

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020

May Stewardship

**CAER Center
and
East Side Soup Kitchen**

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

April 25 and 26 Stewardship Back to the Lord	
Envelopes:	\$8,538.00
Youth:	\$.00
Total:	\$8,538.00
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Budgeted YTD	\$323,500.00
Actual YTD	\$295,937.91

Thank You

Stewardship: Jesus says, “I came that they may have life, and have it to the full.” Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

CAER Food Center: Items being collected for the month of May are: paper products: toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels. You may drop off your donations in the basket in the gathering area of church.



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

This Week's Events

Sunday, May 3
8:00 am Rosary
Tuesday, May 5
5:45 pm Individual Reconciliation
(Bannister)

The Diocese of Saginaw website is:
www.saginaw.org

Faith Formation

As many of you know, the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist have been postponed indefinitely. We will send out the date as soon as the office of the bishop notifies us. There are so many great resources to help our young children and their families grow in their faith. Our parish social media has been sharing resources regularly. The Diocese of Saginaw website also has resources on how to make your home the domestic church at this time as well as other faith formation resources.

Youth Ministry

We miss you! Stay in touch with St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry by following our Facebook page and Instagram accounts. Join us on ProjectYM Live every Sunday night at 8 pm with thousands of teens from across the country as we come together for fun and faith! Hoping that we “see” you soon! Katie.

How to Stay Connected to St. Peter Parish:

While this is an unprecedented time and so much is unknown, St. Peter Parish wants to help you stay connected. There are several ways to connect. Our website is www.stpeterchesaning.org. We have a parish app, MyParishApp (text the word APP to 88202 for a link). We have two Facebook pages, St. Peter Parish Chesaning and St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry. We also have a Youth Ministry Instagram account: stpeteyth. St Peter Parish will be using all of these to communicate, share resources and connect with all of you. Content and information will be added daily. Please share this (along with posts and important information) with all of your family and friends.



Class of 2020: We are still planning on having a Senior Mass...but we do not have a set date as of now. Please keep an eye out in the bulletin and on social media for updates. We hope to have a date soon.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, May 3
No Mass
Tuesday, May 5
No Mass (Bannister)
Wednesday, May 6
No Mass (Chesaning)
No Mass (Bannister)
Thursday, May 7
No Mass
Friday, May 8
No Mass
Saturday, May 9
8:30 pm No Mass

Lectors:
Eucharist Ministers:
Altar Servers:
Sunday, May 10
8:30 am No Mass
Lectors:
Eucharist Ministers:
Altar Servers:

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 14:1-12

Sponsor of the Week



Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2019: \$69,320.00 has been pledge which is 92% of our goal. The balance owed is \$6,049.00. If we don't meet our assessment the balance will be taken out of the general fund. There is still time to make a contribution if you have not done so.



Spring 5k Walk: We have moved the St. Peter Parish Spring 5k to a Virtual 5k! Join our parish family by virtually running/walking a 5k. On the weekend of May 2nd (original date was May 3rd) pick one day, choose a route, grab your family (within social distancing confines) and run or walk your 5k. Remember to take a selfie and post in the comments for the Virtual Spring 5k post we will set up on our Facebook page! Have fun with it and let us know why your are running and walking!

Sign Up for Parish Updates: Please go to St. Peter's website: www.stpeterchesaning.org to sign up for parish updates. The sign up is on the front page of the website. Thanks.

Big Raffle Update: Each year, the BIG Raffle drawing takes place at a gathering with members of the community including sponsors, representatives from parishes and more. Due to safety concerns related to the coronavirus, the drawing of the BIG Raffle has been temporarily postponed. We will be notified when a new has been determined. The BIG Raffle is organized by the Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan. Thank you for your patience.

THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Shane Benac, Gail Robinette, Peggy Zietz, Kaiya Misiuk, LaRita Ball, Marla Hungerford, Thomas A. Tithof, Bernard Henige, Darren Jacks, Trisha Ruddy, Mary Lou Borton, Jim Yeager, Mel Austin, 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, Madonna Bueche, Matt Barancik, Florence Markiewicz, Alison Andres, Geri Sholtz, Jim Pitt, Benny Sims, Carol Moore, Robert Tufts, Helen Gasser, Margaret Bolinger, Matt Coughlin, 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, 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)

Individual Reconciliation: Please email Fr. Bill at frwjgruden@gmail.com if you would like to set up an appointment for individual reconciliation.

Live Stream of Daily and Sunday Masses: The Diocese of Saginaw has a live stream from the Cathedral of the Assumption of Mary in Saginaw at 8 am Monday-Saturday and Sunday at 10 am. Go to: www.saginaw.org to view the Masses. Check this site for the latest information and to listen to Bishop Gruss's reflections.

Church Offerings: As we are unable to gather as a church family due this virus, if it is at all possible please mail your church offering to the parish. Thank you those you have mailed or dropped off your church offerings. We understand that these are trying times and we need to have faith that God and prayer will help us through this difficult time. Fr. Bill

Parking Lot Adoration: Fr. Dwyer at St. Cyril is offering Parking Lot Adoration every Sunday from 9-11 am and every Wednesday from 5:30-7:30 pm. You park on the east side of church and remain in your car. He will expose the blessed sacrament in a visible manner in the chapel window. Bathrooms will be available in the church, but please keep social distance.

Newspaper Trailer: Has been closed due to the offices being closed. If possible keep saving your papers for when we are back in full swing.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2020: In the “figure of speech” in today's gospel, we are sheep whereas Jesus is the gate for the sheepfold. The imagery is simple and ancient. Here there is not “heaven” but instead a place of safety and security from the world with its dangers and threats. Even this place of safety is not entirely secure, as there are some thieves and robbers who would climb the fence, not entering through the gate. Our only “protection” from such dangers is that we would not follow their voice. This figure of speech should give us pause. Are we led astray by other voices in the culture, voices that might appeal to our preconceived ideologies or that would soothe us with simplistic and self-serving messages? Let us die to the other voices calling us away from gospel values. Let us know the gate through which we enter the sheepfold and not be called away by other voices.

