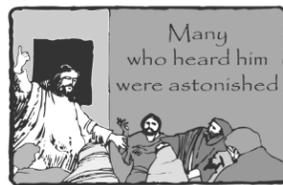


# Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## July 5, 2015



<b>Sun July 5</b>	10:30 am	People of St. Cyril
<b>Mon July 6</b>	No Mass	<b>St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr</b>
<b>Tues July 7</b>	No Mass	
<b>Wed July 8</b>	9:00 am	Frank Winkler, Sr. by Dean & Gertie Dunham
<b>Thu July 9</b>	6:30 pm	<b>St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</b> In Memory of Fr. Wolfgang Streichardt
<b>Fri July 10</b>	No Mass	
<b>Sat July 11</b>	No Mass	<b>St., Benedict, Abbot, Religious Founder</b>
<b>Sun July 12</b>	10:30 am	People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †	
June 28, 2015	
57 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,524.00
Loose:	62.50
Children:	.00
2-Special Needs:	10.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,596.50</b>
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/15.....	(\$18,469.33)
<i>Mass Intentions: \$40</i>	

<b>Greeters for July</b>	<b>Ushers for July</b>
Tom & Diane Bradley	Clifford Clark, Gale Baese
John & Marilyn Sopocy	Larry Stoneman, Robert Garcia
<b>Money Counters</b>	<b>Knight of the month -July</b>
<b>July 7</b>	
Cliff & Carol Clark	
<b>Family of the month-July</b>	

<b>Altar Servers: July 12-</b> Christy, Emily, Mary & Sarah Sopocy
<b>Sacristans: July 12-</b> Jim & Diane Korienek
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>
<b>July 12 -</b> Margaret Horak, Diane Kusnier and Annie Mikulka
<b>Lectors: July 12-</b> Ellie Bowles and Diane Korienek

### St. Cyril Church

517 E. Main St., PO Box 96, Bannister, MI 48807

#### Parish Staff:

<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. William Gruden wigruden@stpeterchesaning.org
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Kris Pullman ckleinstcyrilchurch@gmail.com
<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Jean Burns
<b>Lay Minister</b>	Margaret Horak
<b>Organist</b>	Geraldine Winkler
<b>Maintenance</b>	Jim Porubsky
<b>Faith Formation</b>	Theresa Sopocy (989) 862-5909

#### Phone Numbers:

<b>Parish Office</b>	(989) 862-5270
<b>Parish Fax</b>	(989) 862-4534
<b>St. Peter Parish</b>	(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:

<b>Saturday @ St Peter*</b>	4:30 pm
<b>Sunday @ St Peter*</b>	8:30 am
<b>Sunday</b>	10:30 am

\* St. Peter Parish, 404 S. Wood Street, Chesaning

#### Weekday Schedule:

<b>Monday Word &amp; Communion:</b>	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday Mass:</b>	9:00 am
<b>Thursday Mass @ St Peter</b>	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:** During this time, we celebrate the independence of our country. We would do well to echo the psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

**Knights of Columbus Golf Outing:** Will be held on Saturday, July 18, 2015 starting at 9:00 am 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. A team of four is \$200. Thank you. Jerry Horak

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** If you did not get a schedule of the Diocesan required training coming up, please contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027.

**Where Charity and Love Prevail:** There God is ever found. This was very obvious last Sunday when St. Cyril people along with neighboring churches came together for a benefit bake sale for Kyle & Sami Salyer. The proceeds from this event were around \$3,600. Thank you to all who baked, bought or gave a donation, you all were very generous. If you ever wonder what the Knights of Columbus and the Altar Society do with their money-here is an example. Each group donated \$500 to this cause. Please continue to support our Knights and Altar Society, they help all in need. St. James tells us; "Faith without works is dead." Thank you for all your hard work and witnessing to the Body of Christ. Please keep this young family in your prayers. St. Cyril Christian Service Commission.

**Praise Day in the Park:** On Sunday, July 12th from 11:00 am to 9 pm in Showboat Park, Chesaning. Concerts beginning at 1:30 pm featuring 7 local bands! St. Peter Music Ministry Team will be performing at 6:30 pm. There are plenty of activities for families, bounce houses, games and crafts. There is a chicken & spare rib BBQ dinner sponsored by the Trinity United Methodist Church from 2-6 pm. For more information please call Shelly at 989-845-1794 or skenny@stpeterchesaning.org. Hope to see you there!

**Thank You-People of St. Cyril:** Thank you so very much for your kindness and love shown to us. We love all of you so very much and cannot thank you enough for all of your hard work and support given to our family. Lots of blessings to all of you. Kyle, Sami, Clayton and Klylynn Salyer

**Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:** Kyle Salyer, 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



**Rosary:** The rosary is prayed every Sunday before Mass at 10:00 am in the chapel. Please join us if you are able.



**Altar Flowers:** Ladies, anyone that has flowers for the altar can bring them to the church on Friday from 9 am until 4 pm. Any questions, please call Rosemary at 862-5021.

**Sacred Heart Mercy Health Care Center:** Invites you to a family friendly Open House on Wednesday, July 22 from 1-7 pm located at 2025 W. Cheesman Rd, Alma. Tour the clinic, meet the sisters, learn about their services and children's games from 2-5 pm. Food & refreshments provided courtesy of Knights of Columbus Council #2966. For more information Sister Mary Macht at 989-463-3451 or visit www.sacredheartmercy.org.

**Altar Cleaning:** Ladies, we are going to clean the Altar once a month. Your name will be printed in the bulletin each week as to when you are cleaning. This will be done on Fridays at 9:00 am. Thank you! This will begin on Friday, July 17th with Rosemary Houska and Shelly Seifert.

#### A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living

**Liturgy:** The limited expectations of those in Jesus' "native place" blocked their ability to see in faith who Jesus really was. In response to Jesus' teaching and wisdom, mighty deeds and healings, "they took offense." Their limited expectations limited Jesus' own ability to show that a new in-breaking of God was among them. This gospel challenges us to examine the limits of our own expectations about who Jesus is and what he can do for us. It challenges us to examine our own expectations of others and allow them the space to be who God is helping them become.

God continually offers us what we need for salvation, but we often resist it. Our receptivity is key for hearing God's word and receiving the salvation God offers. The rejected prophet has no power to influence the behavior of the people; Jesus is unable to work miracles for those who do not believe in him. God always offers everything we need to come to salvation; it is for us to recognize and receive it. Our very receptivity to God's Presence and gifts is an act of faith, and this is decisive for whether we receive God's ultimate gift of eternal Life. On the other hand, our rebellion, obstinacy, lack of faith keep us from recognizing God's Presence and works in our midst, keep us from recognizing Jesus.

The shock of the gospel is the weight that our faith or lack of faith has. God never pushes salvation on us; it is a faithful gift, but one freely given and only asking of us a free response. Jesus "was not able" to perform miracles in his hometown because of the townspeople's lack of faith. Shockingly, God never quits on us or abandons us; it is we who choose to resist or have faith. It is we who choose. . . is Jesus able to perform any mighty deed or not?