

Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2015



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:

Monday Word & Communion: 8:00 am

Tuesday Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions 7:15 pm

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.



Sun March 8 Third Sunday of Lent
 10:30 am St. Cyril Parish Family -73rd Wedding Anniversary of George & Evon Goscinski

Mon March 9 St. Frances of Rome, Religious
 8:00 am Word Communion

Tues March 10
 No Mass

Wed March 11
 9:00 am Carole Moore by Altar Society

Thu March 12
 No Mass

Fri March 13
 No Mass

Sat March 14
 No Mass

Sun March 15 Fourth Sunday of Lent
 10:30 am St. Cyril Parish Family

† Tithes & Gifts †	
February 22, 2015	
60 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,960.00
Loose:	83.00
1 Children:	1.00
20 Special Needs:	188.00
Total:	\$2,232.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/15.....	(\$12,358.27)
<i>Easter flowers-\$70.00</i>	

Greeters for March Cliff & Carol Clark
 Keith & Sonja Homer

Ushers for March Jim Faber, Jary Fox
 Steve Sopocy, Richard Maxa, Jr.

Money Counters Frank & Jane Kral

Knight of the month –March George Goscinski

Family of the month-March
 Ed & Joanne Fornusek

Altar Servers: March 15-volunteers needed

Sacristans: March 15-Margaret Horak

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
March 15-Steve & Theresa Sopocy and Ellie Bowles

Lectors: March 15-Diane Korienek and Margaret Horak

Stewardship Message: “You shall not covet” is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer-oriented society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. May this understanding that *all* is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

Faith Formation for Students in Grades K-8th:

The next class is Sunday, March 15th at 9:00 am. Theresa



Stations of the Cross: Will be on Friday, March 13th & 27th at 5:00 pm at St. Cyril.

Christian Service Meeting: Christian Service Commission will have a meeting at 5 pm on Wednesday, March 11th in the Sacristy.

Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion: The Knight of Columbus will be having a Corporate Communion with a Color Guard on Sunday, March 15th at Mass. We encourage all Knights to attend.

“Women in the Bible”: Back by popular demand from the Advent Tea, LeAnne Osborn will be our featured speaker presenting “Women in the Bible”. Discover the distinct role that women have played in salvation history. The presentation is on **Tuesday, March 10th from 6:30-8 pm at St. Peter Parish Hall.** All are welcome!



St. Patrick’s Day Beef Dinner: Mark your calendars! St. Peter Parish is having its annual St. Patrick’s Day Beef Dinner on **Saturday, March 14th from 5-7 pm** in the parish hall. All you can eat roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, dressing, green bean casserole, coleslaw, applesauce, rolls, pie and coffee. Adults-\$10, children 4-12-\$5; children under 5 are free. Everyone is welcome!

Communal Reconciliation Service: On Tuesday, March 17th at 7 pm there will be a Communal Reconciliation Service followed by individual confession at St. Cyril.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS): Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees and Christ’s love and respect to all people. There is a flyer with an envelope in this week’s bulletin for your convenience. Please give to the CRS collection and **help Jesus in disguise.**

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Kevin Sopocy, Barb Pumford, Eric Kremer, 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, 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

Catholic Service Appeal: You heard the Bishop’s talk in regards to the CSA for 2015-16 last week at Mass. This is a summary of last year’s appeal and this year’s assessment. For the year 2014-15, our assessment was \$18,325. We had a total of \$20,220 pledge which meant we surpassed our assessment. The parish has already received a check for a portion of the reimbursement difference. Thank you to everyone who contributed. If you still owe on your pledge from last year, please send in the balance to the diocese.

The assessment for this year is \$21,073. As of last week, we have received pledges from 10% of the parish. Please take time to pray in regards to what you feel you can contribute. We would like to have full participation, but if you are unable to give this year, please return your pledge card marked with a zero. This still counts as participating in CSA. There are numerous programs that are supported by CSA which include: sacramental preparation, permanent diaconate formation, development of religious education teachers and coordinators and support for the work of Pope Francis and the national Church.

If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, there will be some available at all four entrances for your convenience. Fr. Bill

Bus Pilgrimage: You are invited to join Fr. J. Marcel Portelli on a spiritually edifying bus pilgrimage on Friday, April 10th to the historic churches of Detroit especially decorated for Easter. With a visit to St. Bonaventure monastery and the tomb of Fr. Solanus Casey. Departure from the Diocesan Center, Saginaw. For more details call Michael Samaan at (248) 250-6005.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

Liturgy: The temple in Jerusalem was a sign to the Jews of God’s Presence and saving works. This sign could be corrupted, however, by human beings who turn away from the temple’s true purpose. Enraged, Jesus takes “a whip” and drives out of the temple area those who corrupt the sign. Then Jesus announces both a new temple (“raised from the dead”) that would draw those who come to believe in him to a whole new reality. Even though the new temple of Jesus’ body would be destroyed by death, in the end it was not. This temple would be an eternal sign of God’s Presence and saving works and those who wish to share in Jesus’ Life cannot lose sight of this sign.

The simple call of the gospel is to see the living signs of God’s Presence in our midst. Unlike the signs the Jews asked to see in the gospel—signs which would justify Jesus’ extraordinary action in the temple—we are to ask and look for different signs, ones which draw us into the deepest reality of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus showed us the signs so clearly: he was crucified and then raised up. Just as surely as God raised up Jesus from the dead, so will we be raised up. The signs are there for us to see and believe. Oh, the jealousy and fidelity of the Divine! Yes, God can be trusted with our very lives.