

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 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.



<b>Sun February 17</b>	10:30 am	<b>Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> People of St. Cyril
<b>Mon February 18</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tues February 19</b>	No Mass	
<b>Wed February 20</b>	9:00 am	Shawna Gruca by Al & Mary Porubsky
<b>Thu February 21</b>	No Mass	
<b>Fri February 22</b>	No Mass	<b>The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle</b>
<b>Sat February 23</b>	No Mass	<b>St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr</b>
<b>Sun February 24</b>	10:30 am	<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> People of St. Cyril

✠ <b>Tithes &amp; Gifts</b> ✠	
<b>February 10, 2019</b>	
<b>Mass Canceled</b>	
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>Special Needs:</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,100.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.....</b>	<b>(\$1,931.33)</b>

<b>Greeters for February</b>	<b>Ushers for February</b>
John & Marilyn Sopocy	John Fabus, Jim Fabus Jr. Ed J. Fornusek, Ed F. Fornusek

<b>Money Counters</b>	<b>Knight of the Month-February</b>
February 19 Ed & Joann Fornusek	Pete Hurst

**Family of the Month-February**  
Rob & Terri Paradise

**Altar Servers: February 24** –J.D. & Jacob Miller

**Sacristans: February 24**–Margaret Horak

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**  
February 24–Duane Schneider, Annie Mikulka, Lyna Schneider

**Lectors:**  
February 24–Tamara VanHaun and Diane Korienek

**Stewardship Message:** The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all today’s readings. “Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.” As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season—assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.



**Faith Formation:** The next class is Sunday, March 3rd at 9:00 am. Hope to see you. Theresa

**Altar Society Dues:** We will be collecting Altar Society dues after Mass on February 17th 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. There will be FREE kids activities as well as a delicious chicken dinner with all the trimmings! Menu is: chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, string beans, glazed carrots, cole slaw, rolls, beverages and ice cream for dessert. Cost is \$11-Adults, \$6 children 4-12 year old; 3 and under are free. Proceeds from this dinner go towards St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry programs.

**Father and Son Breakfast:** Our Father and Son breakfast is Sunday, March 3rd after Mass in the parish hall. All men and boys are welcome. All ladies of the parish are asked to bring their sweet desserts.

**St. Peter Movie Night:** Join us on Monday, February 25th, at 6:30 pm at St. Peter Parish Hall for **Episode 3: “The Ineffable Mystery of God”**. To provide a vision of the majesty and mystery of God, Bishop Barron invites us to the heights of the Sanai desert and makes his way to mysterious Istanbul, walks the glittering streets of Paris and captivates the viewer with the glories of the Sistine Chapel in Rome. **Come and enjoy the movies, popcorn and fellowship with one another.**



**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. \$3,586.00 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.



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

**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.

**Catholic Women’s Fellowship:** All women from around the diocese are invited to gather at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St. Saginaw, for prayer, faith formation, guest presenters, discussion and fellowship. No registration needed . . . just come! The next session is Thursday, March 7th from 6-8:15 pm. The topic: Humility: a Catholic, Feminine Virtue. The presenter is Sister Yvonne Mary Loucks, RSM, Ph.D.

**A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2019:** Today in the Gospel of Luke we have Jesus’ Sermon on the Plain as opposed to Matthew’s Jesus who give the Sermon on the Mount. But perhaps one of the greatest difference in the two versions of this story is not the setting or the audience but the message itself. Both Luke and Matthew begin with four beatitudes, but Matthew concludes with additional beatitudes. Luke, on the other hand, matches the four beatitudes with four woes that are frankly disturbing to the moderate, middle-class listener from the developed world.

Today’s gospel gives us some of Jesus’ preaching that likely created enemies for himself. His preaching favored the poor, hungry, weeping and hated. He upend not only ancient cultural norms and values but modern ones too. Rather than simply give a verbal pat on the head to those on the bottom rungs of society, he also pulls down the mighty and issues woes that apply just as much to us as they did to those in power in ancient times. In so doing, Jesus creates enemies, not of the poor but of the powerful.

Luke has something to say to us today. This message is not limited to the time of Jesus. It is for us. Where do we find ourselves? In the four beatitudes or the four woes? This message is as much for us as it is for the disciples, it we dare to carry that name.