

All Saints
November 1, 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:

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.

Sun Nov. 1
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon Nov. 2 **All Souls' Day**
No Mass

Tues Nov. 3
No Mass

Wed Nov. 4 **St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**
9:00 am Anna Kusnier by family

Thu Nov. 5
No Mass

Fri Nov. 6
9:00 am Anthony Chapko by Dave & Maureen Polash

Sat Nov. 7
No Mass

Sun Nov. 8
10:30 am People of St. Cyril-20th Anniversary of Charlene Skriba by Tom & Jennifer Ver Beck

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠	
October 25, 2015	
61 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,539.00
Loose:	57.40
Children:	.00
1-Special Needs:	15.00
Total:	\$1,611.40
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/16.....	(\$8,220.60)
<i>Mission Sunday-\$187; Mass Intention-\$10</i>	

Greeters for November Bill & Tamara Chapko Sonja & Keith Homer	Ushers for November John Sopocy, Jim Stehlik Kevin Sopocy, Ed F. Fornusek
Money Counters November 3 Tom & Diane Bradley	Knight of the month -Oct. Frank Kral
Family of the month-October Marlene & John & Leslie Fabus	

Altar Servers: November 8-Christa & Rachel Fornusek

Sacristans: November 8-Jim & Diane Korienek

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
November 8-Tamara Chapko, Agnes Galecka & Margaret Horak

Lectors: November 8-Ellie Bowles and Tamara Chapko

Stewardship Message: Today's psalm makes clear that we and everything we think we own actually belong to God instead: "The Lord's are the earth and its fullness, the world and those who dwell in it." We are *stewards*, not owners, of our lives and all we possess!



Faith Formation Classes: We are adding a 4 year old pre-school class, which will be held at 9 am on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, like the rest of the program. Children must currently be 4 years old to attend. For more information, call Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909.

Canned Food Drive: Christian Service is asking your help in donating non-perishable food for the local Food Pantry during the month of November. Please put your donations in the large plastic bin near the stairway in back of church. We need to keep it covered and out of reach of our "church mice".



Christmas Bazaar: It's Christmas Bazaar Time! Saturday, November 7th from 9 am—3pm in the parish hall. Here is the bazaar schedule: Wednesday, November 4th—9 am make dough & bring egg whites; 6 pm set up tables/chairs. Thursday, November 5th—9 am "baking bee". Friday, November 6th—6:30-7:30 pm vendors bring in crafts. Saturday, November 7th—7:30-8:30 am vendors finish set up; 39th Christmas Bazaar 9 am until 3 pm. Hope to see you there! There are flyers at the entrances of church if you would like to take some and post them elsewhere. Rosemary and Michelle

Remembrance on All Saints Day-November 1st

at the 10:30 am Mass: At St. Joseph's Altar this month we are remembering the six parishioners who were buried from St. Cyril from November 1, 2014 until November 1, 2015. candles donated by Smith Family Funeral Home are going to be lit on this altar and remembered in a special way at this Mass. Please pray for the souls of: Evon Goscinski, Eric Kremer, Rockne Malachowski, Stanley Stambersky, Helen Therese Meehan, and Rebecca Gates (Meiser). Let us also remember these families as they grieve the loss of their loved one. A Remembrance book is placed on the podium near St. Joseph Altar for all who wish to put the names of their deceased loved ones who have gone before us over the years. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Reminder: The first Sunday of each month, which today, a nurse will be in the chapel after Mass to do blood pressure checks for those who are interested.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Jon Miller, 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

Catching Fire Become Flame: A DVD presentation by Albert Haase, OFM. All sessions will be in the St. Peter Faith Formation building, 803 Church St., Chesaning. Please see the enclosed flyer with dates and time. Everyone is welcome! This is sponsored by the St. Peter Parish BeFriender Ministry.



Mark Your Calendars! Make plans to attend St. Peter Parish's Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 15th. Doors open at 5:30 pm; bingo begins at 6:00 pm. There are 20 chances to win a turkey! Concessions will be provided by St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry. Bring a canned item, get a free card. The parish hall is located at 803 Church St., Chesaning. See you there!

2015-16 CSA Appeal: Just an update in regards to the CSA pledges. We have heard from 54% of parishioners. The balance that is owed is \$3,234.00. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. It is still not too late to make a pledge. There are CSA envelopes at the entrances of church. If we are unable to meet our goal, the balance will be made up by the parish. If you are unable to contribute this year, please return a pledge card marked "zero" as this counts as participating.

Mark Your Calendars: St. Peter Parish Craft Bazaar in Chesaning is Friday, Nov. 27th & Saturday, Nov. 28th in the parish hall. More information upcoming.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

Living Liturgy: It is no accident that the Gospel of Matthew has Jesus go "up to the mountain," traditionally a place associated with divine encounter, to teach the Beatitudes to his disciples. The Beatitudes reveal the very Being of God ("Blessed," holy). God's care for God's beloved people ("poor in spirit," "those who mourn," etc.). God's intent for faithful ones, ("theirs is the kingdom of heaven"). The Beatitudes reveal the mind and heart of God. Those who have encountered God and lived the Beatitudes have the same mind and heart. We call them "saints." There is a countless multitude of saints in heaven, "wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands", endlessly singing God's praises. There is a countless multitude of saints here among us who "are God's children now" who have embraced the beatific, Godlike way of living. While this feast day primarily honors the saints who have gone before us, we cannot forget ourselves on this day. They have gone where we hope to go.

There are many ways to be blessed. One of the attractions of honoring saints is that they offer a great deal of variety and richness of life for us to emulate. No matter what situation in life we find ourselves or what difficulty we face, some saint offers us a model for perseverance in our blessedness and the assurance of care. This solemnity reminds us that our life of blessedness rests on an intimate relationship with God and each other expressed through enduring bonds of mutual care, mercy, humility and self-giving.