



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 Sept. 16 10:30 am People of St. Cyril
Mon Sept. 17 No Mass
Tues Sept. 18 No Mass
Wed Sept. 19 9:00 am Children of St. Cyril
Thu Sept. 20 St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Martyr
St. Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
No Mass
Fri Sept. 21 St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist
No Mass
Sat Sept. 22 No Mass
Sun Sept. 23 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠

September 9, 2018

54-Envelopes	\$2,171.00
Loose:	165.00
Children:	.00
4- Special Needs:	50.00
Total:	\$2,386.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19	(\$2,320.33)

Greeters for Sept.

Cliff & Carol Clark
Keith & Sonja Homer

Ushers for September

Phil & Sheila Hanus
Jerry Skaryd, Jane Kral

Money Counters

September 18
Tom & Diane Bradley

Knight of the Month-Sept.

Joseph Batora, Jr.

Family of the month-September

Pete & Debbie Hurst

Altar Servers: September 23–Ava & Nick Kremer

Sacristans: September 23-Margaret Horak

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

Sept. 23-Steve Sopocy, Ellie Bowles and Theresa Sopocy

Lectors: September 23–Margaret Horak and Sonja Homer

Stewardship Message: In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God’s gifts to us that we can never be accused of having “faith that does nothing in practice.”

Hall Roof Update: The parish hall roof has been repaired. The roof will need to be replaced in the near future at a cost of \$15,000-\$18,000. If you would like to donate to this fund, please put your donation in an envelope marked “hall roof” or in the pink special needs envelope marked “hall roof”. Thank you. Finance Council



Faith Formation Registration for our 2018-19 School Year:

Forms are in the back of church and can be placed in the basket or put in the collection basket. Classes are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, beginning October 7th. It is important to register now so we can have enough text books ordered.

Ministry Enrichment Day: Why should I attend? Do you volunteer at your local food pantry? Are you part of a funeral luncheon team? Are you a money counter or greeter at Mass? Are you a catechist? What about liturgical ministries? If you do any of these things, or one of the many other things we do to serve God and neighbor, this day is for *you!* Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 9 am-5:30 pm at the Bavarian Inn Lodge in Frankenmuth. This is a day to reflect on “Who do you say that I Am? Several topics will be addressed to enrich those who have an active part in the parish and community. Finding God in the Everyday as the Paschal Mystery is Explored! Cost is \$45 for the day which will include lunch. Mass is at 4:30 pm. To register contact: Margaret Horak at 862-5027 for a form. This day is in connection with the Commissioned Lay Ministers Retreat.



Greeters for Church: We are looking for husbands & wives, families and single parishioners to greet people coming to church. If you are interested please call Gerri Winkler at 862-5068.

No Individual Reconciliation: There will be no individual reconciliation at St. Peter Parish on Tuesday, Sept. 18th.



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:

John Kusnier, Jr., Shawna Gruca, Audrey Schneider, Edward Chapko, Rose Chapko, Carole Custer, 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, Mary Galko, John & Joan Smolka, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Mary Hanacek, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco, Elizabeth Chandler



2018-19 Catholic Service Appeal (CSA): We are currently at 81% toward our goal. \$17,158.00 has been pledged so far. The balance owed is \$4,186.00. It is still not too late to contribute. If we do not meet the assessment the balance will be taken out of the general fund. There are envelopes at the entrances of church. Thank you to everyone who has pledged.

RCIA: We will soon be starting classes to become more knowledgeable of the Catholic Faith. If you, or you know of someone who would like to come in full union with the Catholic Faith please call Margaret Horak at 989-862-5027 or email margarethorak31@gmail.com. I will work your available time.

Chicken & Ham Dinner Thank You: We had another great Chicken & Ham Dinner! Thanks to the people who donated items and the wonderful pies and cakes. A special Thank You to all the workers on Saturday and Sunday . . .you are a lot of fun and special to me! Thanks to everyone who came to eat! Tamara Chapko

Ornaments: It might be a little early to be thinking about Christmas, but please continue to save your caps from mayo and peanut jars and similar caps that size. These will be used at the Ashley Country Christmas by a church group that helps children make ornaments. There is a box by the stairs for your caps. Thank you.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2018: Jesus tells the crowds and his disciples that to be one of his followers one must be ready to “take up his cross, and follow me.” Jesus does not need admirers. But he does want followers. And those followers might get hurt. In fact, they are told to take up their cross. The Christian life is not likened to a recliner, but a cross. As founder and leader of this movement, Jesus foretells his own suffering and death. This is met with incredulity on Peter’s part so much so that he rebukes Jesus! True to form, Peter’s rebuking of Jesus comes on the heels of his confession that Jesus is the Christ. It seems Peter misunderstood the implication of his own confession. This should be a warning for us too who confess Jesus as Christ, Lord, or any other title we choose. Our own understanding of who Jesus is, and what he is to do, may not conform to the reality of who Jesus is, and what he is to do. Though Peter had been one of the first disciples called by Jesus, and had witnessed his ministry up to this point, he still misunderstood. Peter thinks Jesus has it all wrong; the Christ is not going to suffer, but will rule triumphantly. Jesus, however, knows otherwise. Jesus can only be the Christ, the Son of God, by suffering and dying on the cross.

Our crosses will be those burdens we carry by doing justice, as Jesus did. We will bear our crosses when we tend to the sick, shelter the homeless, feed the hungry and more. Performing these acts of mercy takes us outside of ourselves. It places others’ needs ahead of our own. We die to self so that others might live. Following Jesus is not about convenience, easy living, or mere admiration. We only need to see the image of the cross to be reminded of that. As Jesus had his cross, we have ours. To be his disciples, we are to take it up and carry it.