

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2019



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 Jan. 20	10:30 am	People of St. Cyril
Mon Jan. 21	No Mass	St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr
Tues Jan. 22	No Mass	
Wed Jan. 23	No Mass	
Thu Jan. 24	No Mass	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Fri Jan. 25	No Mass	The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
Sat Jan. 26	No Mass	Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Sun Jan. 27	10:30 am	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠	
January 13, 2019	
56-Envelopes	\$2,254.00
Loose:	302.00
Children:	.00
2-Special Needs:	7.00
Total:	\$2,563.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.....	(\$1,345.33)

Greeters for Jan.	Ushers for January
Bob & Janet Garcia	William Chapko, Robert Kral William Chapko Jr, Tamara ZanHaun

Money Counters	Knight of the Month-Jan.
January 22 Ed and Joanne Fornusek	Thomas Speer

Family of the Month-January
Keith and Sonja Homer

Altar Servers: January 27-Aaron Hurst, Christy Sopocy and Brady Paradise

Sacristans: January 27-Sonja Homer and Tamara ZanHaun

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
January 27-Terry Loznak, Margaret Horak and Diane Loznak

Lectors:
January 27-Duane Schneider and Terry Ornelas

Stewardship Message: In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits—the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!



Faith Formation: The next Faith Formation class is on Sunday, February 3rd, at 9 am in the parish hall. Hope to see you there!

Special Mass Commemorating 'Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children': The Most Rev. Walter A. Hurley, apostolic administrator for the Diocese of Saginaw, will celebrate a special Mass on the 46th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, Tuesday, January 22nd. The Mass will begin at 5:30 pm at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, 615 Hoyt Ave. Saginaw. The "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children" is being observed in dioceses across the United States of America.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast: Is on Sunday, January 27th from 10:00 am-12:30 pm in the parish hall. The menu is: pancakes, sausage, fruit cocktail, sweet rolls, coffee, milk & juice. This is a free will offering. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to the Elsie Food and Baby Pantries.

Thank You Members of St. Cyril Church: *The Elsie Community Christmas Project was able to help families and elderly members of our community in having a better holiday season. Thanks to you, we were able to see that they all received help to make Christmas a special time for their family. With your generous donations we were able to help 17 families and 9 adults. With deep appreciation, Bette Alexander, Peg Airgood, Brooke Wooley, The Elsie Community Christmas Project Committee.*



Fish Fry to Benefit Seminarians: Knight of Columbus Council #4102 are having a Fish Fry on Friday, January 25th at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 360 S. River Rd, Bay City from noon -? Sell out. The menu: Perch, Cod, baked potato, corn, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, bread and dessert. Adult are \$13; children 12 and under are \$6; and under 5 are free. Take outs are available. Proceeds to benefit the seminarians of the Saginaw Diocese.



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 Galcko, 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 86% toward our goal. \$18,263.00 has been pledged so far. The balance owed is \$3,081.00. 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.

Roof Replacement Funds: The estimate for replacing the hall roof is roughly \$15,000.00. \$1,004.00 has been donated toward this project. In the monthly envelopes there is an ivory envelope to make a contribution to this fund. Thank you for your support. Finance Council.

A Prayer for a New Bishop:

Let us pray,
Almighty God, Eternal shepherd and guide, in your love for us, grant to the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw a shepherd who will guide us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our hearts and minds with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments and the desire to build up your holy church.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Adoration: Join us for Adoration on Sunday, February 3rd at 9:00 am in the church.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2019:

In ancient times, marriage celebrations followed a pattern as well, reflected in today's gospel. One such cultural element that is still followed today (!) is that the best wine is served before a lesser quality wine. Such norms are the background setting for Jesus' first sign, as narrated by the Gospel of John. We begin Ordinary Time with this reading from the Gospel of John, which does not refer to Jesus' mother by name, for she is never named in this gospel, but rather, Mary is called "the mother of Jesus." For the Gospel of John, the emphasis is on Jesus to such a degree that the other characters do not even have names!

And this is a good point for us. Namely, our emphasis should be on Jesus and his true identity. It is easy to be drawn away from him and look to novelties or curiosities. But in the Fourth Gospel we have stories of seven signs that Jesus performs, each revealing his identity as Son of God, the Word made flesh. We need look no further. For the disciple, and certainly for the evangelist, the focus is on Jesus for he is the incarnation of the Word of God and his words are life eternal.

In Jesus, divinity became humanity thus exalting humanity to the divine. The paschal mystery nourishes our faith with the knowledge that our own personal death will lead to eternal life because of what God has done in Christ.