

Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018

May
Stewardship

CAER Center
and
Heifer International

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

May 12 and 13
Stewardship Back to the Lord
Envelopes:\$8,861.00
Youth: \$1.00
Total: \$8,862.00
EFT \$875.00
Total: \$9,737.00

Sunday Contributions YTD \$327,000.00
Actual YTD \$320,096.37

Thank You

Stewardship: St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

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 7th at 1:00 pm. We will skip the month of July and resume the same schedule beginning August 4th and ending August 30th. (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



This Week's Events

Sunday, May 20
8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
3:00 pm Baccalaureate
Tuesday, May 22
10:00 am Prayer Group
Saturday, May 26
8:00 am Rosary
Sunday, May 27
8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)

Parish Offices Closed: The parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 28th, for Memorial Day.

Youth Ministry

Summer Youth Ministry is starting soon! Our first event is the End of School Year Pizza Party on Wednesday, June 13th! All youth currently in 5th-12th grade are invited. Haven't been to Youth Group before? Bring some friends and check it out! Keep up to date with all the latest fun summer events on our Facebook page (St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry) and Instagram (stpeteyth). Youth Encounter Service forms are still being accepted as well. This one week service trip is for those currently in grades 8-12 and will be held June 24th-29th. Contact Katie for more information.

Taking Communion to the Homebound/Nursing Homes:

We are in need of people who would like to take Communion to the nursing homes and homebound. The diocese will provide training if you have not been trained previously. This rewarding ministry would involve taking Communion once a month. Please call Rosemary at 845-1794 or email ranewcombstpeter@gmail.com if you are interested or have any questions.



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 20
Pentecost
8:30 am Mass
Wednesday, May 23
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)
Thursday, May 24
8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)
Friday, May 25
10:30 am Mass Union Court (Chesaning)
Saturday, May 26
4:30 pm Mass
Lectors:
Jeanne Gewirtz and Angie Meder
Eucharist Ministers:
Lisa Coon, Angie Meder, Lindy Beckman, Doris Mahoney and Sarah Mahoney
Altar Servers:
Helena Czeiszperger
Sunday, May 27
8:30 am Mass
Lectors:
Glenn Robinette and Rosemary Newcomb
Eucharist Ministers:
Gloria Sutter, Bernard Coonrod, Ron Sutter, Michelle Vrable and Bob Corrin
Altar Servers:
Ron Sutter

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Mt 28:16-20

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.

Sponsor of the Week

CHESANING

COIN LAUNDRY

Open Daily 8:00 am-8:00 pm
210 W. Broad St.

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.

Congratulations: Jon Corey and Cassidy Bucholz for their recognition at the Serra Club Luncheon. The Serra Club recognizes youth within the parish communities of the Diocese of Saginaw. The Serra Club is a Catholic organization that promotes vocations. Jon is an active member of St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry as well as a catechist aid for our Faith Formation program. Cassidy is also an active member of St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry, a catechist in our Faith Formation program, an altar server and a lector. Congratulations to both of these youth and thank you for your service and active participation in the St. Peter Parish community.



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 Shelly Kenney at skenneystpeter@gmail.com. Deadline to register is June 19th.

THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Bonnie Kempainen, William J. Amman, Amy Beldyga, Jim Yeager, Jane Toma, Jack Kulhanek, Greg Flory, Mel Austin, Joan Richardson, 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 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, and Jacob Albers

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



Bottles for Babies 2018: Pregnancy Resource Center (formerly AAI) is excited to announce Bottles for Babies 2018. The PRC Baby Bottle campaign began on Sunday, May 13th and will end 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. 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

Nominations for Commissions/Council: There is a sheet with the names and descriptions of the different commissions that help in parish leadership. Each one indicates how many new members they need. We would like the nomination form with the names nominated returned by Father's Day. Please prayerfully consider if you are asked to be on a commission or council.

11th Annual Dinner to Benefit Seminarian

Endowment Fund: Is Tuesday, June 19th, at the Swan Valley Banquet Center, 9521 Highland Green, Saginaw. Keynote speaker is Fr. Jose Maria Cabrera from All Saints Parish in Bay City. Registration/Social hour at 6 pm. Cost is \$65 per person; dinner at 7 pm. There is a silent auction and raffle. This is sponsored by the Saginaw Serra Club. For information call Mary Catherine Siers at 792-1334.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2018: The risen Jesus appears in the midst of the disciples, despite the locked doors. Jesus comes to be with the disciples and give them the gift of peace, and also the gift of the Holy Spirit by breathing upon them. This earthy, rather sacramental way of gifting the disciples with the Spirit is much different than Luke would have it. For him, the Spirit is a gift of God. In John's gospel, the Spirit is a gift of the Father, but given directly by Jesus.

Not only do the disciples receive the Spirit but also the ability to forgive sins. It can be a true challenge to forgive on a daily basis. There are so many opportunities for slights, annoyances, and sometimes even deliberate harm. Something in our human nature wants to learn and remember when these things happen to us. By our forgiving others, we advance the glorious reign of peace. This is our task, and we have the Holy Spirit to help us. Forgiving means letting go, so that the matter does not consume us from within. Forgiving does not mean the matter was OK. When we forgive we do so as much for our benefit as for the one we are forgiving. By forgiving we are simultaneously conforming ourselves more perfectly to Christ, and dying to ourselves and our earthly cares and desires.