



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 Dec. 30 10:30 am **Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
Charlie Chapko by Micky Chapko & Family

Mon Dec. 31 No Mass

Tues Jan. 1 9:00 am **Solemnity of Mary**
St. Peter Parish, Chesaning
7:00 pm St. Cyril Church

Wed Jan. 2 No Mass
Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church

Thu Jan. 3 No Mass

Fri Jan. 4 9:00 am **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**
John Smolka, Sr. by Dave & Maureen Polash

Sat Jan. 5 No Mass
St. John Neumann, Bishop

Sun Jan. 6 10:30 am **The Epiphany of the Lord**
People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠	
December 23, 2018	
57-Envelopes	\$1,743.00
Loose:	160.00
Children:	.00
Special Needs:	.00
Total:	\$1,903.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.....	(\$3,223.33)
<i>Retired Religious-\$20 Flowers-\$1.00</i>	

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠	
December 24 and 25, 2018	
61-Envelopes	\$1,823.00
Loose:	1,444.00
Children:	.00
Special Needs:	.00
Total:	\$3,267.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.....	(\$2,056.33)
<i>Retired Religious-\$50</i>	

Greeters for Jan. Bob & Janet Garcia	Ushers for January William Chapko, Robert Kral William Chapko Jr, Tamara Chapko
Money Counters December 31 Alice Steavens and Mary Jane Schoendorf	Knight of the Month-Jan. Thomas Speer
Family of the Month-January Keith and Sonja Homer	

Stewardship Message: The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?



Faith Formation: The next Faith Formation class is on Sunday, January 6th, at 9 am in the parish hall.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Thank you every so much for your Christmas and New Year wishes and gifts. The most thankful expression is for the many kind words you expressed about my presence and ministry at both parishes. I am truly blessed not only to be here but to have such wonderful folks as parishioners. You have challenged and enriched my life and ministry in so many ways and will continue to do so. As I often comment the Holy Spirit is accomplishing wonderful and holy things in and through us. Be assured of my continued prayers for you. In Christ and Mary, Fr. Bill Gruden, Pastor

Parish Office Closed: The parish office will be closed Tuesday, January 1st. I will be in the office on Friday, January 4th.



Adoration: Join us for Adoration on Sunday, January 6th at 9:00 am in the church.

St. Cyril Catholic Church Family & Friends: On behalf of all the folks you have helped this past year, we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Lucille Stephens and Verna Daley, Elsie Food Pantry

Altar Servers: **January 1-**Ave & Nick Kremer
January 6-Emily & Mary Sopocy and Clarissa Baese

Sacristans: **January 1-**Margaret Horak
January 6-Sonja Homer and Tamara Chapko

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
January 1-Deb & Peter Hurst and Margaret Horak
January 6-Steve Sopocy, Ellie Bowles and Theresa Sopocy

Lectors:
January 1-Terry Ornelas and Margaret Horak
January 6-Theresa Sopocy and Ellie Bowles

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Carmen Porubsky & Charlize 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 83% toward our goal. \$17,743.00 has been pledged so far. The balance owed is \$3,601.00. 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.

40 Days for a Healthier Life-The Daniel Plan: St. Peter Parish is offering *The Daniel Plan* on Tuesdays beginning January 8th through February 19th at 11:00 am or 6:00 pm in the parish hall. Julie Burtch, RN will be leading the gatherings which will emphasize healthy eating, fitness, spirituality and community support. The cost is \$15.00 Please call Rosemary Newcomb at 989-845-1794 to register.

No Week Day Mass: There will be no morning Mass on Wednesday, January 2nd.

Church Envelopes: Beginning with January-March 2019 envelopes there will be a monthly, ivory envelope for Roof Projects. This is for any contribution you would like to make for the replacement of the church and hall roofs in the future. The hall roof is in need of replacing sooner than expected. If you have any questions please call the office at 862-5270.

Worship Commission Meet: The next Worship Commission is Tuesday, January 8th at 4:00 pm.

Christian Service Meet: The next Christian Service meeting is Wednesday, **January 9th** at 9:45 am.



Save the Date: For the Knights of Columbus Breakfast on Sunday, January 27th from 10:00 am-12:30 pm in the parish hall.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2019: A missing child is a parent's worst fear. We can imagine being in a grocery store or an amusement park and the panic that would overtake us if a child in our care was nowhere to be found. Such things happened occasionally and often the child is found shortly thereafter. But in today's gospel story the Holy Family had lost Jesus in the capital city of Jerusalem! This is a reminder that though Jesus' family is holy it was not without challenges, like any family. Joseph and Mary dealt with parenting a preteen who thought he was fine on his own. Obviously miscommunication was a challenge for them as it might be for us as well.

It can be simple for us to imagine that the Holy Family was perfect, something to which we could never measure up. But Luke gives us a story of a family with real-life challenges and problems. Even so, such a story might give us hope as we deal with daily activities in family life, striving not for perfection, which is an unattainable ideal. But instead, recognize that family life can be messy, punctuated with misunderstandings, miscommunication, and mistakes. Such events are not "sinful" and they were obviously part of life for the Holy Family. We will have challenges as the Holy Family did. But we can deal with them forthrightly, knowing that the relationships we have in this most basic human unit are a means of sanctification.