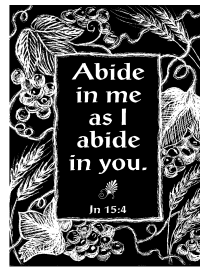


Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2015



Sun May 3 10:30 am **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
People of St. Cyril-50th Anniversary
Jim & Diane Korienek

Mon May 4 8:00 am Word Communion

Tues May 5 No Mass

Wed May 6 9:00 am James Militello by Ann Remenar

Thu May 7 No Mass

Fri May 8 No Mass

Sat May 9 2:00 pm Confirmation

Sun May 10 10:30 am **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
People of St. Cyril-First Communicants

† Tithes & Gifts †	
April 26, 2015	
68 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,951.00
Loose:	71.00
Children:	.00
3-Special Needs:	17.00
Total:	\$2,022.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/15.....	(\$14,330.90)

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
May 5	Mark Horak
Mary Jane Schoendorf & Alice Steavens	

Family of the month-April
John & Diane Kusnier

Altar Servers: May 10-volunteers needed

Sacristans: May 10-Margaret Horak

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
May 10- Theresa & Steve Sopocy and Margaret Horak

Lectors: May 10-Theresa Sopocy and Margaret Horak

St. Cyril Church

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Lay Minister Margaret Horak

Organist Geraldine Winkler

Maintenance Jim Porubsky

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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: The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

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. There will be a light social following the celebration. First Eucharist will be celebrated on Sunday, May 10th at Mass. 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

Senior Mass: Will be celebrated on Sunday, May 31st at the 10:30 am Mass. If you know of a student who is graduating high school or college, please invited them to attend. There will be light refreshments in the parish hall following Mass. Please call Jim Dennis for more information at 862-5621.

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.

Altar Society Meeting Change: Ladies, there will be an Altar Society meeting on Sunday, May 17th at 7 pm instead of Sunday, May 10th. This will be our last meeting until we meet on September 13th.

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, 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:

Thank you to everyone who has returned their pledge card for CSA. We are currently at 35% participation. Please see the

enclosed flyer.



Unified Relay Across America:

Parishioner Jim Dennis is running a leg of the Unified Relay Across America on June 9, 2015 in Lansing to raise money for the athletes of Special Olympics. If you would like to donate to his effort you can write a check to Special Olympics or go to <http://uraa.donordrive.com> click on donate, type in Jim Dennis to donate online.

MYE Faith Youth Encounter:

We currently have 11 students and 4 chaperones from St. Cyril going to MYE Faith on August 8th at SVSU. Registration has been extended to July 5th. Post cards for the event are at the entrance to church. To register call Jim Dennis at 862-5621 or Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909.

The Catholic Women's Fellowship:

Will meet on Wednesday, May 6th from 6-8:30 pm at the Diocesan Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw. The topic for the evening will be "Mary through the eyes of St. John Paul II, Blessed Mother Teresa and other Saints" with Shelly Storer. The group invites women to be renewed, filled and restored. Please join us for prayer and adoration, a spiritual talk, fellowship and a chance to make new friends. The women's fellowship website can be found at: womensfellowship.org

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living

Liturgy: In the gospel, Jesus metaphorically speaks of his Father's pruning us branches who are attached to the vine who is Jesus. God's care for us underlies the oft-repeated gospel words remain, fruit, vine, branch. Just as God planted and tended the true vine Jesus, so does God tend us—prune us—so that we, too might "bear much fruit." God prunes from us whatever does not give life, and nourishes within us whatever does. Our remaining in Jesus, our bearing fruit as disciples, our believing in the Son and keeping the commandments are all the work of the Father who tends with great care the risen Life we share with Jesus.

The good fruit we bear when we remain in Jesus is witnessing to Gospel living, drawing others to the Life Jesus offers in the Holy Spirit, and glorifying the Father by the choices we make to live as Jesus taught us. True discipleship is about bearing this fruit. True discipleship, on the one hand, is very personal and at hand: we must remain in Jesus, grow in our relationship with him, and listen to his words and take them into our hearts as a habit of living. On the other hand, true discipleship is very other-centered and broad: we must reach out to the whole world. The fruit we bear by remaining in Jesus is continuing his ministry of bringing salvation to all people. Oh, how sweet is this fruit!

