

The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2020

February Stewardship

Saginaw County Jail Ministry

Budget amount
needed for each week:
\$7,500.00

January 25 and 26 Stewardship Back to the Lord	
Envelopes:	\$6,711.00
Youth:	\$.00
Total:	\$6,711.00
EFT	\$35.00
Total:	\$6,746.00

Budgeted YTD	\$225,500.00
Actual YTD	\$205,836.41

Thank You

Stewardship: When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple, they offered a sacrificial gift “in accord with the dictate in the law of the Lord.” An offering of a specific size or kind is not “dictated” when we bring our gifts to the altar at Mass. Is my gift reflective of the many blessings I have received?

Save the Date! Leap into Health! A Community Health and Wellness Fair. On Saturday, February 29th from 1-4 pm at St. Peter Parish Hall. Hosted by St. Peter Parish. Contacts are: Julia Rodhe, 989-225-9209 or Julie Burtch 989-751-4867. Please contact for information regarding volunteers, vendors or sponsor donations. Thank you!



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

This Week's Events

Sunday, February 2

Diaper Drive begins

Souper Bowl of Caring

8:00 am Rosary
9:00 am Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)

Tuesday, February 4

10:00 am Prayer Group
7:00 pm Adult Choir

Wednesday February 5

9:30 am Adult Choir

Saturday, February 8

8:00 am Rosary

Sunday, February 9

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

Faith Formation

There will be NO class this weekend. The next class will be Sunday, February 9th. See you then! Doris

Youth Ministry

There will be NO Youth Groups this weekend. Both Youth Groups will meet on Sunday, February 9th, at their normal times. See you there! Katie



Souper Bowl of Caring:

The annual Souper Bowl of Caring will be held on Saturday, February 1st, and Sunday, February 2nd. Look for people holding soup pots as you leave Mass those days. All money collected goes directly to the CAER Center to help those in need in our community. Thank you for your continued support with this Youth Ministry service project.

Welcome! We would like to welcome Ellie Steinhorst as part of the St. Peter Parish staff. She will be cleaning the rectory offices. Welcome aboard!

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, February 2

8:30 am Mass

Tuesday, February 4

5:45 pm Mass (Bannister)

Wednesday, February 5

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, February 6

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Friday, February 7

9:00 am First Friday Mass (Bannister)

Saturday, February 8

4:30 pm Mass

Lectors:

Clara Martin and Laura Moliterno

Eucharist Ministers:

Doris Mahoney and Sarah Mahoney

Altar Servers:

Mike Maxa

Sunday, February 9

8:30 am Mass

Lectors:

Ray Gengler and Greg Mahoney

Eucharist Ministers:

Gloria Sutter and Ron Sutter

Altar Servers:

Ron Sutter

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3
Mk 5:21-43**

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Mt 5:13-16

Sponsor of the Week

		
Howard Ebenhoeh Realtor, ABR (989) 737-7415 Howard@HowardAndDenise.com		Denise Ebenhoeh Realtor, ABR (989) 737-1023 Denise@HowardAndDenise.com

Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2019: \$68,305.00 has been pledge which is 88% of our goal. The balance owed is \$7,064.00. If we don't meet our assessment the balance will be taken out of the general fund. Thank you to all who have contributed. There is still time to make a contribution.

Big Raffle: The Big Raffle is a great opportunity to raise funds for important projects that serve our parish Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Programs. Raffle tickets are only \$5 each for a chance to win a new car or \$10,000! Tickets are available after Masses in the gathering area or visit ccfmm.org/bigraffle to order online.

CAER Food Pantry: Items being collected for the month of February are: pancake mix & syrup and peanut butter & jelly. You may drop off your donations in the basket in the gathering area of church. Thank you for your continued support. Also, the CAER Center is always in need of new or gently used blankets for the winter months.



Blood Drive: Chesaning-Brady Fire Department, 1632 Brady St, Chesaning. Thursday, February 6th from noon- 6 pm and Friday, February 7th, from 9 am-3 pm. Please call 1-866-642-5663 or visit www.versiti.org/michigan to make an appointment. Blood donors make a lifesaving difference. Please donate if you are able as there is always a need for blood donors.

THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Georgina Coonrod, Marla Hungerford, Jerry Nietling, Thomas A. Tithof, Bernard Henige, Darren Jacks, Trisha Ruddy, Mary Lou Borton, Jim Yeager, Mel Austin, Melissa Beckman, Leo & Lucas Schulte, Thomas Beldyga, Joseph Odenbaugh, David Austin, Kimberly (Meder) Craven, Marlene Hart, Jerry Adams, Betty Franke, Frank Klasek, Tom Cassidy, Bill Young, Bill Kress, Ted Lipovsky, Bonnie Kemppainen, William J. Amman, Jane Toma, Jack Kulhanek, Greg Flory, Joan Richardson, Ron Kulhanek, Betty Naessens, Willburt Schneider, Thelma Schneider, Annie (Ebenhoeh) Dugalech, Jim Smith, Ray Meder, Alison Andres, Geri Sholtz, Madonna Bueche, Matt Barancik, Ed Foy, Florence Markiewicz, Linda Vincent, Mary Tanner, 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, Melanie Thiel, Brian Clark, Jeannette Somers, Kim Bruder, Gary Cech, Edward List Sr., Gary J. Tanner, Nichole Horn, Henry Huntoon, Will Lucio, Al Hundt, Ruth Vrable, Jerry & Mary Ellen Hoover, Julia Mahoney, Jennie Hunt, and Jacob Albers

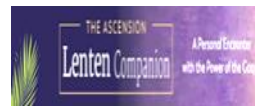
*Tyler Hodges,
Christopher Lickman,
Garrett Mishler, and Bill
Lickman Jr. (serving in the
Armed Services)*



St. Peter Parish Chicken Dinner: Join us for the St. Peter Parish Chicken Dinner on Saturday, February 1st, from 5-6:30 pm. Bring your family for a sit down dinner or grab a dinner to go! The cost is \$11 for adults, \$6 for kids 4-12 and children under 3 are free. Stay out of the kitchen and enjoy a delicious meal while supporting our Youth Ministry Program.



Festival of Choirs: On Sunday, February 9th, Emmaus House will hold its sixth annual Festival of Choirs at First Presbyterian Church at the corner of Court and S. Harrison in Saginaw. Our celebration will begin with a Silent Auction beginning at 1:30 pm. Bids for the Silent Auction will have to be submitted by 3 pm at which time several local church choirs will present their music. An afterglow of finger foods and desserts will follow the performance. Emmaus House provides supported transitional housing for women exiting alcohol and substance abuse treatments programs as well as women exiting jail and prison. For more information please call Donna Clarke at 755-7538.



Lenten Companion: Lent is almost here. Our Lenten Program this year is similar to the Advent Meditations many of you enjoyed in

preparing for Christmas. The Lenten Companion is designed for your personal meditation. We are also offering the opportunity of a Tuesday faith sharing group to view the companion videos and walk with each other on this Lenten Journey. The books will be available (\$5.00) after Masses the weekend of February 15/16th or call Rosemary at the office 845-1794.



Diaper Drive: Our Diaper Drive has started this weekend. It will go through the month of February. Diapers of all sizes (children and adults) are needed. There is a play pen in the gathering area for your donations. If you prefer, there are envelopes for a monetary donation. You may put it in the collection basket or drop it off in the parish office.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2020: Today's gospel is from Luke, who gives us more stories about women that any other gospel. In fact, often throughout the Gospel of Luke there is a story of a man paired with a story of a woman. And, in fact, we see this pairing today with Simeon and Anna.

Joseph and Mary are fulfilling the obligations of Mosaic Law, the precepts of their faith. Both Simeon and Anna are in the temple, and each encounters the child Jesus—Simeon having been there at the prompting of the Spirit, and Anna because she never left the temple. Both are prophets, though Luke properly uses the feminine form, “prophetess,” of Anna. Not only does Anna gives thanks to God, but she also speaks about the child to those in her midst.

The gospel story for the presentation of the Lord is “rich” with theological significance and meaning. In so doing, we are reminded of something we know well: women speak the powerful words of God just as men do. When given the opportunity, let us showcase this too often neglected aspect of our rich faith. And in our own world, in our own day and age, let's listen attentively to the prophetesses in our own midst. Luke gives equal voice to the women. We would do well to follow his example.