

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 21, 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
Sunday Rosary prayed in Chapel 10:00 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! There are registration forms at all entrances of church. You may also stop by the parish office to register for our parish family.

Sun April 21 10:30 am **Easter Sunday`**
Bishop Joseph V. Ademac-
son/priest/bishop of St. Cyril

Mon April 22 No Mass

Tues April 23 No Mass

Wed April 24 No Mass

Thu April 25 No Mass

Fri April 26 No Mass

Sat April 27 No Mass

Sun April 28 10:30 am **Second Sunday of Easter**
Jon & Lynette-40th Wedding Anniv.

† Tithes & Gifts † April 14, 2019

62-Envelopes	\$1,818.00
Loose:	153.00
Children:	.00
5-Special Needs:	68.00
Total:	\$2,039.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.	(\$884.33)

Easter flowers-\$40

Greeters for April Malcolm & Agnes Smith
Ushers for April Dave Polash, Fred Heinze
Pete Hurst, Tom Speer

Money Counters April 23
Mary Jane Schoendorf & Alice Steavens
Knight of the Month-April
Tom Galecka

Family of the Month-April
Al & Mary Porubsky

Altar Servers: April 28—Clarissa Baese and Christy Sopocy

Sacristans: April 28—Jim & Diane Korienek

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
April 28—Deb Hurst

Lectors:
April 28—Tamara VanHaun and Terry Loznak

Stewardship Message: In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to “think about the things above rather than things of earth.” We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!



Faith Formation: Rehearsal for children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation 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 \$8,565.00 which is 40% toward our goal. If you are unable to give this year, please return your pledge marked “zero” as this counts as participating.

Blood Drive: Give the gift that keeps on giving. There is a blood drive on Friday, April 26th at the ZCBJ Hall from 12:00 noon until 5:45 pm through the American Red Cross.

Rice Bowls: There is a box located by the St. Joseph statue for your filled rice bowls. All rice bowls should be turned in by Easter Sunday. Thank you!



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.

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



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. \$8,797.00 has been donated toward this project. In the monthly envelopes there is an ivory envelope to make a contribution to this fund. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their donation.

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!



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.



Join Hands Day at Bannister ZCBJ Hall: Sewing for the Great Lakes Caring Hospice on Saturday, May 4th, at the Bannister ZCBJ Hall from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. Come at any and stay as long as you want. We need people to sew, stuffers for pillows and people to iron. Bring your own sewing machine or use one of ours. Lunch is provided. We will find something for all to do!

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2019: How often to do we say yes before completely understanding the ramifications of our assent? How often does something simply feel right and we dive in before we have a complete picture of what’s at stake? That might happen upon falling in love, having a child, or making another sort of life commitment. Once made, these decisions and commitments alter the course of our lives.

In the case of the Beloved Disciple, once he encountered the empty tomb he believed even before he understood. It’s quite likely that he spent the rest of his life pondering the events of Jesus’ life, death, and ultimate resurrection, drawing connections between the Scriptures and what he had witnessed. The entirety of Jesus is something we can never fully comprehend or understand, much like we can never fully comprehend or understand any human being. At the center of each is mystery.

On this Easter Day, let us sit with Simon Peter and the Beloved Disciple in the empty tomb, having been drawn there by Mary. Let us ponder the meaning of this extraordinary event and believe. We have the rest of our lives to unpack and better understand what that entails.

