



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 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 October 9
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon October 10
No Mass

Tues October 11
No Mass

Wed October 12
No Mass

Thu October 13
No Mass

Fri October 14
No Mass

Sat October 15 St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
No Mass

Sun October 16
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †

October 2, 2016

60 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,836.00
Loose:	117.00
Children:	.00
21-Special Needs:	186.00
Total:	\$2,139.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/17.....	(\$3,094.94)

Greeters for Oct. Cliff & Carol Clark
Keith & Sonja Homer

Ushers for October Michael Denovich, John Chvojka
Robert Wooley, Jim Korienek

Money Counters Oct. 11 Mary Jane Schoendorf & Alice Steavens

Knight of the month –Oct. WilliamNemcik

Family of the month-October
Jim & Elizabeth Dennis

Altar Servers: Oct. 16-Volunteers needed

Sacristans: Oct. 16-Tamara Chapko

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Oct. 16-Ellie Bowles, Theresa & Steve Sopocy

Lectors: Oct. 16-Tom Bradley and Dylan Dysinger

Stewardship Message: Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (ten percent) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord—indeed, all I am and all I have is a gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?



Faith Formation: If you haven't registered your child for Faith Formation you still may do so. There are forms in church or please call Margaret Horak at 862-5027 or Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909 to register. The next class will be Sunday, October 16th at 9:00 am in the parish hall.

Anointing Mass: Mass with the Anointing is Sunday, October 16th, during the 10:30 am Mass. Father Bill will be administering the Sacrament of the Sick for the home-bound, aged, sick and anyone anticipating surgery or feels a need for this Sacrament. A special area in the front pews will be marked for you and your caretaker to sit, if you have difficulty walking. A light lunch will be provided following in the parish hall. Please respond to Denise Denovich at 862-5807 by October 9th, if you plan on attending. We are looking forward to seeing you there.



Choir Practice: There will be choir practice on Sunday, October 9th at 9:40 am. We welcome any new singers who might be interested in joining the choir.

ZCBJ Annual Fall Dinner: Make plans to attend the ZCBJ Annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, October 16th from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm at the ZCBJ hall. Menu includes: breaded chicken, ham, squash, dumplings and cabbage, potatoes & gravy, dressing and kolache. Adults are \$10; children (under 12) are \$3; preschool age are free. Everyone is welcome!

No Weekday Mass: There will be **no** Mass on Wednesday, October 12th.

Thank You: The family of Jim Schneider would like to thank you for all your sympathy, Masses and monetary donations. Thank you to Father Bill, Margaret Horak, Diane Korienek, organist and for the wonderful luncheon provided after the funeral. Audrey Schneider and family.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Formation Sessions: A session to certify Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion will be held at St. Peter Parish in Chesaning on November 3rd at 6:30 pm. If you have attended sessions last year and received your certification you are all set. This session is for new people interested in becoming ministers of the Holy Eucharist. If interested, call Margaret Horak at 862-5027 to register.



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Charles Olson, Jim Korienek, 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, Mary Hanacek, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler



Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2016-

17: The total amount pledged so far is \$15,725 which gives us a balance of \$7,320 owed. The participation percentage is 51%. There still is time for you to make a contribution. Your contribution may be put in the collection basket or mailed to the office. Envelopes are available at all entrances of church.

RCIA: This is a process to inquire about the Catholic Faith. Perhaps you have been attending Mass for some time and would like to know what it would take to become in full union with the Catholic Church or you know someone that is interested. An information meeting will be held after Mass on October 9th in the chapel. For questions, please contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027.

Acts of Love Workshop: Will be held on Wednesday, October 19th, after the 9:00 am Mass. Our first project is to make microwave rice pads. Volunteers are needed to help with this project. We will need: sewing machine(s), fabric which can go in a microwave, 100% cotton-flannel, thread, sewing shears. These rice bags will be going to the Veterans Hospital. No sewing skills are needed; men and women are welcome. We plan to work for a couple of hours and stop by noon. Hope to see you there!

Worship Commission Meeting: Will be held on Monday, October 10th at 10:00 am.

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living

Liturgy: In this gospel Jesus tells the one leper who returns to give him thanks for being healed that "your faith has saved you." What amazing words to speak to a leper, one who is removed from family and community, one who is an outcast! The ten lepers were all outcasts. For Jesus, there are no outcasts. Only one shows us *how* faith saves. Faith is not static; it is dynamic, unfolding in various movements.

Being healed: In our woundedness we must cry out, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" Our crying out establishes a relationship with Jesus. We must admit our need for him, our need for healing.

Returning to the Healer: After receiving Jesus' healing touch, our returning to him to encounter him in a new way expresses that we have a new relationship with him. Returning to the Healer helps us "Stand up and go," helps us go forth as a new Presence.

Glorifying God: More than in the quiet of our hearts, after a healing encounter with Jesus we are "glorifying God in a loud voice." We cannot contain our joy, our enthusiasm, our relief at breaking free from limiting wounds.

Falling at the feet of Jesus: A healing relationship brings us to our knees in the deepest humility. On our own we are unable to sustain life's journey. In humble relationship to Jesus, we are able to grow into an intimate relationship with Jesus, one that raises us up to new Life.

Giving thanks: Thankfulness can only happen when two are present, can only happen in relationship. Giving thanks binds two together in an experience of self-giving. Healer and healed become one.

The grateful leper, through his actions, teaches us much. We learn that salvation is not freedom from disease, but a new relationship with Jesus. We learn *how* faith saves: by being in intimate relationship with Jesus, our Healer.