

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24, 2021

October Stewardship

**Mother Teresa Endowment
and
Sisters of St. Clare**

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

October 16 and 17 Stewardship Back to the Lord	
Envelopes:	\$4,837.00
Youth:	\$0.00
Total:	\$4,837.00
EFT	\$1,360.00
Total:	\$6,197.00

Budgeted YTD	\$116,000.00
Actual YTD	\$109,060.00

Thank You

Stewardship: Today's psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

CAER Food Pantry: Items needed for the month of October are: macaroni & cheese and spaghetti & sauces. Monetary donations are always welcome. Any monetary donations should be dropped in the collection basket marked **CAER Donations**.

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

This Week's Events

Sunday, October 24
8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
4:30 pm "Trunk" or Treat (parking lot)
6:00 pm Youth Group
Tuesday, October 26
10:00 am Prayer Group
Wednesday, October 27
2:00 pm Bible Study
4:00 pm Yoga classes
Sunday, October 31
8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)



Faith Formation

Families should have received their at home lessons at our monthly faith formation night. Please continue to work on these lessons each week. Our next in person faith formation class will meet on **Sunday, November 14th**, beginning at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. See you there! Doris

Youth Ministry

Thanks to everyone who came to our first in person Youth Group this past Sunday! Our "subscription" kits are experiencing shipping delays but will be mailed out to all youth in 6th-12th grades from the parish as soon as possible. Join us for a fun Paint Night this Sunday, October 24th, from 6-7:30 pm in the youth room. We will be painting a wall in the youth room. Put on some paint clothes and bring some friends for a fun night! Katie

Adult Education-Divorce: Father Dwyer is hosting an adult education class entitled "Divorced and Catholic: What now?" on Monday, October 25th at 7:00 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Ithaca (121 N. Union, Ithaca). This presentation will cover the Church's teaching on marriage & divorce and debunk many myths the culture promotes. It will also cover annulments, and the process of applying for them. If you have any questions, please call 989-875-2852.

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, October 24
8:30 am Mass
Wednesday, October 27
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)
Thursday, October 28
8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)
Saturday, October 30
4:30 pm Mass (Chesaning)
Lector:
Mike Maxa
Eucharist Ministers:
Lisa Coon and Doris Mahoney
Altar Server
Mike Maxa
Sunday, October 31
8:30 am Mass (Chesaning)
Lector:
Evonne Tithof
Eucharist Ministers:
Dan Stasa and Judie Giesken
Altar Server
Angie Meder

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Mk 12:28b-34

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Substitute Pianist/Organist needed: Saint Peter Parish is in need of an additional pianist and/or organist to fill in for vacation time and assist with funerals when needed. We prefer a musician who is from the Chesaning area, but will consider those that are outside the area, too. Training will be provided. Please contact Shelly Kenney at 989-845-1794 for more information.

Christ's Mission Appeal 2021-22: A mailing has been sent out from the Diocese of Saginaw in regards to the Christ's Mission Appeal. Our assessment amount for St. Peter is: \$80,878. If you did not receive a mailing please call the parish office at 989-845-1794 and one will be mailed to you. Please make your check payable to the Diocese of Saginaw. Prayerfully consider your contribution to this appeal. There is a display in the gathering area of church with information about the Christ's Mission Appeal.

Funeral Luncheon Ministry: Funeral Luncheon Teams are needed to provide funeral luncheons for our grieving families. Two-person teams would host the luncheon, secure a team to assist in serving the meal, and contact parishioners to bring a dish for the meal. Currently, there are volunteers to assist in serving the meal for bringing a passing dish. This ministry is a way to show support and hospitality to our grieving families. If you would like to share your time and talent showing hospitality to our families, please contact Shelly Kenney at 989-845-1794.

THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Peggy Ruhl, 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)



Looking for Trunks: St. Peter Christian Service Commission is sponsoring a Trunk or Treat in the Parish parking lot on Sunday, October 24th at 4:30 pm. for all trick or treaters! Line up will be between 3:30-4:00 pm. For any questions or to sign up call Rosemary at the parish (989-845-1794) or Angelita Escamilla (989-233-4486).

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; 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!

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2021:

Bartimaeus is sitting at the side of the road, not going anywhere, as Jesus and his disciples approach. They are going somewhere, on the way to Jerusalem. With the eyes of faith he shouts out to Jesus, using not only his everyday name but also a messianic title: "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me"! The crowd tosses Bartimaeus the rebuke and scorn that are so often earned by those who have the courage to profess their faith, especially if they are regarded as unimportant, marginalized people.

And even in the crowd Jesus is aware of the individual, of the tattered man who is eager for personal contact with him. For that, Jesus will take the time and interrupt his journey. Jesus's command to the crowd, "Call him," combined with the persistence of Bartimaeus, seems to transform them from rebuking to encouraging Bartimaeus, and their voices become a kind of resurrection chorus that urges him to have courage, rise up, and answer Jesus's call. Bartimaeus's response is not only an exultant physical leap, but also a leap of faith.

Jesus asks this beggar "outsider" the identical question that we heard him ask the two privilege "insider" disciples in last Sunday's gospel: "What do you want me to do for you?" The contrast of Bartimaeus's response with theirs is both poignant and prophetic. Blinded by self importance to the demands of following a suffering and servant Messiah, the disciples had asked for the best places in the kingdom. But Bartimaeus, aware of his poverty and disability, asks for nothing but that he may see, addressing Jesus reverently as "Rabbouni," "Master." Jesus knows that the blind man already has the seeing eyes of faith, and he tells Bartimaeus that it is this faith that now restores his physical sight. "Go your way; your faith has saved you," says Jesus.

Are we aware of our own blindness, of our inability to recognize Jesus who is passing through our everyday lives? From the depths of our spiritual poverty and disabilities, do we urgently ask for insightful faith so that we recognize who Jesus really is? Or are we reluctant to leave even the small, secure territory of our reputation or material comfort that we have staked out for ourselves and push forward to Jesus, ready to enter with him into whatever "Jerusalem" he will lead us into, with his promise of a share in his passion, death . . . and resurrection?

