

Pentecost May 24, 2015



St. Cyril Church

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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:

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.

Sun May 24 10:30 am Pentecost Sunday
 People of St. Cyril
Mon May 25 St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII,
 St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
 No Mass
Tues May 26 St. Philip Neri, Priest
 No Mass
Wed May 27 9:00 am St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
 Sheila Ward by Robert & Shirley Kolacy
Thu May 28 No Mass
Fri May 29 No Mass
Sat May 30 No Mass
Sun May 31 10:30 am The Most Holy Trinity
 People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠	
May 17, 2015	
51 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,293.00
Loose:	150.00
Children:	.00
2-Special Needs:	22.00
Total:	\$1,465.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/15.....	(\$15,917.64)

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

Money Counters Ed & Joanne Fornusek
Knight of the month –May Jon Miller

Family of the month-May
 Bill & Janice Chapko

Altar Servers: May 31-Aaron, Matthew & Katy Hurst

Sacristans: May 31-Margaret Horak

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 May 31-Ellie Bowles, Steve & Theresa Sopocy

Lectors: May 31-Terry Ornelas and Sonja Homer

Stewardship Message: St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given “for the common good.” What gifts are mine to share?

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.

Thank You St. Cyril's Catholic Church Family & Friends: Your donation of money to the Elsie Food Bank if greatly appreciated. Without support like yours we could not help so many people in the area. Thank you also for all the food donated to the Food Bank. Sincerely, Verna Daley and Leota Kajdas

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 has been mailed out to those we haven't heard from in regards to CSA.

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.

Pilgrimage to Basilicas, Cathedrals and National Shrines in Canada:

All are welcome to join a pilgrimage with Fr. Marcel Portelli from Sunday, June 21 to Friday, June 26 to Quebec City, Montreal and Toronto. Transportation and lodging are included in the cost, which ranges from \$445 to \$780 depending on occupancy type. Those interested may contact Michael Semaan at www.prayerpilgrimages.com or (248) 250-6005 for reservations, departure and return times or for more information.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living Liturgy:

We celebrate this Sunday a wondrous and unprecedented gift of God—“the Spirit of truth” given to us. This spirit of truth God gives is relational. This Spirit of truth changes us—through the Spirit we share a common identity as the Body of Christ and take up a common mission to proclaim the Gospel by the sheer goodness of our lives. The Spirit enables us to live with one another in a new way: with “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity.” The Spirit propels us to engage with the world in a new way: we “testify” to the “mighty acts of God” through the very way that we live. The truth God gives transforms us and, through us, transforms the world.



According to the gospel, both the Spirit and the disciples testify to Jesus. What is this testimony? It is the revelation that Jesus is of the Father, is the divine Son. Furthermore, this gospel says that the Spirit glorifies Jesus by testifying. So then do we. What is this glory? It is Jesus himself who is the visible Presence of the Father. Like the Spirit of truth, when we testify we also glorify.

This Pentecost commemoration does not simply recall a past event, but celebrates what God is doing within us now. In baptism each of us received the Spirit; that is our Pentecost. The Spirit is not something we have, is not a possession. The Spirit dwells within us a divine Life, enabling us to be faithful and true disciples. The indwelling of the Spirit is a continual Pentecost so that everyone can hear of the “mighty acts of God” and thus bring glory to God.