

# The Body and Blood of Christ

## June 7, 2015



**Sun June 7** 10:30 am **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
People of St. Cyril

**Mon June 8** No Mass

**Tues June 9** No Mass  
**St. Ephrem of Syria, Deacon, Doctor of the Church**

**Wed June 10** 9:00 am  
Pauline Hanus by Pihl & Susan Taylor  
**St. Barnabas, Apostle**

**Thu June 11** No Mass

**Fri June 12** No Mass  
**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**Sat June 13** No Mass  
**St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church**

**Sun June 14** 10:30 am  
People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠	
May 31, 2015	
65 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,489.00
Loose:	145.26
Children:	.00
<b>5-Special Needs:</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,664.26</b>
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/15.....	<b>(\$16,802.38)</b>
<i>Mass Intentions-\$20</i>	

**Greeters for June**  
Mary Galko  
Lynn Fruchey

**Ushers for June**  
Al Porubsky, Mary Porubsky  
Greg Porubsky, Seth Porubsky

**Money Counters**  
**June 9**  
Mary Jane Schoendorf & Alice Steavens

**Knight of the month - June**  
Thomas Bradley

**Family of the month-June**  
Clifford & Carol Clark

**Altar Servers: June 14**-Volunteers needed

**Sacristans: June 14**-Sonja Homer

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
**June 14**-Margaret Horak, Diane Kusnier, Annie Mikulka

**Lectors: June 14**-Ellie Bowles and Diane Korienek

### St. Cyril Church

517 E. Main St., PO Box 96, Bannister, MI 48807

#### Parish Staff:

**Pastor** Fr. William Gruden  
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**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:** The bishops' stewardship pastoral asks, "And what do Christians bring to the Eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus' offering?" The answer: "Their lives as Christian disciples; their personal vocations and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them; their individual contributions to the great work of restoring all things in Christ."

**Faith Formation for Students in Grades K-8th:** Our year ended with our family get together to review our year and have a picnic luncheon. Special thanks to our staff: Theresa Sopocy, Karen Hinkley, Donni Fornusek, Toni Ornelas and Margaret Horak. A good time was had by family and friends. We are looking forward to a day together in August and then our regular classes will once again be on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 9 am. A reminder that it is our responsibility as parents to see to it that our children are educated in our Catholic Faith.

**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. 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

**Congratulations:** To the following 2015 graduates from Ovid-Elsie High School who came to celebrate Mass last Sunday: Kaitlyn Maxa, Dustin Speer, Dylan Dysinger, Matthew Hurst and Matthew Horak. To these and to those who were not able to be with us, we wish you God's Blessing on your future. Special thanks to the Ladies Altar Society who prepared the luncheon for them.

**Thank You:** To Matthew Hurst and Matthew Horak for their many years in the ministry of Altar Serving. May God continue to bless you for your devotion. Thank you.

**Memorial Mass:** A Memorial Mass for Fr. Wolfgang Streichardt will be held on Thursday, July 9th. The evening will begin at 5:30 pm with a Rosary at the grave site in Ford Cemetery, Gratiot County. Following the Rosary, the Memorial Mass will begin at 6:30 pm at St. Cyril Church. Immediately following Mass, refreshments will be served in the parish hall. If you have any questions, please call 862-5150. Thank you.

**Garage Sale:** St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns is having a garage sale on Wednesday & Thursday, June 24th & 25th from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm and Friday, June 26th from 9:00 am until noon. The sale is located at St. Joseph School Gym, 201 E. Cass St., St. Johns. For more information please call Rose Rennells (989) 224-6632.

**Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:** Kyle Salyer, 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

**CSA catholic services appeal 2015** **Catholic Service Appeal:** Thank you to everyone who has returned their pledge card for CSA. We are currently at 45% participation. We need \$6,263.00 to meet our pledge. You may return your pledge card in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.



**Fundraiser:** On June 28th after our 10:30 am Mass, Christian Service will be sponsoring a bake sale to help Kyle Salyer defray costs while dealing with cancer. Kyle, his wife Sami and their two children live near our parish and we want to help them through this difficult time. We are in need of donors of bake goods, please help out by sending your specialties. If you are wondering what to bring, give Denise Denovich a call at 862-5807. Also, if you would like to make a donation to this family and will not be here on the 28th, you can put it in an envelope marked for the Salyer Family and put it into our collection basket or give directly to Karen Wooley, Treasurer. Thank you! Please keep this family in prayer.

**Christian Service:** Christian Service will meet on Wednesday, June 10th at 5 pm in the parish hall.



**Thank You:** To Jim and Diane Korienek for donating flowers and filling our planters. We appreciate your expertise in gardening which makes our entrances very appealing.

#### A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living

**Liturgy:** How confidently does Jesus send his disciples "into the city" to prepare for their celebration of Passover! How wondrously does God provide for the unfolding of salvation! The identifying sign for the man of the house where they would have this meal with Jesus was a "jar of water." Our own identifying sign as disciples is the waters of baptism, marking us as belonging to Christ and his mystery. The room where Jesus would celebrate the Passover with his disciples is described as a "guest room." Guest rooms are not where we are at home—they are transition rooms, temporary quarters, gifts of another's generosity. We are always "guests" in God's accommodations. We are to stay only temporarily, to move on from one place to another, from one person to another to witness to God's mighty deeds of salvation. God's gift to us are not so we can settle in, stay put, become inert. God's gifts always impel us to move on, to spread the Good News, to "pass over" into someone new.

Each celebration of the Eucharist is a Passover for us. It celebrates our plunging ever more deeply into the paschal mystery, into Jesus' passing from death to risen Life. It celebrates our embrace of the new identity baptism first bestows on us and Eucharist celebrates and nourishes: that we ourselves are members of the Body of Christ. As Jesus continually gives himself to us in the mystery of his Body and Blood, so does Eucharist call us to the same self-giving.

Our everyday living is preparation for sharing in the Eucharist and receiving eternal Life. We sprinkle among the people with whom we live and work little acts of self-giving, sealing our relationship with them and with God. This is how we "worship the living God": by self-giving.