

Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016



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:

Friday Word & Communion: 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 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 10 Third Sunday of Easter
 10:30 am People of St. Cyril & Anniversary of Alan Stehlik by Jim & Helen Stehlik
St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr

Mon April 11
 No Mass

Tues April 12
 No Mass

Wed April 13
 9:00 am Irene Heinze by family

Thu April 14
 No Mass

Fri April 15
 No Mass

Sat April 16
 No Mass

Sun April 17 Fourth Sunday of Easter
 10:30 am St. Cyril Parish Family

† Tithes & Gifts †	
April 3, 2016	
57 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,624.00
Loose:	130.00
Children:	.00
16-Special Needs:	210.00
Total:	\$1,964.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/16.....	(\$11,661.79)

Greeters for April Toni & Terry Ornelas
 Gale & Marcie Baese

Ushers for April Dave Polash, Mark Horak
 John Kusnier, volunteer

Money Counters Ed & Joann Fornusek

Knight of the month –April Steve Sopocy

Family of the month-April
 Jim & Helen Stehlik family

Altar Servers: April 17-Volunteers needed

Sacristans: April 17–Jim & Diane Korienek

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 April 17-Ann Pedsa, Toni Ornelas and Terry Loznak

Lectors: April 17-Ellie Bowles and Diane Korienek

Stewardship Message: In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."



Faith Formation Classes: The next class is Sunday, April 17th at 9:00 am.

Word and Communion Time Change: Effective Friday, April 15th Word & Communion will now be at 9 am in the chapel.

Altar Society Meeting: The Altar Society meeting is on Monday, April 11th at 9 am. The new day & time is every second Monday of the month at 9 am.

Rummage Sale Set-Up: On Sunday, April 10th bring your items for the rummage sale to the parish hall. On Monday, April 11th we will sort and set-up for the sale. Ladies, please bring your tasty bake sale items on Thursday morning (14th) at 8:30 am. Please contact Rosemary at 862-5021 with questions.

Rummage Sale: Make plans to attend St. Cyril's Rummage sale on the following days: Thursday, April 14th 9 am-5 pm (bake sale); Friday, April 15th 9 am-3 pm; Saturday, April 16th 9 am-noon (Bag Day). Sponsored by St. Cyril's Altar Society.

Father/Son Breakfast: Will be Sunday, April 24th right after Mass. Everyone is welcome and please bring a friend. Ladies and girls we always enjoy all your help and your wonderful bakery. For information, call Diane Korienek at 989-224-7717.



Blood Drive: The next blood drive is Tuesday, April 19th at the ZCBJ Hall from 12-5:45 pm. Please have something to eat and drink before donating. Call 1-800-733-2767 or redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: ZCBJ) to schedule an appointment.

Baptism Class: If you have a child that you would like baptized in the near future, contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027.



Mother/Daughter Breakfast: Join us today, Sunday, April 10th, for the Mother/Daughter Breakfast in the parish hall.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Steve Porbusky, Richard Bakita, Ann Remenar, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Barb Pumford, Mary Bernath, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Carl Bowles, Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Brian Courter, Mary Galko, John & Joan Smolka, Kim Babyock, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Sally Foreit, George Goscinski, Mary Hanacek, Betty Kirby, Ann Luznak, Jim Schneider, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler

Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2016-17: We have received 24% of pledges toward our CSA goal of \$23,045. Please prayerfully consider your contribution. If you are unable to give this year, please return your pledge card as this counts as participating. There are pledge cards at all entrances of church if you did not receive a pledge card in the mail. Thank you for your support.

Pastoral Council Seeking Members at Large: St. Cyril Parish Pastoral Council Norms read as follows: A Council shall be comprised of 9 members, all of whom must be practicing Catholic and registered members of the parish, active and involved in the parish life and at least 18 years of age. If you are interested or know of someone who would be a good contributor to our Council, please give the names to either Tom Bradley, 862-5378 or Margaret Horak at 862-5027. These names are place in a drawing which will take place on Pentecost Sunday. No ones name will go into the drawing without their permission. The Council meets on the third Thursday of each month.

K of C Golf Outing Fundraiser: The Knights need and depend on your donations so they can keep helping those in need as well as our parish needs. If you would like to sponsor a hole (\$100) in memory of a loved one or advertise your business, a sign will be made and place on one of the hole the day of the outing (July 16) as well as on the Big Board in the parish hall. Other donations and non-perishable prizes are needed for the golfers. If you can contribute call: Jerry Horak at 862-5027. Thank you to all who have already contributed. Your donation is deeply appreciated. Thank you.

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living

Liturgy: This Sunday's gospel is one in which the word "breakfast" occurs (twice). This is the only occurrence of the word in all of Scriptures. It is early morning "already dawn." The right time for breakfast with all its advantages. The disciples have been out fishing and, upon returning to shore, Jesus asks them, "have you caught anything to eat?" Their answer was a simple, unqualified "No." No fish, no breakfast. It is as though Jesus knows the disciples need a jolt—they need to be tugged out of their familiar routine and transformed. They need the spiritual nutrition of encounter and belief for them to declare their love and follow with fidelity.

This gospel details the transformation made possible by the risen Christ. Disciples net a great number of fish after a catch-less night. Peter thrice declares his love, supplanting his triple denial—a love that is declared "when they had finished breakfast," after Peter is fortified by the gift of breakfast bread and fish, but even more so by the gift of encounter with the risen Christ. The Resurrection transforms the way things are. The risen Christ transforms the way we are, enabling us to obey his ongoing invitation, "Follow me." We are fortified by Jesus' risen Presence, by his invitation to follow, by his own love for us that transforms our love into faithfulness and fruitfulness. Risen Life fortifies us for the transformation needed on our discipleship journey of seeing-believing. Risen Life is given to us by Christ, but we must also seek it. Risen Life is a gift, but we must also grasp it. Every day we must take care that our actions announce Jesus' gift of nourishment at the same time that they speak of his goodness and care.