

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022

January Stewardship

Rehmann Health Center and CAER


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


January 15 and 16 Stewardship Back to the Lord	
Envelopes: ..	\$6,458.00
Youth:	\$0.00
Total:	\$6,458.00
EFT	\$1,360.00
Total:	\$7,818.00

Budgeted YTD	\$210,250.00
Actual YTD	\$221,362.00

Thank You

Stewardship: The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members—the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church.

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

 **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, January 23
8:00 am Rosary
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
6:00 pm Youth Ministry
Tuesday, January 25
10:00 am Prayer Service
Wednesday, January 26
2:00 pm Bible Study
4:00 pm Yoga
Sunday, January 30
11:30 am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)
6:00 pm Youth Ministry

Faith Formation

We hope everyone is doing their home lessons with they family! Our next in person meeting will be on Sunday, February 6th, beginning at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. All children in preschool through 5th grade and their families are encouraged to attend. Doris

Youth Ministry

Our next youth group will be Sunday, January 23rd, from 6-7:30 pm in the youth room. All youth in grades 6-12 and their friends are invited for a night of fun, food and faith! We will be discussing life issues and how we as young Catholics can help create a culture of life! We hope to see you there! 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.



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


Liturgy this Week

Sunday, January 23
8:30 am Mass
Wednesday, January 26
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)
Thursday, January 27
8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)
Saturday, January 29
4:30 pm Mass
Lector:
Mike Maxa
Eucharist Ministers:
Doris Mahoney and Sarah Mahoney
Altar Server:
Mike Maxa
Sunday, January 30
8:30 am
Lector:
Evonne Tithof
Eucharist Ministers:
Judie Giesken and Greg Mahoney
Altar Server:
Paula Rench

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Lk 4:21-30

Sponsor of the Week



Beth Tomac, CPhT Owner

Greg Jenkinson,
Pharm. D Pharmacist

Tamara Mason,
Pharm. D Pharmacist

1115 W. Broad St., Chesaning
845-WELL (9355)

Christ's Mission Appeal 2021-22:

Our assessment amount for St. Peter is: \$80,878. As of 12-31-21 \$44,068.76 has been pledged. Our balance is \$36,809.24. There is still time to make a pledge. 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 **\$15** 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.



Novena for Life Prayer Service: Novena for Life began on 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.

THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Janice Dembicky, Carmen Williams, 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, Peggy Zietz, LaRita Ball, Thomas A. & Paula Tithof, Bernard Henige, Trisha Ruddy, David Austin, Kimberly (Meder) Craven, Jerry Adams, Tom Cassidy, Bill Young, 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)

Message from the Bishop's Office: As a follow up to information sent earlier this week related to Health and Safety Considerations with new variants of COVID cases and other seasonal-related illness rising rapidly in our communities and state. The diocese would like to offer the following Liturgical Advisories for communication to your parish leadership and extraordinary minister of Holy (EMOHC) Communion.

- Holy Communion remains to be distributed only under one species—the Body of Christ.
- There are two ways by which individuals have the right to receive Holy Communion: in the hand or on the tongue.
- Reception of Communion is encouraged in the hand. However, if reception on the tongue is preferred it is encouraged to be done after those who have received in the hand.
- For the safety of clergy, EMOHC and parishioners; parishes should consider having hand sanitizer available at various points of distribution for those administering and receiving to use as needed.
- For safety of parishioners, those distributing Holy Communion-priest, deacons and EMOHC-are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings.

May God's grace, blessings and peace be with you.

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Website: www.saginaw.org

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.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2022:

As we begin to journey with Luke through the semi-continuous gospel readings of Year C, it is appropriate that the first four verses are read to remind us of Luke's purpose in writing his two-part good news, the gospel and Acts of the Apostles.

In the reading, Jesus is called up to the reading desk in the Nazareth synagogue. The people are expectant: here is the hometown boy made good, with a teaching reputation already established throughout Galilee. They think they know him, but Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed One, with the fullness of the Spirit upon him. Born, baptized, proved the faithful Israelite par excellence in the wilderness, Jesus speaks forth as the prophet the words of Isaiah as a summary of his mission that he is about to begin. The prophet, he proclaims, is called to announce good news to the poor—their liberty, healing, freedom from all oppression—as in the Jubilee year of release described in Leviticus 25 and Deuteronomy 15.

Then comes the climax, the moment of interpretation of the word of God: "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing," says Jesus (Luke 4:21). That Jesus is the Word in our human flesh is what we have so recently celebrated in our Christmas festivities. In the weeks of Ordinary Time, what will the "Amen, amen!" in the first reading mean for us in our lives? Will the tears and joy of Ezra's and Nehemiah's community, the amazement of the Nazareth synagogue in response to the word of God, be reflected in our responses to what we hear proclaimed in the Liturgy of the Word? (Next Sunday we will hear how fickle and fleeting the response to Jesus can be.)g