

# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## June 26, 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:

**Every third Friday Word & Communion:** 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 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 June 26** 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

**Mon June 27** No Mass

**Tues June 28** St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr  
No Mass

**Wed June 29** 9:00 am Irene Heinze by family

**Thu June 30** St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles  
No Mass

**Fri July 1** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
9:00 am

**Sat July 2** No Mass

**Sun July 3** 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †	
June 19, 2016	
54 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,243.00
Loose:	22.00
Children:	.00
1-Special Needs:	5.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,270.00</b>
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/16.....	<b>(\$16,403.79)</b>

<b>Greeters for July</b>	<b>Ushers for July</b>
Frank & Jane Kral	Clifford Clark, Larry Stoneman
Malcolm & Agnes Smith	Gale Baese, Robert Garcia
<b>Money Counters</b>	<b>Knight of the month –June</b>
<b>June 28</b>	Michael Denovich
Tom & Diane Bradley	
<b>Family of the month–June</b>	
Jim and Lori Porubsky	

**Altar Servers:** July 3-volunteers needed

**Sacristans:** July 3-Margaret Horak

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
July 3-Toni Ornelas, Terry Loznak and Ann Pedsa

**Lectors:** July 3-Ellie Bowles and Sonja Homer

**Stewardship Message:** In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service.

**Catechist Needed:** Faith Formation is in need of a catechist for 4th & 5th grade starting this October. Would you like to increase your knowledge of the Catholic Faith? This is an excellent way to learn, share and witness your faith. Classes are held every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 9 am from October-May. This is a volunteer position; teacher guide and student text are provided as well as Catechical training. Please pray about this and if moved by the Holy Spirit contact Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909.



**Garage Sale:** St. Joseph Catholic Church of St. Johns will soon be having its annual garage sale. The sale will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, June 28th & 29th, from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm and Thursday, June 30th from 9:00 am until noon. Wednesday, June 29th begins \$2.00 per bag sales. The sale will be held at St. Joseph School Gym, 201 E. Cass St., St. Johns. For more information please call Rose Rennells (989) 224-6632 or Kate Mullen (989) 224-0030.



**Vacation Bible School:** "Hop Aboard" and learn how living God's Commandments will lead you on your journey to eternal life! St. Cyril Catechist's will present a one day Vacation Bible School on Wednesday, August 10th from 10 am until 2 pm. All children ages 4 years old through 6th grade are invited to attend. Please pre-register your child by July 10th so adequate supplies and preparation can be made. To register you can put the following information in an envelope and drop it into the collection basket marked "VBS" or mail it to Margaret Horak at PO Box 424, Elsie MI 48831. We need: name, age, father & mother names, address, phone number. A more detailed registration will be needed on August 10th. Lunch will be provided and an opportunity for free will offering. Get your name in so you can have a ticket to "Hop Aboard"!

**Word & Communion Schedule Change:** Effective July 1, 2016, Word & Communion will now be on the **third Friday of the month** at 9:00 am.

**Give Us This Day Ordering Info:** To order this daily prayer book that Fr. Bill mentioned, please call 1-888-259-8470 or go to: www.giveusthisday.org Available in standard or large print.

**Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:** Shelby Porubsky, Ann & Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, Richard Bakita, Ann Remenar, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Mary Bernath, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Carl Bowles, Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Brian Courter, Mary Galko, John & Joan Smolka, Kim Babyock, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Sally Foreit, Mary Hanacek, Betty Kirby, Ann Luznak, Jim Schneider, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler

**CSA Catholic Services Appeal** **Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2016-17:** The total amount pledged so far is \$14,835 which gives us a balance of \$8,210 owed. The participation percentage is 46%. If you are unable to give this year, please return your pledge card marked "zero". Your contribution may be put in the collection basket or mailed to the office. Thank you to everyone who has contributed.



**K of C Golf Outing Fundraiser:** We have enclosed a flyer in the bulletin to register your golfing team for the Knights of Columbus Golf Outing. It is on Saturday, July 16th at 9:00 am shot gun start at North Star Golf Course in Ithaca. Cost for a 4-person team is \$200.

#### Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military

**Services, USA:** The Archdiocese for the Military Services was created by Pope John Paul II to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries spiritual services to those in the United States Armed Forces. This collection is every three years. There are envelopes at the entrances of church if you would like to make a contribution.



**Holiday Office Hours:** On Tuesday, July 5th the parish office will be open from 8:30-12:00 pm. I will be at St. Peter's in the afternoon. Kris

**Guitar Mass:** On Sunday, July 3rd with Mark Cooley.

#### A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living

**Liturgy:** Some people can be so bullheaded. They choose to stay the course at any cost. In this gospel, when we hear that Jesus was "resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem," we might be tempted to think he was really bullheaded. After all, "Jerusalem" represents death, the end of life's journey. Peter, and presumably the other disciples, certainly did not want Jesus to embark on this journey. They did not understand that Jerusalem represents more than the end of a journey, more than death. Jerusalem symbolizes the new Life beyond death.

The journey Jesus invites us to take is the journey through death to new Life. We know the cost, even better than the disciples knew, even as we also know the new Life that awaits beyond. We need to get started on this journey, and stay on an unswerving path. We must be single-minded, but not bullheaded. We also take this journey with full understanding of what is "beyond" Jerusalem. Following Jesus requires much more than simply walking with him from village to village. Following Jesus calls for being "resolutely determined" to journey with him all the way to Jerusalem—and beyond.

The challenge of this gospel is for us to be as resolutely determined to accept the dying to self that is necessary to follow Jesus and cooperate with him in establishing God's reign as Jesus was resolutely determined to go to his own suffering and death. To be "fit for the kingdom of God" we must keep our eyes on Jesus and our destiny. We must let him be our motivation to stay the course. The course: Jerusalem. The price: dying. The stakes: new Life.