your contribution. If you are unable to contribute, please return your pledge card marked "zero". This counts as participating. There are envelopes in the gathering area if you are in need of one. We are at 51% of our goal.

The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Saginaw Renovation is Nearly Complete:

The dedication ceremony will be Tuesday, May 9th. Bishop Cistone received private donations for this project. No CSA funds were used

F. William Sutter

Grief Recovery Series: Will meet on Tuesdays evening from 6:30-8:30 pm starting Tuesday, May 9 through June 6th in the parish hall. Mary Emmendorfer is our facilitator. If you have any questions, please call Rosemary Newcomb at 845-1794.

Pilgrimage to Baltimore and Washington D.C. with Bishop Cistone:

Join Bishop Cistone on a Pilgrimage to Baltimore and Washington D.C. October 4 thru 8, 2017. The pilgrimage includes daily private Masses as sites such as Baltimore's Basilica, America's first Cathedral, and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. among others sites. The Pilgrimage includes round trip airfare, hotels, daily breakfast, three additional meals, and a deluxe motor coach for touring Baltimore and Washington D.C. For more information or to request a brochure, please leave a message for Annette O'Brien at (989) 797-6696.



THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Matt Barancik, Jim Smith, Florence Coleman, Ed Foy, Florence Markiewicz, Linda Vincent, Stephanie Czeiszperger, Leo Henige, Deb Martin, Arnold Schultz, Tina Carpenter & grandchild, Mary Ann Devota, Ruth Toma, Jerry & Mary Tanner, Joyce Tithof, Jim Pitt, Reynaldo Rodriguez, Benny Sims, Janet Scheffler, Carol Moore, Abby Aldrich, Robert Tufts, Charles Guziak, Helen Gasser, Margaret Bolinger, Matt Coughlin, Terry Kennelly, Bradley Blakeselle, Chantel Fondren, 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, 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, and Joseph Sedlar Sr.

Baptism Family Retreat: St. Peter Parish Family Ministry is inviting parents and children, birth through preschool, on Saturday, May 20th from 2:30-4:30 pm to "Building a Household of Faith" retreat. The retreat will be in the Youth Center by the parish hall; play room and childcare available. Snacks will be provided. Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 10th, to Rosemary at (989)845-1794 or at ranewcombstpeter@gmail.com



Graduating High School Seniors and College Grads:

Join us for the Senior Mass on Saturday, May 20th, at 4:30 pm. High School graduates are asked to wear their caps and gowns and be in the back of church at 4:15 pm. College graduates can sit with their families. Please RSVP and send a wallet size picture with your future plans to the parish office by Friday, May 12th. If you have any questions please contact Katie at 845-1797.

CAER Volunteers: The CAER Center is looking for volunteers to help with food boxes. They need a team of 5-6 people to box food for 2 hours six times a year. They also need help to load boxes at 2:00 pm on Tuesdays twice a month. Please contact Rosemary Newcomb at 845-1794 if you are interested or need more information.

Lay Ministry Formation Program: The Lay Ministry Formation Program helps to give those that minister a foundation from which to minister from and a community to ministry with. The diocesan Office of Lay Ministry will be accepting applications until May 15th, for those who wish to begin the program in September of 2017. Those interested may contact Kellie Deming, Coordinator of Lay Ministry at kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org or 797-6609



Operation Inasmuch:

Is on Saturday, May 20th, at Showboat Park from 9 am until 4 pm. This event will be focused on doing work at the Showboat Amphitheater. To be done: cleaning, painting, some rebuilding and various other projects to get the amphitheater ready for shows in July and Sept. Steve Johnson, a member of Trinity Methodist Church, is in charge of this event. We are in need of many volunteers to help achieve this project. If you are unable to help, monetary donations or donation of supplies are also welcome. Food and water will be provided. To volunteer or get more information contact: Trinity United Methodist Church at 845-3157.

Pastoral Patterns: John's Good Shepherd imagery combines loving intimacy with unflinching courage: Jesus not only "calls his own by name" but is also protective "gate." Across the sheepfold's opening, the devoted shepherd lies down to sleep each night, his own body keeping predators out and straying sheep in. He thus literally "lays down" his life for his sheep. Through Jesus, we come in to be nurtured within the community and go out to bear witness in passionate conviction and compassionate service. For Jesus has come not only to guide and protect the sheep, but to make sure we flourish: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). The Gospel notes, sadly, "The Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them." May we realize and respond.