

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 29, 2015



Sun March 29 **Passion Sunday**
10:30 am St. Cyril Parish Family and Frank Chapko
Anniversary by Micky and family

Mon March 30
8:00 am Word Communion

Tues March 31
10:30 am Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Saginaw

Wed April 1
9:00 am Helen Meehan by Gerry Winkler
Paschal Triduum Our Holiest Days

Thu April 2 **Holy Thursday**
7:00 pm All priests-people of St. Cyril & St. Peter

Fri April 3 **Good Friday**
3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. Peter

Sat April 4 **Easter Vigil**
8:30 pm Mass at St. Peter

Sun April 5 **Easter Sunday**
10:30 am St. Cyril Parish Family

† Tithes & Gifts †	
March 22, 2015	
49 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,006.00
Loose:	115.12
Children:	.00
Special Needs:	.00
Total:	\$1,121.12
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/15.....	(\$14,403.15)
<small>Easter flowers-\$60; CRS-\$50</small>	

Greeters for April Tamara & Bill Chapko Robin & Karen Wooley	Ushers for April David Polash, Mark Horak John Kusnier, Hayden Hinkley
Money Counters March 30th Mary Jane Schoendorf & Alice Steavens	Knight of the month -March George Goscinski
Family of the month-March Ed & Joanne Fornusek	

Altar Servers: April 2 Holy Thursday-2-Hurst & 2-Sopocy
April 5 Easter-Volunteers needed

Sacristans: April 2-Margaret Horak
April 5-Tamara Chapko

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
April 2-John & Carol Chvojka and Theresa Sopocy
April 5- Pete & Debbie Hurst and Dave Fogarty

Lectors: April 2-Margaret Horak
April 5-Tamara Chapko and Margaret Remenar

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St. Peter Parish (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:

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.

Stewardship Message: Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ—emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

Faith Formation for Students in Grades K-8th:

The next class is Sunday, April 19th at 9:00 am. Theresa

Holy Thursday Pot Luck Supper:

Holy Thursday Pot Luck Supper will be on April 2nd at 5:30 pm at St. Cyril's parish hall. Table service and beverage will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass. If you have any questions, please contact Annie Mikulka along with any of the Christian Service members. Mass will follow at 7:00 pm with adoration until 9:30 pm. We hope to see you there.

2015 MYE Faith Event: All 7th-12th grade students and young adults that interested in attending the 2015 MYE Faith Event at Saginaw Valley State University on Saturday, August 8th from 8:30-10:00 pm please contact Jim Dennis at (989) 862-5621. Please let Jim know by **Sunday, April 5th.**

Caps of Love: We collected six boxes of caps which were taken to Saginaw last weekend during the women's retreat. We will no longer be saving caps. Thank you to everyone that made this a very successful project.


Rice Bowls: You may turn in your Rice Bowls on Holy Thursday or Easter Sunday. There will be a box in front of the St. Joseph statue for your boxes. Thank you.

Office Hours: I will be in the office on Monday, March 30th from 12:30-4:30 pm. The office will closed on Tuesday, March 31st as I will be attending the Chrism Mass in Saginaw.

Holy Week: If you would like to be Lector, or a Eucharist Minister for Good Friday or the Easter Vigil, please call St. Peter Parish at 989-845-1794 on Monday, March 30th to let us know.


Easter Friday Pilgrimage of Detroit Historic Churches:


A second bus has been added if you would like to attend this tour on Friday, April 10th. Please contact Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 by Tuesday, March 31st. The cost is \$50 which includes a catered meal.

 **Easter Egg Hunt:** Is on Saturday, April 4th at 9:00 am. Bring your baskets!

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Rose Wolfe, 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

CSA catholic services appeal 2015 **Catholic Service Appeal:**
The assessment for this year is \$21,073. 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. We are currently at 24% participation.

 **Passion Play:** The St. Peter Youth Ministry program will be performing the Passion Play on Sunday, March 29th at 6 pm and on Friday, April 3rd at 1:30 pm. The Passion Play depicts the life of Jesus beginning with his entrance into Jerusalem on Passion Sunday and ending with his crucifixion on Good Friday. The youth (wearing mime makeup) depict this with music and the voice of the narrator and the crowd. It is a very powerful and moving way to spend some time in reflection during Holy Week.

 **Rummage Sale:** Mark your calendars and start cleaning out your closets! St. Cyril's Rummage Sale will be April 16, 17, & 18th in the parish hall. You may bring items on **Sunday, April 12th after Mass**. Sorting will be on Monday, April 13th. More information to follow.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Liturgy:

In Mark's account of Jesus' passion, many persons respond to Jesus in many different ways. A woman anoints him with perfumed oil, anticipating his burial. At the Last Supper, Peter and the rest of the Twelve swear they will never deny him. In Gethsemane, the apostles sleep, Judas betrays Jesus with a kiss. During the trial, many give false witness. Peter denies Jesus three times. Pilate hands him over to be crucified. Soldiers mock him. Simon of Cyrene helps him carry the cross. Soldiers crucify him. The centurion proclaims Jesus to be the "Son of God." At the crucifixion, many women remained present. Joseph of Arimathea buries Jesus. During Jesus' last hours, only a few faithful people stand by Jesus. Most do not. As we hear this passion proclaimed, where do we stand?

The essence of discipleship is that we stand with Jesus and align our own identity with his, accept self-denial and self-giving, and in this way walk with him to the cross. Disciples go wherever the Master goes.

Coming to understand who Jesus is, his mission, and how that relates to us, his disciples, is no easy task; it takes a lifetime. Like Jesus, to be faithful followers by taking up our cross means we will feel this to the depths of our humanity: we will suffer, we will lose heart, we will cry out to God to take life's miserable lot away from us. But also like Jesus, we have divine Life that gives us the strength to carry our cross. It is divine Life pulsing within us—which we first received at our baptism—that raises up our humanity, enabling us to be faithful disciples carrying our crosses, faithful disciples consistent with our identity as Christians, as the Body of Christ. It is divine Life that strengthens us to stand faithfully with Jesus.