

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2017

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 Margaret Horak at 862-5027 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 August 13 10:30 am People of St. Cyril
Mon August 14 No Mass St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr
Tues August 15 9:00 am The Assumption of Mary
7:00 pm Mass (Chesaning)
Mass (Bannister)
Wed August 16 9:00 am Janice Chapko by Larry & Sherry Stoneman
Thu August 17 No Mass
Fri August 18 No Mass
Sat August 19 No Mass
Sun August 20 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠

August 6, 2017

44-Adult Envelopes:	\$1,778.00
Loose:	299.00
Children:	.00
16-Special Needs:	285.00
Total:	\$2,362.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/18.....	(\$1,381.50)

Greeters for August

Clifford & Carol Clark
John & Marilyn Sopocy

Ushers for August

Joe Fabus, Gale Baese
Pete Hurst, Jerry Kusnier

Money Counters

August 15
Mary Jane Schoendorf and Alice Steavens

Knight of the month-Aug.

Louis Polash

Family of the month-August

Aaron & Cecily Meiser

Altar Servers: August 15-Volunteers needed

August 20-Christy, Mary & Emily Sopocy

Sacristans: August 15-Margaret Horak

August 20-TBA

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

August 15-Diane Kusnier, Diane Loznak and Terry Loznak
August 20-Pete & Debbie Hurst and Margaret Horak

Lectors: August 15-Duane Schneider and Diane Korienek

August 20-Tamara Chapko and Tom Bradley

Stewardship Message: Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.



Chicken and Ham Dinner: Save the Date! The annual Chicken and Ham Dinner is September 10th from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm. Adults are \$10; children 12 and under are \$5.00 and preschool are free. We are looking forward to the donation of tasty cakes, pies etc. for the dinner. There will workers/clean-up/food donation sheets at the entrances of church the weekend of August 9-10th. Many hands make light the work.

St. Peter Parish Bible Study this Fall:

If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* from September 17-November 12th. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you uncover the story woven through Scripture. It is a great way to get the “big picture” of the Bible and see how our Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture. The study includes a series of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion. Times are as follows: Sundays– 10:30 am or 6:00 pm; Tuesdays-7:00 pm or Thursdays at 11:00 am in the parish hall. The cost is \$20 for materials. Please call Rosemary Newcomb at 989-845-1794 or email ranewcombstpeter@gmail.com to register or for more information.

The Great Basilicas of Rome with Father Jose

Maria Cabrera: Join Fr. Cabrera for an engaging exploration of St. Peter’s Basilica, the Basilica of St. Paul outside the Walls, and other great basilicas of Rome on Monday, August 21st from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw. This will be a multi-media presentation with videos, blueprints and photographs of the most sacred shrines of the eternal city. Cost is \$10. The deadline to register is Thursday, August 17th. For more information or to register please call 989-797-6607 or mbudd@dioceseofsaginaw.org

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Audrey Schneier, Edward Chapko, Rose Chapko, Jim Hurst, Carole Custer, Emily Sopocy, Jeff Wadell, Clara Cermak, Jim Korienek, Shelby Porubsky, Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, Richard Bakita, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Carl Bowles, Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Brian Courter, Mary Galko, John & Joan Smolka, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Mary Hanacek, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Elizabeth Chandler

Catholic Service Appeal 2017-18 (CSA): We are currently at 70% toward our goal of \$21,425.00. So far, \$14,984.00 has been pledged which is over half. The balance owed is \$6,441.00. Please prayerful consider your contribution. Thank you to everyone who has already pledged.

St. Cyril Knights-1st Degree: St. Cyril Knights will be hosting a 1st Degree on Sunday, August 27th, immediately after Mass. Members must be at least 18 years of age and a practicing Catholic. To find out more of what the Knights stand for and all their benefits for members, information is available at their table located at the front entrance of church. Please contact Terry Loznak, Tom Bradley, John Chvojka or Jerry Horak, if you are interested and want to join.

Fatima Traveling Statue: St. Joseph Church in St. Johns is once again privilege to have the honor of another Fatima traveling statue this year on Tuesday, August 29th. Come with your families and friends for meditation and Veneration. The first presentation will begin at 1:30 pm in the church. This is not the same statue that visited here last year. More information please call 989-224-3475.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2017: We usually think of Jesus as meek and mild. This gospel begins with an interesting use of words that suggest sometimes Jesus could be pretty forceful: “Jesus *made* disciples get into a boat / and precede him to the others side.” Then Jesus “dismissed the crowds” and “went up on the mountain by himself to pray.” It is as though Jesus is preparing everything and even himself to teach the disciples another lesson about who he is and what his mission is. The disciples are in a boat on the sea and a storm comes up. Everything is in place. Jesus “came toward them walking on the sea.” A new revelation is about to happen. Jesus announces to the frightened disciples “it is I”—I AM, the divine name.

Peter brazenly tests Jesus about his identity: “Lord, if it is you . . .” Peter seems to be asking Jesus for a display of his divine power, something that rarely happens in the gospel accounts. His bravado doesn’t last long. With challenging truthfulness and saving power, Jesus responds both to Peter’s brazenness and to his fright.

Most of us will not have the experience of Peter—nothing in our human experience leads us to expect that we will ever walk on water! But that is not the goal of trust in Jesus or of Christian living. The real challenge in this gospel is to see the many ways Jesus comes to us and calls us in our everyday lives—not as One walking on water, but as One dwelling in the other in need. We are called to see Jesus in anyone who is calling out for help, anyone who seems to be “drowning” in the chaos of everyday living, anyone who cries out to us. We need only to reach out to him when he says, “Come,” and let him catch and save us.

