

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 14, 2015



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

Mon June 15
No Mass

Tues June 16
No Mass

Wed June 17
9:00 am Eric Kremer by Horak family

Thu June 18
No Mass

Fri June 19
8:00 am **St. Romuald, Abbot**
Word Communion

Sat June 20
No Mass

Sun June 21
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

| ✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠ | |
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| June 7, 2015 | |
| 57 Adult Envelopes: | \$1,489.00 |
| Loose: | 43.55 |
| Children: | .00 |
| 16-Special Needs: | 207.00 |
| Total: | \$2,578.55 |
| Amount needed each week..... | \$2,250.00 |
| +/- For Year Ending 6/30/15..... | (\$16,423.83) |
| <i>Votive Candles-\$108.55</i> | |

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| Greeters for June | Ushers for June |
| Mary Galko | Al Porubsky, Mary Porubsky |
| Lynn Fruchey | Greg Porubsky, Seth Porubsky |
| Money Counters | Knight of the month -June |
| June 16 | Thomas Bradley |
| Ed & Joanne Fornusek | |
| Family of the month-June | |
| Clifford & Carol Clark | |

Altar Servers: June 21-Volunteers needed

Sacristans: June 21-Tamara Chapko

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
June -Terry Loznak, Ann Pesda

Lectors: June 21-Margaret Horak and Theresa Sopocy

St. Cyril Church

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Parish Staff:

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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.

Stewardship Message: Like the sower in today's Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time, talent and resources; and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the kingdom of God.



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

Mass for Freedom with Bishop Cistone: On Tuesday, June 30th at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Church, 1525 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw. This Mass with the Most Rev. Joseph R. Cistone, is part of the Fortnight for Freedom, which takes place from June 21 to July 4—a time when the liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power. These martyrs include St. Thomas More, St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS Peter and Paul and the first martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness: to the truth of the Gospel."



Retirement Party for Diane Hungerford: Diane Hungerford has been St. Peter Parish's Pastoral Associate for the last 26 years. She is retiring at the end of June. If you know Diane and want to wish her well, we are having cake and ice cream on Saturday, June 27th and Sunday, June 28th after Mass in the parish hall.

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



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.

Diocesan Job Opening:

A position has recently been posted on the diocesan website for a part-time Respect Life Coordinator in the Office of Christian Service (deadline 6-19-15). Details of the opening and the job description can be found at www.saginaw.org/job-openings/jobs.html

Holy Hour: The next Holy Hour with Bishop Cistone is Wednesday, July 1 at 7 pm at St. John XXIII Parish, St. Patrick Church, 4708 S. Meridian Rd., Ryan.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living Liturgy:

In this gospel both the land and the mustard seed actualize their potential—they do what by nature they are created to do. As least in the ideal circumstances of parable. A parable is meant to take us beyond the literal. These two are used by Jesus to help us grasp what is surely a mystery: the "kingdom of God." This kingdom is not a place or space. It is not something we can discover or conquer. Instead, these parable invites us to be who we are and allow God's kingdom to conquer us. These parables call us to surrender to God's word and action within us, to cooperate with God in bringing about a world filled with abundance and promise. These parables challenge us to make the kingdom of God a visible reality shaping our daily living.

The "kingdom of God" is visible when we, like the land and mustard seed, actualize our own potential and do what we are called to do as Jesus' disciples. What are we to do? Hear God's word, nurture it in the fertile soil of our hearts, and let it sprout good works. In other words, when we hear God's will for us, when we live in a way consistent with who God created us to be and how God intends us to do. In this way we become living parables doing what God created us to do and being who God created us to be. In the end we ourselves are God's abundant harvest. And perhaps this is the greatest mystery of all.