

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 15, 2015



<b>Sun Feb. 15</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
10:30 am	St. Cyril Parish Family
<b>Mon Feb. 16</b>	
8:00 am	Word Communion
<b>Tues Feb. 17</b>	<b>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</b>
No Mass	
<b>Wed Feb. 18</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
9:00 am	Helen, Carmon and Tony Smila by Betty Ferrero
<b>Thu Feb. 19</b>	
No Mass	
<b>Fri Feb. 20</b>	
No Mass	
<b>Sat Feb. 21</b>	<b>St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</b>
No Mass	
<b>Sun Feb. 22</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>
10:30 am	St. Cyril Parish Family

✠ <b>Tithes &amp; Gifts</b> ✠	
<b>February 8, 2015</b>	
<b>62 Adult Envelopes:</b>	<b>\$2,103.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>57.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>5 Special Needs:</b>	<b>107.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,267.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week.....</b>	<b>\$2,250.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/15.....</b>	<b>(\$11,331.33)</b>
<small>Mass Intentions-\$50 Votive-\$388.15</small>	

<b>Greeters for February</b>	<b>Ushers for February</b>
Toni & Terry Ornelas Gale & Marcie Baese	Mike Denovich, Robert Wooley Jim Koriemek, John Chvojka
<b>Money Counters</b>	<b>Knight of the month -February</b>
<b>February 17th</b> Cliff & Carol Clark	Robert Kral
<b>Family of the month-February</b> Frank & Mary Bernath	

<b>Altar Servers:</b> Feb. 18-volunteers needed Feb. 22-Aaron, Matthew & Katy Hurst
<b>Sacristans:</b> Feb. 18-Margaret Horak Feb. 22- Sonja Homer
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Feb. 18- Feb. 22-Diane Kusnier, John & Carol Chvojka
<b>Lectors:</b> Feb. 18-Margaret Horak and Theresa Sopocy Feb. 22-Tom Bradley and Terry Ornelas

<b>Parish Staff:</b>	
<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. William Gruden <i>wjgruden@stpeterchesaning.org</i>
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Kris Pullman <i>ckleinstcyrilchurch@gmail.com</i>
<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Jean Burns
<b>Lay Minister</b>	Margaret Horak
<b>Organist</b>	Geraldine Winkler
<b>Maintenance</b>	Jim Porubsky
<b>Faith Formation</b>	Theresa Sopocy (989) 862-5909
<b>Phone Numbers:</b>	
<b>Parish Office</b>	(989) 862-5270
<b>Parish Fax</b>	(989) 862-4534
<b>St. Peter Parish</b>	(989) 845-1794

**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:**

<b>Saturday @ St Peter*</b>	4:30 pm
<b>Sunday @ St Peter*</b>	8:30 am
<b>Sunday</b>	10:30 am

\* St. Peter Parish, 404 S. Wood Street, Chesaning

**Weekday Schedule:**

<b>Monday Word &amp; Communion:</b>	8:00 am
<b>Tuesday Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions</b>	7:15 pm
<b>Wednesday Mass:</b>	9:00 am
<b>Thursday Mass @ St Peter</b>	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:** The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism. . .that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God's service in and through the Church."

**Faith Formation for Students in Grades K-8th:**  
The next class is Sunday, March 1st at 9:00 am. Theresa

**Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):** Thank you to everyone who has so generously supported CSA. We are asking if you have a balance on your CSA pledge for 2014 to please send in final payments. CSA for 2015 will be beginning in a few weeks.

**Mark your Calendars!** St. Cyril Knights of Columbus once a year Fish Fry that everyone around is waiting for is Friday, March 6th from 4:30-7:00 pm. Menu includes: Fried & Baked Cod; tater tots; mac & cheese; Au Gratin potatoes; potato salad; coleslaw; corn; beans; roll; fruit cocktail and homemade desserts including some Czech pastries. Adults-\$8.00; Children 5-12 \$4.00; and under 5 are free. Bring a friend and they will be back!

**Fish Fry Helpers Needed:** If you can help please call Mark Horak, Steve Sopocy or Terry Loznak so a work schedule can be made up. Your early commitment to work is appreciated. A reminder for all our bakers to please donate some type of dessert. We really need them there early, so we know that we can count on them. The hall will be open all day. Thank you.

**Save the Date: Tuesday, March 10th from 6:30-8 pm at St. Peter Parish.** There will be a Lenten presentation by speaker LeAnne Osborn on the "Women in the Bible." Watch the bulletin for more information. All are welcome!

**Updated Usher List:** If you have not received an updated usher list, they are on the Knights of Columbus table in the back of church.

**"Prayer for St. Cyril":** We will be saying the "pray for St. Cyril" on the blue card in the pew immediately following Mass.

**"Caps of Love":** Please continue to save your "caps" from various products. Please remove any paper from the inside of the caps. There may be a truck available to take the collected caps at the March 14th Lent retreat at the diocese.

**Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:** Kevin Sopocy, Barb Pumford, John Chvojka, Eric Kremer, Mary Bernath, Jon Miller, 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, Evon & George Goscinski, Mary Hanacek, Irene Heinze, Mary Johnson, Betty Kirby, Ann Luznak, Rocky Malachowski, Jim Schneider, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler

**The 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 14th. 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. Jose Maria Cabrera and the theme will be: Golgotha, Then & Now. The cost for the day is \$20 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 989-635-7071 or Jackie Krzyzaniak 989-846-6846 by March 8th.

**The Father/Son Breakfast:** Is Sunday, February 22nd at **11:30 am** in the parish hall. Ladies, remember to bring your baked goodies.

**Knights of Columbus St. Cyril & Methodius Council 13449 announces 2015 Scholarship Award:** Two \$500 scholarships may be awarded. Factors included in determining the winner will include community & church service and charity work. Please return the application form and include a short essay that describes what you have done to impact your Parish and local Community in a positive way. Please include your future plans for education. The scholarship deadline is Sunday, March 15th. Forms will be at the Knights of Columbus table in the gathering area of church.

**A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Liturgy:** Lepers in biblical times were required to proclaim "unclean" and live in social and religious isolation from the community. They live painful lives, their only human contact being those in their same condition. Their only future was the relief of death. The leper in the gospel, excluded from the community and well aware of his miserable plight, understandably approached Jesus with caution ("If you wish") and humility ("kneeling down"). Jesus, however, has no doubt about his response, for his purpose in coming among us was to show the compassion of God for the outcast: "I do will it." Jesus' compassion gave the leper what he deeply wished—to be made clean, yes, but also once again to be restored to relations that were lost, to have a life other than one determined by pain, to have an opportunity for a different outlook on death. The leper's boldness in approaching Jesus changed his life in so many ways.

Each of us has been touched by Jesus, healed of pain and suffering, been invited to grow into a deeper relationship with him. Our own inherent dignity is reinforced by Jesus' very personal compassion and care for each of us. We experience this compassion and care in our own moments of deep prayer as we turn to Jesus in our need. We experience Jesus' compassion and care in the helping hand of another, in the unexpected pat on the back for something we've done well, in a burst of energy we get from another noticing some good we've done. In these and many other ways, goodness abounds and relationships grow.