

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 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 March 3 10:30 am
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People of St. Cyril

Mon March 4
No Mass

Tues March 5
No Mass

Wed March 6 **Ash Wednesday**
9:00 am Mary Hanacek by Jerry & Margaret Horak
7:00 pm St. Peter Parish, Chesaning

Thu March 7
No Mass

Fri March 8
No Mass

Sat March 9
No Mass

Sun March 10 **First Sunday of Lent**
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †

February 24, 2019

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| 56-Envelopes | \$1,681.00 |
| Loose: | 362.00 |
| Children: | .00 |
| 2-Special Needs: | 30.00 |
| Total: | \$2,073.00 |
| Amount needed each week | \$2,100.00 |
| +/- For Year Ending 6/30/19..... | (\$1,589.33) |

Easter Flowers-\$535

Greeters for March

Tom & Diane Bradley
John Kirby

Ushers for March

Steve Sopocy, Morgan Douglass
Amanda Shevrovich, Tom Hedrich

Money Counters

March 5
Tom & Diane Bradley

Knight of the Month-March

Tom Hedrich

Family of the Month-March

Fred & Kathy Heinze

Altar Servers: March 6-Volunteers

March 10-Aaron Hurst and Brady Paradise

Sacristans: March 6-Jim & Diane Korienek

March 10-Sonja Homer and Tamara VanHaun

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

March 6-TBA

March 10-Terry Loznak, Ellie Bowles and Diane Loznak

Lectors:

March 6-Sonja Homer and Margaret Horak

March 10-Terry Loznak and Ellie Bowles

Stewardship Message: All of today's readings remind us that our works reflect what is in our hearts. Do my words and actions reveal a heart that is grateful—and generous in sharing—the abundance God has poured into my life?



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



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.

Easter Vigil Time Change: Please make note that the time for the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 20th, at St. Peter Parish is **8:30 pm**.

Little Black Books for Lent: Are available at all church entrances.

Mother/Daughter Breakfast Date Change: Please make note that the Mother/Daughter Breakfast has been moved to **Sunday, April 28th** at 11:30 am.



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. \$18,363.00 has been pledged so far. The balance owed is \$2,991.00. 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. \$3,863.00 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.

Rescue Mission Yellow Barrels: St. Cyril Christian Service is asking parishioners to help the homeless in our area. Please help fill the yellow barrels this Lent. Enclosed is a flyer with suggested needs. Thanks in advance for your support.

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.

Women's Lenten Silent Retreat: Saturday, April 6th from 9 am to 3:30 pm at the Center for Ministry, 5800 Weiss St., Saginaw. Led by Fr. Bert Gohm-Theme—Tools for Forgiveness. Spiritual talks, Meditation time, Confession, Mass, Rosary & Stations of the Cross. Cost is \$27 in advance which includes lunch. Please RSVP to Rita Maher at 989-635-7072 or Joyce Radoscha at 989-875-2650 by **Thursday, March 28th**.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2019: We all have words to live by. Maybe they were told to us by parents or grandparents, or perhaps a teacher or relative. But we can all recall maxims by which we live. Today's gospel gives us life lessons or words to live by. In fact, if read in isolation, this reading is broader than Christianity. It could readily be accepted by non-Christians too. And such is often the case with life lessons.

Today we are reminded by Jesus that there are many things broader and perhaps more important than church or even religious identity. We are told not to be hypocritical, finding fault in others while overlooking our own. We are reminded to consider how one acts as an indication of that one's character.

Jesus' teaching and preaching was fundamental to his ministry. He was considered a sage and prophet. His understanding of human beings moved the crowds. His insight into how we behave versus how we ought to behave, encapsulated in pithy and memorable sayings was profound. And certainly after his death and resurrection his teaching carried new meaning. In light of his undergoing the paschal mystery, he is the Son of God raised to new life. His words are more than homespun wisdom. They are light and life.