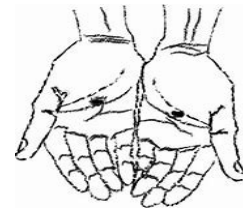


Second Sunday of Easter  
April 28, 2019



**St. Cyril Church**

517 E. Main St., PO Box 96, Bannister, MI 48807

**Parish Staff:**

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**Phone Numbers:**

**Parish Office** (989) 862-5270  
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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 28** 10:30 am **Second Sunday of Easter**  
Jon & Lynette-40th Wedding Anniv.

**Mon April 29** No Mass **St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church**

**Tues April 30** 7:00 pm Confirmation

**Wed May 1** 9:00 am Shawna Gruca by Joe & Allie Fabus

**Thu May 2** No Mass **St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

**Fri May 3** 9:00 am **St. Philip and St. James, Apostles**  
Floyd, Barb, Tyler & Becky Meiser by Barry & Jo

**Sat May 4** No Mass

**Sun May 5** 10:30 am **Third Sunday of Easter**  
First Communion

† **Tithes & Gifts** †

**April 21, 2019**

71-Envelopes	\$2,613.00
Loose:	473.00
Children:	. 00
1-Special Needs:	5.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,091.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,100.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19. . . . .</b>	<b>106.67</b>

**Greeters for May** Al & Mary Porubsky family

**Ushers for May** Joe Fabus, Gale Baese  
Keith Homer, Duane Schneider

**Money Counters** April 30 Tom & Diane Bradley

**Knight of the Month-April** Tom Galecka

**Family of the Month-April** Al & Mary Porubsky

**Altar Servers:** May 5–Ava & Nick Kremer, Clarissa Baese

**Sacristans:** May 5-Margaret Horak

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** May 5-Margaret Horak, Theresa Sopocy and Lyna Schneider

**Lectors:** May 5-Duane Schneider and Tom Bradley

**Stewardship Message:** “Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, “men and women in great numbers” will be “added to the Lord.”

**Faith Formation:** Confirmation will be held at St. Cyril for St. Peter and St. Cyril candidates on Tuesday, April 30th at 7 pm. Candidates need to arrive at 6:15 pm prompt and meet in the day chapel with our Vicar Father Patrick. Immediately following a reception will be held in the entrance of the church with refreshments provided by the Altar Society.

**Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2019-20:** The CSA assessment is \$21,173. We have received \$11,025.00 which is 52% toward our goal. Thank you to everyone who has pledged. If you are unable to give this year, please return your pledge marked “zero” as this counts as participating. Envelopes are available at the entrances of church.



**Adoration:** Join us for Adoration on Sunday, May 5th at 9:00 am in the church.



**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.

**League of Catholic Women:** All ladies are welcome to join our 80th Year Celebration for the League of Catholic Women with Mass and Lunch on Tuesday, May 21st at St. Dominic Parish (St. Stephen site, 2711 Mackinaw St., Saginaw). Mass starts at 11 am with lunch to follow catered by Sullivan’s. Please mail your \$11 check to: LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw, MI 48608. RSVP date is Monday, May 13th. Call the League at 989-752-5053 or Mary at 989-790-3358.



**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:** We have received an estimate for replacing the hall roof at \$24,945. So far \$8,797.00 has been donated toward this project. Please continue to use the monthly ivory envelopes to make a contribution to this fund. Finance Council

**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 ZCJB Hall:**

Sewing for the Great Lakes Caring Hospice on Saturday, May 4th, at the Bannister ZCJB 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!

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

**A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy**

**2019:** In the Fourth Gospel, knowledge of Jesus as the Son of God, the Word made flesh, is fundamental to being a disciple. In some ways, belief is as important as another commandment in the Gospel of John: love. This axis of belief and love informs our identity as disciples as well. In many ways it is a fine summation of the Christian life, bypassing other terms like “righteousness,” “Trinity,” and other theologically sophisticated words. Once we believe in the Son of God and love one another as he loves us, our life is complete. We then unfold this relationship day after day, week after week, month after month, and year after year. Neither “belief” nor “love” know fulfillment. There is always more, there is always a frontier, a horizon we never reach. As human beings we can never achieve perfect belief or perfect love. But the pursuit of both is lifelong. On this Second Sunday of Easter when we encounter divine mercy, we recall the simplicity yet profundity of the gospel message: Believe and love.

