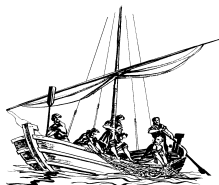


Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2016



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:

Friday Word & Communion: 8:00 am
Wednesday Mass: 9:00 am
Thursday Mass @ St Peter 8:00 am

Sacraments:

Reconciliation: Sunday, 11:30 am

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the parish office.

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 Feb. 7 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon Feb. 8
 No Mass

Tues Feb. 9
 No Mass

Wed Feb. 10 Ash Wednesday
 9:00 am at St. Cyril
 7:00 pm at St. Peter Parish, Chesaning

Thu Feb. 11
 No Mass

Fri Feb. 12
 No Mass

Sat Feb. 13
 No Mass

Sun Feb. 14 First Sunday of Lent
 10:30 am Feast Day of St. Cyril-Living and deceased Members of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †	
January 31, 2016	
55 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,665.00
Loose:	42.00
Children:	.00
2-Special Needs:	25.00
Total:	\$1,732.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/16.....	(\$9,459.79)

Greeters for February Tom & Diane Bradley John & Marilyn Sopocy	Ushers for February John Fabus, Jim Fabus, Jr. Ed J. Fornusek, volunteer
Money Counters February 9 Tom & Diane Bradley	Knight of the month –Feb. Macauley Horak
Family of the month-February Terry & Toni Ornelas	

Altar Servers: February 10 & 14-Volunteers needed

Sacristans: February 10–Sonja Homer
 February 14-Tamara Chapko

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
February 10-Margaret Horak, Tamara Chapko and Agnes Galecka
February 14-Annie Mikulka, Duane Schneider and Lyna Schneider

Lectors: February 10-Duane Schneider and Tom Bradley
 February 14-Tamara Chapko and Terry Ornelas

Stewardship Message: In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send me!"?



Faith Formation Classes: The next class is Sunday, February 21st at 9:00 am.

Lenten Holy Hour: Each Friday during Lent we will be having a Holy Hour of prayer at 4 pm with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and then followed by Stations of the Cross at 5 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and join us for all or part of the time.

Feast of St. Cyril: The feast of St. Cyril is Sunday, February 14th. We will be honoring our patron Saint Cyril and giving thanks for all the blessings that have been bestowed upon our parish over the 100+ years. Please join us after Mass for this joyous thanksgiving. If you have any information that you would like to share, please see Toni Ornelas or Margaret Horak.

Catholic Conference 4 Moms: This one day conference of live streaming videos is for women only and includes inspirational talks, discussion groups, fellowship time. Come join this group meeting on Saturday, February 20th from 9:30 am to 4 pm at St. Peter Parish Faith Center, Chesaning. The cost is a free will offering. There will be a Pot Luck lunch so please bring a dish to pass. Pre-registration is required for this event. To register please call Colleen Ontko (248) 459-1588 or email at contko@stepeterchesaning.org

Presentation of the Creed and The Lord's Prayer:

Join us for this two part presentation that will be held on Sunday, February 28th and Monday, March 14th at 9:45 am in the Parish Hall Conference Room. Our guest speaker will be Katherine Paul. She has a Master of Divinity from Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL, Master of Education from Marygrove College, Detroit, MI and served as Pastoral Administrator for St. Michael Church in Oakley for a number of years. This event is a great way to learn more about your faith. Everyone is welcome!



Updated Phone Numbers: If you have changed your phone number recently, please let me know so I can update your information. Thanks. Kris

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Barb Pumford, Mary Bernath, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Carl Bowles, Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Brian Courter, Mary Galko, John & Joan Smolka, Kim Babyock, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Sally Foreit, George Goscinski, Mary Hanacek, Betty Kirby, Ann Luznak, Jim Schneider, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler

Save the Date! St. Peter Parish will be having a Lenten Mission "Rekindling the Fire" from Sunday, March 13th ending Wednesday, March 16th. Fr. Jack Conley, PC from Chicago will be the speaker. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

Palms: If you would like to bring your old palms to be burned for Ash Wednesday, there will be basket in the gathering area for them.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Raffle Tickets:

The raffle tickets may be picked up in the meeting room this weekend.

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 12th. 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. Andy Booms, & the theme will be: The Year of Mercy. The cost for the day is \$22 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 (989-635-7072) or Jackie Krzyzaniak (989-846-6846) by Sunday, March 6th.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2016 Living

Liturgy: What precipitated the radical response of the first disciples who "left everything and followed" Jesus? Clearly, Jesus' words and actions. To fishermen who had labored fruitlessly all night, Jesus says try again and leads them to a great catch. To a sinful Peter who considers himself unworthy of Jesus' company, Jesus says follow me and transforms his life's purpose. Jesus' words are powerful words that bind us to himself.

Jesus "taught the crowds." The miracle of the great catch makes concrete the good news of Jesus' teaching: God's intervention overturning the futility of mere human work, the superabundance of God's actions on our behalf, the invitation to follow in Jesus' footsteps. The miracle of the catch of fish is the bridge to another miracle: hearing the Good News and living it. The disciples' willingness to be caught enabled them to see more deeply into the truth of Jesus' teaching. It's the power of Jesus' good news that drew them to follow him. Today we are the "catch" that makes the Good News visible when we allow God to work in and through us.

Following Jesus can hardly be an impulse decision, although the gospel account might make it seem that way. Between the miracle of the great catch and the disciples leaving everything to follow Jesus stands Peter's recognition that he is "a sinful man." Their encounter with Jesus helped the disciples see themselves for who they were and opened up the willingness to change their life course. They would still be fishermen—but now their catch would be human beings to whom they would tell the good news of God's presence. Jesus is the net God lowers into the sea of humanity, knowing full well there will be a great catch.