



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
Sunday Rosary prayed in Chapel 10:00 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! There are registration forms at all entrances of church. You may also stop by the parish office to register for our parish family.

Sun Oct.20	10:30 am	Anointing Mass/Shawna Gruce 1st Anniv. By Mary Jane & Carl Borneman
Mon Oct. 21	No Mass	
Tues Oct. 22	No Mass	
Wed Oct. 23	9:00 am	John, Anna & Joseph Kusnier by family
Thu Oct. 24	No Mass	
Fri Oct. 25	No Mass	
Sat Oct. 26	No Mass	
Sun Oct. 27	10:30 am	People of St. Cyril/Carl Bowles 2nd Anniv. by Ellie and family

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠	
October 13, 2019	
61-Envelopes	\$1,659.00
Loose:	231.00
Children:	. 00
7-Special Needs:	105.00
Total:	\$1,995.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,020.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/20.	(\$1,725.00)

Greeters for October Keith Homer, John Kirby Jim Koriemek	Ushers for October Michael Denovich, Robert Wooley John Chvojka, Jim Koriemek
Money Counters October 22 Marilyn Kuchar and Sheila Hanus	Knight of the Month-Oct. Larry Kusnier
Family of the Month-October Greg & Julie Porubsky	

Altar Servers: October 27-J.D. & Jacob Miller
Sacristans: October 27 –Margaret Horak
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: October 27-Pete Hurst, Margaret Horak and Debbie Hurst
Lectors: October 27-Theresa Sopocy and Sonja Homer

Stewardship Message: Today's theme is perseverance Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupts judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we, too, must persevere in the roles to which we are called.

Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2019-20: The CSA assessment is \$21,173. We have received \$17,855.00 which is 82% toward our goal. The balance owed is \$3,318. There is still time to make a contribution. Envelopes are also available at the entrances of church.



Faith Formation: For all children pre-school-8th grade will take place on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 9 am. The next class is Sunday, November 3rd. There are registration forms in the Chapel.

Have You Thought About Becoming Catholic? Faith is something that takes time to grow, like a flower takes time to form from a seed and bloom. RCIA is a process by which the seed of faith is nurtured and it takes different amounts of time for different people. Someone wanting to become Catholic must learn about the Faith before they can make an informed decision, and that learning takes time. The RCIA process offers a wonderful opportunity to learn what Catholics believe to discuss questions, and to experience the Catholic way of life. We will have a short informational meeting after Mass on Sunday, October 13th in the Chapel. For more information call or text Margaret Horak at 989-292-1869. Everyone is welcome!

First Fridays at the Cathedral with Bishop Gruss: Mass celebrated at 11:00 am followed by 12 pm (noon) meatless lunch for \$7 and informal presentation by Bishop Gruss. The next First Friday Mass is November 1st, at the Cathedral of Mary of Assumption, 615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw.



Save the Date for Turkey Bingo! The date for St. Peter's Turkey Bingo is Sunday, November 10th. Doors open at 5:30 pm. There are 20 chances to win a turkey! Must be 18 years old to play. Concessions provided by St. Peter Youth Ministry. Everyone is welcome!



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Jim Porubsky, Donna Merignac, Gene Schoendorf, Helen Slowinski, Frank Klasek, Terry & Frank Sefl, John Kusnier, Jr., Audrey Schneider, Edward Chapko, Rose Chapko, Carole Custer, Jeff Wadell, Clara Cermak, Jim Koriemek, 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, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco

Roof Replacement Funds: We have received an estimate for replacing the hall roof at \$24,945. So far \$14,136.00 has been donated toward this project. Please continue to use the monthly ivory envelopes to make a contribution to this fund. Finance Council



Ashley North Pole Express Café: Mark your calendars for the weekend of Saturday, December 7th and Sunday, December 8th to volunteer at the Ashley North Pole Express Café. There are still a few time slots open for workers. There is a sign up sheet in church. A percentage of the proceeds comes back to St. Cyril. We'll see you there!

Annual Holiday Bazaar at ZCJB Hall: Will be held on Saturday, October 26th from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. There is something for everyone! Lunch is also available. See you there!



Mass of Remembrance for the Unborn: On Tuesday, October 29th at 7 pm at St. Michael Church, 17994 Lincoln Rd., New Lothrop, join Bishop Gruss as we celebrate a special Mass to commemorate: *The National Day of Remembrance for Infant Loss*. Mass will include a candle lighting ceremony to honor all children who have died before or at the time of birth. All parents and families who have suffered the pain of miscarriage and stillbirth are invited to attend, whether the loss was very recent or occurred many years ago. Those who would like to offer their prayerful support for healing also are encourage to attend.

Ornaments: Please continue to save your caps from mayo and peanut butter jars and similar caps that size. These will be used at the Ashley Country Christmas by a church group that helps children make ornaments. There is a box by the stairs for your caps. Thanks.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2019: In the parable, the judge is named "unjust." He is willing to (and likely has) perverted justice in cases before him, which is a clear violation of Mosaic Law. The point of naming him an unjust judge is to make clear that his decision is for sale, whether to the widow (who likely has little money) or to her adversary. The judge is willing to make a decision in her favor simply to get rid of her, regardless of the merits of the case.

If an unjust judge is willing to do what is right simply to get rid of a persistent nag, how much more will a loving Father in heaven do what is right? This simple but profound insight forms the core of the message today.

What does it mean to pray and particularly to "pray always?" The widow in today's gospel continues to bring her petition to the judge, even when she has no reason to believe he will hear and answer her. Jesus presupposes that this relationship in prayer will require effort and persistence when he warns the disciples against "becoming weary." As in all relationships, sometimes communication is easy and at other times it might seem nearly impossible. In our relationship with God we are called to persevere even when it seems like our prayers are not being heard, much less answered. Unlike the widow, our Judge cares for us deeply and constantly works for our good.