

# Third Sunday of Easter

## April 19, 2015



### St. Cyril Church

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#### Parish Staff:

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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

**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 April 19** 10:30 am **Third Sunday of Easter**  
 People of St. Cyril

**Mon April 20** 8:00 am  
 Word Communion

**Tues April 21** No Mass  
**St. Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

**Wed April 22** 9:00 am  
 Helen Meehan by Don & Barb Larabell

**Thu April 23** No Mass  
**St. George, Martyr**  
**St. Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr**

**Fri April 24** No Mass  
**St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr**

**Sat April 25** No Mass  
**St. Mark, evangelist**

**Sun April 26** 10:30 am **Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
 People of St. Cyril

#### † Tithes & Gifts †

April 12, 2015

<b>58 Adult Envelopes:</b>	<b>\$1,843.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>122.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>3-Special Needs:</b>	<b>47.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,012.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week.....</b>	<b>\$2,250.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/15.....</b>	<b>(\$13,700.15)</b>

#### Greeters for April

Tamara & Bill Chapko  
 Robin & Karen Wooley

#### Ushers for April

David Polash, Mark Horak  
 John Kusnier, Hayden Hinkley

#### Money Counters

**April 21**  
 Ed & Joanne Fornusek

#### Knight of the month –April

Mark Horak

#### Family of the month-April

John & Diane Kusnier

#### Altar Servers: April 26-Aaron, Matthew & Katy Hurst

#### Sacristans: April 26-Jim & Diane Korienek

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

April 26-Margaret Horak, Annie Mikulka and Diane Kusnier

#### Lectors: April 26-Tom Bradley and Terry Ornelas

**Stewardship Message:** The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

#### Faith Formation for Students in Grades K-8th:

The next class is Sunday, May 3rd at 9:00 am. Theresa

#### 8th Grade Mass with Bishop Joseph Cistone:

All 8th grade students in Catholic schools, parish faith formation and youth ministry programs are invited to join him at Mass on Friday, May 1st at 10:30 am at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption in Saginaw. Please call 989-797-6664 to RSVP by April 21st.

**Knights of Columbus Golf Outing:** Will be held on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at North Star Golf Course. As in the past, we invite individual or businesses to advertise or give \$100 in memory of a loved one. Due to my declining health, I am not able to visit each one as in the past. A good number of you have already responded to our letter. Thank you-your promptness is appreciated. If you have not donated and would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one or your business, make your check out to Knights of Columbus-Jerry Horak-PO Box 424-Elsie MI 48831. All who sponsor will have their names appear on the Big Board in our hall. Thank you. Jerry Horak



#### Family Brunch & Tribute to Mary:

Save the Date! Make plans to attend this festive brunch and tribute to the Blessed Mother on Sunday, May 3rd at 10:15 am in the St. Peter Parish Hall. The program includes a Living Rosary and Crowning of the Blessed Mother. Please call the parish office at 989-845-1794 to make your reservations.

#### Catholic Women's Fellowship:

Will meet on Wednesday, May 6th from 6-8:30 pm at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw. Topic: **Mary through the eyes of St. John Paul II, Mother Teresa and other Saints.** The speaker is Shelly Storer. For more information visit: [www.womensfellowship.org](http://www.womensfellowship.org)



#### Blood Drive:

On Thursday, April 23rd from 12:00-5:45 pm at the ZCJB Lodge. For an appointment, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: ZCJB) or call 1-800-733-2767. The blood drive is co-sponsored by ZCJB Lodge #225 & Knights of Columbus of St. Cyril.

#### Altar Society Meeting Change:

Ladies, there will be an Altar Society meeting on Sunday, May 17th at 7 pm instead of Sunday, May 10th.

#### 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, 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:

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. A letter will sent out to parishioners who we haven't heard from in regards to CSA. We are currently at 30% participation.

#### Job Opening:

St. Peter Parish is seeking a Pastoral Minister. If you are a practicing Catholic with experience in Pastoral Ministry and Pastoral Formation and are interested in a full-time position (32 hrs), send your resume and two letters of recommendation to: St. Peter Parish, Search Committee, PO Box 454, Chesaning MI 48616 by **Thursday, April 30th.**

#### Bishop Joseph Ademac:

Our Bishop Joseph Ademac; priest/son/bishop of St. Cyril is now retired and has authored two mystery novels; centering around Bannister and some of it's people. I know a number of you have purchased them and the demand for them keeps coming in. I currently have a couple extra of each book. If you wish to purchase either book the cost is \$28.00. Bishop Ademac is giving all proceeds to Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Altoona/Johnston, where he was Bishop. For books contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027.

#### A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Liturgy:

Why think about sins and forgiveness during Easter time? What a bummer! Easter is a joyful time to celebrate new Life! It is thus surprising that repentance and forgiveness figure so prominently in all three readings assigned to this Third Sunday of Easter. The readings suggest to us that we, unlike the disciples to whom Jesus appeared after the resurrection, cannot look at, touch, see with our own eyes the Jesus who was dead and now is risen to new Life. Yet Jesus gives us another, just as concrete, means to come to belief in the new Life of resurrection. Repentance and forgiveness are themselves encounters with the risen Jesus, an invitation to deeper belief, and an experience of our own coming to a share in Jesus' risen life.

The resurrection claims us as witness not only to God's forgiveness of us, but also to our forgiveness of one another. Repentance—conversion of life—opens new opportunities to touch and see the risen Jesus. Repentance opens us to God's gift of forgiveness. Forgiveness is part of the reality of risen Life; it is the effect of death and resurrection.

Repentance and forgiveness do not belong simply to Lent—there, that's over for another year. Instead, they are very much a part of the Easter mystery. Forgiveness is the virtue that enables us not to allow past hurts to determine our decisions and actions in the here and now. Forgiveness opens up the space for creating together with the one forgiven a new future where we can "fall peacefully asleep". Giving and receiving forgiveness is a resurrection activity. Walking and acting like a forgiven and forgiving people is how we make known the risen Jesus.