

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 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 12 10:30 am **Second Sunday of Easter**
 People of St. Cyril-2nd Anniversary
 Alan Stehlik by family

Mon April 13 8:00 am **St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr**
 Word Communion

Tues April 14 No Mass

Wed April 15 9:00 am Pauline Hanus by Wain, Pihl & Susan Taylor

Thu April 16 No Mass

Fri April 17 No Mass

Sat April 18 No Mass

Sun April 19 10:30 am **Third Sunday of Easter**
 People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †

April 5, 2015

76 Adult Envelopes:	\$2,351.00
Loose:	192.00
Children:	.00
20-Special Needs:	491.00
Total:	\$3,034.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/15.....	(\$13,462.15)

Greeters for April

Tamara & Bill Chapko
 Robin & Karen Wooley

Ushers for April

David Polash, Mark Horak
 John Kusnier, Hayden Hinkley

Money Counters

April 14
 Marilyn Kuchar and Sheila Hanus

Knight of the month –April

Mark Horak

Family of the month-April

John & Diane Kusnier

Altar Servers: April 19-Christa Fornusek and volunteers needed

Sacristans: April 19-Margaret Horak

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

April 19-Ann Pesda, Terry Loznak and Toni Ornelas

Lectors: April 19-Margaret Horak and Theresa Sopocy

Stewardship Message: The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced *total* stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

Faith Formation for Students in Grades K-8th:

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



Knights of Columbus Golf Outing:

Will be held on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at North Star Golf Course. As in the past, we invite individual or businesses to advertise or give \$100 in memory of a loved one. Due to my declining health, I am not able to visit each one as in the past. A good number of you have already responded to our letter. Thank you-your promptness is appreciated. If you have not donated and would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one or your business, make your check out to Knights of Columbus-Jerry Horak-PO Box 424-Elsie MI 48831. All who sponsor will have their names appear on the Big Board in our hall. Thank you. Jerry Horak



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. The menu is: Cheese Omelets, Ham, Hash browns, fruit, Mini Bagels, Coffee Cakes and fruit filled Danishes. The cost is \$7 for adults; \$4 (ages 5-8) under 4 are free. The program includes a Living Rosary and Crowning of the Blessed Mother. Please call the parish office at 989-845-1794 to make your reservations.

Adoration: We will resume Adoration after Fr. Bill obtains permission from the bishop in writing. We had it verbally already. This may take some time. A great thank to all the faithful adorers for the last 15 years of your involvement and so great a devotion and the graces received. Any questions, please call Jo at 989-661-2378.



Pancake Breakfast:

Please join us for a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, applesauce, coffee and juice on Sunday, April 19th from 9 am to 12:30 pm at St. Peter Parish Hall in Chesaning. This is a free will offering with proceeds to support those who are attending World Youth Day in Poland, 2016.

Congratulations: To the newly Baptized Adults, Allane Suzanne Weiber from St. Cyril and David Wayne Hawes III from St. Peter Parish, Chesaning. At this year's Easter Vigil along with Baptism they also were Confirmed and received First Eucharist. Congratulations to their sponsors and family members: Ray Weiber, Margaret Horak and Janet Vondrasek. We promise you our prayer as you continue on this journey of faith.

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:

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. A letter will sent out to parishioners who we haven't heard from in regards to CSA. We are currently at 29% participation.



Rummage Sale:

St. Cyril's Rummage Sale will be April 16, 17, & 18th in the parish hall. You may bring items today **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!



Choir Practice:

There will be choir practice on Monday, April 13th at 5:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us. I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, and cards as I recuperated from my shoulder surgery. I am blessed. Gerri

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

Liturgy: Thomas is a convenient stand-in for all of us as we strive to deepen our belief in the risen Lord. Unlike Thomas, however, we do not literally "see" the risen Lord. Whether we see clearly like the gathered disciples, or only through doubting like Thomas, the risen Jesus is, nevertheless, always present in our midst removing all obstacles to belief. This is also how the risen Lord comes among us: in those in need, in those who reach out in self-giving to help those in need. Going from disbelief to belief is not a mental exercise. It is encountering the risen Lord in the people and circumstance around us. Believing is living faithfully the risen Life Jesus gives us.

Belief always goes beyond what we can prove, and often means we must go out on a limb. This means, at times, that we ourselves might have "nail marks" from being wounded. Dying to self always runs a risk of being vulnerable. So it was with Jesus. Out of his vulnerability, love and self-giving came risen Life! So it will be with us.

The challenge of this gospel is that we put aside our own fears and embrace belief, with all its consequences. Just as the risen Jesus was relentless in bringing the disciples from disbelief to belief, so is he with us. He is also just as relentless with us as he was with the disciples in bringing them to the cross. Even after his resurrection, Jesus always challenges us to both dying and rising. Having passed over from our Lenten discipline to Easter rejoicing doesn't mean that we can forget about the dying required for living the paschal mystery. Now, however, our "seeing" is heightened: we have experienced once again Easter joy, a glimpse and promise of the fullness of Life to come.