

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2020

July Stewardship

**Emmaus House
and
CAER**

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

July 4 and 5 Stewardship Back to the Lord	
Envelopes:	\$7,384.00
Youth:	\$1.00
Total:	\$7,385.00
EFT	\$920.00
Total:	\$8,305.00

Budgeted YTD	\$7,500.00
Actual YTD	\$8,305.00

Thank You

Stewardship: May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred—or sixty—or thirty fold!

CAER Food Pantry: Items being collected for the month of July are: hand soaps, laundry detergent & cleaning supplies. There is a basket in the gathering area of church for your donations. Thank you for your continued support.

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



This Week's Events

Tuesday, July 14

10:00 am Prayer Group meet

Faith Formation

We hope you are enjoying the warm temps and sunny weather. Be on the lookout for mailings throughout the summer with fun activities for the kids! Doris

Youth Ministry

We miss you! While we have had some opportunities for virtual Youth Ministry events and meetings we realize it is not the same and pray the day we can meet in person is soon. In the meantime, don't miss out Fr. Adam Maher's weekly Bible Study on Thursday evenings beginning at 7 pm. The link to join is:
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/797760221>.

 **Senior Mass:** St. Peter Parish would like to honor and celebrate all of our graduating high school senior and recent college grads with Senior Mass. This year's Mass will be a little different but high school grads are encouraged to wear their caps and gowns along with their face masks! This year's Senior Mass will be held on Saturday, July 18th at 1:00 pm. We are asking all graduates to send us a picture (both by mail and by email to stpeteyth@gmail.com) along with their future plans. Pictures will be used both in person in the church for a display as well as digitally for a slide show. This enables our entire parish community to celebrate the Class of 2020. A mailing to high school seniors will be sent out with more information. Katie

Love: The One Creative Force

Spread love everywhere you go: first of all in your own house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbor. . . Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting. Mother Teresa

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, July 12

8:30 am Mass

Tuesday, July 14

8:00 pm Mass (Bannister)

Wednesday, July 15

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Thursday, July 16

8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)

Friday, July 17

9:00 am Mass (Bannister)

Saturday, July 18

1:00 pm High School/College graduation Mass

4:30 pm Mass

Lector:

Mike Maxa

Eucharist Ministers:

Sarah Mahoney and Doris Mahoney

Altar Servers:

Sunday, July 19

8:30 am Mass

Lector:

Greg Mahoney

Eucharist Ministers:

Kathy Thompson and Karen Hoover

Altar Servers:

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Mt 13:24-43

Sponsor of the Week

	RE/MAX TriCounty	
Howard & Denise Ebenhoeh Realtor, ABR (989) 737-1023 Denise.TriCounty@gmail.com		Howie Ebenhoeh Realtor (989) 798-5670 Howard.Ebenhoeh@gmail.com

July Diaper Drive: During the month of July we will be accepting both children and adult diapers for the CAER Center. There is a playpen in the gathering area for your donations. Envelopes are also available for monetary donations. Thank you!

St. Peter Prayer Group: Sharing and praying under the shade of God's beautiful trees. Such a Blessing to share our Faith. Come join us Tuesdays at 10 am. Even if the time is not convenient, you are welcome to join us on our Facebook page, St. Peter prayer group, and make your prayer requests. We are always praying for the needs of the parish and the community.



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.



Gardening Help Needed: We are in need of people to help water and weed around the church this summer. If you have some time please call the office at 845-1794 and ask for Kris or call Linda Calandrino at 413-1463. Thanks!

THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Austin Meder, Michelle Smith, The Borseniks, 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, 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 McSwain, 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)

Catholic Service Appeal: CSA 2019 is wrapping up this week. We would like to thank everyone for their wonderful generosity. As we look at the numbers, \$1,650.00 in pledges have not been paid yet. We understand that unforeseen things can arise and financial uncertainty can cause us to change our plans. If you haven't fulfilled your pledge for 2019 and would like to do so, please consider doing so soon. Envelopes are available in church. Once again thank you to everyone. Starting later this year the 2020-21 CSA will be renamed "Christ's Mission Appeal".

Church Re-Opening: Here are some changes that are in place. Everyone two years and older **MUST WEAR A MASK DURING CHURCH**. When you receive communion it may be lowered than put back on. Please use the hand sanitizer upon entering and leaving the church. Communion will be after the final blessing. After receiving Communion, the faithful may immediately depart on their own in silence. You do not return to your seat. Bishop Gruss has granted dispensation to the faithful from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass through August 30, 2020. Anyone who is older than 65 years of age with a compromised health condition and/or caring for the sick in any way should stay home. If you are feeling sick in anyway please stay home. You may watch a live streamed Mass from the diocese at www.saginaw.org. There is more information on our website stpeterchesaning.org and St. Peter Parish Chesaning Facebook page.

Parish Email Updates: Don't forget to sign up on our website www.stpeterchesaning.org to receive regular parish updates. The update is also posted on the St. Peter Parish Facebook page. Information in the email includes parish updates, resources and upcoming events. This is a valuable and important way for our parish to communicate to our parishioners.



St. Cyril Knights of Columbus Golf Outing: Is Saturday, July 18th at North Star Golf Course, 4550 S. Bagley (U.S. 127) Ithaca starting at 9 am shot gun start. Cost is \$180 per team of four. This year there will no dinner. To register your team please call Mark Horak at 989-640-9537 or Jerry Horak at 989-862-5027.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2020: The parable in today's gospel may cause us to stop and consider several questions: What kind of seed are we? Were we scattered on rocky soil or fertile? Will we bear fruit? If so, how much—thirty, sixty, one hundred fold? Being viewed as seed scattered on the ground does not seem to leave much room for free will. The seed scattered on rocks can scarcely move itself to the fertile soil. Is it the fault of the seed for landing in an inhospitable environment? Then again, what about the seed that finds itself in fertile soil? Is there a responsibility to grow and produce fruit? That can hardly happen if it's eaten by a bird. Again, the questions of free will seems to be outside the realm of this parable.

Today, we might pray for the grace to grow where we find ourselves and to produce as much fruit as possible. One day there will be a harvest and we shall experience new life. Such is the paschal mystery.

