

Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

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:

Word & Communion Every Third Friday: 9:00 am

Wednesday Mass: 9:00 am

Thursday Mass @ St Peter 8:00 am

Sacraments:

Reconciliation: Sunday, 11:30 am

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the parish office.

Baptism: Please contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027 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.



DESTROY
THIS TEMPLE
AND
IN THREE DAYS
I WILL
RAISE
IT UP



Sun March 4 Third Sunday of Lent
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon March 5
No Mass

Tues March 6
No Mass

Wed March 7
9:00 am Georgiana Bucholz by Korienek family

Thu March 8
No Mass

Fri March 9
No Mass

Sat March 10
No Mass

Sun March 11 Fourth Sunday of Lent
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †

February 25, 2018

43-Adult Envelopes:	\$1,531.00
Loose:	97.00
Children:	.00
1-Special Needs:	5.00
Total:	\$1,633.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/18.....	(\$4,215.07)

Easter Flowers-\$360 Catholic Relief Services-\$10

Greeters for March

Cliff & Carol Clark
Tamara & Bill Chapko

Ushers for March

Jary Fox, Steve Sopocy
Billy & Amanda Shevovich

Money Counters

March 6th
Tom & Diane Bradley

Knight of the Month-March

Michael Denovich

Family of the month-March

Rose Chapko family

Altar Servers: March 11 –Brady Paradise, Christian Plowman,
Aaron Hurst and Mary Sopocy

Sacristans: March 11-Sonja Homer and Tamara Chapko

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
March 11 – Annie Mikulka

Lectors: March 11-Terry Ornelas and Margaret Horak

Stewardship Message: “You shall not covet” is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer-oriented society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. May this understanding that *all* is gift help us to less resentful of the gifts of others.

Yellow Barrel Christian Service: Donations for the Rescue Missions will be continuing all during Lent. They can use non-perishable food items, paper products, toiletries-hygiene products for men & women, new towels & sheets size twin x long, and pajamas. These are just a few suggestions. See complete list by the yellow barrel. Please note, they cannot use dented cans or expired items.

Worship Committee: A Worship Committee meeting will be held on Monday, March 12th at 4:00 pm.

Rice Bowls: During Lent we use the rice bowls as a way of alms giving. *What I give up I give to others.* If you do not have a rice bowl and would like one, they are at all entrances of church. The rice bowls should be returned to church during Holy Week.

Daylight Saving Time Begins: Remember to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour next weekend.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word: We are very pleased at the wonderful turnout of little ones who come forward to go to Chapel to learn about the Sunday readings with one of our four trained Catechists. Thanks to Renee Baese, Michelle Roberts, Kathy Kremer and Colleen Plowman who take turns preparing. It is a living presence of God’s love to see these little ones (sometimes 20) anxious to go to learn. Parents are welcome to come along.



Saginaw Catholic Men’s Mini-Conference: Is on Saturday, March 17th, from 8 am-1 pm at St. Hyacinth Church, 1515 Cass Ave., Bay City. Registration starts at 7:30 am. Keynote speaker is Sean Forrest. Admission is \$30; a beer (or soda) & brat lunch is included. Please email thecatholicmensaginaw@gmail.com for more information.



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:
Tim Thelen family, Ella Brown, Audrey Schneider, Edward Chapko, Rose Chapko, Carole Custer, Emily Sopocy, Jeff Wadell, Clara Cermak, Jim Korienek, Shelby Porubsky, Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, Richard Bakita, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Gale & Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Brian Courter, Mary Galko, John & Joan Smolka, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Mary Hanacek, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Elizabeth Chandler



Faith Formation: The next class is Sunday, March 18th at 9:00 am. On the bulletin board is a large heart of kindness and the children made a chain depicting their acts of kindness. Please continue to work with your children on their prayers. When we have to cancel because of snow, please do the readings with your family and discuss them.



K of C Fish Fry: St. Cyril Fish Fry is Friday, March 16th, from 4:30-7:00 pm in the parish hall. Please see enclosed flyer for more information.

League of Catholic Women: All ladies are welcome to the League of Catholic Women Luncheon at the Center for Ministry (5800 Weiss, Saginaw). Mass in the chapel starts at 11 am and our lunch will follow at noon. Our speaker will be Mona from Hear of Saginaw. You may bring a non-perishable food item to help feed the after school children of Heart of Saginaw. Mail your \$10 check **before Monday, March 12th (deadline)** for the luncheon to: LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw MI 48608. We are currently doing our League Membership drive. Yearly dues are \$10. Call the League with any questions at 989-5053 or Mary at 989-790-3358.

“Journey to the Castle of the Soul”: A contemplative musical prayer experience written by Tony Alonso and Liam Lawton based on the writings of Teresa of Avila: *The Interior Castle*. Today, March 4th, at 5 pm at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 6400 McCarty Rd., Saginaw presented by St. John Vianney Choir & Musicians. This event is FREE and open to all!

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2018: The gospel tells us something today that we often overlook. The temple is not only a physical place in Jerusalem, but metaphorically it is Jesus’ very self. By extension, the human body is a place of God’s presence. To be holy is not merely to go to the physical temple to purchase a “pre-certified and quality assured” sacrifice. If the human being is a dwelling place of God, then true worship becomes how we treat ourselves, and how we treat the other. But treating another kindly, patiently, and with love is much more difficult to commodify. It seems easier to say, “buy this” and all will be well with you and God. But God’s grace is not dependent on somebody else, what they sell us, in deed or in word. Rather, our relationship with God is dependent upon how we treat the other, who is a dwelling place of God in our midst. It can be difficult to die to our pre-conceived notions of God, to let go of the idea of an accountant God who takes stock of each and every sacrifice, ensuring it is without blemish. Instead, Jesus invites us to a relationship with God based on Jesus himself, the incarnation of God. If Jesus is the incarnation of God, if humanity is a dwelling place for the divinity, then proper worship becomes how we treat our neighbor.