

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2015



St. Cyril Church

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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.



Sun April 5 10:30 am **Easter Sunday**
 St. Cyril Parish Family

Mon April 6 8:00 am
 Word Communion

Tues April 7
 No Mass

Wed April 8
 No Mass

Thu April 9
 No Mass

Fri April 10
 No Mass

Sat April 11
 No Mass

Sun April 12 10:30 am **Divine Mercy Sunday**
 St. Cyril Parish Family-2nd Anniversary
 Alan Stehlik by family

† Tithes & Gifts †

March 29, 2015

68 Adult Envelopes:	\$2,184.00
Loose:	198.00
Children:	.00
3-Special Needs:	25.00
Total:	\$2,407.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/15.....	(\$14,246.15)
<i>Easter flowers-\$20; CRS-\$20; Votive candles-\$365.33</i>	

Greeters for April

Tamara & Bill Chapko
 Robin & Karen Wooley

Ushers for April

David Polash, Mark Horak
 John Kusnier, Hayden Hinkley

Money Counters

April 7
 Frank & Jane Kral

Knight of the month –April

Mark Horak

Family of the month-April

John & Diane Kusnier

Altar Servers: April 12-volunteers needed

Sacristans: April 12-Jo Meiser

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

April 12-Steve & Theresa Sopocy and Ellie Bowles

Lectors: April 12-Ellie Bowles and Margaret Remenar

Stewardship Message: Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

Faith Formation for Students in Grades K-8th:

The next class is Sunday, April 19th at 9:00 am. Theresa

2015 MYE Faith Event: All 7th-12th grade students and young adults that interested in attending the 2015 MYE Faith Event at Saginaw Valley State University on Saturday, August 8th from 8:30-10:00 pm please contact Jim Dennis at (989) 862-5621. Please let Jim know by today, **Sunday, April 5th.**

Rice Bowls: You may turn in your Rice Bowls Easter Sunday. There will be a box in front of the St. Joseph statue for your boxes. Thank you.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Come and celebrate God's love and mercy at St. Paul Church, 121 N. Union St. in Ithaca. Mercy Hour: 3:00-4:00 pm; chaplet, reading and prayers 2:00-4:00 pm confession.

Adoration: Until further notice Adoration has been suspended until we receive canonical approval from the diocese. Fr. Bill

Family Brunch & Tribute to Mary: Save the Date! Make plans to attend this festive brunch and tribute to the Blessed Mother on Sunday, May 3rd at 10:15 am in the St. Peter Parish Hall.

World Meeting of Families & Papal Mass: The diocese is planning a trip to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families & Papal Mass. Departure by deluxe motor coach from the Center of Ministry, Saginaw at approximately 8:00 am on 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 Philadelphia, attendance of the Papal Mass, and eight nights lodging. For more information about the trip, please contact Annette O'Brien at (989) 797-6679 or email to: www.obrien@dioceseofsaginaw.org

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Barb Pumford, Eric Kremer, Mary Bernath, 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, George Goscinski, Mary Hanacek, Irene Heinze, Mary Johnson, Betty Kirby, Ann Luznak, Rocky Malachowski, Jim Schneider, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler



Catholic Service Appeal:

The assessment for this year is \$21,073. Please take time to pray in regards to what you feel you can contribute. We would like to have full participation, but if you are unable to give this year, please return your pledge card marked with a zero. This still counts as participating in CSA. We are currently at 26% participation.



Rummage Sale:

Mark your calendars and start cleaning out your closets! St. Cyril's Rummage Sale will be April 16, 17, & 18th in the parish hall. You may bring items on **Sunday, April 12th after Mass.** Set up and sorting will be on Monday, April 13th starting at 9 am. On Thursday, April 16th, the hours are 9:00 am-3:00 pm with a bake sale. Friday, April 17th the hours are 9:00 am-6:00 pm. Saturday, April 18th will be bag day for \$2 from 9:00 am-noon. See you there!

The League of Catholic Women: Will hold its April meeting at Holy Spirit Church, 1035 River Rd in Shields on Tuesday, April 21st. We will have Mass at 11:00 am followed by lunch in the parish hall. Please send your check for \$12 before April 16th to: LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw MI 48608-6932. Hope to see you there.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

Liturgy: The news of an empty tomb spread from Mary to Peter and the disciple. They ran—hope quickens us. They believed—faith urges us. They witnessed to the good news good news cannot be contained. Good news is infectious. Good news brings radiance to tired, suffering, worn faces. Good news such as an empty tomb and soon an encounter with risen One not only cannot be contained, it changes us. Like Mary and the disciples we become witnesses to Christ's risen Life. Our encounters with the risen One compel us to be witnesses, to spread Easter joy.

Easter Sunday is more than a celebration of the resurrection of *Jesus*. It is also an invitation to each of us to take our place in the long line of witnesses to encounters with him and his risen Life. Perhaps this is why we are so awed at the mystery: not just that Jesus was raised from the dead, but that God entrusts us with continuing Jesus' saving mission and with being witnesses to God's mighty deed of resurrection. It appears as though God trusts us a great deal. This trust is like the baptismal waters washing us anew, strengthening us to proclaim the unbelievable—that the tomb is empty; the crucified One is raised from the dead. Our encounters with the risen Jesus nudge us from unbelief to belief-acts. Our witnessing to his saving acts move us from our own comfort zones of life to radiating the joy of the risen One's dwelling within and among us. Believing is Easter Alleluias lived every day.

