

St. Cyril Church

517 E. Main St., PO Box 96, Bannister, MI 48807



Sun October 22
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon October 23
No Mass

Tues October 24
No Mass

Wed October 25
9:00 am Carl Bowles by Mike & Denise Denovich

Thu October 26
No Mass

Fri October 27
No Mass

Sat October 28 St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles
No Mass

Sun October 29
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠	
October 15, 2017	
52-Adult Envelopes:	\$1,615.00
Loose:	289.07
Children:	.00
3-Special Needs:	55.00
Total:	\$1,959.07
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/18.....	(\$4,524.07)

<u>Greeters for Oct.</u>	<u>Ushers for October</u>
Keith & Sonja Homer	Michael Denovich, John Chvojka
Robin & Karen Wooley	Jim Korienek, Robert Wooley
<u>Money Counters</u>	<u>Knight of the Month-Oct.</u>
October 24	Thomas Hedrich
Marilyn Kuchar and Sheila Hanus	
<u>Family of the month-October</u>	
Carl & Mary Jane Borneman	

<u>Altar Servers:</u> Oct. 29-Christy, Emily & Mary Sopocy
<u>Sacristans:</u> Oct. 29-TBA
<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</u> Oct. 29-Margaret Horak, Pete & Debbie Hurst
<u>Lectors:</u> Oct. 29-Dylan Dysinger and Diane Korienek

Parish Staff:

Pastor Fr. William Gruden
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Lay Minister Margaret Horak

Organist Geraldine Winkler

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St. Peter Parish (989) 845-1794

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.

Stewardship Message: The bishops’ pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, “Jesus not only calls people to him but also forms them and sends them out in his service. Being sent on a mission is a consequence of being a disciple.”



Faith Formation: The next class will be Sunday, October 29th, at 9 am sharp. Classes are for pre-school age 4 through 6th grade. If you haven’t filled out a registration form you can still do so. Classes will be dismissed at 10:20 am before Mass. Please come to the hall and pick up your children as the parking lot will be busy at that time. If you have any questions, please call Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909 or Margaret Horak at 862-5027.

Children’s Word: Beginning Sunday, November 5th, as Mass, when the Liturgy of the Word begins, our children will be invited into the chapel with a catechist to hear scripture at their level. Young children pre-school-1st grade are invited to attend. Children will return to Mass at Offertory time and be present for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. A parent is welcome to come along with their children if they so wish. We plan to offer this instruction each Sunday, except for holidays.

Phone Scam: People in the Chesaning area have started to receive phone calls where the caller I.D. reads St. Peter Parish. When they answer the phone, there is a recording asking about their credit card. Please do not give any information! Just hang up. So far there hasn’t been reported of this particular scam in the area. If you receive a similar call just hang up. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Kris at 862-5270.

Parish Hall Planter: We are looking for someone who would like to decorate the planter in front of the parish hall. It can be artificial flowers, decorations etc. for the fall season/holidays. The planter is 5 feet. There will be a paper at the entrance of the church for those interested. Please sign your name and when you can decorate. Any questions, please call Rosemary at 862-5021.

Golf Fundraiser Apology: We are sorry that John and Carol Chvojka’s name was missed in the list of hole sponsors on the sheet that came out in the bulletin. However, you are on the Big Board in the parish hall. Jerry Horak

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Audrey Schneider, 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, 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 76% toward our goal of \$21,425.00. So far, \$16,284.00 has been pledged which is over half. The balance owed is \$5,141.00. Please prayerful consider your contribution. You still have time to contribute. Envelopes are available at all entrances of church.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation is process for any adults wishing to know more about the Catholic faith or perhaps wanting to come in full union with the Catholic Church. For more information call: Margaret Horak at 862-5027. Time will be determined by needs of candidates.

Lector Formation Gathering: On Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 10:00 am until noon, we will have a Lector enrichment workshop at St. Peter Parish. Please mark your calendars. Joan Brausch from Blessed Sacrament Church in Midland will be our facilitator. She is very knowledgeable in the area of Liturgy and has obtained her degrees in Theology and Scripture from what was then St. John’s Regional Seminary in Plymouth, Mich. She will talk us through the ministry of being a Lector and help us hone our skills in proclaiming the Word of God. I do expect all of us who proclaim the Word to the People of God to attend this workshop. Anyone who is interested in possibly being a lector is welcome to attend. Fr. Bill Gruden, Pastor.

Remembrance Prayer: During the month of November we will once again have a life candle on St. Joseph’s Altar in remembrance of our loved ones who have passed from us this last year from November 1, 2016-November 1, 2017. We thank Smith Family Funeral Homes for the donation of these candles.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2017: There are many deep divisions between “Caesar” and God, between earthly kingdoms and the kingdom of heaven. In this gospel the Pharisees’ disciples and the Herodians raise what amounts to a minor division when they raise the question of paying “the census tax to Caesar.” Seeing through their ruse, Jesus turns the tables and entraps them “with the truth.” The “way of God” is not found in opposing civil and religious realms, but in acting as Jesus would in both areas of life, responding appropriately in each “kingdom.”

Jesus quickly dispatches this false divide between realms in which we live, commanding his hearers to give to each realm what properly belongs to it. His deepest divide is what Jesus comes to heal—for those who wish to be healed. It would seem that the religious leaders—who ought to be the very ones who model for the people how undivided hearts live and act—are the very ones who do not choose to be healed. They seem to do everything to foster division. They pretend to be turned toward God through their strict religious observances, but in effect are turned toward themselves. They pretend to be deeply religious, but in effect are shallowly self-promoting. The kind of self-giving that gives to God what is God’s due and to society what is society’s due necessitates that we think of others first. It truly is that simple, yet sometimes so hard to live!