

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018

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 January 14 10:30 am **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
People of St. Cyril-Janice Chapko 1st Anniversary by Bill and family

Mon January 15 No Mass

Tues January 16 No Mass

Wed January 17 9:00 am **St. Anthony, Abbot**
Ann Remenar by Altar Society

Thu January 18 No Mass

Fri January 19 No Mass

Sat January 20 No Mass

Sun January 21 10:30 am **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †

January 7, 2018

54-Adult Envelopes:	\$1,586.00
Loose:	131.00
Children:	.00
17-Special Needs:	358.00
Total:	\$2,075.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/18.....	(\$3,774.07)

Retired Religious -\$10

Greeters for Jan.	Ushers for January
Keith & Sonja Homer	William Chapko, William Chapko Jr
Robin & Karen Wooley	Tamara Chapko, Robert Kral
Money Counters	Knight of the Month-January
January 16	Joseph J. Fabus
Marilyn Kuchar and Joanne Fornusek	
Family of the month-January	
Frank and Jane Kral	

Altar Servers: January 21 –Volunteers needed

Sacristans: January 21-Tamara Chapko

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
January 21-Ellie Bowles

Lectors: January 21-Diane Korienek and Sonja Homer

Stewardship Message: In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."



Faith Formation: The next class is Sunday, January 21st, at 9 am. Our 2nd graders will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday, January 21st. Please pray for these children as they receive this sacrament for the first time and as they prepare for their Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Finance Council Meeting: The next Finance Council meeting is Wednesday, January 17th, at 10:00 am.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast: Make plans to attend the Knights of Columbus Breakfast on Sunday, January 28th at 11:30 am. Proceeds from this free will offering breakfast will go toward the Elsie Food and Baby Pantries. See you there!

Yellow Barrel: Once again St. Cyril Christian Service is participating in the Yellow Barrel to support the City Rescue Mission of Lansing & Saginaw. Please see the enclosed flyer with items are needed. Please note, they cannot use dented cans or expired items.

First Fry to Benefit Seminarians of Saginaw

Diocese: On Friday, January 26th, from noon until food is gone at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 360 S. River Rd, Bay City. Menu: Perch, cod, frog legs, baked potato, corn, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, bread & dessert. Adults-\$12; children 12 and under \$6; under 5 are free. Take out available.

Save the Date: St. Peter Parish is having a Chicken Dinner on Saturday, February 10th from 5:00-6:30 pm. More information in upcoming bulletin.



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Ella Brown, 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, Gale & 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 85% toward our goal of \$21,425.00. So far, \$18,034.00 has been pledged. The balance owed is \$3,391.00. Please prayerful consider your contribution. There is still time to contribute. Envelopes are available at all entrances of church. Thank you to everyone who has contributed.

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 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.

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.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2018: In today's story we have the calling of the first disciples, only one of whom is named. Andrew the brother of Simon Peter. The other disciple has traditionally been understood to be the "beloved disciple" or "the disciple whom Jesus loved," even though he is not named such here. Andrew and the unnamed disciple evangelize Simon, Andrew's brother, by saying they have found the Messiah. They bring Simon to Jesus. And before Simon can say a word, Jesus names "Cephas", the Aramaic term for "Rock", translated into Greek as "Petros," from which we get the name Peter. This story of Jesus naming Simon "Peter" is much different than that in the Synoptics, where Jesus names him "Peter" only after Simon confesses Jesus as the Messiah.

The gospel story about Peter reminds us that Jesus takes the initiative with us, his disciples. He sees who we truly are and calls us by name, even to the point of giving us a new name! Once we are known by Jesus, there is no need to "perform" or "meet targets." We may rest in the knowledge that we are known to him. Like Simon Peter, we each have a destiny, a purpose, and meaning. Like Andrew, we also have a mission, and that is to proclaim Jesus to others. Only by Andrew's proclamation did Simon learn about Jesus. And Andrew learned about Jesus only by John the Baptist's testimony.

In our own lives we recognize that we learned about Jesus from someone else, whether a parent, grandparent, teacher, or friend. We too tell another about Jesus. In this way Christian faith is passed from one generation to the next. Evangelization is a hallmark of Christian identity from the beginning, as we see in today's gospel. May we have zeal for evangelization that comes from the surety that we are known personally by Jesus.