

# Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 14, 2018

### October Stewardship

CAER Center,  
Sisters of St. Clare and  
Respite Volunteers

Budget amount  
needed for each week:  
**\$7,700.00**

October 6 and 7  
Stewardship Back to the Lord  
Envelopes: .....\$6,984.00  
Youth: .....\$0.00  
Total: .....\$6,984.00  
EFT .....\$35.00  
Total: .....\$7,019.00

Sunday Contributions YTD \$115,500.00  
Actual YTD ..... \$100,504.38

### Thank You

**Stewardship:** In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what *I* own keep *me* from following Jesus?

#### Faith Formation

We will have class this Sunday, October 14th, beginning with family prayer at 6 pm in the church. It would be great to see all of our faith formation families! The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 16th, at 7 pm in the church. Please keep our young people receiving the sacrament for the first time in your prayers. Doris

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

### This Week's Events

#### Sunday, October 14

8:00 am Rosary  
9:40 am Adult Choir  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation  
(Bannister)  
4:00 pm High School Youth Group  
6:00 pm Adult Faith Formation  
6:00 pm Faith Formation  
6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group

#### Tuesday, October 16

10:00 am Prayer Group  
7:00 pm 1st Reconciliation &  
Reconciliation (Chesaning)

#### Wednesday, October 17

9:30 am Adult Choir  
6:30 pm Finance Council meet

#### Thursday, October 18

1:00 pm Adult Faith Formation  
7:00 pm Pastoral Council meet

#### Saturday, October 20

8:00 am Rosary  
5:30 pm Adult Faith Formation

#### Sunday, October 21

8:00 am Rosary  
9:40 am Adult Choir  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation  
(Bannister)  
4:00 pm High School Youth Group  
6:00 pm Adult Faith Formation  
6:00 pm Faith Formation  
6:00 pm Junior High Youth Group

#### Youth Ministry

Both Youth Groups meet on Sunday, October 14th, in the Youth Room. It would be great to see you and your friends there for food, faith and fun! HS Youth Group is 4-5:30 pm and JH Youth Group is 6-7:30 pm. Join us on Saturday, October 20th, for the Fall Bonfire (for all those in grades 6-12) at St. John XXIII in Hemlock. The event is from 4-10 pm and includes Mass, bonfire, dinner, glow-in-the-dark kickball, scavenger hunt, bobbing for apples, s'mores and more! Permission slips can be found in the back of church, the Youth Room or the parish website! Friends are always welcome. It is going to be a great night! If you have any questions or need more info please contact Katie.



### Liturgy this Week

#### Sunday, October 14

8:30 am Mass

#### Wednesday, October 17

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

#### Thursday, October 18

8:00 am Mass

#### Friday, October 19

10:30 am Union Court Mass (St. Charles)

#### Saturday, October 20

Anointing Mass

4:30 pm Mass

#### Lectors:

Angie Meder and Laura Moliterno

#### Eucharist Ministers:

Gayle Tufts, Lisa Coon, Laura Moliterno, Angie Meder, Pat Walser, Lindy Beckman, Doris Mahoney and Sarah Mahoney

#### Servers:

Kassidy Bucholz

#### Sunday, October 21

Anointing Mass

8:30 am Mass

#### Lectors:

Penny Apsey and Mary Baese

#### Eucharist Ministers:

Gloria Sutter, Bernie Coonrod, Karen Hoover, Ron Sutter, Michelle Vrable, Penny Apsey, Mary Baese and Dawn Boucher

#### Altar Servers:

Ron Sutter

### Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16

**Thursday:** Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Mk 10:2-16

### Sponsor of the Week



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**2018-19 Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):** We are currently at 78% toward our goal. Pledges already contributed are \$56,711.00. The balanced owed is \$15,973. It's not too late to contribute. Envelopes are available in the gathering area and in the October monthly envelopes.



**ZCJB Hall Annual Fall Dinner:** Make plans to attend the ZCJB Hall Fall Dinner in Bannister on October 14th, from 11:30 am-2:00 pm. Adults-\$10, children 12 and under are \$5 and preschool age free. Menu includes: breaded chicken, ham, potatoes w/ gravy, dumplings & cabbage, squash, baked beans and kolache. See you there!

**Monthly Church Envelopes:** In the October monthly church envelopes there is a new envelope for CSA (Catholic Service Appeal). It is for any **new pledge** or additional contribution toward CSA. Please do not use this envelope if you are making payments toward your CSA pledge. If you do not receive monthly envelopes there are pledge envelopes on the table in the gathering space of church. If you have any questions please call the office at 845-1794 and ask for Kris or Jean. The Finance Council.

#### THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Frank Klasek, Tom Cassidy, Bill Young, Bernie Coonrod, Jim Amman, Bill Kress, Karen DeLaVergne, Ted Lipovsky, Mike Borsenik & family, Bonnie Kempainen, William J. Amman, Jim Yeager, Jane Toma, Jack Kulhanek, Greg Flory, Mel Austin, Joan Richardson, Ron Kulhanek, Debbie Meder, Betty Naessens, 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, 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, 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

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



**Anointing Mass:** Fr. Bill will be administering the Sacrament of the Sick on the weekend of October 20th/21st. We encourage the homebound, elderly, those who have an illness, anyone anticipating surgery or feels a need for this sacrament to attend. We look forward to God's healing, life-giving power in this

**Art & Environment:** Is looking for a few good gardeners to help with fall cleanup of the flower beds. We will meet on Wednesday, October 17th, at 3 pm outside the church. Alternate rain date will be Thursday, October 18th. Please bring trowels, gloves, knee pads etc. to make the job easier. Contact Linda with any questions or to let her know you will be there at 845-2363.

**Mt. Calvary/Resurrection Cemeteries Clean-Up:** Any flowers or decorations that you would like to keep need to be removed by Monday, November 5th. Winter decorations can be place after Saturday, November 10th.



**Pilgrimage to St. Patrick's Ireland:** What better way to see Ireland than with an Irish storyteller! Batt Burns, a skilled storyteller will guide us in the Pilgrimage through Ireland, September 10-19, 2019, under the spiritual directions of Fr. Bill Rutkowski and Fr. Francis George. Our Lady of Knock Shrine, St. Patrick's Cathedral are just some of the sights we will see. Early booking special, \$2,799 (booked by 12-14-18). For more information or brochure, call Corporate Travel at 866-468-1420 or Fr. Bill Rutkowski at 797-6647. An information night will be held on Wednesday, October 24th, at 6:30 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Office, Building, 5376 State St., Saginaw. Everyone is welcome to



**Chesaning High School Blood Drive:** On Tuesday, October 23rd & Wednesday, October 24th from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm both days in the Media Center. Please call 1-866-642-5663 to make an appointment.

### A Reflection of the Gospel from Sunday Connections:

The young rich man is one of the most pitiable characters in the gospels. Clearly, Jesus' teachings and healings have touched something in him, but his enthusiasm outdistances his commitment. Assuring Jesus that he has kept the "you shall *nots*" of the law, Jesus confronts the rich young man with the "you *shalls*" of the reign of God: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor."

And, as Mark describes it, the man's face fell and "he went away sad." He can't bring himself to do it. His faith is not strong enough to give up the wealth he possesses for the "treasure in heaven."

Each of us likely has something or another holding us back from complete and wholehearted commitment to following Jesus. Of course, in the end, at our death, we take no earthly possessions with us. What matters more is love, relationships, care, and concern we have shown others. A desperate clinging to that which is merely passing makes one unfit to be a follower of Jesus. This week we are reminded that no earthly possession, no job title or position, and no status is anything compared to the relationship we have with Jesus as one of his followers.