

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 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 February 3 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon February 4 No Mass

Tues February 5 No Mass **St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr**

Wed February 6 9:00 am **St. Paul Miki, and Companions, Martyrs**
Shawna Gruca by Al & Mary Porubsky

Thu February 7 No Mass

Fri February 8 No Mass

Sat February 9 No Mass

Sun February 10 10:30 am **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠	
January 27, 2019	
46-Envelopes	\$1,481.00
Loose:	196.00
Children:	.00
2-Special Needs:	20.00
Total:	\$1,697.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.....	(\$1,747.33)

Greeters for February John & Marilyn Sopocy

Ushers for February John Fabus, Jim Fabus Jr.
Ed J. Fornusek, Ed F. Fornusek

Money Counters February 5 Tom & Diane Bradley

Knight of the Month-February Pete Hurst

Family of the Month-February Rob & Terri Paradise

Altar Servers: February 10 –Ava & Nick Kremer

Sacristans: February 10-Jim & Diane Korienek

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: February 10-Debbie & Pete Hurst, Margaret Horak

Lectors: February 10-Ellie Bowles and Terry Loznak

Stewardship Message: Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?



Faith Formation: The next class is Sunday, February 17th at 9:00 am. Hope to see you all then. Theresa

Knights of Columbus Breakfast: Thank you to everyone who attended the breakfast last Sunday. We collected \$680 to give to the Elsie Food Pantry and Elsie Baby Pantry.

Altar Society Dues: We will be collecting Altar Society dues after Mass on February 10th in the Chapel. Dues are still \$5.00. You may also put your dues in an envelope with your name on it in the collection basket.



Save the Date! St. Peter Parish's Chicken Dinner is Saturday, February 23rd from 5-6:30 pm in the parish hall. More information in upcoming bulletins.

Worship Commission: A Worship Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 13th at 4:00 pm

Christian Service: The next Christian Service meeting is Wednesday, February 6th at 9:45 am.



School Closings/Delays: Now that winter weather has arrived just a reminder that if Ovid-Elsie schools are closed or delayed due to weather all activities at St. Cyril for that day will be canceled. This includes week day Masses. Watch your local news or listen to the radio for closings.



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Gene Schoendorf, 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, 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. The CSA 2018-19 is starting to wrap up. If we do not meet the assessment the balance will be taken out of the general fund. You can still make a contribution. There are envelopes at the entrances of church.

Roof Replacement Funds: The estimate for replacing the hall roof is roughly \$15,000.00. \$2,149.00 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.

Baptism of Children: Are you in need of having a child baptized? Please contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027 to set up class and arrangements.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2019: It can be difficult to be surprised by the familiar. Even people we encounter can become familiar to the point of predictability. Something similar happens in today's gospel when Jesus preaches in his hometown synagogue. The audience thought they knew him: "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" But what he preached, the fulfillment of the Scriptures, was shocking to the point of their attempting to silence him for good. In the face of such objection, Jesus does not change his message. On the contrary, he says that "no prophet is accepted in his own native place." Jesus behaves in a way wholly unexpected by those in his hometown who ostensibly knew him best. Rather than seek to silence for him good, they might have reassessed their own preconceptions. But as we know, such a task is difficult. It's much easier to believe what I already "know" to be true.

Like the people of Nazareth, we might feel like we know Jesus. His words may not sound radical to us. As Christians we must continually strive to be open to the words of Jesus, the prophet, who would like to show us something new.