

Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2015



Sun March 1 10:30 am	Second Sunday of Lent St. Cyril Parish Family
Mon March 2 8:00 am	Word Communion
Tues March 3	St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin, Religious Founder
Wed March 4 9:00 am	St. Casimir James Militello by family
Thu March 5 No Mass	
Fri March 6 9:00 am	Anthony Chapko by Tom & Diane Quinlan
Sat March 7 No Mass	
Sun March 8 10:30 am	Third Sunday of Lent St. Cyril Parish Family-74th Wedding Anniversary of George & Evon Goscinski

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠	
February 22, 2015	
65 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,903.00
Loose:	77.00
2 Children:	2.00
4 Special Needs:	29.00
Total:	\$2,011.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/15.....	(\$12,340.27)
<i>Easter flowers-\$327.00</i>	

<u>Greeters for March</u>	<u>Ushers for March</u>
Cliff & Carol Clark Keith & Sonja Homer	Jim Faber, Jary Fox Steve Sopocy, Richard Maxa, Jr.

<u>Money Counters</u>	<u>Knight of the month -March</u>
March 3rd Marilyn Kuchar & Alice Steavens	

Family of the month-March

Altar Servers: March 8-volunteers needed

Sacristans: March 8-Jo Meiser

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
March 8-Toni Ornelas, Terry Loznak, and Ann Pesda

Lectors: March 8-Ellie Bowles and Margaret Remenar

<u>Parish Staff:</u>	
Pastor	Fr. William Gruden <i>wjgruden@stpeterchesaning.org</i>
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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: Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself “did not spare His own Son.” Are *my* gifts to the Lord—of my resources, of my time, of myself—also sacrificial?

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

 **Make Plans to Attend!** 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!

Thank You: *To everyone who made this year’s Father/Son Breakfast a success, to everyone who helped in the kitchen and served the food and made the wonderful bakery. A special thank you to those who stayed and helped clean up. This is a very special event every year and it is wonderful to see so many come and have a good time. Congratulations to those that won the \$40 and \$20 door prize and also the boys under age 15 that got a prize.*

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

Theology on Tap-Presented by Local Catholic Parishes: On Thursday, March 5th at 7 pm at the Trillium Banquet Center, 6415 State St., Saginaw. Theology on Tap is an opportunity for adults to explore issues and topics that relate to the Catholic faith in a fun, relaxed setting. Area priests and religious including Father Bob DeLand, Father Pete Gaspeny, Father Rick Bokinskie, Father Jim Bessert, Father Randy Kelly, Sr, Sister Janet Pewoski, Sister Ellen Rinke and Sister Chris Gretaka plan to attend. Cash bar and snacks are available. You must be 21 years of age to attend.

Stations of the Cross: Will be on Friday, March 13th & 27th at 5:00 pm at St. Cyril.

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.

Bus Pilgrimage: You are invited to join Fr. J. Marcel Portelli on a spiritually edifying bus pilgrimage on Friday, April 10th to the historic churches of Detroit especially decorated for Easter. With a visit to St. Bonaventure monastery and the tomb of Fr. Solanus Casey. Departure from the Diocesan Center, Saginaw. For more details call Michael Samaan at (248) 250-6005.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Liturgy: This gospel account tells of three theophanies and hints at two others. On the mountain Peter, James and John witness the first three theophanies: Jesus the transfigured One, Jesus the “beloved Son,” Jesus the “Son of Man.” As the transfigured One, Jesus reveals what is yet to come. As the “beloved Son,” the Father reveals an intimate, divine relationship. As the “Son of Man,” Jesus reveals that he is the new Israel, the Messiah who would bring salvation. All three of these theophanies, these revelations of who Jesus is, point to something entirely new happening. But to embrace the new has its cost.

Coming “down from the mountain,” Peter, James and John would witness Jesus passing through death to the full revelation of what had been foreshadowed in his transfiguration: the theophany of his risen, glorified Body. This is a whole new Presence of the divine in our midst, a risen One who would never again face death. Finally, when Peter, James and John choose dying to self, they are transfigured by Jesus’ risen Life. *They* too become theophanies. So can *we*. But like Jesus’ risen Life has its cost, too. We can become a theophany of God only when we embrace Jesus’ dying to self, his self-giving life of compassion, love and mercy. We can be a theophany of God because we are the Body of Christ, the risen One.