

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2017

September Stewardship

CAER Center,
Special Olympics of MI
and
American Legion (Chesaning)

Budget amount
needed for each week:
\$7,100.00

September 9 and 10
Stewardship Back to the Lord
Envelopes:\$6,423.00
Youth:\$2.66
Total:\$6,425.66
EFT\$55.00
Total:\$6,480.66

Sunday Contributions YTD \$78,500.00
Actual YTD \$73,985.87

Thank You

Stewardship: Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants."

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 September are: personal items such as: tooth paste & brushes, deodorant & diapers. You may drop off your donations in the basket in the gathering area of church. Donations of any kind are always welcome.

This Week's Events

Sunday, September 17
8:00 am Rosary
10:30 am Bible Study
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
4:00 pm High School Youth Group
6:00 pm Bible Study
6:00 pm Faith Formation
6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group
Tuesday, September 19
11:00 am League of Catholic Women
7:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (Chesaning)
Wednesday, September 20
9:30 am Adult Choir
6:30 pm Finance Council meet
6:30 pm Education Commission meet
6:45 pm Christian Service meet
Thursday, September 21
11:00 am Bible Study
7:00 pm Pastoral Council meet
Saturday, September 23
8:00 am Rosary
Sunday, September 24
8:00 am Rosary
10:30 am Bible Study
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
4:00 pm High School Youth Group
6:00 pm Faith Formation
6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group
6:00 pm Bible Study

Faith Formation

Classes have started but it is never too late to join Faith Formation! We will be meeting this Sunday, September 17th, beginning with family prayer in the church at 6 pm. See you there! Doris

Youth Ministry

Both Youth Groups will meet this week. Haven't been in a while? No problem! Have to come late or leave early? Not a problem! We would love to see you and your friends. High School Youth Group meets from 4-5:30 pm and Junior High Youth Group meets from 6-7:30 pm. Join us for fun, food and faith! Hope to see you there! Katie

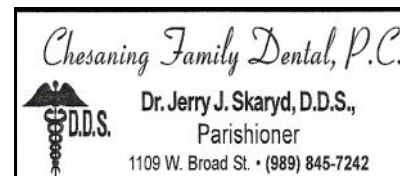
Liturgy this Week

Sunday, September 17
8:30 am Mass
Wednesday, September 20
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)
Thursday, September 21
10:00 am CNCC Mass
Saturday, September 23
4:30 pm Mass
Lectors:
Pat Walser and Laura Moliterno
Eucharist Ministers:
Gayle Tufts, Helena Czeiszperger, Pat Walser, Laura Moliterno and Lindy Beckman
Altar Servers:
Helena Czeiszperger and Daniel Hodges
Sunday, September 24
8:30 am Mass
Lectors:
Greg Mahoney and Penny Apsey
Eucharist Ministers:
Gloria Sutter, Karen Hoover, Ron Sutter, Bernard Coonrod and Penny Apsey
Altar Servers:
Ron Sutter

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Mt 20:1-16a

Sponsor of the Week



CSA Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):
We have reached 77% of our CSA goal with \$53,505.00 that has been pledged. Envelopes are available in the gathering area of church if you haven't pledge yet.

Chesaning CAER Center: The new co-directors are Janene Rider and Marcia Westrick. Kenn Bueche will continue working with those who need emergency assistance. The CAER hours of operation are: regular hours: 9:30-11:30 am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. Added fall hours: 4-6 pm Thursdays from Sept. 7 to Nov. 16th. We are in need of all kinds of bedding & towels. If you have any winter coats that you will not be needing, please drop them off at the CAER Center. Thank you!

St. Peter Craft Bazaar: The annual St. Peter Craft Bazaar is November 24 & 25th. If you make or know of someone who makes homemade crafts, please call Kris at the parish office at 845-1794 or home 845-5706. We have booths available for the bazaar.

Dresser Project: For the month of September we will have dresser in the Gathering Space of church and a tree with suggested baby items to assist a young mother who has chosen life for her baby. These gifts will be distributed through *Abortions Alternative of Saginaw*. **Gifts should not be wrapped.** Monetary donations are also welcome. Sponsored by your Christian Service Commission.

My Parish App: Have you checked out the My Parish App lately? It is full of resources from Mass times to prayers, videos about our faith and so much more. This is a free app. Go to the Apple Store or Google play. Check it out!

THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Thelma Schneider, Annie (Ebenhoeh) Dugalech, Jim Smith, Ray Meder, Alison Andres, Jack Benac, Robert Meyer, Geri Sholtz, Madonna Bueche, 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, Albert & Judy Storch, Sherry Storch, Joseph Klasek, Rose Bonkowski, 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., Gary J. Tanner, Mel Gross, Nichole Horn, Henry Huntoon, Will Lucio, Al Hundt, Ruth Vrable, Jerry Hoover, Julia Mahoney, Jennie Hunt, Jacob Albers, and Joseph Sedlar Sr.

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

Bible Study this Fall: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible starts September 17-November 12th. The study includes a series of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion. Sessions will be held September 17 through the week of November 12th. A choice of sessions each week: Sundays 10:30 am or 6:00 pm, Tuesdays 7:00 pm, Thursdays 11:00 am. The cost is \$20. Please call Rosemary at 845-1794 or email her at ranewcombstpeter@gmail.com to register.

Stewardship: Time, Talent, and Treasure: This month is Stewardship Month at St. Peter Parish. Every week a different commission is highlighted to see what stewardship opportunities are available. This week, the **Worship Commission** is showcased. The Worship Commission assists Fr. Bill in seasonal planning, training liturgical ministers, educating parishioners, and evaluating our masses, prayer opportunities and events. Currently, we are in need of **volunteers** for: cleaning and pressing the altar linens, two (2) funeral coordinators, funeral help to prepare a side dish, funeral luncheon worker and ushers at both masses. Check out the bulletin board in the Gathering Space for more information. Contact Shelly Kenney for more information at 989-845-1794 or skenneystpeter@gmail.com

K of C Hamburg Night: Is every third Wednesday of the month from 5-7 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Everyone is welcome!

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2017: One of the first prayers many of us learn as small children is the Our Father. We pray it every time we participate at Mass. We pray it every time we say the rosary. But like so many things that are repetitious, we can recite this beautiful prayer taught by Jesus himself by rote, not really thinking about the words we pray and the relationships they imply. The gospel this Sunday is a kind of commentary on one part of the Our Father: "and forgive us our debts, / as we forgive our debtors" (Matt 6:12, NABRE), but it is a commentary with a twist. In the Our Father God's forgiveness of us is contingent on our forgiving others. In the gospel parable, the servant has already been forgiven his debt to this master, which makes his hard and unforgiving heart toward "one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount" even that much more reprehensible.

Life in the church demands that we forgive one another not only because it is the compassionate thing to do, but because this is how God acts and expects us to act. It belongs to the very "being" of God to forgive; if we are of God, then it is also of our very "being" to forgive. The key to understanding this is that we are in relationship both with God and with each other. By forgiving we choose not to let any offense that has happened between us control how we continue to relate to one another. By forgiving we repair the damage to the relationship and restore dignity both to the forgiver and to the forgiven. This is why counting how many times we forgive—even to the seven that Peter suggest at the beginning of the gospel—misses the point. Jesus' response to Peter is a way of reminding us that God forgives us countless times, and this is the motivation for forgiving each other equally countless times. Our "heavenly Father" has shown us the way—forgive one another "from the heart."