

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2022

July Stewardship

**Emmaus House
and
CAER**

Budget amount
needed for each week:
\$7,700.00

July 16 and 17	
Stewardship Back to the Lord	
Envelopes:	\$5,224.00
Youth:00
Total:	\$5,224.00
EFT	1,666.70
Total:	\$6,890.70
Budgeted YTD	\$23,100.00
Actual YTD	\$19,434.09

Thank You

Stewardship: Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards—those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

CAER Food Pantry: Items being collected for the month of July are: tuna & noodles, canned soup or meats. Monetary donations are always welcome!

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

Individual Reconciliation at St. Peter: Fr. Kevin will hear confessions on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

This Week's Events

Sunday, July 24
8:00 am Rosary
Tuesday, July 26
10:00 am Prayer Service
Wednesday, July 27
4:00 pm Yoga
Sunday, July 31
8:00 am Rosary

Faith Formation

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer vacation. We are beginning to prepare for the faith formation year and can't wait to see you in September! Doris

Youth Ministry

Can you believe that we are half way through July already? We are starting to plan the next year for our youth ministry program and hope that all of our 6th-12th graders will be a part of it! We look forward to journeying together with you while deepening our relationship with God and each other. Katie

Coming Soon: "What We Believe: the Beauty of the Catholic Faith"

What is the Catholic Church all about? What does it mean to be Catholic? What do Catholics actually believe?

The Catholic Church is extraordinary. Founded by Christ himself, the Catholic Church is where we encounter God in his Word, his sacraments, and his saints. The church faithfully proclaims the fullness of faith, leaving no truth out. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation.

Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.

Church Ground Flowers: Helpers are still needed to look after the flowers around our church property. A few hours each week are all that is needed to keep our church grounds looking nice. If you have the time, please call Linda Calandrino at 989-413-1463 or the parish office. Linda

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, July 24
8:30 am Mass
Wednesday, July 27
9:00 am Mass (Bannister)
Thursday, July 28
8:00 am Mass (Chesaning)
Saturday, July 30
4:30 pm Mass (Chesaning)

Lector:

Laura Moliterno

Eucharist Ministers:

Ron & Gloria Sutter

Altar Server:

Ron Sutter

Sunday, July 31

8:30 am

Lector:

Rosemary Newcomb

Eucharist Ministers:

Judie Giesken and Angie Meder

Altar Server:

Angie Meder

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Jn 11:19-27
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Lk 12:13-21



Diaper Drive in July: Our diaper drive has begun! We are collecting diapers for the CAER Center. All sizes are needed, but especially sizes 5 and 6. A playpen will be set up in the gathering area for your donations. Thank you! Christian Service Commission

Sponsor of the Week

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Christ's Mission Appeal 2021-22:

Our assessment amount for St. Peter is: \$80,878. As of 7-13-22 \$61,973.81 has been pledged. Our balance is \$18,904.19. There is still time to make a pledge. 241 parishioners have already made a pledge. There are pledge cards in gathering area of church. Please make your check payable to the Diocese of Saginaw. Thank you to everyone who has contributed.

Updating Phones:

We have begun to have funeral lunches again. Unfortunately, many people have changed from a land line to a cell phone. Please fill out the form in the pew if you have a new number or address and return in the collection basket or stop by the parish office. Thank you for your support in this important ministry. Shelly

World Youth Day:

The deadline for the deposit for World Youth Day 2023: Portugal is coming up at the end of the month! This trip is for all young adults (18-35). You will travel, meet people from all over the world and grow in your faith as we spend time as a global Catholic community. If you would like more information about this life changing pilgrimage to grow in our faith and to spend time with the Pope or to register for the trip contact Katie

THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Arlene Hemgesberg, Emily & Isabelle Wesley, Norman Angst, Robert & Nancy Rehmann, Betty Hollenback, Jim Yeager, Dick Young, Josephine Strpko Baker, Jennie Hunt, Kathy Cech, Ray Mahoney, Patricia Meyer, Julie Thiel, Margaret Heise, 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, 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, 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, Esther Lickman, 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, and Jacob Albers

Josh Forsyth, Tyler Hodges,
and Garrett Mishler, (serving
in the Armed Services)



Part time Cleaning Position at St. Peter:

Duties include: Twice monthly cleaning of the parish offices, cleaning of the rectory and twice yearly cleaning of the parish hall kitchen ovens. Applicant should be trustworthy and physically able to mop, carry buckets, climb stairs and other duties associated with cleaning. If interested, please send resume to: Saint Peter Parish, Hiring Committee, PO Box 454, Chesaning MI 48616 or email to: jburnsstpeter@gmail.com Deadline: Friday, August 19, 2022.

Dear friends of God,

This Sunday we celebrate the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This tradition was begun by Pope Francis last year. It is an important way to remember our elders, those people that have an impact on our lives and our faith in Jesus Christ. I am including a lovely prayer given by the Pope for this year's celebration of our older men and women in our community and our world. It might be a good prayer to pray this weekend in honor of them.

Blessing on a long life

God of mercy,

You have given your children the gift of long life,

And they ask for your blessing.

Let them feel the tenderness and strength of your presence. As they look

back to the past,

let them rejoice in your mercy.

As they look to the future,

May they persevere in hope that does not fade.

To you be praise and glory forever.

My grandparents have been gone for quite a long time. My dad's father died before I was born, and my mom's dad died when I was two years old. My mom's uncle, my Uncle Archie was a substitute grand-dad for me. I cherished him. He was one of the kindest men I have even known. My dad's mother died when I was in elementary school, and my mom's mother died shortly before I was ordained. Our elders, living and dead, are always praying for us. I think that it is good for us to talk to those who have known before us. They hear us. As someone once said, "...death ends a life but not a relationship." Prayer ties us all together in the Communion of Saints.

This weekend we hear Luke's version of the Lord's Prayer. Something quite simple for us would be to take time to pray the Our Father at least once a day. It is a way to ground ourselves in prayer and to remember that it is the ideals of God's Kingdom that we continually strive for - not mine, yours or any nation or ruler. We are citizens of God's Kingdom and more and more this needs to be reflected by our actions and choices. The first step into that Kingdom is as easy as saying, "Our Father..."

May God bless each of us with peace in these lovely summer days!

Much love,

R. Ken