

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2022

October Stewardship

This Week's Events

Sunday, October 2
8:00 am Rosary
6:00 pm Youth Ministry
Monday, October 3
6:00 pm Grief Series
Tuesday, October 4
10:00 am Prayer Service
Wednesday, October 5
4:00 pm Yoga
5:30 pm Social Card club
Sunday, October 9
8:00 am Rosary
6:00 pm Faith Formation

Faith Formation

Our next faith formation class will be Sunday, October 9th, beginning at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. Please remember to bring a picture of your pet with you so we can have a blessing of the pets. Also, the First Reconciliation class date will be decided on during class for those students preparing for this sacrament this year. Doris

Youth Ministry

Don't miss out on youth group on Sunday, October 1st, from 6-7:30 pm in the youth room. We will be learning about the Trinity and why it is an important part of our faith. We hope to see you there for food, faith and fun! Katie

Give Us This Day Subscription: We will be making a bulk order of Give Us This Day. The price of an individual subscription this year is \$49.95. We can get the same subscription at \$37.96. If you enjoy this publication and would like to take advantage of the discount, call Rosemary at the Parish Office at (989) 845-1794 by Monday, October 17th.

Thank You: Thank you to all who shared their abundance during this gardening season. You have made our Produce-a-Plenty Project a success. What a great way to take of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

A big thank you to the Worship Commission for sponsoring the Parish Picnic along with Rosemary and Dave from the Parish Staff. Paul Martin provided the balloon creations. The event was a great success with fun had by all! Shelly

Liturgy this Week

Sunday, October 2
8:30 am Mass
Wednesday, October 5
No Mass (Bannister)
Thursday, October 6
No Mass (Chesaning)
Friday, October 7
No Mass (Bannister)
Saturday, October 8
4:30 pm Mass (Chesaning)
Lector:
Clara Martin
Eucharist Ministers:
Lindy Beckman and Clara Martin
Altar Server:
Mike Maxa
Sunday, October 9
8:30 am
Lector:
Glenn Robinette
Eucharist Ministers:
Dawn Boucher and Dan Stasa
Altar Server:
Angie Meder

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Lk 17:11-19



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

Sponsor of the Week

Chesaning Family Dental, P.C.
D.D.S. Dr. Jerry J. Skaryd, D.D.S., Parishioner
1109 W. Broad St. • (989) 845-7242

Christ's Mission Appeal 2022-23: Christ's Mission Appeal is right around the corner. This is the annual campaign conducted by the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw for ministries that are made available for parishes throughout the Diocese—and in support of the wider Church. We will learn more about Christ's Mission Appeal in the following weeks. Soon you will be receiving a letter and packet of information from Bishop Gruss about this important appeal.



Chesaning-Brady Fire Dept. Blood Drive: On Thursday, October 6th, 12 pm-6 pm and Friday, October 7th, 9 am-3 pm. There is no substitute for the lifesaving gift of blood. It is precious. It is perishable. And the need for it is vital. Together with you, we make our communities stronger. To make an appoint please call: 1-866-642-5663. Be a hero! Donate!



Social Card Club: Come and play 6-card Golf-easy to learn-easy to play. On Wednesday October 5th at 5:30 pm in the parish hall. Join us!



Masks: At this time masks are optional to wear in church. 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.

THOSE ASKING FOR PRAYERS:

Mary Coughlin, Charlene Giesken, Georgina Coonrod, Arlene Hemgesberg, Emily & Isabelle Wesley, 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 & Mary Memmer, Scott Weisenberger, Mildred Tithof, Rhonda Barron, Dr. Richard Skowronski, Fr. Bill Gruden, Rita Morgan, Barb Bila, Marguerite McIntyre, 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)

Saginaw County League of Catholic Women Luncheon:

All ladies are invited to our meeting to be held Tuesday, October 18th at Holy Spirit Church, 1035 N. River Rd., Saginaw. Mass will begin at 11 am followed by lunch and our meeting. Our speaker will be Diane Keenan from the East Side Soup Kitchen. Please bring a food item to help them out. They are in need of green beans, cream of mushroom soup, crunchy onion toppers, corn and yams. Please RSVP to either Dawn (989)274-9063 or Joyce at (989) 295-5366 before Tuesday, October 11th, then mail your check for \$15 payable to LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw, MI 48608. Hope to see you there!

Dear friends of God,

Last week I went on little road trip with friends to take part in a music and cultural festival in Franklin, Tennessee. Franklin is near Nashville and one can feel the country vibe all around. The name of the festival was Pilgrimage and that was what it was for me. I am not exactly a country fan, but love music. It feeds my soul. As one of the artists, John Batiste, said "Music is the universal language—you can do SO MUCH with those 12 notes." There is something divine in music. God is present in our creativity. As a book that I saw recently was aptly named, *Creativity: Where the Divine and the Human Meet*. We need to encourage the creativity in our young people and not allow the arts to be victim of money wars in our schools. If we allow the creative spirit to die something in our humanity loses the original spark that was given to us by our God, the creator.

Something while I was away struck me about joy. I recently came across a quote that disturbed me about how we have beaten the joy out of poetry. We have forgotten the profound simplicity of the human word. If your experience was like mine, I remember being more concerned about the rhyme and the meter and not how the poem brought me to a place of awe. The quote that I noticed said that we have done the same with God and religion. We have forgotten to simply sit in awe of the God who has made us his own and calls us to re-link with each other in religion. That is even what the word religion means: relinking. As children of God what links us together is a God who loves us at every moment and who has created us good. We are also linked together in our lives at every moment and are called to see our original goodness in each other.

My last evening in Franklin at the end of the pilgrimage, my friends and I found our way to a local and legendary pub to listen to bands that were playing. This bar was more of a house than your typical establishment. You could hear each of the bands in their short sets. The groups represented so many genres of music from country to hard rock to the blues. During the evening, I found myself looking for the men's room. It was situated in one of the rooms of this former house turned music mecca. As I was waiting for my turn, some folks started to spontaneously play the guitars that I thought were simply décor as another person started to play the piano and another grabbed bongo drums. They didn't know each other but knew the same music. It was spontaneous joy. It was divine and human. It struck my heart as I sang with this random group that is what we often miss in faith. We get so stuck on issues and debate around theology and ideology that we have forgotten to sing the song that God has place in our hearts as children of God and sisters and brothers of Jesus. We need to remember the song and start to sing the divine word that is sung throughout all of creation.

Much love,

D. Keenan

Mother Teresa Endowment and Sisters of St. Clare

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

September 24 and 25 Stewardship Back to the Lord	
Envelopes:	\$5,200.00
Youth:00
Total:	\$5,200.00
EFT	192.84
Total:	\$5,392.84

Budgeted YTD	\$100,100.00
Actual YTD	\$83,112.03

Thank You

Stewardship:

When will I have given enough—of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only *total* stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"

CAER Food Pantry: Items being collected for the month of October are: canned peas or carrots, spaghetti sauce and empty egg cartons. Monetary donations are always welcome!

Open Mic Night: Our next Open Mic Night is Sunday, October 23rd at 4 pm. If you are interested in performing, please contact Shelly at skenneystpeter@gmail or 989-845-1794. Everyone is welcome for a fun night!