

# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2017

## November Stewardship

CAER Center,  
Rescue Mission of Saginaw  
and  
Eastside Soup Kitchen

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

November 11 and 12  
Stewardship Back to the Lord  
Envelopes: .....\$6,423.35  
Youth: .....\$14.00  
Total: .....\$6,438.35  
EFT .....\$150.00  
Total: .....\$6,558.35

Sunday Contributions YTD \$142,400.00  
Actual YTD .....\$137,240.22

## Thank You

### Debt Reduction:

September .....\$451.00  
Total for the fiscal year .....\$8,504.00  
October .....\$478.00  
Total for the fiscal year .....\$8,982.00

**Stewardship:** Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

**Rosary:** The rosary is prayed every morning at 8:00 am in the church lead by Bernie Coonrod.



## This Week's Events

### Sunday, November 19

8:00 am Rosary  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)  
5:15 pm Children's Choir  
6:00 pm Faith Formation  
6:00 pm Youth Group movie night

### Tuesday, November 21

10:00 am Prayer Group  
7:00 pm Adult Choir  
7:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (Chesaning)

### Wednesday, November 22

9:30 am Adult Choir

### Thursday, November 23

Parish Offices closed-Thanksgiving Day

### Friday, November 24

10:00 am Holiday Craft Bazaar

### Saturday, November 25

Advent Giving Tree  
8:00 am Rosary  
10:00 am Holiday Craft Bazaar

### Sunday, November 26

Advent Giving Tree  
8:00 am Rosary  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)

**Parish Office Closed:** The parish offices will be closed Thursday, November 23rd for Thanksgiving Day.

### Faith Formation

Class resumes this Sunday, November 19th, beginning with family prayer in the church at 6 pm. We will be doing our Thanksgiving prayer and sharing what we are thankful for. See you there! Doris

### Youth Ministry

BOTH Youth Groups will meet on Sunday, November 19th, from 6-7:30 pm. We will be having a Movie Night for all youth in grades 6-12 and their friends! Join us for fun, food, and a movie. Take a break from studying and watch a fun movie (or bring your work with you to study with friends)! See you there!

**Attention Lectors:** Please pick up your new Lector Workbooks in the Gathering Area of church this weekend. Shelly

## Liturgy this Week

### Sunday, November 19

8:30 am Mass  
**Wednesday, November 22**  
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)  
**Thursday, November 23**  
8:30 am Thanksgiving Day Mass (Chesaning)  
**Saturday, November 25**  
4:30 pm Mass

### Lectors:

Richard Muirhead and Kassidy Bucholz  
**Eucharist Ministers:**  
Dana Bates, Lisa Coon, Pat Walser, Lindy Beckman and Paulette Fuoss

### Altar Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz

### Sunday, November 26

Christ the King  
8:30 am Mass

### Lectors:

Ray Gengler and Greg Mahoney  
**Eucharist Ministers:**  
Gloria Sutter, Dan Stasa, Kathy Thompson, Kathy Stewart and Ron Sutter

### Altar Servers:

Keegan Kalisek

## Readings for the Week

**Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/ Lk 18:35-43**

**Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10**

**Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28**

**Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44**

**Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37/Lk 19:45-48**

**Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20-27-40**

**Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Mt 25:31-46**

## Sponsor of the Week



## CSA Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):

We have reached 78% of our CSA goal with \$54,025.00 that has been pledged. Envelopes are available in the gathering area of church if you haven't pledge yet.

**Bible Study Grand Finale:** Congratulations to the forty people who braved the Great Adventure of *Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible*. To celebrate we will be gathering as a large group on Sunday, November 26th after the 8:30 am Mass for coffee and donuts in the parish hall. We will view all of the lessons, marathon style, Pot-luck lunch break and probably wind up around 3:00 pm. Guests are welcome.

**Save the Date!** The Advent Tea is Tuesday, December 5th, at 6:15 pm in the parish hall. The speakers are Dr. Dan Osborn and his wife LeAnne. Their presentation will be entitled Building Strong Families. Everyone is welcome!

**St. Peter Craft Bazaar:** The annual St. Peter Craft Bazaar is Friday, Nov. 24th, from 10-5 pm & Saturday, Nov. 25th, from 10-4 pm in the parish hall. I am looking for volunteers to help serve food each day, 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. You may drop off your donations of pop in the parish office. Thank you for your support. Kris

**Knights of Columbus:** If there are any men who are interested in becoming a Knight please call Doug Bishop at 845-4310 or the K of C Hall at 845-7449.

### THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Clayton Meder, Carl Birchmeier, Mary Memmer, Thelma Schneider, Annie (Ebenhoeh) Dugalech, Jim Smith, Ray Meder, Alison Andres, 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, Benny Sims, 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.

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

## Catholic Campaign for Human Development:

CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins.



**Box Tops for Education:** With all the holiday celebrations and baking coming up remember to clip the Box Tops for Education symbol. Each one is worth .10 cents which can add up quickly. The box tops go the Catholic schools in Saginaw.

**League of Catholic Women:** All ladies are welcome to the League of Catholic Women Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 5th, at the Trillium Banquet Center, 6415 State St., Saginaw starting at noon. The FINAL date to RSVP is Sunday, November 26th. Please mail your checks for \$20 to: LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw MI 48608. You may call the LCW with any questions at 752-5053 to leave a message.

**Prayer Group:** The meeting time for the Prayer Group has changed from Thursday, 4 pm to Tuesday at 10:00 am. We will still meet in the Fr. Eickholt room. We come together for prayer and praise of the Lord, lifting up the needs of the parish, the community and our whole word. All are welcome.



**Advent Giving Tree:** Will start this weekend. There are tags on the tree in the gathering space of church with suggestions for Christmas gifts for families in need. Please return your gifts with the tag attached. **Gifts should be wrapped.** Thank you!

**Decorating the Church:** We will be decorating the church for the Advent season on Tuesday, November 28th, at 2 pm. If you are able to help it is greatly appreciated. For more information, please call Linda at 845-2363.

### BeFriender Thoughts by Dallas Birchmeier:

Sometimes folks share with us their concern for their youthful loved ones due to their seemingly disregard for anything spiritual. Those of us in the second half of life notice quite a contrast from our younger days. Nationwide studies say we are not alone, that many religions show declines in participation numbers.

We all have opinions related to this issue. We are tempted to simplify the issue and put the fault here or there, but it's a complex issue, with many intertwined causes.

Folks wonder, will my grandchildren be able to form lasting relationships? What about their moral foundation? Is their salvation at risk?

Two tools come to mind in dealing with these concerns: we want our own lives to give witness to the love of Christ, and, of course, the power of prayer. Maybe add to that: the willingness to listen to those who trust us enough to talk about the "reasons" they have chosen to be distanced from faith life. Our respect for their present thinking can do wonders. They won't stay there forever; life is ever shifting. We want to love them warmly so they feel secure enough to make the shifts in a positive direction.