

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2015



Sun Oct. 11
10:30 am People of St. Cyril-1st Anniversary of Anthony Chapko by Rose and family
Columbus Day

Mon Oct. 12
No Mass

Tues Oct. 13
No Mass

Wed Oct. 14
9:00 am Eric Kremer by Jennifer & Tom VerBeek

Thu Oct. 15
No Mass
St. Theresa of Avila, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

Fri Oct. 16
No Mass

Sat Oct. 17
No Mass
St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

Sun Oct. 18
10:30 am People of St. Cyril-Mass with Anointing

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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:
Friday 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.

✠ **Tithes & Gifts** ✠
October 4, 2015

62 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,936.00
Loose:	49.00
Children:	.00
20-Special Needs:	204.00
Total:	\$2,189.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/16.....	(\$6,164.00)

Greeters for October Cliff & Carol Clark Sonja & Keith Homer	Ushers for October John Fabus, Jim Fabus, Jr. Michael Slagh, Ed J. Fornusek
Money Counters October 13 Ed & Joanne Fornusek	Knight of the month –Oct. Frank Kral
Family of the month-October Marlene & John & Leslie Fabus	

Altar Servers: October 18-Aaron & Katy Hurst

Sacristans: October 18-Sonja Homer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
October 18-Debbie & Pete Hurst and Margaret Horak

Lectors: October 18-Margaret Horak and Diane Korienek

Stewardship Message: In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?



Faith Formation Classes: Faith Formation classes for grades K-6th are every first and third Sunday mornings. Classes are start at 9 am until 10:15 am with Mass at 10:30 am. The next class and parent meeting for all parents will take place on Sunday, October 18th at 9 am.

Pastoral Council Meeting: The next Pastoral Council meeting is Thursday, October 15th at 7 pm.

Altar Cleaning: The cleaning of the "Altar" for October are Lyna Schneider and Audrey Schneider. This will be done on the third Friday of every month after Word & Communion at 9 am. Thank you. Rosemary

Feed the Fire Mass with Bishop Cistone: On Saturday, October 17th at 4:30 pm Mass at St. Agnes Church, Freeland. Feed the Fire Masses feature praise and worship music with visiting musicians. While these Masses focus on bringing young people together for Eucharist with our Bishop, people of all ages are welcome to enjoy the evenings. The Mass is followed by dinner and then Bishop Cistone leads those attending in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Contact Pat Preston at ppreston@dioceseofsaginaw.org or call (989) 797-6654.

St. Peter Parish Pot Luck Harvest Dinner: St. Peter Parish is having a Pot Luck Harvest Dinner on Saturday, October 24th from 5:30-7:30 pm in the St. Peter Parish Hall. Meat will be provided (sloppy joes) table service and drinks. Please bring a dish to pass. Everyone is invited!



Chicago Christmas Pilgrimage of Historic Churches: You are invited to join Fr. Marcel Portelli on a pilgrimage December 28-29 to nine spectacular historic churches of Chicago all festively decorated for Christmas. Daily Mass and live sacred music recitals. Ample time for downtown strolling and shopping. Bus departs from the Diocesan Center, Saginaw. For details please see www.prayerpilgrimages.com or call Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005.

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



Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA): This is a process of instruction for those who are interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith or who wish to become in full union with the Catholic Church. The date and time will be determined to accommodate those who are interested. For more information contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027.



Sacrament of Anointing Mass: On Sunday, October 18th, Father Bill will be administering this Sacrament for anyone who is sick, facing upcoming surgery, aged or feels they are in need. All those who are desiring to receive are asked to sit in the designated pews. Please call Denise Denovich at 862-5807 by Thursday, October 15th if you plan on attending. A light lunch will follow after Mass in the parish hall.

Baptism Class: If you would like your baby baptized the next baptism class is Tuesday, October 27th at 7 pm. Please contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027 to register.



Polka Mass: A Polka Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, October 24th at the 5:00 pm liturgy at St. Michael Church, Maple Grove in New Lothrop and also on Sunday, October 25th at the 10 am Mass at Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish in St. Charles. This promises to be a very prayerful and uplifting liturgy. The music will have a polka and waltz theme. Please tell your family and friends.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living

Liturgy: Who of us wouldn't want to be the man in the gospel who approaches Jesus with the questions about what he must "do to inherit eternal life"? Jesus does more than affirm his faithful living of the commandments "looking at him." Jesus "loved him." Wouldn't we all want that look? Wouldn't we all want to have such concrete affirmation that Jesus loves us? Then again, maybe we wouldn't want to be that man. Jesus clearly tells him the cost of following him: he must give up everything. The man "went away sad." Are we not also sometimes sad at the demands of being faithful followers of Jesus? What does it mean to give up everything?

The man must have had an inkling that keeping the commandments was not enough, or else he never would have approached Jesus with his question about how to inherit eternal Life. In spite of his faithfulness in keeping God's commandments and his being loved by Jesus, the man nevertheless had a divided heart: "he went away sad, for he had many possessions." The man needed to turn his focus from earthly life to eternal Life, from possessions (and, yes, even God's commandments) to single-heartedly following Jesus to salvation. Where is our heart? Are we overjoyed at Jesus' glance of love, or are sad because it is too much?

Giving our all to follow Jesus doesn't mean that we literally sell everything; we all have family and social obligations that make having things a necessity. Jesus is saying that we can't let possessions (or anything else, for that matter) divide our hearts.