

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2016



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 Jan. 17 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon Jan. 18
 No Mass

Tues Jan. 19
 No Mass

Wed Jan. 20
 No Mass

Thu Jan. 21 St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr
 No Mass

Fri Jan. 22
 No Mass

Sat Jan. 23
 No Mass

Sun Jan. 24 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †

January 10, 2016

50 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,730.00
Loose:	60.00
Children:	.00
3-Special Needs:	65.00
Total:	\$1,855.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/16.....	(\$7,930.79)

Mass Intentions-\$115

Greeters for January

Volunteers

Ushers for January

William Chapko, William Chapko, Jr.
 Tamara Chapko, Robert Kral

Money Counters

January 19
 Marilyn Kuchar & Joann Fornusek

Knight of the month -Jan.

Jerry Kusnier

Family of the month-January

Geraldine Winkler family

Altar Servers: January 24-Christa & Rachel Fornusek

Sacristans: January 24-Tamara Chapko

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

January 24-Pete & Debbie Hurst and Margaret Horak

Lectors: January 24-Theresa Sopocy and Margaret Horak

Stewardship Message: In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits—the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!



Faith Formation Classes: The next class is Sunday, February 7th at 9:00 am.

Lector Schedules: Lectors, you may pick up your new schedule in the Sacristy. Thank you.

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Schedules: Are available in the Sacristy for you to pick up.

The Art and Environment Committee: Will be changing the appearance of the altar to enhance the celebration of the seasons of the Church. Items may be temporarily moved to other locations or stored. The committee will not permanently remove any item, they will reuse all pieces of art/items of decoration in the future.

Knights of Columbus Membership: All Catholic men over the age of 18 years qualify to become a member of the council. Knights will have information regarding the benefits of joining the group available on Sunday, January 24th following Mass. Please take a few minutes to get information regarding this great group.

Altar Cleaning: We are cleaning the altar once a month beginning Friday, January 22nd at 9:00 am. The ladies cleaning the altar are: Janice Chapko and Diane Loznak. If you have any questions, please call Rosemary at 862-5021.

Catching Fire Becoming Flame: The next DVD presentation by Albert Haase, OFM is Wednesday, February 17th from 9-11 am in the St. Peter Parish Hall in Chesaning. The topic is: *The Examen and Seven Principles of Prayer*. To register or for more information, please call Colleen Ontko at 989-845-1794 or Diane Hungerford at 989-845-6856.

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, Betty Kirby, Ann Luznak, Jim Schneider, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler

Knights of Columbus Breakfast: Make plans to attend the Knights of Columbus Breakfast on Sunday, January 24th from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. The donations from this free-will offering breakfast will be given to the Elsie Food Bank and the Elsie Baby Pantry.

Thank You: To everyone who stayed after Mass to help take down the Christmas decorations, pack them up, put them away and vacuum. We have a Great Parish Family and it was so wonderful seeing so many ready to help.

Book of Intentions for Members of the Military and Their Families: Has been moved to the Knights of Columbus table at the entrance of church.

Altar Serving Training: Anyone who has made their First Communion and interested in being trained to be an Altar Server should call Steve Sopocy at 862-5909. You will be notified of a date for training.

Worship Commission: The Worship Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, January 21st at 6 pm.

Christian Service: The Christian Service Commission will be meeting at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, January 20th in the chapel.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2016 Living

Liturgy: This Sunday's gospel is about running out, not having enough. It is about a bride and groom potentially being embarrassed on their most important day. It becomes about abundance signifying that all is well, that love and life abound. It becomes about Jesus' "hour."

What is Jesus' "hour?" It is a time of the revelation of God's immense gift of abundance. In this gospel, not one jar of water became wine, but six. Not a little bit of wine, but over a hundred gallons. Not partially filled jars, but "to the brim." Not inferior wine, but "good wine." Not just one sign, but "the beginning of his signs." More is yet to come. In the abundance a sign of fullness of Life and love God offers us.

The epiphany of Jesus' glory is a sign of the persistence of God's overtures of love to us, a love so immense that it is not measurable, not able to be contained, not ever exhausted. There are signs of God's abundant love—God's most lavish gift to us—all around us. What are the signs? Obvious miracles, yes, in Jesus' time. But many miracles are still happening today: the gift of life at the birth of a baby, the peace of reconciliation, the beauty of a sunrise or sunset. God's glory is revealed in many signs of abundance. Abundance, ultimately, is a sign of messianic times, of God's fullness of salvation offered to us. This is why Jesus came. In the abundance of who he is, Jesus reveals the fullness of who we might become. God's glory is God's Presence. Yes, God's glory is revealed in many signs of abundance. Most fully in Jesus himself. Most fully in us, the Body of Christ, as we come to deeper belief and continue his ministry.

