

Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 7, 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 April 7 10:30 am **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
Frank Chapko by Micky & family

Mon April 8 No Mass

Tues April 9 No Mass

Wed April 10 9:00 am Ann Remenar by Annie Mikulka
St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr

Thu April 11 No Mass

Fri April 12 No Mass

Sat April 13 No Mass

Sun April 14 10:30 am **Palm Sunday**
Alan Stehlik by family

✠ **Tithes & Gifts** ✠
March 31, 2019

60-Envelopes	\$2,030.00
Loose:	193.00
Children:	.00
3-Special Needs:	27.00
Total:	\$2,250.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.	(\$991.33)

Catholic Relief Services-\$385

Greeters for April Malcolm & Agnes Smith

Ushers for April Dave Polash, Fred Heinze
Pete Hurst, Tom Speer

Money Counters April 9 Marilyn Kuchar and Joanne Fornusek

Knight of the Month-April Tom Galecka

Family of the Month-April
Al & Mary Porubsky

Altar Servers: April 14—Christa & Rachel Fornusek

Sacristans: April 14—Jim & Diane Korienek

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
April 14—Annie Mikulka

Lectors:
April 14—Margaret Horak and Theresa Sopocy

Stewardship Message: In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?



Faith Formation: There will be a Confirmation practice for all those being confirmed on Thursday, April 25th, at 7 pm at St. Cyril.

Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2019-20: Pledge cards have been mailed out for the new CSA drive. If you did not receive a pledge card there are some at the entrances of church. The CSA assessment is \$21,173. We have received \$4,145.00 which is 20% toward our goal. If you are unable to give this year, please return your pledge marked "zero" as this counts as participating.

A Live Streaming of Holy Week Masses and Services:

At the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, Saginaw, will be available for viewing through the Diocesan Website: www.saginaw.org by clicking the tab under "Media Center". The schedule is as follows:
Sunday, April 14, 10:00 am Palm Sunday Mass
Tuesday, April 16, 10:30 am Chrism Mass
Thursday, April 18, 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday, April 19, 1:00 pm Good Friday Services
Sunday, April 21, 10:00 am Easter Sunday Mass

Worship Commission: There will be a meeting held on Wednesday, April 10th, at 4 pm.



Knight of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt:

Will be held on Holy Saturday morning April 20th, at 10:00 am. Teen helpers are needed to put out candy in designated sections. Anyone wishing to make a donation to help with candy and prizes expense can contact Mark Horak.

Prayer Pilgrimage: You are invited to join Fr. Marcel Portelli on one or both two spiritually edifying pilgrimages offered for 2019. Visits include historic cathedrals, shrines, monasteries, and beautiful churches. July 8-12 to the east coast and October 7-11 to Northern Michigan. Deluxe motorcoach pickup and return from the Diocesan Center in Saginaw. For more info: www.prayerpilgrimages.com or (248) 250-6005.



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Donna Merignac, Gene Schoendorf, Helen Slowinski, Frank Klasek, Terry & Frank 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. \$5,927.00 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. Thank you to everyone who has donated.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration: On Sunday, April 28th at Nativity of the Lord Parish, 605 S. Franklin St., St. Louis, MI. Beginning at 2 pm with Eucharist Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Reflections on Divine Mercy. At 3:00 pm The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Mass immediately following chaplet, Consecration to Divine Mercy. Potluck dinner following Mass, please bring a dish to pass. RSVP appreciated: Jean Tedhams, 989-463-5370 or secretary@nativityparish.net All are welcome!

Calendar changes: The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, April 16th, as I will be attending the Chrism Mass in Saginaw. I will be in the office from 1-4:30 pm on Monday, April 15th. There will be **No Word & Communion** on Friday, April 19th.

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. The fifth series shown on **April 7th**-The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure. The sixth series shown on **April 14th**-A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church. For more information contact Maureen Polish.

Mother/Daughter Breakfast: The Mother/Daughter Breakfast is **Sunday, April 28th** at 11:30 am in the parish hall.



Spring Fling Bingo: You are invited to St. Peter Parish's Spring Fling Bingo on Sunday, April 28th at 6 pm in the parish hall. There will be 20 games of bingo for cash prizes. Doors open at 5:30 pm.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2019: It is so much easier to point out other people's sins than to confront our own. Jesus reminds us in the gospel today that when our focus shifts to another's sinfulness we need to refocus our attention. Following Jesus' challenge, "Let the one among you who is without sin/be the first to throw a stone at her," the crowd slowly dissipates. Finally the woman is left with the only one who is without sin, Jesus himself. But instead of hurling vicious words or any other projectiles intent on hurting, Jesus offers the woman forgiveness.

Forgiveness is not an easy thing to express; it is not an easy thing to do. But Jesus' ministry, and by extension, the church's own ministry, is about inclusion through reconciliation. Jesus proclaims the forgiveness of sins, even undergoing a baptism of forgiveness. By his ministry those on the margins, those who have been condemned, are brought back and welcomed into the fold. As in all things, Jesus shows us the way. We are called to love our neighbors, not to condemn them. Jesus forgave. So should we.