

First Sunday of Lent
March 10, 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 10 10:30 am **First Sunday of Lent**
 People of St. Cyril
Mon March 11 No Mass
Tues March 12 No Mass
Wed March 13 9:00 am Shalyn Maddix by Jani & Gabrielle
Thu March 14 No Mass
Fri March 15 No Mass
Sat March 16 No Mass
Sun March 17 10:30 am **Second Sunday of Lent**
 People of St. Cyril


✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠	
March 3, 2019	
59-Envelopes	\$2,117.00
Loose:	347.00
Children:	.00
16-Special Needs:	259.00
Total:	\$2,723.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.	(\$966.33)
<i>Easter Flowers-\$145</i>	


Greeters for March Tom & Diane Bradley John Kirby	Ushers for March Steve Sopocy, Morgan Douglass Amanda Shevrovich, Tom Hedrich
Money Counters March 12 Marilyn Kuchar & Joann Fornusek	Knight of the Month-March Tom Hedrich
Family of the Month-March Fred & Kathy Heinze	

Altar Servers: March 17–Emily & Mary Sopocy
Sacristans: March 17-Margaret Horak
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
 March 17-John Chvojka
Lectors:
 March 17-Diane Korienek and Terry Ornelas


Stewardship Message: Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?


 **Faith Formation:** Classes will meet on Sunday, March 17th and also on our make up date of March 31st. Thanks for your faithful attendance and help. 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 today 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. 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.

Thank You: *In behalf of our Fathers, Sons and Grandsons, we would like to thank Diane Korienek for heading up our wonderful breakfast as well as all her helpers. It is a wonderful day for families to come back home and be rejoined with our parish family of St. Cyril. This is an awesome event for building family community. We served 81 men and boys. Thank you for your hard work. Your men folk.*

 **Save the Date! For K of C Fish Fry:** Is Friday, March 22nd from 4:30-7:00 pm in the parish hall. Adults-\$10.00; kids 5-12-\$4.00 and under 5 eat free.


 **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 coming to end. 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. \$4,402.00 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. There is a list of items needed by the barrels.

Lent Sessions: After Sunday Masses during Lent, the DVD series entitled: "Catholicism-The Journey of Lifetime" will be shown in the church hall immediately after Mass. This is series is presented by Bishop Robert E. Barron, and is an award-winning documentary about the Catholic faith. The first series show on **March 10th**-Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man. **March 17th**-Happy are We: The Teachings of Jesus. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn a little more about our wonderful Catholic faith. For more info contact Maureen Polash. Everyone is welcome!

 **Lenten Devotions:** Each Friday during Lent we will be having Eucharistic Adoration at 3 pm and at 4 pm the Stations of the Cross. Please try to make time to spend some silent time with Our Lord in thanksgiving. Reminder to Extraordinary Ministers-In our training booklet we are encouraged to spend time in Adoration if possible.

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**.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2019: Human beings are faced with temptations that concern our well-being (bread), our own power and glory (kingdoms of the world), or the limits of God's power (throwing oneself off the parapet of the temple). Jesus overcame each of these temptations with the power and knowledge of Scripture, and secure in his relationship with God as his son. As Jesus faced such fundamental temptations we shouldn't be surprised by temptation either. However, in Luke's telling there might be a slight disservice to the reader. For our temptations will likely not come in the physical personification of the devil. But we will be tempted, nonetheless, by appeals to our well-being, our own power and glory, and what we would consider the limits of God's power. If we, like Jesus, can be assured of our relationship with God, secure in our devoted relationship with the divine, we can overcome temptation as well. Though the devil left Jesus for a time, he did return. And it was then that the ultimate temptation faced Jesus. Then he trusted in God to the point of death, only to be raised up to new life.