

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 1, 2015



<b>Sun Feb. 1</b> 10:30 am	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> St. Cyril Parish Family & Anniversary deaths of Ben & Johanna Kristin
<b>Mon Feb. 2</b> 8:00 am	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b> Word Communion
<b>Tues Feb. 3</b> No Mass	<b>St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop</b>
<b>Wed Feb. 4</b> 9:00 am	Frank Winkler, Jr. by Dean & Gertrude Dunham
<b>Thu Feb. 5</b> No Mass	<b>St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr</b>
<b>Fri Feb. 6</b> 9:00 am	<b>St. Paul Miki, and Companions, Martyrs</b> Tony Chapko by John & Rosemary Houska
<b>Sat Feb. 7</b> No Mass	
<b>Sun Feb. 8</b> 10:30 am	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> St. Cyril Parish Family

† <b>Tithes &amp; Gifts</b> †	
<b>January 25, 2015</b>	
<b>52 Adult Envelopes:</b>	<b>\$1,329.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>43.00</b>
<b>2 Children:</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>1 Special Needs:</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,384.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week.....</b>	<b>\$2,250.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/15.....</b>	<b>(\$10,639.33)</b>

<b>Greeters for February</b> Toni & Terry Ornelas Gale & Marcie Baese	<b>Ushers for February</b> Mike Denovich, Robert Wooley Jim Korienek, John Chvojka
<b>Money Counters</b> February 3rd Marilyn Kuchar & Alice Steavens	<b>Knight of the month -January</b> Matthew Horak
<b>Family of the month-January</b> Eric & Kathy Kremer	

<b>Altar Servers: Feb. 8-</b> Volunteers needed
<b>Sacristans: Feb. 8-</b> Tamara Chapko
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> <b>Feb. 8-</b> Agnes Galecka, Bill & Tamara Chapko
<b>Lectors: Feb. 8-</b> Tamara Chapko and Margaret Remenar

<b>Parish Staff:</b>	
<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. William Gruden wjgruden@stpeterchesaning.org
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Kris Pullman ckleinstcyrilchurch@gmail.com
<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Jean Burns
<b>Lay Minister</b>	Margaret Horak
<b>Organist</b>	Geraldine Winkler
<b>Maintenance</b>	Jim Porubsky
<b>Faith Formation</b>	Theresa Sopocy (989) 862-5909
<b>Phone Numbers:</b>	
<b>Parish Office</b>	(989) 862-5270
<b>Parish Fax</b>	(989) 862-4534
<b>St. Peter Parish</b>	(989) 845-1794

**Parish Office Hours:**  
Tuesday & Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm  
(Bulletin items need to be in by 4:00 pm Tuesday prior.)

**Liturgical Schedule:**

<b>Saturday @ St Peter*</b>	4:30 pm
<b>Sunday @ St Peter*</b>	8:30 am
<b>Sunday</b>	10:30 am

\* St. Peter Parish, 404 S. Wood Street, Chesaning

**Weekday Schedule:**

<b>Monday Word &amp; Communion:</b>	8:00 am
<b>Tuesday Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions</b>	7:15 pm
<b>Wednesday Mass:</b>	9:00 am
<b>Thursday Mass @ St Peter</b>	8:00 am

**Sacraments:**  
**Reconciliation:** Sunday, 11:30 am

**Baptism:** Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

**Marriage:** Engaged couples must contact the priest at least six (6) months prior to anticipated date of marriage. Weddings are not celebrated during the Lenten Season.

**Sick or Homebound:** If someone in your family or neighborhood is *Sick or homebound*, please contact the Parish Office. When entering a hospital, please register as a member of Saint Cyril Parish and notify the parish office.

**New Parishioners:** Welcome to Saint Cyril Parish. Please call or stop by the parish office to register for our parish family.

**Stewardship Message:** Moses told the people, “The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen.” God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

**Faith Formation for Students in Grades K-8th:**  
The next class is Sunday, February 15th at 9:00 am. There will be a breakfast potluck. Faith Formation is looking for donations of craft supplies and fabric. If you have any that you can donate, please put it in the donation closet near the choir loft stairs. Thank you. Theresa

**“Know Your Faith”:** You are invited to participate in a *Symbolon* course facilitated by Fr. J. Marcel Portelli and Mr. Frank Borja. This 10-session catechesis course for adults will take you through the Creed, the statement of beliefs that Catholics all around the world profess at Mass. All are welcome. St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 5376 State St., Saginaw, Sundays 12:15-1:45 pm starting February 8th. Pre-registration required. Please call Dawn at (989) 799-2460 for more information.

**Finance Council Meeting:** The finance council is meeting on Wednesday, February 18th at 10:00 am in the meeting room.

**Dying and Death: A View from the Inside** is a St. Peter Parish Be-Friender In-Service on Wednesday, February 11th from 9-11 am at St. Peter Parish Hall, Chesaning. Objectives: Understand how to minister with the dying person, connect to our own thoughts and emotions about end-of-life issues and reflect on the journey of death from the perspectives of those dying. Call Diane at 989-845-1794 for more information.

**Altar Society:** Ladies, we will be collecting dues after Mass on Feb. 8th in the chapel room. If you are unable to pay at this time, please put an envelope, with your name, in the collection basket marked “dues”. Thank you.

**Saginaw Spirit Hockey Faith Night:** On Saturday, February 28th at The Dow Event Center. Program starts at 5:00 pm followed by Spirit Hockey. Puck drops @ 7:11 pm. Featured guests include: Donald H. Dinninger, founding pastor of Old Town Christian Outreach Center, Bishop Joseph Cistone, musical entertainment by Modern Day Cure and a dance performance by the Girls of Grace. For more ticket information call Dan Weigl at (989)497-7747 or email dweigl@saginawspirit.com. Proceeds from this event go to Old Town Soup Kitchen.

**Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:** Kevin Sopocy, Barb Pumford, John Chvojka, Eric Kremer, Mary Bernath, Jon Miller, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Carl Bowles, Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Brian Courter, Mary Galko, John Smolka, Kim Babyock, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Sally Foreit, Evon & George Goscinski, Mary Hanacek, Irene Heinze, Mary Johnson, Betty Kirby, Ann Luznak, Rocky Malachowski, Jim Schneider, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler

**World Meeting of Families & Papal Mass:** The Diocese of Saginaw announces a trip to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families & Papal Mass. We will depart by deluxe motor coach from the Center of Ministry at approximately 8:00 am Sunday, Sept. 20th and return mid-afternoon Monday, Sept. 28th. The cost is \$1,999 for double occupancy. The trip includes a registration package for the World Meeting of Families, one day of touring in Philadelphia, attendance of the Papal Mass, and eight nights lodging. HOWEVER, due to the high volume of people expected for the World Meeting of Families and the Papal Mass, guarantees of seats for the Papal Mass cannot be given. The trip will proceed as scheduled on the dates designated, regardless of the participation of the Holy Father. For more information about the trip or to obtain a flyer, please contact Annette O’Brien at (989) 797-6679 or email at aobrien@dioceseofsaginaw.org

**Knights of Columbus St. Cyril & Methodius Council 13449 announces 2015 Scholarship Award:** Two \$500 scholarships may be awarded. Factors included in determining the winner will include community & church service and charity work. Please return the application form and include a short essay that describes what you have done to impact your Parish and local Community in a positive way. Please include your future plans for education. The scholarship deadline is Sunday, March 15th. Forms will be at the Knights of Columbus table in the gathering area of church.

**A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Liturgy:** This gospel narrates the first of many dramatic confrontations between holiness and evil. Banishing evil is the work of salvation Jesus has been sent to do, and he does so with authority. He has this authority because he is “the Holy One of God.” Holiness is “of God”; evil is everything that is opposed to God.

Jesus’ authority rested in both his word and in his power and willingness to confront evil. The people in the synagogue were “astonished at his teaching” (his word) as well as his power over “an unclean spirit.” Bringing forth healing, goodness, and life—the fruit of authority well exercised—is very much at the heart of the paschal mystery.

All of us must confront many battles waged between good and evil throughout our lives. As we grow older, the battles become much more serious. We must face decisions between what destroys our relationship with God and others and what helps us grow in holiness. For us to destroy the evil that confronts us, we must be “of God,” we must be holy. We, too, have this same authority to banish evil because, baptized into Christ, we are holy ones “of God.” The authority of holiness is our baptismal birthright. It is God’s Life given us that makes us holy; it is God’s Life that makes us, too, “of God.” Like Jesus, we must be the authority of holiness incarnate.