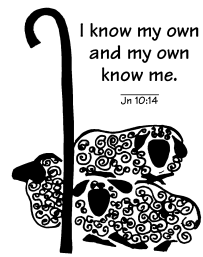


Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2015



Sun April 26	Fourth Sunday of Easter
10:30 am	People of St. Cyril
Mon April 27	
8:00 am	Word Communion
Tues April 28	St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr
No Mass	St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest
Wed April 29	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
9:00 am	Helen Meehan by Don & Barb Larabell
Thu April 30	St. Pius V, Pope
No Mass	
Fri May 1	St. Joseph the Worker
9:00 am	Evon Goscinski by Mary Pratt and family
Sat May 2	St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
No Mass	
Sun May 3	Fifth Sunday of Easter
10:30 am	People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †	
April 19, 2015	
58 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,761.00
Loose:	51.25
Children:	.00
2-Special Needs:	35.00
Total:	\$1,847.25
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/15.....	(\$14,102.90)

Greeters for May	Ushers for May
Frank & Jane Kral	Malcolm Smith, Terry Loznak
Malcolm & Agnes Smith	Keith Homer, Duane Schneider

Money Counters	Knight of the month –April
April 28	Mark Horak
Cliff & Carol Clark	

Family of the month-April
John & Diane Kusnier

Altar Servers: May 3-Christy, Emily, Mary & Sarah Sopocy

Sacristans: May 3-Sonja Homer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
May 3-John & Carol Chvojka and Margaret Horak

Lectors: May 3-Sonja Homer and Tamara Chapko

St. Cyril Church

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Parish Staff:

Pastor	Fr. William Gruden wjgruden@stpeterchesaning.org
Administrative Assistant	Kris Pullman ckleinstcyrilchurch@gmail.com
Bookkeeper	Jean Burns
Lay Minister	Margaret Horak
Organist	Geraldine Winkler
Maintenance	Jim Porubsky
Faith Formation	Theresa Sopocy (989) 862-5909

Phone Numbers:

Parish Office	(989) 862-5270
Parish Fax	(989) 862-4534
St. Peter Parish	(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:

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:

Monday Word & Communion:	8:00 am
Wednesday Mass:	9:00 am
Thursday Mass @ St Peter	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: To be good stewards we must be good shepherd, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, “leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf.”

Faith Formation for Students in Grades K-8th:

There is practice for Confirmation on Thursday, May 7th at 7 pm in the church. Confirmation with Bishop Joseph R. Cistone is Saturday, May 9th at 2:00 pm at St. Cyril. Please keep the students in your prayers. Theresa



Knights of Columbus Golf Outing: Will be held on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at North Star Golf Course. As in the past, we invite individual or businesses to advertise or give \$100 in memory of a loved one. Due to my declining health, I am not able to visit each one as in the past. A good number of you have already responded to our letter. Thank you-your promptness is appreciated. If you have not donated and would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one or your business, make your check out to Knights of Columbus-Jerry Horak-PO Box 424-Elsie MI 48831. All who sponsor will have their names appear on the Big Board in our hall. Thank you. Jerry Horak



Family Brunch & Tribute to Mary: It's almost here! Make plans to attend this festive brunch and tribute to the Blessed Mother on Sunday, May 3rd at 10:15 am in the St. Peter Parish Hall. The program includes a Living Rosary and Crowning of the Blessed Mother. Please call the parish office at 989-845-1794 to make your reservations.

A Former Pastor of St. Cyril: We received word that Father John Weis, a former pastor of St. Cyril, has passed away and his funeral is Tuesday, April 28th at 11:00 am at Holy Family Church in Sebawaing.

Altar Society Meeting Change: Ladies, there will be an Altar Society meeting on Sunday, May 17th at 7 pm instead of Sunday, May 10th.

Light House Catholic Media: Is offering the newest release of the acclaimed Symbolon series, called Beloved, marriage preparation or marriage enrichment programs for couples that can be utilized at home through a 6-DVD set. We are looking at seeing how many couples would be interested in this program at St. Cyril's Parish, as there is a discount when purchased through a Parish. Go to www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org—Beloved to see if you are interested and if so please contact Jim Dennis at 862-5621.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Barb Pumford, Eric Kremer, Mary Bernath, 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, George Goscinski, Mary Hanacek, Irene Heinze, Mary Johnson, Betty Kirby, Ann Luznak, Jim Schneider, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler



Catholic Service Appeal:

Please take time to pray in regards to what you feel you can contribute. We would like to have full participation, but if you are unable to give this year, please return your pledge card marked with a zero. A letter will sent out to parishioners who we haven't heard from in regards to CSA. We are currently at 33% participation.

Job Opening: St. Peter Parish is seeking a Pastoral Minister. If you are a practicing Catholic with experience in Pastoral Ministry and Pastoral Formation and are interested in a full-time position (32 hrs), send your resume and two letters of recommendation to: St. Peter Parish, Search Committee, PO Box 454, Chesaning MI 48616 by **Thursday, April 30th.**

Bishop Joseph Adamac: Our Bishop Joseph Adamac; priest/son/bishop of St. Cyril is now retired and has authored two mystery novels; centering around Bannister and some of it's people. I know a number of you have purchased them and the demand for them keeps coming in. I currently have a couple extra of each book. If you wish to purchase either book the cost is \$28.00. Bishop Adamac is giving all proceeds to Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Altoona/Johnston, where he was Bishop. For books contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin in the fall. If you are someone you know are interested in the Catholic faith, please contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027 for more information.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living

Liturgy: In the gospel for this Sunday, Jesus proclaims that “I am the good shepherd” and “I know mine and mine know me.” To know Jesus is to be one with him, the Good Shepherd. This means that we are not only sheep who hear our Good Shepherd's voice and come to know him, but we also are to become good shepherds ourselves. Transformed from sheep to shepherd, we take up the life our Good Shepherd has laid down. The good shepherd is concerned about, cares for, and protects the sheep even to the point of laying down the shepherd's life. Jesus requires of us disciples the same mission—to also lay down our lives.

Shepherding, then, is serious and dangerous business! It means that we cannot run away from danger like the hired man, but we must meet danger head-on for the sake of God's beloved. Because of our baptism, we share in the new Life of Christ; our entry into this new Life is dying to ourselves—laying down our lives. We are strengthened to lay down our lives for others when Jesus' voice is the guiding element in our daily living. By sorting through all the diverse voices we hear each day, and hearing in some of them the voice of Jesus, we know the fold to which we belong “we are God's children now”. Hearing Jesus' voice, we know that “there is no salvation through anyone else”. And we willing lay down our own lives so that others can come to the same awesome truth: a share in Easter Life, the “love the Father has bestowed on us”.