

# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 27, 2022

### February Stewardship

#### Saginaw County Jail Ministry

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

February 19 and 20 Stewardship Back to the Lord	
Envelopes: . . . . .	\$6,396.00
Youth: . . . . .	\$ .00
Total: . . . . .	\$6,396.00
EFT	\$1,360.00
Total: . . . . .	\$7,756.00
Budgeted YTD	\$246,500.00
Actual YTD	\$257,248.50

### Thank You

**Stewardship:** All of today's readings remind us that our works reflect what is in our hearts. Do my words and actions reveal a heart that is grateful for—and generous in sharing—the abundance God has poured into my life?

#### CAER Food Pantry:

Items needed for the CAER food pantry are: pancake mix & syrup, jelly and toilet paper. Monetary donations are always welcome.

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

### This Week's Events

**Sunday, February 27**  
8:00 am Rosary  
4:00 pm Open Mic Night in parish hall  
6:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Class in church  
6:00 pm Youth Ministry  
**Tuesday, March 1**  
10:00 am Prayer Service  
6:00 pm Grief Session  
**Wednesday, March 2**  
4:00 pm Yoga  
**Friday, March 4**  
12:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
**Saturday, March 5**  
3:00 pm Adoration  
**Sunday, March 6**  
8:00 am Rosary  
11:30am Individual Reconciliation (Bannister)

#### Faith Formation

There will be a First Reconciliation Class on Sunday, February 27th, beginning at 6:00 pm in the church. This is for all students preparing for the sacrament and their parents. Please remember to bring your finished Reconciliation booklet with you. The next in person Faith Formation Class will be on Sunday, March 13th, beginning at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. Doris

#### Youth Ministry

Our next meeting will be Sunday, February 27th, from 6-7:30 pm in the youth room. We will be having breakfast for dinner and discussing the impact social justice issues have on our everyday lives. Hope to see you there! Katie

#### The Synod on Synodality:

Don't forge to sign up for a listening session! There are several options to fit everyone's schedules. These listening sessions are crucial in helping not only the diocese but our parish in moving forward as a worship community in the future. Invite your friends and family to come to a session with you! Call the parish office at 989-845-1794 or email stpeteyth@gmail.com

**Little Black Books:** Are available in the gathering area of church. Use this book for a 6 minute daily Lenten reflection.

**Adoration:** Join us for a hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, March 5th at 3:00 pm.

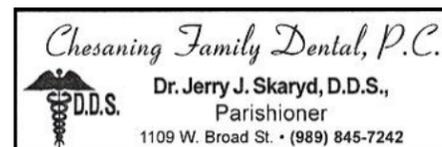
### Liturgy this Week

**Sunday, February 27**  
8:30 am Mass  
**Wednesday, March 2**  
*Ash Wednesday*  
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)  
7:00 pm Mass (Chesaning)  
**Thursday, March 3**  
8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)  
**Friday, March 4**  
9:00 am First Friday Mass (Bannister)  
**Saturday, March 5**  
4:30 pm Mass  
**Lector:**  
*Mike Maxa*  
**Eucharist Ministers:**  
*Lindy Beckman and Lisa Coon*  
**Altar Server:**  
*Ron Sutter*  
**Sunday, March 6**  
8:30 am  
**Lector:**  
*Evonne Tithof*  
**Eucharist Ministers:**  
*Judie Giesken and Angie Meder*  
**Altar Server:**  
*Angie Meder*

### Readings for the Week

**Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27**  
**Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31**  
**Wednesday: J1 2:12-18/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18**  
**Thursday Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25**  
**Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15**  
**Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32**  
**Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Lk 4:1-13**

### Sponsor of the Week



#### Christ's Mission Appeal 2021-22:

Our assessment amount for St. Peter is: \$80,878. As of 2-16-22 \$50,258.81 has been pledged. Our balance is \$30,619.19. 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. Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge. If we are unable to make our assessment amount, the balance will come out of the general fund.

**Chesaning Schools Hygiene/Supplies Drive:** During the month of February we will be collecting various items that are needed by our local students. We have enclosed a flyer with a list of items needed. There is a box in the gathering area of church for your donations. This event is sponsored by the Christian Service Commission.

**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](http://saginaw.org) to watch a live stream Mass from the Saginaw Cathedral at 10:30 am. Fr. Bill

**Grief Recovery Series:** Will begin in March, at St. Peter in the parish hall. Free weekly sessions offering support and help to those struggling with the loss of a loved one. There is no registration. The sessions are on Tuesdays, beginning March 1st and ending April 12th from 6-8 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary at (989) 845-1794.

#### THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

*Julie Thiel, Marcia Boetcher, Margaret Heise, Janice Dembicky, Carmen Williams, Peggy Ruhl, Larry Hanson, Donna Maikie, 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, 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 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,*

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



#### 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.



#### Open Mic Night:

Sunday, February 27th at 4:00 pm at St. Peter Parish Hall. We invited musicians, poets, and comedians to share their talents with those that are good listeners. Grab your instrument, lyrical words, punch lines, and a friend for an evening of entertainment at the St. Peter Parish Hall. A sound system and keyboard will be available. For information, contact Shelly Kenney at 989-845-1794 or Mary Ellen Kenney on Facebook.

#### First Friday with Bishop is Back! The date for March's

**First Friday will be March 11th.** 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. Please call 989-797-6637 to make a reservation for lunch.

#### Save the Date: Detroit Province Council of Catholic

**Women Beacons of Light Convention:** The Detroit Province Council of Catholic Women invites all Catholic women to join them for a statewide convention to be held on Friday, afternoon and Saturday, April 29-30, 2022 in Frankenmuth at the Bavarian Inn Lodge & Conference Center. For registration information or questions, please email Rita Maher at [rhmaher48453@yahoo.com](mailto:rhmaher48453@yahoo.com) or call (989)635-7072.

#### A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2022:

"Look, I just want to say this for your own good . . .". Do these or similar words press the "BEWARE" button for us? The answer is probably depends on those speaking and the tone in which they speak. If we recognize the speakers as people of good heart and great integrity, we will be willing to listen to constructive criticism; if we sense destructive superiority and self-righteousness in their words, we do not want them as our teachers. What Jesus teaches, he lives, and in today's continuation of the Sermon on the Plain he is the wisdom teacher who voices his expectation of this same integrity in his disciples. If we are blind to our own shortcomings, yet judgmental about those of our sisters and brothers, we have no right to guide them with our advice; we will only succeed in dragging them down into the metaphorical "ditch" rather than helping them out of their difficulties. The church, the community of disciples, can contain such blind guides and ditches, as both Luke and we ourselves know.

This week's gospel has a lot of great one-liners, but if we take each on its own terms, there's a larger picture here that shows us we can't focus on others before we focus on bringing the best out of ourselves. You can't point out someone else's faults until you have identified your own shortcomings. And you can't give people the good fruit of your own labor if you haven't made any good fruit. Last week's gospel was about how we treat others, and this week it is about how we treat ourselves. In these words, Jesus is inviting us to be honest and assess ourselves with a critical eye.

