

# Nativity of the Lord

December 25, 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:

**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 December 25** Nativity of the Lord  
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

**Mon December 26** St. Stephen, First Martyr  
No Mass

**Tues December 27** St. John, Apostle, Evangelist  
No Mass

**Wed December 28** Holy Innocents, Martyrs  
No Mass

**Thu December 29**  
No Mass

**Fri December 30** Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
No Mass

**Sat December 31**  
No Mass

**Sun January 1** Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God  
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

### † Tithes & Gifts †

December 18, 2016

63 Adult Envelopes:	\$3,864.00
Loose:	86.00
Children:	.00
2-Special Needs:	30.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,950.00</b>
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/17.....	<b>(\$2,846.69)</b>

Retirement Religious-\$150  
Christmas Flowers-\$55

<b>Greeters for Jan.</b> Tom & Diane Bradley John & Marilyn Sopocy	<b>Ushers for January</b> William Chapko, Tamara Chapko William Chapko, Jr., Robert Kral
<b>Money Counters</b> December 27 Tom & Diane Bradley	<b>Knight of the month –Dec.</b> Thomas Kuchar
<b>Family of the month-December</b> Richard & Karen Maxa	

**Altar Servers:** Jan. 1-Sarah, Mary, Christy & Emily Sopocy

**Sacristans:** Jan. 1-Jim & Diane Korienek

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Jan. 1-Annie Mikulka, Duane & Lyna Schneider

**Lectors:** Jan. 1-Terry Ornelas and Duane Schneider

**Stewardship Message:** For unto us is born this day a Savior! In response to so great a love, only the gift of my whole self will do. You have given us Yourself, dear Lord; in love and thanksgiving, I commit myself afresh to You.



**Faith Formation:** The next class will be Sunday, January 15th at 9:00 am. There will be a parent meeting for those receiving Reconciliation. Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with your family.

**Blood Drive:** There will be a blood drive on Tuesday, December 27th from 12:00 pm-5:45 pm at the Bannister ZCJB Hall. For info or appointment, visit redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: ZCJB) or call 1-800-733-2767. Co-sponsored by ZCJB Lodge #225 & Knights of Columbus of St. Cyril. Be a hero! Give the gift of life this Christmas season.

**No Mass:** There will be no week day Mass on Wednesday, December 28th.

**Parish Office Closed:** The parish office will close at noon on Tuesday, December 27th. I will be back in the office on Tuesday, January 3rd.

**Christian Service Commission:** The next Christian Service Commission meeting is Wednesday, January 4th at 1:00 pm.

**Ornaments:** Please continue to save your covers from mayo jars, peanut butter jars, yogurt etc. and also the front of Christmas cards. These items will be used by the Methodist church in Ashley to have the children make ornaments during the Polar Express weekends. They can have as many as 900 people aboard the train. There is a box by stairs in church for your covers and cards. Thank you!



**Thank You:** Thank you to everyone who stayed after church to help decorate for Christmas. We had a great response and the church looks wonderful and festive. Thank you also to Leyna Miller for her donation of poinsettias.



**Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:** Charles Olson, Jim Korienek, Shelby Porubsky, 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

*For Unto Us A Savior Is Born!*



*The Staff of St. Cyril Church Wishes you a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!*