

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2015



Sun May 10 10:30 am **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
People of St. Cyril-First Communicants

Mon May 11 8:00 am
Word Communion

Tues May 12 No Mass
St. Nereus and St. Achilleus, Martyrs
St. Pancras, Martyr

Wed May 13 9:00 am
Our Lady of Fatima
Frank Winkler Jr. & Sr. by family

Thu May 14 No Mass
St. Matthias, Apostle

Fri May 15 No Mass
St. Isidore the Farmer

Sat May 16 No Mass

Sun May 17 10:30 am
Ascension of the Lord
People of St. Cyril-50th Anniversary of John & Diane Kusnier

† Tithes & Gifts †	
May 3, 2015	
56 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,858.00
Loose:	47.26
Children:	.00
13-Special Needs:	148.00
Total:	\$2,053.26
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/15.....	(\$14,527.64)

Greeters for May Frank & Jane Kral Malcolm & Agnes Smith	Ushers for May Malcolm Smith, Terry Loznak Keith Homer, Duane Schneider
Money Counters May 12 Frank & Jane Kral	Knight of the month -May Jon Miller
Family of the month-May Bill & Janice Chapko	

Altar Servers: May 17-Sarah, Emily, Christy & Mary Sopocy

Sacristans: May 17-Tamara Chapko

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
May 17- Pete & Debbie Hurst and Dave Fogarty

Lectors: May 17-Ellie Bowles and Margaret Remenar

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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

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: Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself—my skills and talents, my time and resources—will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

Faith Formation for Students in Grades K-8th:

Congratulations to the following students who were Confirmed and celebrated their First Eucharist this weekend. They are: Ismael Alvarado-Orta, Raquel Alvarado-Orta, Logan Douglas, Nicholas Kremer and Hunter Maxa. Your parish family will keep you in their prayers as you continue on your faith journey.



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



Senior Mass:

Will be celebrated on Sunday, May 31st at the 10:30 am Mass. If you know of a student who is graduating high school or college, please invited them to attend. There will be light refreshments in the parish hall following Mass. Please call Jim Dennis for more information at 862-5621.



Word & Communion Day Change:

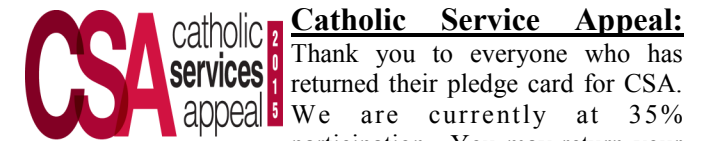
Please make note that the Word & Communion will now be on **Fridays at 8:00 am starting Friday, May 15th**. If you have any questions, please call Terry at 862-5753.

Sale! Mom 2 Mom Sale:

There will be a Mom 2 Mom Sale at St. Peter Parish Hall on Saturday, May 30th. Tables and a space are available for \$20. There will be a room for large ticket items. The early bird sale will begin at 9 am and costs \$5. The sale will be from 10 am to 2 pm and will cost \$3 for admission. There will be concessions available. All proceeds go towards the World Youth Day Pilgrimage. For further information contact Katie in the Faith Formation office at 989-845-1797.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Barb Pumford, 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, Jim Schneider, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth



Catholic Service Appeal: Thank you to everyone who has returned their pledge card for CSA. We are currently at 35% participation. You may return your pledge card in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.



Unified Relay Across America: Parishioner Jim Dennis is running a leg of the Unified Relay Across America on June 9, 2015 in Lansing to raise money for the athletes of Special Olympics. If you would like to donate to his effort you can write a check to Special Olympics or go to <http://uraa.donordrive.com> click on donate, type in Jim Dennis to donate online.

MYE Faith Youth Encounter: We currently have 11 students and 4 chaperones from St. Cyril going to MYE Faith on August 8th at SVSU. Registration has been extended to July 5th. Post cards for the event are at the entrance to church. To register call Jim Dennis at 862-5621 or Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909.

Thank You: We are so Very Blessed to be part of St. Cyril Parish family. Thank you Father Bill for the Blessing of our 50th Anniversary and to everyone for your prayers and special wishes. May God Bless All of You. Jim and Diane Korienek.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living Liturgy:

The gospel begins with God, not us. It describes in sweeping detail the unparalleled, intimate relationship to which the Father and Jesus invites us: chosen by them, given a share in their joy, called friends by them, told everything by them, appointed by them to bear fruit, and given whatever we ask in Jesus' name. In response, we are to incarnate this divine-human relationship in our relationships with each other: "love one another as I love you." God's love is so freely and lavishly given. In turn, we are to empty ourselves and give that love to those we meet. We are not to love on our terms; we are to love *as* Jesus has loved us. This love is demanding; this is the only love that brings us lasting joy.

Immediately after Jesus expresses the desire that his joy become complete in us, he commands us to "love one another." What is his joy? The deep resonance of risen Life that arises from being faithful to the Father's will. What is the love he commands? Laying "down one's life." Joy and love are the Easter mystery made visible. Love always brings us to Good Friday, because then we gaze upon the Jesus who lays down his life. This Jesus calls us to lay down our own life, to give ourselves over to the kind of self-giving life that brings Life to others. Joy always proclaims Easter Sunday, that day when Life burst forth from death. We who remain in Jesus' love and welcome his joy in us embody the Easter mystery, make visible God's saving events, witness to bearing the fruit of the Father's gift of Life.