

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2017

October Stewardship

CAER Center,
and
Sisters of St. Clare

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

September 30 and October 1
Stewardship Back to the Lord
Envelopes:\$6,217.00
Youth:\$1.00
Total:\$6,218.00
EFT:\$140.00
Total:\$6,358.00

Sunday Contributions YTD \$99,800.00
Actual YTD \$94,050.87

Thank You

Stewardship: In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

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.

Dresser Project Thank You: A big thank you to everyone who donated to our dresser project. Thank you to Michelle Vrable for refurbishing the dresser. The baby items and monetary donations will be given to Abortions Alternatives in Saginaw.

This Week's Events

Sunday, October 8
8:00 am Rosary
11:00 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, October 10
7:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Adult Choir
Wednesday, October 11
6:45 pm Worship Commission meet
Thursday, October 12
11:00 am Bible Study
Saturday, October 14
8:00 am Rosary
Sunday, October 15
8:00 am Rosary
11:00 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

We have class this Sunday, October 8th, beginning with family prayer in the church at 6 pm. Join us as we explore the gifts and talents we have to share with our parish community! See you there! Doris

Youth Ministry

Both Youth Groups will meet on Sunday, October 8th, in the Youth Room. Wifi is back up and running! High School Youth Group meets from 4-5:30 pm. We will be discussing how we live as our true selves in today's world. Junior High Youth Group meets from 6-7:30 pm. We will be exploring the connection between Baptism and Confirmation and what it means to us. There will be root beer floats and plenty of food. Hope to see you and your friends there! Katie

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, October 8
8:30 am Mass
Wednesday, October 11
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)
Thursday, October 12
8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)
Saturday, October 14
Anointing Mass
4:30 pm Mass
Lectors:
Jeanne Gewirtz and Cassidy Bucholz
Eucharist Ministers:
Gayle Tufts, Dana Bates, Paulette Fuoss, Laura Moliterno and Lisa Coon
Altar Servers:
Cassidy Bucholz
Sunday, October 15
Anointing Mass
8:30 am Mass
Lectors:
Richard Muirhead and Greg Mahoney
Eucharist Ministers:
Gloria Sutter, Ron Sutter, Kathy Stewart, Michelle Vrable and Penny Apsey
Altar Servers:
Keegan Kalisek

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 22:1-14

Sponsor of the Week

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CSA Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):

We have reached 77% of our CSA goal with \$53,675.00 that has been pledged. Envelopes are available in the gathering area of church if you haven't pledge yet.

A Catholic Perspective on the End of Life Care:

This seminar will address the moral and ethical aspects of assisted suicide and the on-going campaign to legalize doctor-prescribed suicide in states throughout our nation. The date is: Wednesday, October 25th, at the Center for Ministry, 9:30 am-2:20 pm. The cost is \$20 per person which includes lunch. To register, you may email Maria Coss at: mcoss@dioceseofsaginaw.org or call at 797-6646. Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 11th.

Hurricane Relief Collection: Thanks to your generosity we collected \$8,532.00 for Hurricane Harvey/Irma disaster relief. The diocese is still accepting disaster relief donations for the Catholic Charities USA which assists disasters in the United States and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) for disasters outside of the U.S. Please make your check payable to St. Peter and indicate in memo line where you would like your contribution to go. All proceeds will be forwarded in a timely matter.

CAER Food Pantry: Items being collected for the month of October are: macaroni & cheese and spaghetti & sauces. There is a basket in the gathering area of church for your donations. The CAER Center now has a facebook site: Caer Chesaning. You may also email them at: caerchesaning@gmail.com They have added fall hours: Thursdays from 4-6 pm now until November 16th.

THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Zachary Reeves, Thelma Schneider, Annie (Ebenhoeh) Dugalech, Jim Smith, Ray Meder, Alison Andres, 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 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, 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)

Mt. Calvary/Resurrection Cemeteries Clean-Up:

Any flowers or decorations that you would like to keep, need to be removed by Wednesday, November 1st. Winter decorations can be placed after Saturday, November 4th.

Youth Ministry Harvest Dinner Fundraiser:

Mark your calendars! The dinner is Saturday, October 28th, from 5-7 pm in the parish hall. There will be dinner and fall activities available for kids! The money raised will go towards the 2018 March for Life pilgrimage. Please see the enclosed flyer in this bulletin.

March for Life 2018: St. Peter Youth Ministry will be going on a pilgrimage to Washington D.C. January 18th-21st to stand in support of human life. The pilgrimage is open to youth in grades 8-12. The cost is \$270 and forms will be available soon. Fundraising opportunities are also available. If you or someone you know is interested or needs more information please contact Katie.

Sacrament of Anointing: This special celebration of the healing sacrament will be the weekend of October 14/15th. We encourage the elderly, people who are having surgery, have an illness to celebrate the anointing of the sick. We look forward to God's healing, life-giving power in this community prayer. All are welcome!

Nouvel Elementary School: The fifth grade class is having a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Tuesday, October 10th, from 4:30-7:30 pm to help fund a trip to the Hartley Nature Center. The menu is: spaghetti, salad, bread, beverages & dessert. The cost is: adults-\$7; children 5-12-\$4 and under 5 are free. Location is 2136 Berberovich, Saginaw.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2017: We expect promises to be kept. We expect contracts to be fulfilled. Despite our expectations, however, deep down we know there is no guarantee that our expectations of integrity, doing what is right, being reliable will be met. How true this was for the landowner in this Sunday's gospel parable who leases his vineyard to tenants. He presumed that the tenants would fulfill their half of the agreement. How wrong he was! The landowner carefully planned for his vineyard; the tenants carefully planned how they could seize what did not belong to them. How misguided and deadly some decisions and actions can be!

As a metaphor for the kingdom of heaven, it is obvious that the vineyard belongs solely and exclusively to God: God owns it, builds it, does all that is necessary to protect it. We are the laborers invited into the kingdom to tend the divine vineyard, to produce an abundance of fruit. Ironically, the vineyard which the wicked tenants attempt to gain by violence is freely given to those of us who will work faithfully to produce its fruit. We are those new tenants who produce fruit because we surrender our self-will to God and accept Jesus as the One who shows the way. By so doing we gain everything. Apart from Jesus we tenants can do nothing on our own, but with Jesus as our Cornerstone we can do anything that is expected of us.