

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 1, 2018

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 April 1 10:30 am **Easter Sunday**
People of St. Cyril and Frank Chapko
Anniv. by Micky Chapko & family

Mon April 2 No Mass

Tues April 3 No Mass

Wed April 4 9:00 am
Jim Hurst by Gertrude Dunham

Thu April 5 No Mass

Fri April 6 9:00 am
Deceased members of the Louis & Erma Polash family by Dave & Maureen Polash

Sat April 7 8:30 pm

Sun April 8 10:30 am **Second Sunday of Easter**
People of St. Cyril and Mary Bernath by family

| † Tithes & Gifts † | |
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| March 25, 2018 | |
| 53-Adult Envelopes: | \$1,654.00 |
| Loose: | 92.00 |
| Children: | .00 |
| Special Needs: | .00 |
| Total: | \$1,746.00 |
| Amount needed each week..... | \$2,100.00 |
| +/- For Year Ending 6/30/18..... | (\$5,154.07) |
| Catholic Relief Services-\$35 | |

Greeters for April Tom & Diane Bradley
Terry & Toni Ornelas

Ushers for April David Polash, Mark Horak
Tom Speer, Tom Hedrich

Money Counters April 3 Mary Jane Schoendorf and Alice Steavens

Knight of the Month-April Julius Remenar

Family of the month-April Gale & Marcella Baese

Altar Servers: April 8 –Brady Paradise, Christian Plowman,
Aaron Hurst and Emily Sopocy

Sacristans: April 8-Jim & Diane Korienek

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
April 8-Duane & Lyna Schneider and Annie Mikulka

Lectors: April 8-Ellie Bowles and Theresa Sopocy

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.

2018-19 Catholic Service Appeal (CSA): The new year of CSA has begun. After 4 weeks we are at 31% toward our goal of \$21,544.00. Pledges already contributed are \$6,568.00. Please prayerfully consider what you are able to contribute. If you are unable to contribute, please return your pledge card marked “zero”. This counts as participating. There are envelopes at the entrances of church.

Rice Bowls: There is a box by the St. Joseph statue for you to return your rice bowls. They should be returned by Easter weekend.

Catholic Women’s Fellowship: “The Dignity and Vocation of Woman”, presented by Sr. Prudence Allen, RSM on Thursday, April 5th, at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw from 6-8:15 pm. Freewill offering. All women from the diocese are welcome!

Altar Servers: All altar servers please pick up your schedules in the sacristy.



Spring Fling Bingo: Mark your calendars! St. Peter Parish’s Spring Fling Bingo is Sunday, April 15th from 6-8 pm in the parish hall. There are 20 games with money prizes. All proceeds to the C.A.E.R. Center in Chesaning.

Worship Committee: A Worship Committee meeting will be held on Monday, April 9th, at 4:00 pm.

Christian Service: Christian Service will not meet on Wednesday, April 4th. They will meet on Wednesday, **April 11th, at 10:00 am.**

Mark Your Calendars: The Mother/Daughter breakfast is Sunday, April 29th at 11:30 am in the parish hall. More details in upcoming bulletins.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:
Tim Thelen family, Ella Brown, Audrey Schneider, Edward Chapko, Rose Chapko, Carole Custer, Jeff Wadell, Clara Cermak, Jim Korienek, Shelby Porubsky, Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, Richard Bakita, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Gale & 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, Elizabeth Chandler



Faith Formation: Students, please remember to work on acts of kindness to add to our chain in the parish hall. Keep up the good work you have already begun!

Infant Baptism Classes: If you would like to schedule a baptism for your child/children, contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027.

Divine Mercy Sunday: The parishes of Nativity of the Lord and St. Paul the Apostle, will be celebrating this special day from 2-4 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Ithaca, 121 Union St. Everyone is invited to attend the service and potluck following the service. The celebration will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, reconciliation, Eucharist adoration, and music. A potluck will follow in the community room.



St. Cyril Rummage Sale: There will be a Rummage Sale on Thursday, April 19th, & bake sale from 9 am-6 pm. Friday, April 20th, from 9 am-6 pm and Saturday, April 21st, “bag day” from 9 am-noon. So go through your closets and bring your clothes/items to the parish hall after Mass on Sunday, April 15th. If you have any questions, please call Rosemary Houska at 862-5021.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2018: Easter calls us out of the darkness that shrouds our lives into the light of possibility, of healing, of re-creation. In his rising from the dead, Christ enables us to bring into our own lives all that he taught and lived throughout his life: the love, compassion, generosity, humility, and selflessness that ultimately triumphs over hatred, bigotry, prejudice, despair, greed and death.

We sometimes find ourselves stuck in a Good Friday world: our problems batter us, overwhelm us, strain our ability to cope and make it all work. But in raising his Son from the dead, God vindicates the Gospel of his Christ: that good conquers evil, that love transforms hatred, that light shatters the darkness. Our lives are filled with experiences of resurrection, when the despair and desperation of our Good Fridays are transformed into Easter hope by the compassion and mercy of those who have embraced the good news of Easter morning.

