

Ascension of the Lord May 17, 2015



Sun May 17 10:30 am	Ascension of the Lord People of St. Cyril-50th Anniversary of John & Diane Kusnier
Mon May 18 No Mass	St. John I, Pope, Martyr
Tues May 19 No Mass	
Wed May 20 9:00 am	St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest Helen Meehan by Charles & Gail Waddell
Thu May 21 No Mass	St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs
Fri May 22 No Mass	St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Sat May 23 No Mass	
Sun May 24 10:30 am	Pentecost Sunday People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠	
May 10, 2015	
55 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,468.00
Loose:	122.00
Children:	.00
4-Special Needs:	55.00
Total:	\$1,645.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/15.....	(\$15,132.64)

Greeters for May Frank & Jane Kral Malcolm & Agnes Smith	Ushers for May Malcolm Smith, Terry Loznak Keith Homer, Duane Schneider
Money Counters May 19 Marilyn Kuchar and Sheila Hanus	Knight of the month -May Jon Miller
Family of the month-May Bill & Janice Chapko	

Altar Servers: May 24-Christa and Rachel Fornusek
Sacristans: May 24-Jo Meiser
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: May 24-Terry Loznak, Toni Ornelas and Ann Pesda
Lectors: May 24-Theresa Sopocy and Tom Bradley

Stewardship Message: Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the Spirit are now empowered to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth—to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.

Faith Formation for Students in Grades K-8th:

Our final session will be on Sunday, May 31st after our 10:30 am Mass. This is a pot-luck, so please bring a dish to pass. This day is combined with the High School Graduates. Please bring your family and come. For more information contact: Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909.



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.

Sale! Mom 2 Mom Sale: The date for the Mom 2 Mom sale at St. Peter Parish Hall **has been changed to Saturday, June 13th.** Tables and a space are available for \$20. There will be a room for large ticket items. The early bird sale will begin at 9 am and costs \$5. The sale will be from 10 am to 2 pm and will cost \$3 for admission. There will be concessions available. All proceeds go towards the World Youth Day Pilgrimage. For further information contact Katie in the Faith Formation office at 989-845-1797.

Parish Office Hours: The parish office will be open on Tuesday, May 26th from 8:30-11:30 am. I working at St. Peter parish in the afternoon.

Christian Service Meeting: Christian Service will meet on Wednesday, May 20th at 5 pm in the Chapel.

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 37% participation. You may return your

pledge card in the collection basket or mail to the parish office. A letter will be mailed soon to those who we haven't heard from in regards to CSA.

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.

Word & Communion Day Change: Please make note that the Word & Communion will now be on **Fridays at 8:00 am.** The First Friday of each month, there will be no Word & Communion. If you have any questions, please call Terry at 862-5753.

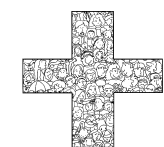


Trinitarians of Mary: Spend the day with the Trinitarians of Mary on Saturday, July 25th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Mater Dei Monastery, 62 N. Marble Rd., Lowell, MI. Women ages 14-30 are invited. Bring a rosary, bible, notebook and an open heart. Please RSVP to: trinitariansmichigan@gmail.com

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living Liturgy: In this gospel Jesus prays for the disciples whom he knows will take up his saving mission, and in some cases be hated for it. Jesus' mission is at the core of who we are and the Gospel values we embrace. His mission is to bring all people to wholeness and well-being. This necessarily means that people will be challenged to change, to let go, to surrender themselves more fully to doing God's will.

Jesus' prayer for this disciples at the Last Supper is very self-revealing. We can feel his anguish, love and concern. He knows that if we speak the same words of truth that he spoke, the world will hate us, too. Jesus trusts that his disciples will take up his mission, and knows full well that we will face the same fate as he is facing—death. No wonder his prayer is so intense and personal!

Nevertheless, Jesus' prayer assures us that we are never alone. We are one with each other in the Body of Christ. And one with Christ, his Father, and their Spirit. In spite of the hard work of proclaiming the Gospel and meeting resistance, disciples experience joy because their relationship with God is secure. Such confidence Jesus spawns in us by his prayer! This is our joy: to be so intimately loved, cared for, protected, guarded and guided by Jesus—all for the sake of the world. Our relationship with God is secure because Jesus prays for us, make us one with him, and promises that we will remain in him because of his gift of the Holy Spirit.



Go into all the world and proclaim the good news!
Mk 16:15