

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 2019



## 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 February 24** 10:30 am **Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
People of St. Cyril

**Mon February 25** No Mass

**Tues February 26** No Mass

**Wed February 27** 9:00 am Shalyn Maddix by Jani & Gabrielle

**Thu February 28** No Mass

**Fri March 1** 9:00 am Floyd, Becky and Tyler Meiser by Barry & Jo Meiser

**Sat March 2** No Mass

**Sun March 3** 10:30 am **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
People of St. Cyril

### ✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠

**February 10 & 17, 2019**

<b>64-Envelopes</b>	<b>\$2,270.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>169.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>4-Special Needs:</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,469.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,100.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.....</b>	<b>(\$1,562.33)</b>

### Greeters for March

Tom & Diane Bradley  
John Kirby

### Ushers for March

Steve Sopocy, Morgan Douglass  
Amanda Shevrovich, Tom Hedrich

### Money Counters

February 26  
Mary Jane Schoendorf and Alice Steavens

### Knight of the Month-February

Pete Hurst

### Family of the Month-February

Rob & Terri Paradise

**Altar Servers: March 3**—Christa & Rachel Fornusek

**Sacristans: March 3**—Margaret Horak

### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

**March 3**—Sonja Homer, Margaret Horak and Tamara VanHaun

### Lectors:

**March 3**—Terry Ornelas and Duane Schneider

**Stewardship Message:** Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards— "Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!



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

**Father and Son Breakfast:** Our Father and Son breakfast is today, Sunday, March 3rd after Mass in the parish hall. All men and boys are welcome. Come and enjoy great food and fellowship!



**Rummage Sale:** Mark your calendars for St. Cyril Annual Rummage Sale! The dates are: Thursday, March 14th (bake sale day) and Friday, March 15th, 9:00 am-6:00 pm. Saturday, March 16th, 9:00-noon which is bag day. Clean out your closets and bring your items to the parish hall after Mass on Sunday, March 10th, or Monday morning after 9:00 am. We are in need of people to help set up the rummage sale on Monday. Please contact Rosemary at 862-5021 with any questions .



**St. Cyril Knights of Columbus 2019 Golf Outing:** Please consider helping our community by being a hole sponsor for our upcoming golf scramble on July 20, 2019 at North Star Golf Course in Ithaca at 9:00 am. Proceeds from the event go toward the Knights charitable events in the community, such as the Food Bank and Baby Pantry. Your donations help to make these things possible. A Hole Sponsorship is \$100.00 and includes a professionally made sign placed by the tee for all golfers to see. You may have a sign made to advertise your business or in memory of a loved one. To sponsor a hole for \$100.00 make a check payable to St. Cyril Knights of Columbus and mail to: Jerry Horak, PO Box 424, Elsie MI 48831. Questions call: Mark Horak at 989-640-9537 or Jerry at 989-862-5027. Thank you to those of you who have already donated.



**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

**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. \$3,853.00 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.

**Save the Date!** On the weekend of August 24th & 25th, we will be celebrating Fr. Bill's 40th Anniversary of Ordination. There will be a reception after the 4:30 pm Mass at St. Peter in their hall and after the 10:30 am Mass at St. Cyril in the parish hall.

**Parish Office Closed:** I will be out of the office on Friday, March 1st. Kris

**A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2019:** When faced with the extraordinary demands of the gospel outlined in today's reading, one person said, "How can I do that? I'd end up with nothing?" Then we look to the example of Jesus who enfleshed the words he preached. Jesus himself loved his enemies and prayed for those who persecuted him. In the Gospel of Luke we will hear Jesus from the cross pray for their forgiveness. What did he end up with? Nothing: he died on a cross. Only by Jesus giving himself completely and without reservation to the point of death is he ultimately raised up to glory with the Father. God does not love only those who are worthy or good. God loves everyone simply because of their very existence. And so are we called to love as well. Our enemies could be one specific person with whom we have a feud, or it could be a group of people that we see (even if it is subconsciously) as "other" than ourselves and therefore not worthy of our concern. No matter how we might encounter "enemies" Jesus' command remains the same, love them with the mercy, forgiveness and compassion of God. The words that form the conclusion of today's gospel are especially apropos. "Forgive and you will be forgiven . . . For the measure which you measure / will in return be measured out to you." We forgive others not so much for their sake but for our own.