

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

January Stewardship

Rehmann Health Center
and
CAER

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

January 8 and 9 Stewardship Back to the Lord	
Envelopes:	\$9,044.00
Youth:	\$.00
Total:	\$9,044.00
EFT	\$70.00
Total:	\$9,114.00

Budgeted YTD	\$203,000.00
Actual YTD	\$213,544.00

Thank You

Capitol Improvements:

December	\$1,600.00
Total for fiscal year	\$5,148.00

Stewardship: In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthian (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits—the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

CAER Food Pantry: Items needed for the month of January are: tuna & noodles, canned soup or meats. Monetary donations are always welcome.

This Week's Events

Sunday, January 16
8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)

Tuesday, January 18
10:00 am Prayer Service
6:30 pm Cornhole games in parish hall
7:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (Chesaning)

Wednesday, January 19
2:00 pm Bible Study
4:00 pm Yoga
6:30 pm Finance Council meet
6:30 pm Faith Formation Comm. meet

Thursday, January 20
7:00 pm Pastoral Council meet

Sunday, January 23
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
6:00 pm Youth Ministry

Faith Formation

Thank you to all the families that came to our in person faith formation! We loved seeing all of our families come together. Our next in person gathering will be Sunday, February 6th, at 6 pm in the parish hall. In the meantime we hope you enjoy your at home lessons. Doris

Youth Ministry

Our next youth group will be on Sunday, January 23rd, from 6-7:30 pm in the youth room. All youth in grades 6-12 and their friends are welcome! We will be exploring life issues and how these affect our everyday life. Join us for some food, faith and fun! Katie



Hat and Mitten Tree:

Do you have some gently used hats, mittens or gloves or have found some when out and about shopping? St. Peter Parish will be having a hat and mitten tree in the gathering area of the church for you to donate these items. Put your donations on the tree. All donations will go to the CAER Center to help those in need stay warm this winter.



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

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, January 16
8:30 am Mass
Wednesday, January 19
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)
Thursday, January 20
8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)
Friday, January 21
9:30 am Mass (Union Court-St. Charles)
Saturday, January 22
4:30 pm Mass
Lector:
Laura Moliterno
Eucharist Ministers:
Ron & Gloria Sutter
Altar Server:
Ron Sutter
Sunday, January 23
8:30 am
Lector:
Glenn Robinette
Eucharist Ministers:
Angie Meder and Dan Stasa
Altar Server:
Angie Meder

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 1 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: 1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

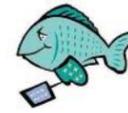
Sponsor of the Week

 **Greg Mahoney**
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Christ's Mission Appeal 2021-22:

Our assessment amount for St. Peter is: \$80,878. As of 12-15-21 \$40,743.81 has been pledged. Our balance is \$40,134.19 which is almost half! 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.



Knights of Columbus Take Out Fish Fry:

We are having our fish fry from 4:30-7:30 pm every Friday. Take outs are upstairs but you may take your dinner downstairs and eat in the bar area. Dinners are \$14 each. So come on down and enjoy a delicious fish dinner! We live in a great community and we thank you for your support. The hall is located at 9171 Deitering Rd., Chesaning.

Indoor Corn Hole Games: We are starting Cornhole games in the parish hall on Tuesday, January 18th at 6:30 pm and recurring every third Tuesday of the month. Hope to see you there!

Faith Formation Commission Meeting Date Change:

The next Faith Formation Commission meeting is **Wednesday, December 19th at 6:30 pm in the Youth Room.**

THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Janice Dembicky, Carmen Williams, Peggy Ruhl, Larry Hanson, Donna Maik, 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, Peggy Zietz, LaRita Ball, Thomas A. & Paula Tithof, Bernard Henige, Trisha Ruddy, David Austin, Kimberly (Meder) Craven, 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, 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 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, Jerry & Mary Ellen Hoover, Julia Mahoney, Jennie Hunt, and Jacob Albers

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

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!

Mask Update: With COVID on the rise and it being cold and flu season, we are ENCOURAGING all those who attend Mass to wear a mask (no matter your vaccine status). Help us protect others while protecting yourself. If you are ill please stay home. Go to saginaw.org to watch a live stream Mass from the Saginaw Cathedral at 10:30 am. Fr. Bill

First Friday with Bishop is Back! Join us for Mass at 11 am followed by a meatless lunch at noon and informal presentation by Bishop Gruss. The monthly First Friday gathering takes place at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, 615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw. Even if you are only able to attend partially, for example, only Mass or only the lunch/presentation, you are welcome to come. The cost for lunch is \$7. **Registration is required only if you will attend the lunch and/or the informal presentation** due to limited seating capacity in the lower level of the Cathedral. The next date is Friday, February 4th. Please call 989-797-6637 to make a reservation for lunch.



Novena for Life Prayer Service: Novena for Life begins January 21, 2022 at the Cathedral at 6:30 pm., presented by the Knights of Columbus and continues through the 9 days of Life at designated parishes. St. Peter Parish is one those designated parishes. Please join us on Wednesday, January 26th, at 6:30 pm for a Novena Prayer Service. Please go to the saginaw.org for more information and links to events that are being livestreamed.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2022:

At Cana we meet Mary for the first time in John's gospel, and we hear the first and last words that she speaks in this gospel. Already there is a sense of separateness between the mother and son. They are at the same wedding, but came independently, Jesus being described as also invited with his disciples. John never refers to Jesus's mother by her personal name, nor does he do this when speaking of "the beloved disciple." The mother of the Lord is the discerning one who notices that the wine has run out. She stands before Jesus in the privileged role of mother and presents him with the problem. Jesus's reply to her words have a note of rebuke as he calls her "Woman," not the expected response to one's own mother.

His mother is persevering, even in the pain of Jesus's response that amounts to telling her to keep out of it! How readily do we persevere in our discipleship when faced with what seems to be a rebuke to our faith? The mother's faith in the words of the Word goes beyond understanding. Not understanding, not hoping, but believing—because "hope that sees for itself is not hope" (Rom 8:24)—the mother speaks to the stewards, "Do whatever he tells you." We never hear her speak again in John's gospel. Even on Golgotha, there is nothing more to be spoken out of her motherhood and discipleship.

The wine-become-blood redeems and purifies his bride, the church, sanctifying and deifying her. It allows her to participate in the Lord's own death and transformation, and nourishes her with the life of the resurrection. Accordingly, the wine of "wedding of the Lamb" is the mystical image for the entire paschal feast of the Lord, the feast of the new and eternal covenant-making in the loving blood of the Lamb. It is this mystery of word and wine, this paschal celebration, which we celebrate at every Sunday Eucharist. We are now the wedding guests waiting to be filled with the sacramental wine.