



## St. Cyril Church

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### Parish Staff:

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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. 18** 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

**Mon Nov. 19** No Mass

**Tues Nov. 20** No Mass

**Wed Nov. 21** **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
9:00 am John Smolka by Gerry Winkler

**Thu Nov. 22** **St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr**  
No Mass

**Fri Nov. 23** No Mass

**Sat Nov. 24** No Mass

**Sun Nov. 25** **Christ the King**  
10:30 am 7th Anniversary of Martin Galecka by Agnes and family

† Tithes & Gifts †	
November 4, 2018	
55-Envelopes	\$1,588.00
Loose:	344.00
Children:	.00
5- Special Needs:	60.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,992.00</b>
Amount needed each week . . . . .	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.....	(\$2,346.33)
<i>Christmas Flowers-\$20</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 20</b> Marilyn Kuchar and Sheila Hanus	<b>Knight of the Month-Nov.</b> Keith Homer
<b>Family of the Month-November</b> Robert & Janet Garcia	

<b>Altar Servers: November 25</b> –Aaron Hurst, Christy Sopocy, and Brady Paradise
<b>Sacristans: November 25</b> –Margaret Horak
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:</b> <b>November 25</b> –Margaret Horak, Diane & Terry Loznak
<b>Lectors: November 25</b> –Duane Schneider and Terry Ornelas

**Stewardship Message:** The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. The bishops’ pastoral on stewardship says clearly that “that ‘life to come’ is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now.” May our good stewardship help us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!



**Faith Formation:** The next Faith Formation class is on Sunday, December 2nd, at 9 am in the parish hall. 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.



**Christmas Boxes:** St. Cyril Christian Service is working with the local communities to provide household items and gifts to those in need in our area for Christmas. There will be an application in the gathering area for those who would like to apply for Christmas Boxes. The deadline to turn in the application is Thursday, November 29th, to the Methodist Church in Elsie.



**Christmas Party:** The Knights of Columbus and the ZCJB Lodge will be combining their Christmas parties at the ZCJB Hall on Sunday, December 2nd, at 11:30 am. Meat, drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass, along with your children and grandchildren. Children are invited to take part in the Christmas program. Parents are asked to bring a wrapped gift for their own child and place it under the tree. Please bring a non-perishable food item for area Food Banks. This party is for everyone!

**Parish Office Closed:** The parish office will be closed on Friday, November 23rd. Enjoy your Thanksgiving!

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



**Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:** Carmen Porubsky, Charlyze Wells, 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.



**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.

**Christmas Wafers:** I have ordered some Christmas wafers for our parish families. They will be in a basket in the sacristy. We are asking for a free will donation to offset the cost. Thank you.



**St. Peter Parish Craft Bazaar:** Join us on Friday, November 23rd from 10-5 pm & Saturday, November 24th, from 10-4 pm in St. Peter Parish Hall, 803 Church St., Chesaning. There is a tasty lunch and free bus shuttle to the other 2 craft shows. Hope to see you there!

**Ornaments:** 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:** In today’s gospel perhaps the most significant line is at the end, when Jesus says, “but of that day or hour, no one knows, / neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” Despite that rather stark, plain sentence, we have all undoubtedly heard some say, “Jesus says nobody knows the day or hour, but he doesn’t say anything about the month or the year!” And then the wild predictions start again. Such interpretations miss the mark wildly.

Rather than worry about when the world will end, it might be more productive to wonder about my own personal end. That is, when will I die? How have I prepared myself for that eventual end? How have I lived my days knowing that nothing I accumulate on earth will be taken with me when I pass from this life? We know that we are definitely going to experience our own personal end, our own death. We are less likely to be here for the end of the world. Since our time here is limited, it seems best to make the most of it, to enjoy the life-giving relationships we share, to acknowledge and love those we care about, and to grow in deeper communion with our God, the source of all goodness and life.