

# Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 19, 2021

### September Stewardship

CAER Center  
and  
Special Olympics of MI

Budget amount  
needed for each week:  
**\$7,250.00**

September 11 and 12 Stewardship Back to the Lord	
Envelopes: . . . . .	\$5,608.00
Youth: . . . . .	\$ .00
Total: . . . . .	\$5,608.00
EFT	\$70.00
Total: . . . . .	\$5,678.00

Budgeted TD	\$79,750.00
Actual YTD	\$75,999.00

### Thank You

**Stewardship:** Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

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

**CAER Food Pantry:** Items needed for the month of September are: tooth paste and brushes and deodorant. Monetary donations are always welcome. Any monetary donations should be dropped in the collection basket marked **CAER Donations**.

### This Week's Events

**Sunday, September 19**  
8:00 am Rosary  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)  
6:00 pm Faith Formation  
6:00 pm Youth Ministry  
**Tuesday, September 21**  
10:00 am Prayer Group  
7:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (side chapel) Chesaning  
**Wednesday, September 22**  
4:00 pm Yoga classes  
6:30 pm Finance Council meet  
**Thursday, September 23**  
6:00 pm Grief Series  
7:00 pm Pastoral Council meet  
**Sunday, September 26**  
8:00 am Rosary  
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)  
6:00 pm Youth Ministry

### Faith Formation

The first night of Faith Formation is Sunday, September 19th! We will be meeting at 6:00 pm in the church for prayer, activities, distribution of at home lessons and an explanation of this year's hybrid program. We are really excited to see our families! There is still time to register. Doris

### Youth Ministry

Our first youth group Sunday!! We cannot wait to see our 6th-12th graders! We will be meeting in the church at 6:00 pm. There will be prayer, activities and into about the upcoming youth ministry year available. The Google Classroom lessons and "subscription" boxes will be starting in the next month. We are so excited to see our youth together again! Katie

**Fall Church Clean Up:** Calling all volunteers! We will be cleaning up the church grounds on Monday, September 20th at 11:00 am (weather permitting). Bring your gardening gloves and we will see you on the 20th! Please call Linda Calandrino at 413-1463 to let her know you can help.



### Liturgy this Week

**Sunday, September 19**  
8:30 am Mass  
**Wednesday, September 22**  
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)  
**Thursday, September 23**  
8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)  
**Saturday, September 25**  
4:30 pm Mass (Chesaning)  
**Lector:**  
*Clara Martin*  
**Eucharist Ministers:**  
*Lindy Beckman and Ron Sutter*  
**Altar Server**  
*Ron Sutter*  
**Sunday, September 26**  
8:30 am Mass (Chesaning)  
**Lector:**  
*Greg Mahoney*  
**Eucharist Ministers:**  
*Greg Mahoney and Dawn Boucher*  
**Altar Server**  
*Angie Meder*

### Readings for the Week

**Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18**  
**Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13**  
**Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6**  
**Thursday Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9**  
**Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22**  
**Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45**  
**Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

### Sponsor of the Week



**Keep in Touch:** Are you looking for ways to stay in touch with St. Peter Parish? We have a lot of options to keep you up to date about what is happening in the parish. Besides our bulletin we have a St. Peter Parish Facebook Page; a website [www.stpeterchesaning.org](http://www.stpeterchesaning.org); MyParish App or you can sign up for a weekly email update on our website. Stay connected to your home parish anywhere in the world!

**Free Community Yoga:** At St. Peter Parish Hall on Wednesdays has begun. Times are:  
4:00 pm-Chair Yoga  
4:30 pm-Beginner Yoga  
5:00 pm-Power Yoga  
For more information please call 845-1794. Everyone is invited!

**Produce-A-Plenty:** There will be a table in the gathering area for people to bring their surplus veggies and/or fruit. Please help yourself!

**Prayer Requests:** We are happy to list names of those who request prayers. Please contact the parish office at 899-845-1794 when a loved one's name no longer needs inclusion on the prayer list.

### THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

*Larry Hanson, Donna Maike, Ron Mahoney, Sawyer Ballinger, Fred Memmer, Scott Weisenberger, Mildred Tithof, Rhonda Barron, Dr. Richard Skowronski, Fr. Bill Gruden, Rita Morgan, Barb Bila, Jim Yeager, Marguerite McIntyre, Michelle Smith, Gail Robinette, Peggy Zietz, LaRita Ball, Thomas A. & Paula Tithof, Bernard Henige, Trisha Ruddy, David Austin, Kimberly (Meder) Craven, Marlene Hart, Jerry Adams, Tom Cassidy, Bill Young, Bill Kress, Ted Lipovsky, Jane Toma, Jack Kulhanek, Greg Flory, Ron Kulhanek, Betty Naessens, Wilbur Schneider, Thelma Schneider, Madonna Bueche, Matt Barancik, Florence Markiewicz, Alison Andres, Geri Sholtz, Benny Sims, Carol Moore, Robert & Gayle Tufts, Margaret Bolinger, Matt Coughlin, Bradley Blakeselle, Chantel Fondren, Brenda Lienau, Vickie Daniels, Mark Zvonek, Judy Storch, Sherry Storch, Richard & Rose Bonkowski, Jim Fusina, Esther Lickman, Brady Carroll, Rita Amman, 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, 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)*



### "Outpouring: His Love, Our Hearts": Michigan Catholic Women's Conference

**2021:** When: Saturday, October 16th; 9:00 am-5:00 pm. Where: 333 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing. Catholic women from across Michigan are being invited to gather together for an inspirational day of faith, fellowship, formation and fun at the first-ever Michigan Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, October 16th in Lansing. "The conference will engage women in a day of faith, fellowship, worship, spiritual nourishment and wisdom, building each of us to become stronger in our discipleship." To register go to: <https://mcwc.ticketspice.com/cwc> the registration fee is \$50. To watch a video go to: <https://vimeo.com/572629975>

**Homebound Communion Visits:** We are able to take Holy Communion to our homebound parishioners. If someone in your family or neighborhood is Sick and Shut In, please contact Rosemary at 989-845-1794 to schedule a Communion visit.

**Dresser Project:** There are still plenty of tags on a table for suggestions of items that are needed for mothers with young children that need assistance. These donations will be given to the LifeClinic of Saginaw. This year we have a changing table. Please return your donations **unwrapped** with the tag. Items should be returned by the end of this month. Thank you for continued support for this project over the years.

### A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2021:

Jesus again names himself as the Son of Man, with memories of the Daniel figure who comes to announce the end of one age and the beginning of another. Jesus looks beyond his earlier reference to rejection by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and says that he will be "handed over to men" to be put to death, and in three days will rise again. Silence, dense and dumb, descends on the disciples. This time not even Peter summons up an argument. They don't understand what Jesus is saying and, what is worse, they are afraid to ask and learn what Jesus means—and what might be the implications for them if they keep on following a master who seems headed for suffering. We too know the temptation in difficult times to stop questioning and questing, and to hope that the disturbing problems will go away and leave us to a complacent life in our comfort zones.

Jesus will not allow this, so when they are alone together, "inside the house," he questions the Twelve who, "on the way" of increasingly obtuse discipleship, have miraculously found their tongues in order to argue with one another about which one of them is the greatest! It is as though the disciples have been deaf to everything that Jesus has said about his vulnerability and powerlessness. So Jesus sits down, taking up the position of a rabbinical teacher, and calls the Twelve to himself just as he had done initially. They need to be shocked out of their competitiveness and power-seeking, not by reprimand but by reversal, by action that will proclaim that, in the reign of God, to be first is to be last of all and servant of all. Gloomy silence gives way to astonishment when Jesus does what would be almost inconceivable in first-century Palestinian culture, where children, along with women and slaves, had almost no social status. In front of his twelve adult male disciples, Jesus wraps his arms around a disregarded child. Here "inside the house," a symbol of the domestic church, is a parable in action which teaches that what should characterize the ecclesial household is inclusion and equality, not exclusion and superiority.