Most Holy Trinity May 31, 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 10:30 am Sunday

* 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 May 31 The Most Holy Trinity 10:30 am People of St. Cyril-Graduates of St. Cyril

Mon June 1 St. Justin, Martyr No Mass

Tues June 2 St. Marcellinus and St. Peter, Martyrs

No Mass Wed June 3

St. Charles Lwanga, Martyr and his Companions, Martyr

9:00 am Irene Baert by Charles & Gail Wadell

Thu June 4 No Mass

Fri June 5 St. Boniface, Bishop, Missionary,

Martvr

9:00 am Anthony Chapko by Therese & Larry Simon St. Norbert, Bishop

Sat June 6 No Mass

Sun June 7 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

People of St. Cyril 10:30 am

† Tithes & Gifts †

May 24, 2015 55 Adult Envelopes: \$1,824.00 Loose: 84.00 1 Children: 1.00 3-Special Needs: 42.00 Total: \$1,951.00 .\$2,250.00 Amount needed each week.... +/- For Year Ending 6/30/15.....(\$16,216.64)

Greeters for June Mary Galko

Ushers for June

Al Porubsky, Mary Porubsky Lynn Fruchey Greg Porubsky, Seth Porubsky

Money Counters June 2

Knight of the month -May Jon Miller

Cliff & Carol Clark

Family of the month-May

Bill & Janice Chapko

Altar Servers: June 7-Christy, Emily, Mary & Sarah Sopocy

Sacristans: June 7-Jim & Diane Korienek

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

June 7–Agnes Galecka, Bill & Tamara Chapko

Lectors: June 7-Tamara Chapko and Margaret Remenar

Stewardship Message: Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters—the heirs—of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go. . . and make disciples of all the nations."

Faith Formation for Students in Grades K-8th:

Our final session will be today, Sunday, May 31st after our 10:30 am Mass which is a potluck. This day is combined with the High School Graduates.

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. 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

Christian Service: Christian Service will meet on Wednesday, June 10th at 5 pm in the parish hall.

Thank You: To Jim Porbusky and Dave Fogarty for putting up the old St. Cyril Church sign that was donated by Michael Slagh. It looks beautiful!

Corpus Christi Procession: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi Procession at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 121 Union St., Ithaca on Sunday, June 7th. Mass is at 11:00 am, procession immediately following. There will be a potluck afterward in the Parish Center.

Mass for Freedom with Bishop Cistone: On Tuesday, June 30th at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Church, 1525 S. Washington, Saginaw. This Mass with Most Rev. Joseph R. Cistone, is part of the Fortnight for Freedom, which takes place from June 21 to July 4, a time when the liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power. These martyrs include St. Thomas More, St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul and the first martyrs of Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Barb Pumford, 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, Jim Schneider, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler



Catholic Service Appeal: Thank services you to everyone who has returned their pledge card for CSA. We are currently at appeal 40% participation. We need \$8,023.00 to meet our pledge. You may return your

pledge card in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.



Senior Mass: Will be celebrated today Sunday, May 31st at the 10:30 am Mass. There will be light refreshments in the parish hall following Mass.

Mom 2 Mom Sale: The mom 2 mom sale has been postponed due to lack of interest. It may be rescheduled later this summer.



Youth Encounter Service: Youth Encounter Service Y.E.S.) is a weeklong service outreach program sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw. The program allows high

school students to learn about and fight poverty through the perspective of Catholic Social Teaching. Y.E.S. participants will spend part of the week moving lawns, trimming bushes and painting. In addition, they will volunteer at various outreach organizations in the community. Evening activities include guest speakers, prayer and reflection on the experiences of the day. Those who have further questions or would like to register, may contact Pat Preston at 989-797-6654.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living

Liturgy: This year the gospel for this Sunday concludes with what is sometimes called the "Great Commission." No other gospel so explicitly refers to the three Persons of the Most Holy Trinity. We hear the very words of the baptismal formula we use today, and no doubt this gospel passage reflects the baptismal practice of the Matthean community some decades after the historical events of Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and ascension. The disciples are sent forth to "all nations" with the authority of Jesus and they reap the rewards of being faithful to Jesus' command and having Jesus always with them.

In this gospel passage for the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Jesus commands the disciples to baptize "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Jesus reveals his undivided, divine relationship with the Father when he declares, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me." Baptism professes our faith in the Holy Trinity and celebrates our insertion into the intimate, relational life of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The gospel rather succinctly and clearly lays out the mission with which Jesus charged the disciples (and us) before he ascended into heaven: make disciples, baptize in the name of the Trinity, teach, and observe "all that Jesus has commanded." Jesus can entrust this mission to us because we share in his identity through the power of the Spirit. This identity is the fruit of our fidelity. Has anything more wondrous or greater happened before?