

Third Sunday of Easter  
April 15, 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 15** 10:30 am **Third Sunday of Easter**  
People of St. Cyril and Anniversary of Alan Stehlik by family

**Mon April 16** No Mass

**Tues April 17** No Mass

**Wed April 18** 9:00 am  
Jim Hurst by Gertrude Dunham

**Thu April 19** No Mass

**Fri April 20** No Mass

**Sat April 21** 8:30 pm

**Sun April 22** 10:30 am **Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
People of St. Cyril

✠ <b>Tithes &amp; Gifts</b> ✠	
<b>April 8, 2018</b>	
<b>52-Adult Envelopes:</b>	<b>\$1,809.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>146.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>5-Special Needs:</b>	<b>34.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,989.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week.....</b>	<b>\$2,100.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/18.....</b>	<b>(\$4,411.07)</b>

<b>Greeters for April</b> Tom & Diane Bradley Terry & Toni Ornelas	<b>Ushers for April</b> David Polash, Mark Horak Tom Speer, Tom Hedrich
<b>Money Counters</b> <b>April 17</b> Ed & Joann Fornusek	<b>Knight of the Month-April</b> Julius Remenar
<b>Family of the month-April</b> Gale & Marcella Baese	

**Altar Servers: April 22** –Clarissa Baese, Jocelyn Plowman, Emily & Mary Sopocy

**Sacristans: April 22**-Margaret Horak

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**  
**April 22**-Tamara Chapko, Sonja Homer and Agnes Galecka

**Lectors: April 22**-Duane Schneider 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.

**2018-19 Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):** We are currently at 51% toward our goal. \$10,753.00 has been pledged so far. The balance owed is \$10,591.00 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.



**Spring Fling Bingo:** St. Peter Parish’s Spring Fling Bingo is today, Sunday, April 15th from 6-8 pm in the parish hall. See you there!

**St. Cyril’s Parish Picnic:** Even though it is still snowing, we are planning our Parish Picnic which is Sunday, May 20th, after Mass. We are in need of prizes for bingo and games. There is a basket by the stairs in church for your donations. More information in upcoming bulletins. The Senior Mass is also on May 20th, for all students graduating from high school and college.

**Parish Hall Usage:** Any organization using the parish hall for their event, needs to do their own set up, clean up and put hall back in order as they found it. If they need to hire Jim Porubsky to help them, they are responsible for paying him. Faith Formation takes presidency.

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

**Mass and Potluck:** All are invited to attend a special Mass and potluck for Shawna Bornemann Gruca on Saturday, May 12th at 11:00 am. The potluck will be held immediately following Mass, please bring a dish to pass. Shawna grew up going to church at St. Cyril and this is an excellent time for us to support her in her struggle with cancer. This is an opportunity for our parish to be active disciples of Christ. Also, a box for cards of encouragement for Shawna will be on table in back of church. This will be available the weeks leading up to her Mass on May 12th.



**Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:**

Shawna Gruca, 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, Mary Galko, John & Joan Smolka, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Mary Hanacek, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Elizabeth Chandler



**Faith Formation:** We have classes schedule for today-April 15th and next Sunday, April 22nd, at 9 am. We will continue instilling the virtue of kindness by making a spiritual bouquet for one who is sick. Practice for First Communion will be during class time on the 22nd, with First Communion on the 29th at the 10:30 am Mass. Our closing will be at the parish picnic on May 20th. Please mark your calendar for this special time together. Plans are being made for lots of game and prizes for children as well as the ice cream truck. Friends and extended family are welcome.

**Congratulations:** To Maverick Horak, Jaren Paradise and Joie Fabus who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Peter Parish on Saturday, April 14th. May the Holy Spirit continue to enlighten your hearts and minds to know God’s will in your lives.



**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. Ladies, we will be setting up and sorting clothes on **Monday, April 16th, at 9:00 am.** Please come & help!

**A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy**

**2018:** Now that we are in the third week of Easter, we hear yet another story of a resurrection appearance of Jesus. There are a number of different Easter stories that appeal to us on a variety of levels. Initially, the story was the finding of the empty tomb. Then, we had a story of the appearance of Jesus to the disciples without Thomas, followed by one with Thomas. Now we have another story where the risen Jesus eats a meal. He is said to have flesh and bones. His eating baked fish virtually confirms that.

Moreover, today’s gospel passage begins with a line that should not be neglected: the disciples recounted “how Jesus was made know to them / in the breaking of bread.” Of course, the Emmaus story precedes this in the Gospel of Luke. And Luke is telling his audience that the “breaking of bread” is the way Jesus is made known to the community. No longer is Jesus appearing to his assembled followers. That ended with the ascension. Instead, the community will now come together and experience Christ in the breaking of bread, or in what we call Eucharist.

The risen Lord is flesh and bones, a true human being, raised to new life by the power of God. We participate in that new life by consuming the bread broken and shared. The bread is nourishment and life-giving, as is Jesus himself. It is no wonder that the early Christians, like us, find Jesus made known in the breaking of bread.