

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

## May 6, 2018

May  
Stewardship

CAER Center  
and  
Heifer International


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

April 28 and 29  
Stewardship Back to the Lord  
Envelopes: .....\$5,756.00  
Youth: .....\$1.00  
Total: .....\$5,757.00  
EFT .....\$385.00  
Total: .....\$6,142.00

Sunday Contributions YTD \$312,800.00  
Actual YTD .....\$304,095.87

Thank You

**Stewardship:** Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself—my skills and talents, my time and resources—will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

 **Senior Mass:** A Mass to celebrate our high school and college graduating seniors will be held on Saturday, May 19th, beginning at 4:30 pm. A letter to all high school seniors has been sent out with information regarding the Mass. College graduates are asked to sit with your families. All will be recognized at this Mass. Please drop off a picture of your graduate to Katie in the Faith Formation office along with the graduates future plans.

### This Week's Events


**Sunday, May 6**  
8:00 am Rosary  
9:40 am Adult Choir  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)  
6:00 pm Spring Flint Bingo  
**Monday, May 7**  
12:30 pm Summer Band Camp planning  
**Tuesday, May 8**  
10:00 am Prayer Group  
**Wednesday, May 9**  
9:30 am Adult Choir  
6:45 pm Christian Service meet  
6:45 pm Worship Commission meet  
**Saturday, May 12**  
8:00 am Rosary  
**Sunday, May 13**  
Mother's Day  
Nominations Weekend  
8:00 am Rosary  
9:40 am Adult Choir



### Youth Ministry

Your help is needed with the Spring Fling Bingo Concessions of Sunday, May 6th! Help is needed from 3-8 pm in the Parish Hall (you can stay for the whole time or a few hours). Check out St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry Facebook page or our Instagram account (stpeteyth) to keep up to date on Summer Youth Ministry! Katie

**Summer Bible Study:** St. Peter Parish will begin *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* starting on Saturday, June 2 at 5:30 pm or on Thursday, June 6th at 1:00 pm. We will skip the month of July and resume the same schedule beginning August 4th and ending August 29th. (actual meeting times tentative). This class can also be accessed online. The cost is \$20 which includes book and online password. For more information or to register, call Rosemary at 845-1794 or email at ranewcombstpeter@gmail.com

 **CAER Food Pantry:** Items being collected for the month of May are: paper products, toilet paper, Kleenex and paper towels. There is a basket in the gathering area for your donations. Thank you!

### Liturgy this Week

**Sunday, May 6**  
8:30 am Mass  
**Wednesday, May 9**  
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)  
**Thursday, May 10**  
8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)  
**Friday, May 11**  
10:30 am Mass Comfort Care (Chesaning)  
**Saturday, May 12**  
4:30 pm Mass  
**Lectors:**  
*Jeanne Gewirtz and Laura Moliterno*  
**Eucharist Ministers:**  
*Gayle Tufts, Sarah Mahoney, Laura Moliterno, Doris Mahoney and Lindy Beckman*  
**Altar Servers:**  
*Helena Czeiszperger*  
**Sunday, May 13**  
8:30 am Mass  
**Lectors:**  
*Julie Burtch and Helen Gengler*  
**Eucharist Ministers:**  
*Bob Corrin, Karen Hoover, Judie Giesken, JoAnn Ostipow and Bernard Coonrod*  
**Altar Servers:**  
*Keegan Kalisek*

### Readings for the Week

**Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a**  
**Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11**  
**Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15**  
**Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20**  
**Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23a**  
**Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28**  
**Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Mk 16:15-20**

### Sponsor of the Week

**Chesaning  
Chiropractic Center**

CATHERINE A. TIERNEY, D.C.  
989-845-3223  
Parishioner

**2018-19 Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):** We are currently at 58% toward our goal. Pledges already contributed are \$41,635.00. Envelopes are available in the gathering area. Fr. Bill will be sending out a letter to those who we have not heard from in a couple of weeks.



### An Invitation to Help Decorate our Parish Grounds for the Summer of 2018:

I am inviting all of us to bring a red geranium to Mass the weekend of Pentecost Sunday May 19th & 20th. They will be placed in front of the altar. From there they will be planted on the church grounds. Some of them will also go into "Fr. Ron's gaaaaarden" behind the rectory. I have received a request for the garden to be used as a backdrop for wedding photos. What a fantastic accent. Thank you for all you do for St. Peter Parish. Fr. Bill Gruden

**Summer Band Camp:** Bring your instruments and join other youth in a week-long experience learning Liturgical Music for Mass. Monday thru Friday, 1-3 pm, June 25-29th at St. Peter Parish. The Band Camp is open to students grade 6 thru 12 who play a brass, woodwind, string, guitar, chimes or percussion instrument. The cost is \$5. To register contact Laura Bush at laurambush1@gmail.com or Shelly Kenney at skenneypeter@gmail.com Deadline to register is June 19th.

### THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

*Bonnie Kemppainen, William J. Amman, Amy Beldyga, Jim Yeager, Jane Toma, Jack Kulhanek, Greg Flory, Mel Austin, Joan Richardson, Patrick Borsenik, Ron Kulhanek, Debbie Meder, Betty Naessens, Ron Aldrich, Willburt Schneider, 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, Arnold Schultz, Ruth Toma, 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, 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, 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, and Jacob Albers*

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

**Pasty Sale:** The VFW Auxiliary 6579 New Lothrop is holding their semi annual pasty sale on May 21st & 22nd. Beef pasties are \$4 each. Pick up is Monday, May 21st from 2-6 pm and Tuesday, May 22nd, noon until 6 pm. Preorder only by calling Susan at (810) 496-7647.



**Bottles for Babies 2018:** Pregnancy Resource Center (formerly AAI) is excited to announce Bottles for Babies 2018. The PRC Baby Bottle campaign will run from Sunday, May 13th to Sunday, June 17th in honor of Mother's Day and Father's Day. Please take a bottle and fill it with loose change, bills or a check and return it to St. Peter Parish by Sunday, June 17th. There will be a box in the gathering area for your donation. Please see the enclosed flyer. If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary at 845-1794.

**Grief Recovery Ministry:** Over the years our parish has sponsored groups of folks who have been dealing with major losses, usually the death of a loved one. Participants have reported that these experiences have been very helpful in bringing hope and healing. We are working with St. Michael Maple Grove, Mary of the Immaculate Conception and St. Cyril to have facilitators trained to lead groups in the future. The Diocese will provide the training. We are looking for at least two people from our parish to take this training. Is this your calling? Call Rosemary Newcomb at 845-1794 or email ranewcombstpeter@gmail.com

**Congratulations:** To 5th grader Makayla Reiber who drew the picture on the worship aid for Pentecost.

**Rosary:** The rosary is prayed every morning at 8:00 am in the church led by Bernie Coonrod. The church is open until 3 pm daily for anyone who would like to pray.

### A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

**2018:** When we are young we learn a list of "dos" and "don'ts". Look both ways when crossing the street. Do show respect for your elders. Even the Old Testament had a list, which today we refer to as the Ten Commandments. Do not covet another's belongings. Here again, learning the list and following it is rather easy and straightforward. It's literally a checklist as to how to be good and honorable in God's sight.

But Jesus gives us a command in today's gospel that supersedes all others. It is simply this: "love one another." How much easier would it be to maintain a checklist, such as, going to church, celebrating the sacraments, fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. But the command issued by Jesus is much more difficult. A command to love knows no bounds, knows no checklist. By this command Jesus invites us to an adult spirituality, no longer satisfied by keeping a list. We are not children who need to be told to help with cleaning up after dinner. We do this naturally out of love. And we likely do much more. As Jesus says in the gospel, his love for his friends reaches the point of laying down his own life for them. There is no boundary to what love calls us to do. We receive from him a command simple but demanding: "love one another."