

First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2015



Sun Feb. 22 10:30 am **First Sunday of Lent**
St. Cyril Parish Family

Mon Feb. 23 8:00 am **St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr**
Word Communion

Tues Feb. 24 No Mass

Wed Feb. 25 9:00 am Pauline Hanus by Wains, Pihl & Susan Taylor

Thu Feb. 26 No Mass

Fri Feb. 27 No Mass

Sat Feb. 28 No Mass

Sun March 1 10:30 am **Second Sunday of Lent**
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✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠	
February 15, 2015	
41 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,270.00
Loose:	90.06
Children:	.00
2 Special Needs:	120.00
Total:	\$1,480.06
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/15.....	(\$12,101.27)
<i>Easter flowers-\$20</i>	

Greeters for March Cliff & Carol Clark Keith & Sonja Homer	Ushers for March Jim Faber, Jary Fox Steve Sopocy, Richard Maxa, Jr.
Money Counters February 24 Mary Jane Schoendorf & Alice Steavens	Knight of the month -February Robert Kral
Family of the month-February Frank & Mary Bernath	

Altar Servers: March 1 -Christy, Emily, Mary & Sarah Sopocy
Sacristans: March 1 -Tamara Chapko
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: March 1 -Debbie & Pete Hurst and Dave Fogarty
Lectors: March 1 -Sonja Homer and Tamara Chapko

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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:

Saturday @ St Peter* 4:30 pm

Sunday @ St Peter* 8:30 am

Sunday 10:30 am

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

Weekday Schedule:

Monday Word & Communion: 8:00 am

Tuesday Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions 7:15 pm

Wednesday Mass: 9:00 am

Thursday Mass @ St Peter 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: The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism. . .that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God's service in and through the Church."

Faith Formation for Students in Grades K-8th:
The next class is Sunday, March 15th at 9:00 am. Theresa

Mark your Calendars! St. Cyril Knights of Columbus once a year Fish Fry that everyone around is waiting for is Friday, March 6th from 4:30-7:00 pm. Menu includes: Fried & Baked Cod; tater tots; mac & cheese; Au Gratin potatoes; potato salad; coleslaw; corn; beans; roll; fruit cocktail and homemade desserts including some Czech pastries. Adults-\$8.00; Children 5-12 \$4.00; and under 5 are free. Bring a friend and they will be back!

Fish Fry Helpers Needed: If you can help please call Mark Horak, Steve Sopocy or Terry Loznak so a work schedule can be made up. Your early commitment to work is appreciated. A reminder for all our bakers to please donate some type of dessert. We really need them there early, so we know that we can count on them. The hall will be open all day. Thank you.

"Women in the Bible": Back by popular demand from the Advent Tea, LeAnne Osborn will be our featured speaker presenting "Women in the Bible". Discover the distinct role that women have played in salvation history. The presentation is on **Tuesday, March 10th from 6:30-8 pm at St. Peter Parish Hall.** All are welcome!

St. Patrick's Day Beef Dinner: Mark your calendars! St. Peter Parish is having its annual St. Patrick's Day Beef Dinner on **Saturday, March 14th from 5-7 pm** in the parish hall. All you can eat roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, dressing, green bean casserole, coleslaw, applesauce, rolls, pie and coffee. Adults-\$10, children 4-12-\$5; children under 5 are free. Everyone is welcome!

A Note from Gerry: I have had my shoulder surgery and will be gone for 6 weeks. Mary from St. Peter is coming to play. I will miss you and have enjoyed playing God's praises for you. I need your prayers and please welcome Mary. God bless, Gerry.

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

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women: Will offer a **Lenten Retreat Day** for all women of the diocese in the Center for Ministry at the Diocese of Saginaw on Saturday, March 14th. The day's activities start at 9 am (registration begins at 8:30 am) and will end at approximately 3:30 pm. The retreat leader will be Fr. Jose Maria Cabrera and the theme will be: Golgotha, Then & Now. The cost for the day is \$20 and includes lunch. This silent retreat will include spiritual talks, meditation time, confession, Mass, rosary and Stations of the Cross. Please **RSVP** to Rita Maher 989-635-7071 or Jackie Krzyzaniak 989-846-6846 by March 8th.

St. Cyril's Website: Check out St. Cyril's new website at www.stcyrilchurch.com You will be able to access bulletins, current events and the daily readings. I am still learning how to use the website, so there will more information on the site in the coming days. Kris

Tools for Forgiveness with Fr. Bert Gohm: On Saturday, March 21st from 9 am-3 pm at the Center for Ministry. This Lent, you are warmly invited to join Fr. Bert Gohm to examine what forgiveness does and does not entail, and to explore concrete ways to grow in our ability to forgive others, receive God's forgiveness, and forgive ourselves. Cost is \$35 includes lunch. Call 989-797-6607 to register.

"Prayer for St. Cyril": We will be saying the "pray for St. Cyril" on the blue card in the pew immediately following Mass.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Liturgy: Mark's version of the temptation in the desert is short and to the point. He does not relay the details of Jesus' experience of temptation, but he does show its outcome: Jesus boldly enters Galilee proclaiming, "This is the time. . .Repent, and believe." Temptations always force us to make a choice. Jesus' choice is to take up his saving mission. What is our temptation? What is our choice? These are *the* questions of Lent. They are the questions those of us who are baptized into Christ must constantly ask if we wish to participate in his saving mission, proclaiming by the choices we make that the Gospel determines who we are and how we act.

Confronting temptation and overcoming the sinfulness that keeps us from righteous Christian living is a necessary first step for faithful baptismal living. We must turn from sinfulness before we can do our part to continue Jesus' mission. Since repentance, forgiveness, and belief are so central to Christian living, proclaiming the Gospel at least means that we turn from our sinful ways, forgive others, and express our belief by saying yes to God's will for us. None of these is easy to do, which is why proclaiming the gospel is a lifelong mission. The most eloquent proclamation of the Gospel is the witness of the way we live. Ultimately, what we witness to is the "time of fulfillment" brought about by believing in and living the Gospel.