

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2017

July Stewardship

Mustard Seed Shelter,
Emmaus House Inc.
and
Mother Teresa Endowment Fund

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

July 8 and 9

Stewardship Back to the Lord

Envelopes: \$9,371.00
Youth: \$12.65
Total: \$9,383.65
EFT \$140.00
Total: \$9,523.65

Sunday Contributions YTD \$14,400.00
Actual YTD \$15,807.15

Thank You

Stewardship: May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred or sixty—or thirty-fold!

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.

Newspaper Trailer: Drop off your newspapers at the trailer located at 802 Lockwood St. (west side of school). The newspapers are used for blown insulation and it keeps them out of landfills.

This Week's Events

Sunday, July 16
8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)

Tuesday, July 18
7:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (Chesaning)

Saturday, July 22
8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, July 23
8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)



Faith Formation

We hope you are enjoying your summer! Enjoy your summer mailer from us and we will see you in the Fall.

Youth Ministry

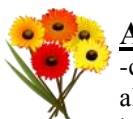
Have a safe and fun summer with your family.

CAER Food Pantry: Items being collected for the month of July are: tuna & noodles, canned soup or meats. There is a basket in the gathering area for your donations. The CAER Food Pantry accepts donations of any kind. Thank you for your continued support.



Box Tops for Education:

Keep on clipping those box tops this summer! There is a container for your box tops in the back of church. The money from the box tops are used to help the Saginaw Area Catholic Schools to purchase items for their classrooms. Thanks for your support!



Attention Gardeners: Fresh-cut flowers are needed for our altar area. If you have extra blooms to share, please contact Linda Calandrino at 845-2363 or Shelly Kenney at the parish office 845-1794.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, July 16
8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, July 19
No Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, July 20
10:00 am CNCC Mass (Chesaning)

Friday, July 21
10:30 am Union Court Mass (St. Charles)

Saturday, July 22
4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:
Kassidy Bucholz and Pat Walser

Eucharist Ministers:
Gayle Tufts, Doris Mahoney, Pat Walser, Mike Maxa and Sarah Mahoney

Altar Servers:
Kassidy Bucholz and volunteer needed

Sunday, July 23
8:30 am Mass

Lectors:
Shirley Schnell and Ray Gengler

Eucharist Ministers:
Judie Giesken, Ken Schnell, Shirley Schnell, Bob Corrin and Mary Memmer

Altar Servers:
Ken Schnell and volunteer needed

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Mt 13:24-43

Sponsor of the Week

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Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):

We have reached 71% of our CSA goal with \$49,085.00 that has been pledged. Thank you for your generous contributions to CSA.

Parents, Godparents, and Grandparents: St. Peter Family Ministry will be providing a "Worship Aide for the Little Ones" preschool and younger. They depict images that help focus on the theme of the week's liturgy. Feel free to take one for your little one. It will be an opportunity to start a conversation about God in our lives. Also, check the Father Eickholt room after Mass. There will be a small treat for your little ones as a reward for their good behavior at Mass.

Spiritual Enrichment Group: Will continue to meet on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm in the parish hall conference room. The topic: Intercessory Prayer. Please call Rosemary at 845-1794 or drop in. All are welcome!



Diaper Drive: For the month of July we will be collecting diapers for children and adults. There will be a playpen in the gathering area of church for your donation. If you would like to make a monetary donation, envelopes are available for your convenience. We will be giving the diapers to CAER.

Thank You: Thank you to Rosemary and the volunteers for the beautiful prayer service and wonderful funeral for Lawrence Mahoney. A special thank you to Ron and Gloria Sutter and helpers for the very nice luncheon. All those who helped make the days easier during our time of loss was greatly appreciated. Thanks again, the Lawrence Mahoney Family.

THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Jack Benac, Robert Meyer, Geri Sholtz, Madonna Bueche, Lewis Gerding, Matt Barancik, Florence Coleman, Ed Foy, Florence Markiewicz, Linda Vincent, Stephanie Czeiszperger, Leo Henige, Deb Martin, Arnold Schultz, Mary Ann Devota, Ruth Toma, Jerry & Mary Tanner, Joyce Tithof, Jim Pitt, Reynaldo Rodriguez, Benny Sims, Janet Scheffler, Carol Moore, Robert Tufts, Charles Guziak, Helen Gasser, Margaret Bolinger, Matt Coughlin, Terry Kennelly, Bradley Blakeselle, Chantel Fondren, 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 McSwain, Judy (Willitts) Balderrama, Melanie Thiel, Brian Clark, Gloria Bates, Jeannette Somers, Kim Bruder, Gary Cech, Edward List Sr., 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.

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

Rock the Island Festival: Presents Newsboys and More! On Saturday, July 22, 2017 from noon-8 pm on Ojibway Island in Saginaw. This 6th annual, non-denominational event has activities for people and families of all ages! Bring your lawn chairs, blankets etc. and enjoy a day of unity, praise and fun. Visit www.rocktheisland.net for more info on tickets and weekend accommodations.



Make Plans to Attend!

The St. Peter Music Ministry will be performing on Saturday, July 15th at the Chesaning Amphitheater at 7:00 pm. They will be performing a variety of church music to get your feet tapping. They will be the opening act for Elvis Tribute Artist, Jake Slater, who will be performing at 8 pm. Tickets are \$10; students \$6 general admission. Tickets are available at the parish office (see Kris), or before the show.

Camp Sancta Maria: Looking to spark the faith of your children or grandchildren while they have a blast at the same time? Check out Camp Sancta Maria located in Gaylord, MI. We are a Catholic camp that provides fun experiences in a technology-free zone (and they won't even miss their cell phones!) while immersed in a faith-filled environment. We offer separate camping experiences for boys and girls that include daily Mass, horseback riding, swimming, archery, various sports, high and low ropes, campfires, crafts and more. For additional information, check us out at www.CampSanctaMaria.org or call (248) 822-8199.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2017: When we are saying something important to others, we want them to listen to our hearts, listen to our lives, listen to us. We want them to take us into themselves. Listening is a relational activity. It is an exchange of person with person. This gospel is challenging us to listen to the words of Jesus. It is challenging us to an exchange of person with Person.



Jesus tells a parable about sowing the seed-word, receptivity to the seed-word, and fruitfulness of the seed-word. Ultimately, to bear fruit the seed-word must take root in rich soil. And we can take the parable and its interpretation one step further. The sower and seed is Jesus himself, the Word. The rich soil is our own hearts open to hearing and understanding that Word. Are our hearts open? Are we willing to listen to Jesus as a relational activity, exchanging person with Person?

Most of us hear God's word proclaimed primarily during the Liturgy of the Word at Mass on Sundays. One way to deepen our Gospel living is to take quality time each week, alone or with others, to sit with God's word and become attuned to the message. This is how we cultivate our hearts to hear God's word, so it is not wasted on barren hearts.

We also hear God's word through the words of others. A challenging remark that moves us to new action on behalf of others, a critical remark that causes us to look at our own behavior and choices, a kind remark that brings us joy are all ways God's word come to us, and ways we can sow the seed of God's word in the hearts of others.