

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 8, 2015



<b>Sun Feb. 8</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
10:30 am	St. Cyril Parish Family
<b>Mon Feb. 9</b>	Word Communion
8:00 am	
<b>Tues Feb. 10</b>	<b>St. Scholastica, Virgin</b>
No Mass	
<b>Wed Feb. 11</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>
9:00 am	Barb Sipka by family
<b>Thu Feb. 12</b>	No Mass
<b>Fri Feb. 13</b>	No Mass
<b>Sat Feb. 14</b>	<b>St. Cyril, Monk and St. Methodius, Bishop</b>
No Mass	
<b>Sun Feb. 15</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
10:30 am	St. Cyril Parish Family

## † Tithes & Gifts †

**February 1, 2015**

<b>52 Adult Envelopes:</b>	<b>\$1,268.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>35.00</b>
<b>2 Children:</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>19 Special Needs:</b>	<b>236.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,541.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week.....</b>	<b>\$2,250.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/15.....</b>	<b>(\$11,348.33)</b>

<b>Greeters for February</b>	<b>Ushers for February</b>
Toni & Terry Ornelas Gale & Marcie Baese	Mike Denovich, Robert Wooley Jim Korienek, John Chvojka
<b>Money Counters</b>	<b>Knight of the month –February</b>
<b>February 10th</b>	Robert Kral
Ed & Joanne Fornusek	
<b>Family of the month-February</b>	
Frank & Mary Bernath	

<b>Altar Servers:</b> Feb. 15-Christa Fornusek and volunteers needed
<b>Sacristans:</b> Feb. 15-Jo Meiser
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Feb. 15-Margaret Horak, Diane Kusnier and Annie Mikulka
<b>Lectors:</b> Feb. 15-Ellie Bowles and Diane Korienek

<b>Parish Staff:</b>	
<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. William Gruden wjgruden@stpeterchesaning.org
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Kris Pullman ckleinstcyrilchurch@gmail.com
<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Jean Burns
<b>Lay Minister</b>	Margaret Horak
<b>Organist</b>	Geraldine Winkler
<b>Maintenance</b>	Jim Porubsky
<b>Faith Formation</b>	Theresa Sopocy (989) 862-5909
<b>Phone Numbers:</b>	
<b>Parish Office</b>	(989) 862-5270
<b>Parish Fax</b>	(989) 862-4534
<b>St. Peter Parish</b>	(989) 845-1794

**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:**

<b>Saturday @ St Peter*</b>	4:30 pm
<b>Sunday @ St Peter*</b>	8:30 am
<b>Sunday</b>	10:30 am

\* St. Peter Parish, 404 S. Wood Street, Chesaning

**Weekday Schedule:**

<b>Monday Word &amp; Communion:</b>	8:00 am
<b>Tuesday Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions</b>	7:15 pm
<b>Wednesday Mass:</b>	9:00 am
<b>Thursday Mass @ St Peter</b>	8:00 am

**Sacraments:**  
**Reconciliation:** Sunday, 11:30 am

**Baptism:** Please contact the parish office 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.

**Stewardship Message:** Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, “I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings.”


**Faith Formation for Students in Grades K-8th:**  
The next class is Sunday, February 15th at 9:00 am. There will be a breakfast potluck. Theresa

**Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):** Thank you to everyone who has so generously supported CSA. We are asking if you have a balance on your CSA pledge for 2014 to please send in final payments. CSA for 2015 will be beginning in a few weeks.

**Finance Council Meeting:** The finance council is meeting on Wednesday, February 18th at 10:00 am in the meeting room.

**Dying and Death: A View from the Inside** is a St. Peter Parish Be-Friender In-Service on Wednesday, February 11th from 9-11 am at St. Peter Parish Hall, Chesaning. Objectives: Understand how to minister with the dying person, connect to our own thoughts and emotions about end-of-life issues and reflect on the journey of death from the perspectives of those dying. Call Diane at 989-845-1794 for more information.

**Time Change:** The Father/Son Breakfast on Sunday, February 22nd should be **10:00 am** not 11:30 am as stated on the monthly calendar. Sorry for the confusion.

 **Saginaw Spirit Hockey Faith Night:** On Saturday, February 28th at The Dow Event Center. Program starts at 5:00 pm followed by Spirit Hockey. Puck drops @ 7:11 pm. Featured guests include: Donald H. Dinninger, founding pastor of Old Town Christian Outreach Center, Bishop Joseph Cistone, musical entertainment by Modern Day Cure and a dance performance by the Girls of Grace. For more ticket information call Dan Weigl at (989)497-7747 or email dweigl@saginawspirit.com. Proceeds from this event go to Old Town Soup Kitchen.

**“Prayer for St. Cyril”:** We will be saying the “pray for St. Cyril” on the blue card in the pew immediately following Mass.

**Save the Date:** The Catholic Men’s Fellowship Conference including Mass with Most. Rev. Joseph R. Cistone will be on Saturday, March 7th. Visit [www.thecatholicmen.com](http://www.thecatholicmen.com) for more information as the date approaches.

**Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:** Kevin Sopocy, Barb Pumford, John Chvojka, Eric Kremer, Mary Bernath, Jon Miller, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Carl Bowles, Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Brian Courter, Mary Galko, John Smolka, Kim Babyock, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Sally Foreit, Evon & George Goscinski, Mary Hanacek, Irene Heinze, Mary Johnson, Betty Kirby, Ann Luznak, Rocky Malachowski, Jim Schneider, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler

**A Retreat with the Psalms:** The weekend retreat will present several different kinds of psalms and offer meditations on a few of them that participants can then use for personal prayer time. This retreat includes times of silence. The retreat dates are March 13-15 at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw. Registration and social begin Friday at 6 pm with the first session at 7:30 pm; concludes Sunday at 11 am. The cost is \$155 for a semi-private room; \$170 for a private room. To register or for more information please call 989-799-7910.

**Save the Date!** The Knights of Columbus Council 13449 is sponsoring a Fish Dinner on Friday, March 6th from 4:30-7:00 pm in the parish hall. Adults: \$8.00; kids 5-12: \$4.00 under 5 are free. Come out and enjoy great food and fellowship.

**Knights of Columbus St. Cyril & Methodius Council 13449 announces 2015 Scholarship Award:** Two \$500 scholarships may be awarded. Factors included in determining the winner will include community & church service and charity work. Please return the application form and include a short essay that describes what you have done to impact your Parish and local Community in a positive way. Please include your future plans for education. The scholarship deadline is Sunday, March 15th. Forms will be at the Knights of Columbus table in the gathering area of church.

**A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Liturgy:** Like those in the gospel who come to Jesus for healing, we all come to Jesus with expectations (after all, prayers of petition are the most common prayers we pray). The challenge is to move beyond our expectations to what Jesus really wants to give us—the Good News of salvation. Jesus’ Presence to us today and his healing hand do not assure us that we will never suffer. Human life is full of suffering—physical, emotional, spiritual. The new life and hope Jesus brings by preaching the Good News assures, however, of having the strength to keep the suffering in perspective. Jesus assures us that suffering belongs to this life, but this is not all there is to life. This the Good News he preaches.

We need to allow Jesus’ Presence to transform us so that our every breath is a proclamation of God’s Good News, his saving mystery. Most of us won’t go out to neighboring towns to preach. But we can smile a simple thank you to the tired cashier in the supermarket. We can bite our tongue rather than snap at the rambunctious children. We can do something thoughtful for someone when it is not expected. Like Jesus, we can be a living Gospel, the Good News in action. We are the Good News when we, like Jesus, take time in prayer to encounter him, grow in our love for him, draw strength from him.