

Second Sunday of Lent  
March 12, 2017



**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:**

**Word & Communion Every Third Friday:** 9:00 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 Margaret Horak at 862-5027 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 March 12** 10:30 am **Second Sunday of Lent**  
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**Mon March 13** No Mass

**Tues March 14** No Mass

**Wed March 15** 9:00 am Roger Steavens by Donna Schafer

**Thu March 16** No Mass

**Fri March 17** No Mass

**Sat March 18** No Mass

**Sun March 19** 10:30 am **Third Sunday of Lent**  
People of St. Cyril

† <b>Tithes &amp; Gifts</b> †	
<b>March 5, 2017</b>	
<b>57-Adult Envelopes:</b>	<b>\$1,791.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>141.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>19-Special Needs:</b>	<b>200.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,132.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week.....</b>	<b>\$2,100.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/17.....</b>	<b>(\$4,144.50)</b>
<small>Easter Flowers-\$145 Catholic Relief Services-\$20</small>	

<b>Greeters for March</b> Toni & Terry Ornelas Tom & Diane Bradley	<b>Ushers for March</b> Jary Fox, Steve Sopocy Billy & Amanda Shevrovich
<b>Money Counters</b> <b>March 14</b> Marilyn Kuchar & Alice Steavens	<b>Knight of the month March</b> Mark Korienek
<b>Family of the month-March</b> Agnes Galecka family	

<b>Altar Servers:</b> March 19-Volunteers needed
<b>Sacristans:</b> March 19-Margaret Horak
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> March 19-Annie Mikulka, Duane & Lyna Schneider
<b>Lectors:</b> March 19-Terry Ornelas and Sonja Homer

**Stewardship Message:** “Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel,” St. Paul tells Timothy in today’s second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?”



**Faith Formation:** The next class will be Sunday, March 19th at 9:00 am. There is a parent meeting for those receiving First Communion.

**Knights of Columbus Scholarship Raffle tickets:** Are available for pick up in the meeting room.

**Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Will be held at 3 pm each Friday during Lent, except Good Friday. Stations of the Cross will begin at 4 pm and we will have a soup/bread supper following.



**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry:** Mark your calendars! The K of C Fish Fry is Friday, March 31st from 4:30-7:00 pm in the parish hall. Adults: \$10, kids 5-12: \$4.00 and under 5 are free. The menu includes: fried and/or baked cod, tator tots, macaroni & cheese, au gratin potatoes, coleslaw, corn, beans, rolls, fruit cocktail and homemade desserts! Plus our famous Czech pastries!

**St. Peter Parish Lenten Prayer Service:** Is offering a parish wide Lenten prayer service on Sundays during Lent which will feature a different prayer each week. On Sunday, March 12th at 6 pm in church will be Evening Prayer also known as Evensong or Vespers. Everyone is welcome! Next prayer for Sunday, March 19th is Adoration.

**Worship Commission:** There will be a Worship Commission meeting on Tuesday, March 14 at 7 pm.



**Youth Encounter Service (Y.E.S.):** Is an annual service project for high school youth to help in Saginaw. During this week of service youth help rehabilitate homes, spend time in small groups and meet other Catholic teens from throughout the Diocese of Saginaw. The date of this year’s Y.E.S. is June 18th-23rd and space is limited. If you would like paperwork to sign up or more information, please contact Katie at St. Peter Parish at 989-845-1797.



**Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:** Charles Olson, Jim Korienek, Shelby Porubsky, Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, Richard Bakita, Ann Remenar, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Mary Bernath, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Carl Bowles, Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Brian Courter, Mary Galko, John & Joan Smolka, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Mary Hanacek, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler

**RCIA:** Please pray for RCIA Catechumen, Billy Joe Shevrovich who will be Baptized at St. Peter during the Easter Vigil. Please pray for Billy and his family as we journey toward these Easter Sacraments.

**Practicing God’s Mercy in Our Daily Lives:** We will have an opportunity to practice the seven acts of corporal and spiritual works of mercy this Lent by helping to fill a “Yellow Barrel” from City Rescue Mission of Lansing. This mission supplies food and shelter to an average of 152 people each night with 88 of those women and children. This barrel will be in the main entrance of the church and we have enclosed a flyer with a list of items to be donated. Questions please call Margaret Horak at 862-5027, St. Cyril Christian Service.

**Catholic Relief Service Collection:** This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please help Jesus in disguise.

**Thank You:** Your faithful donations to the Elsie Food Bank are greatly appreciated. We have a lot more folks coming to the Food Bank. Thank you again, Leota Kajdas and Verna Daley

**A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2017:** Last week, temptation; this week, transfiguration. Such contrasts these first two Sundays of Lent offer us! This gospel is filled with pairs of words and phrases pointing to the life-giving tension that marks the mystery of Jesus’ saving mission. Even the transfiguration account is not only about glory, but includes what Jesus embrace during his ministry on his journey to glory. It is far easier to embrace glory than take upon ourselves the yoke of discipleship, the demands of faithfully following Jesus, the responsibility of listening and proclaiming the Good News Jesus came to reveal. The call of God to us is the same as that to Peter, James and John: we must be willing to leave everything to go where God wills, to accept the self-emptying as a necessary part of being given a share in Jesus’ glory, to open ourselves to Jesus’ touch of word and care that transforms into faithful disciples. We must be willing to *listen* to Jesus, learn of his ways, and embrace his paschal journey. Our journey as disciples leads us to eternal glory—foreshadowed by Jesus’ transfiguration. This is worth any cost.

We are with Jesus through our own practice of taking some time every day to read God’s word in Scripture, through the good modeling of discipleship by another, through the guidance we seek in spiritual direction, through the disciplines we choose for Lent. There are many ways we share in Jesus’ glorified Presence. Being here with Jesus means that we keep our eyes focused on the vision of Jesus transfigured and know that God, in great love and divine mercy, intends that we share in that same glory.