

Second Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019



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 17 10:30 am **Second Sunday of Lent**
 People of St. Cyril

Mon March 18 No Mass

Tues March 19 **St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 No Mass

Wed March 20 9:00 am John Smolka by Gerry Winkler

Thu March 21 No Mass

Fri March 22 No Mass

Sat March 23 No Mass

Sun March 24 10:30 am **Third Sunday of Lent**
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† Tithes & Gifts † March 10, 2019

53-Envelopes	\$1,551.00
Loose:	101.00
Children:	.00
5-Special Needs:	30.00
Total:	\$1,682.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.	(\$1,384.33)

Easter Flowers-\$100

Greeters for March Tom & Diane Bradley
 John Kirby

Ushers for March Steve Sopocy, Morgan Douglass
 Amanda Shevrovich, Tom Hedrich

Money Counters March 19 Ed & Joanne Fornusek

Knight of the Month-March Tom Hedrich

Family of the Month-March
 Fred & Kathy Heinze

Altar Servers: March 24—Ava & Nick Kremer

Sacristans: March 24—Jim & Diane Korienek

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
March 24—Margaret Horak

Lectors:
March 24—Duane Schneider and Tom Bradley

Stewardship Message: Peter, James, and John wanted to build a “booth” for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.



Faith Formation: Classes will meet on our make up date of March 31st at 9:00 am. Thanks for your faithful attendance and help. Theresa



St. Cyril Knights of Columbus 2019 Golf Outing:

Please consider helping our community by being a hole sponsor for our upcoming golf scramble on July 20, 2019 at North Star Golf Course in Ithaca at 9:00 am. Proceeds from the event go toward the Knights charitable events in the community, such as the Food Bank and Baby Pantry. Your donations help to make these things possible. A Hole Sponsorship is \$100.00 and includes a professionally made sign placed by the tee for all golfers to see. To sponsor a hole for \$100.00 make a check payable to St. Cyril Knights of Columbus and mail to: Jerry Horak, PO Box 424, Elsie MI 48831. Questions call: Mark Horak at 989-640-9537 or Jerry at 989-862-5027. Thank you to those of you who have already donated.



Save the Date! For K of C Fish Fry: Is Friday, March 22nd from 4:30-7:00 pm in the parish hall. Adults-\$10.00; kids 5-12-\$4.00 and under 5 eat free. Please see enclosed flyer.

Desserts Please: The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry is Friday, March 22nd beginning at 4:30 pm. As in the past, the parishioners have furnished us with delicious desserts. We hope that we can count on you once again to make our dinner a success. Many people comment on the wonderful array of sweets we provide. Thank for the past and hope we can count on you again. See you at the Fry! The hall will be open all day for drop off. St. Cyril Knights

Catholic Relief Services: Your support for this collection gives aid to victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants and advocates for the powerless. Through your generosity, six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Gene Schoendorf, Helen Slowinski, Frank Klasek, Terry Sefl, John Kusnier, Jr., Audrey Schneider, Edward Chapko, Rose Chapko, Carole Custer, Jeff Wadell, Clara Cermak, Jim Korienek, Shelby Porubsky, Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Gale & Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Mary Galko, Joan Smolka, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco

Roof Replacement Funds: The estimate for replacing the hall roof is roughly \$15,000.00. \$5,527.00 has been donated toward this project. In the monthly envelopes there is an ivory envelope to make a contribution to this fund. Thank you for your support. Finance Council.

Rescue Mission Yellow Barrels: St. Cyril Christian Service is asking parishioners to help the homeless in our area. Please help fill the yellow barrels this Lent. There is a list of items needed by the barrels.

Lent Sessions: After Sunday Masses during Lent, the DVD series entitled: “Catholicism-The Journey of Lifetime” will be shown in the church hall immediately after Mass. This series is presented by Bishop Robert E. Barron, and is an award-winning documentary about the Catholic faith. The second series shown on **March 17th**—Happy are We: The Teachings of Jesus. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn a little more about our wonderful Catholic faith. For more info contact Maureen Polash. Everyone is welcome!



Lenten Devotions: Each Friday during Lent we will be having Eucharistic Adoration at 3 pm and at 4 pm the Stations of the Cross. Please try to make time to spend some silent time with Our Lord in thanksgiving. Reminder to Extraordinary Ministers-In our training booklet we are encouraged to spend time in Adoration if possible.

Saginaw Catholic Men’s Conference: Catholic Men, Stand Firm!

The Saginaw Men’s Conference will take place on Saturday, April 6th, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1035 N. River Rd., Saginaw. The conference will feature dynamic national speaker Fr. Donald Calloway. Fr Jose Cabrera will also be a speaker. Purchase early bird tickets for \$25 before Tuesday, March 26th, at www.eventbrite.com. Walk up registration begins at 7:15 am; admission is \$30 at the door. More details at www.thecatholicment.com

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2019: The presence of Elijah and Moses indicates Jesus as the fulfillment of the prophets (Elijah) and the law (Moses). Only the three disciples are there to witness this terrific encounter, and they, too, are enveloped in the cloud, which itself is another image from the Old Testament.

As the term itself implies, peak experiences do not come often and they do not last. But they can become a touchstone, a marker to which we may return mentally and spiritually at various points in our lives. The birth of child, a special day, or an encounter in nature may all be peak experiences we want to preserve, remember and cherish. Perhaps like Peter we want to “build a tent”, or otherwise make a memorial to the event and the person(s) with whom we shared it. But like the events in today’s gospel, as soon as the incident happens, it seems to end. “After the voice had spoken, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him” Jesus was found alone.” These words are addressed to us when we encounter our Lord in the Word and the Eucharist, “Behold, here is Jesus the chosen one, listen to him.”