

**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 Nov. 11** 10:30 am Frank Winkler by Gerry & family  
**Mon Nov. 12** No Mass **St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr**  
**Tues Nov. 13** No Mass **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**  
**Wed Nov. 14** 9:00 am Shawna Gruca by Dave & Maureen Polish  
**Thu Nov. 15** No Mass  
**Fri Nov. 16** No Mass  
**Sat Nov. 17** **St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Married Woman, Religious**  
No Mass  
**Sun Nov. 18** 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †	
October 28, 2018	
62-Envelopes	\$2,219.00
Loose:	129.00
Children:	.00
15- Special Needs:	178.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,526.00</b>
Amount needed each week . . . . .	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.....	(\$2,238.33)
<i>World Mission Sunday-\$20 Hall roof-\$25</i>	
<i>Mass Intentions-\$60</i>	

<b>Greeters for Nov.</b> John & Marilyn Sopocy Robert & Karen Wooley	<b>Ushers for November</b> John Sopocy, Jim Stehlik Kevin Sopocy, Tom Hedrich
<b>Money Counters</b> <b>November 13</b> Tom & Diane Bradley	<b>Knight of the Month-Nov.</b> Keith Homer
<b>Family of the Month-November</b> Robert & Janet Garcia	

<b>Altar Servers: November 18</b> —Krista & Rachel Fornusek
<b>Sacristans: November 18</b> —Diane & Jim Korienek
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:</b> <b>November 18</b> —Agnes Galecka, Tamara Chapko and Sonja Homer
<b>Lectors: November 18</b> —Margaret Horak and Ellie Bowles

**Stewardship Message:** Both widows in today’s readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.



**Faith Formation:** The next Faith Formation class is on Sunday, November 18th, at 9 am in the parish hall. This is for all 4 years old through middle school. Hope to see you there!

**Remembrance:** During the month of November we will have candles on St. Joseph’s Altar remembering those who have passed away from November 1, 2017-November 1, 2018. They are: Delores Boss, Charlie Chapko, James Hurst, Frances Surdenik, John S. Fabus, Jr., Dick Bakos, John Smolka Sr., Bishop Joseph Cistone and Shawna Gruca. We will once again have our Remembrance Book on the stand by St. Joseph’s Altar for anyone wishing to write the names of their loved ones who have passed over the years. On Sunday, November 25th, after Mass family members are invited to take home their candle. We thank Smith Family Funeral Homes for their donation of these candles.

**Pastoral Council:** Will meet on Thursday, November 15th, at 7 pm.



**Turkey Bingo!** Is today Sunday, November 11th, at 6:00 pm at St. Peter Parish in Chesaning. Doors open at 5:30 pm. There are 20 chances to win a turkey! Concessions provided by St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry. Must be 18 years old to play. See you there!

**The League of Catholic Women Christmas**

**Lunch:** All ladies are welcome to attend the League of Catholic Women Christmas Lunch on Tuesday, December 4th, starting at NOON at Swan Valley Banquet Center (9521 Highland Green Dr. Saginaw). We will have Sing-A-Long music by Bob Barcalow with a Buffet lunch. Please mail your \$20 check to: LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw MI 48608. RSVP deadline is **Tuesday, November 27th**. Call the LCW with any questions at 989-752-5053.



**Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:**

Helen Slowinski, Frank Klasek, Terry Sefl, John Kusnier, Jr., Audrey Schneider, Edward Chapko, Rose Chapko, Carole Custer, Jeff Wadell, Clara Cermak, Jim Korienek, Shelby Porubsky, Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Gale & Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Mary Galko, 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 82% toward our goal. \$17,483.00 has been pledged so far. The balance owed is \$3,861.00. 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.

**The Polar Express:** The Polar Express will once again be coming to the Village of Ashley for an old fashion country Christmas. The Knights have been asked to assist with trash and snow removal during the 5 weekends. Please volunteer for a time on one of the sign up sheets located at the Knight’s table. This is the perfect opportunity to bring the family, enjoy the festivities and provide a community service, all at the same time.



**Ashley North Pole Express Café:** Mark your calendars for the weekend of December 7th, 8th, and 9th to volunteer at the Ashley North Pole Express Café. There are sign up sheets in front entrance of church for open positions. This event is sponsored by the Altar Society. Please contact Diane Korienek at 989-224-7717 for more information.



**Advent Tea:** Everyone is invited to St. Peter Parish for our Advent Tea on Tuesday, November 27th at 6:15 pm in the parish hall. Kellie Deming, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, Diocese of Saginaw, will be our speaker. Her topic is “As We Wait”. Please bring a non-perishable for our CAER Food Pantry. RSVP to Margaret Horak at 862-5027 or Kris at 862-5270.

**Christian Service Commission:** The next meeting is Wednesday, November 28th, at 9:45 am.

**A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy**

**2018:** In the second vignette in today’s gospel Jesus criticizes the rich, who give large sums to make a show, and to attract attention to their giving. Even though their gifts were large, and undoubtedly made a difference, these people gave from their excess. It was pocket change, not the milk money. The poor widow, she whose house is being devoured by the religious authorities, gives everything she has. In other words, they who had much gave little of what they had. She who had little gave everything she had. What kind of givers are we? Do we give of ourselves or from our excess? Jesus’ message is to give everything we have, without holding anything back. But Jesus is speaking of something more profound. Rather than the annual fundraising appeal that each of us participate in, we are summoned by Jesus to give our entire selves. In the end, Jesus doesn’t want our money. He wants us. He wants a total personal commitment from each of us to be his follower. When that happens, we will not count the cost, which would be greater than any price we could pay, for we are his.