

Third Sunday of Lent
March 19, 2017



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 March 19 10:30 am **Third Sunday of Lent**
People of St. Cyril

Mon March 20 No Mass **St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Tues March 21 No Mass

Wed March 22 9:00 am Janice Chapko by John & Diane Kusnier

Thu March 23 No Mass

Fri March 24 No Mass

Sat March 25 No Mass **The Annunciation of the Lord**

Sun March 26 10:30 am **Fourth Sunday of Lent**
People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †	
March 12, 2017	
49-Adult Envelopes:	\$1,326.00
Loose:	141.00
Children:	.00
4-Special Needs:	33.00
Total:	\$1,500.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/17.....	(\$4,744.50)
<small>Easter Flowers-\$50 Catholic Relief Services-\$5 Mass Intention-\$5</small>	

Greeters for March Toni & Terry Ormelas Tom & Diane Bradley	Ushers for March Jary Fox, Steve Sopocy Billy & Amanda Shevrovich
Money Counters March 21 Ed & Joanne Fornusek	Knight of the month March Mark Korienek
Family of the month-March Agnes Galecka family	

Altar Servers: March 26-Volunteers needed

Sacristans: March 26-Jim & Diane Korienek

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
March 26-Margaret Horak, John & Carol Chvojka

Lectors: March 26-Theresa Sopocy and Diane Korienek

Stewardship Message: When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!



Faith Formation: The next class will be Sunday, April 2nd at 9:00 am.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Raffle tickets: Are available for pick up in the meeting room.

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Will be held at 3 pm each Friday during Lent, except Good Friday. Stations of the Cross will begin at 4 pm and we will have a soup/bread supper following.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: Mark your calendars! The K of C Fish Fry is Friday, March 31st from 4:30-7:00 pm in the parish hall. Adults: \$10, kids 5-12: \$4.00 and under 5 are free. The menu includes: fried and/or baked cod, tator tots, macaroni & cheese, au gratin potatoes, coleslaw, corn, beans, rolls, fruit cocktail and homemade desserts! Plus our famous Czech pastries!

Catholic Service Appeal (CSA): The CSA letter/pledge cards have been mail for 2017-18. Please prayerfully consider your contribution.

Prayer in Time of Sickness: Dear Jesus, You suffered and died for us. Teach me to understand my suffering as You do. Help me bear my suffering in union with You. Lead me to offer my suffering with Yours in atonement for my for my sins, so as to bring Your grace to souls in need.

Calm my fears and strengthen my trust in You, Loving Lord. May I come to accept Your holy will, and become more like You through the trials in my life. If it be Your will, restore me to health so that I may offer my efforts and energies for Your honor and glory, and for the good of all humanity. Amen.



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Tom Bradley, Charles Olson, Jim Korienek, Shelby Porubsky, Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Dave Forgarty, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, Richard Bakita, Ann Remenar, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Mary Bernath, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Carl Bowles, Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Brian Courter, Mary Galko, John & Joan Smolka, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Mary Hanacek, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Elizabeth Chandler

RCIA: Please pray for RCIA Catechumen, Billy Joe Shevrovich who will be Baptized at St. Peter during the Easter Vigil. Please pray for Billy and his family as we journey toward these Easter Sacraments.

Yellow Barrel for Lansing Rescue Mission: Due to a funeral we sent on what donations we have already received. A barrel will be brought back out for the remainder of Lent if you haven't had a chance to donate and still wish to. Thank you to all who have given so generously to this Mission. They were especially grateful for the baby items, as they have had 5 new born babies arrive. Thank you! Questions please call Margaret Horak at 862-5027, St. Cyril Christian Service.



St. Peter Parish Lenten Prayer Service: Is offering a parish wide Lenten prayer service on Sundays during Lent which will feature a different prayer each week. On Sunday, March 19th at 6 pm in church will be Eucharist Adoration. Everyone is welcome! Next Lenten prayer for Sunday, March 26th is The Rosary.

Plastic Bags: The Elsie Food Pantry needs your clean, plastic grocery bags. You may drop them off in the donation area by the choir stairs. This is an ongoing project.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2017: Here is an interesting twist: the Samaritan woman is fixated on water that quenches thirst and on making her present life easier. Jesus is offering “living water” from which one never thirsts again, water that leads to “eternal life.” Jesus himself is the well of “living water” who draws the Samaritan woman into deeper “worship in Spirit and truth.” The Spirit stirs the well of “living water” and reveals Jesus as truly “the one called the Christ.” As the well of “living water,” Jesus himself is the “where” of worship who leads us to the Father through the Spirit.

One way to deepen our believing and come to know Jesus better is by spending more time with him as a friend. Lent is a opportune time to become more attentive to Jesus’ Presence—especially in prayer—and encounter him as One who loves us, teaches us, and gives us “living water” that carries us to “eternal life.” Another way to deepen our believing is to enumerate the blessings God has already given us and remember that these truly are gifts from God. Yet another way to deepen our faith and come to know Jesus better is to increase our self-understanding as Body of Christ and make concrete efforts to act like Christ’s Body. Something so simple as saying thank you or smiling at another who looks sad or depressed are simple acts, but they remind us of who we are: Christ for others. These kinds of everyday acts remind us that, like the Samaritan woman, we proclaim Jesus’ Presence by the truth of our own lives. We carry forth Jesus’ saving mission by being his Presence for others. We worship.