



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. 27
10:30 am People of St. Cyril/Carl Bowles 2nd Anniv. by Ellie & family
St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

Mon Oct. 28
No Mass

Tues Oct. 29
No Mass

Wed Oct. 30
9:00 am Becky House by Gabriel Ozniak & Jane Korienek

Thu Oct. 31
No Mass

Fri Nov. 1
9:00 am **All Saints Day**
All Saints/All deceased members of St. Cyril
7:00 pm *St. Peter Parish*

Sat Nov. 2
No Mass

Sun Nov. 3
10:30 am People of St. Cyril & Alan Stehlik by family

† Tithes & Gifts † October 20, 2019

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| 55-Envelopes | \$1,360.00 |
| Loose: | 236.00 |
| Children: | .00 |
| 3-Special Needs: | 35.00 |
| Total: | \$1,631.00 |
| Amount needed each week | \$2,020.00 |
| +/- For Year Ending 6/30/20. | (\$2,114.00) |
| <i>World Mission-\$416</i> | |

Greeters for November John & Marilyn Sopocy
Greeters for December David & Joann Forgarty

Money Counters October 29 Ed & Joann Fornusek
Ushers for November John Sopocy, Jim Stehlik
Kevin Sopocy, Tom Hedrich

Family of the Month-October Greg & Julie Porubsky
Knight of the Month-Oct. Larry Kusnier

Altar Servers: **November 1**-Volunteers (9 am)
November 3-Ava & Nick Kremer

Sacristans: **November 1** –Margaret Horak
November 3-Sonja Homer & Tamara VanHaun

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
November 1-Diane Kusnier, John & Carol Chvojka
November 3-Theresa & Steve Sopocy and Annie Mikulka

Lectors:
November 1-Terry Ornelas and Ellie Bowles
November 3-Tamara VanHaun and Duane Schneider

Stewardship Message: Both the first reading and today's psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts—of time or money or abilities—to be the means by which God answers their need?

Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2019-20: The CSA assessment is \$21,173. We have received \$17,855.00 which is 84% 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.



Chapel.



Adoration: Please join us Sunday, November 3rd, at 9:00 am in the church.

Davlight Saving Time Ends: Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour next weekend, November 2nd.

Church/Rectory Repairs Made: The following is a list of repairs that were completed recently:
Gas leak in parish hall repaired-\$284.03
The water softener in parish hall repaired-\$450.55
The well needed servicing: \$542.60
Roof repair above boiler room-\$325.00
Water pipe repair-\$200.00
Restroom parts-\$132.40
Rectory windows painted & repaired. Church window by choir loft painted. North doors of hall repaired-\$667.50
Church & rectory gutters schedule cleaning-\$300.00
Finance Council

Table for Sale: The wood table in the Sacristy is for sale for \$25. If you are interested please contact the parish office at 862-5270.



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



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 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, 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 \$14,246.00 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!

RCIA: Will begin on Wednesday, October 30th at 10 am in the chapel. New candidates welcome. For more information call Margaret at 989-292-1869.

2019 Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA: The generosity of parishioners will empower the ministries of the AMS to spread the light of Christ to service members, veterans, and their families, who hail from all 50 states and U.S. territories, and all U.S. dioceses. There are envelopes at all entrances of church. Please make check payable to St. Cyril. The collection is Sunday, November 10th.

Reminder to Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist: Please remember to complete your ministry by cleansing the vessels. It is difficult when this task is left for one person to do. Thank you for your service.

Baptism of Children: Are you in need of having a child baptized? Please contact Margaret Horak at 292-1869 to set up class and arrangements.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2019: The parable today strikes one's conscience with the desire most if not all Christians have to "be right with God." This desire animated the Jewish people of Jesus' time too, and it continues to be a goal of many religious people regardless of faith or denomination.

We are not the authors of our own salvation. Nothing we do or accomplish will achieve a right relationship with God other than admitting we are sinners and asking for God's mercy. A fundamental temptation for religious people the world over is to fall into the false notion that by our actions we make ourselves pleasing to God. The good deeds we do, attending Mass, keeping the holy days, praying the rosary, being active at the parish are all well and good. But none by itself or in combination with the others will put us in a right relationship with God. Only by acknowledging our own shortfalls without excuse and by simply relying on the mercy of God will be place upright before God. There is a reversal at work as the concluding line of the gospel indicates: "whoever exalts himself will be humbled, / and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."