



## St. Cyril Church

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### Parish Staff:

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### Phone Numbers:

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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 Nov. 10** 10:30 am People of St. Cyril  
**Mon Nov. 11** No Mass **St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**  
**Tues Nov. 12** No Mass **St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr**  
**Wed Nov. 13** 9:00 am **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**  
Jim & Mary Kral & Shawna Gruca by Mary Jane & Carl Bormmann  
**Thu Nov. 14** No Mass  
**Fri Nov. 15** No Mass  
**Sat Nov. 16** No Mass  
**Sun Nov. 17** 10:30 am People of St. Cyril/Frank Winkler, Sr. by Gerry & family

### † Tithes & Gifts † November 3, 2019

59-Envelopes	\$2,210.00
Loose:	129.00
Children:	.00
16- Special Needs:	193.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,532.00</b>
Amount needed each week . . . . .	\$2,020.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/20. . . . .	<b>(\$1,508.00)</b>

<b>Greeters for November</b> John & Marilyn Sopocy	<b>Greeters for December</b> David & Joann Forgarty
<b>Money Counters</b> November 12 Tom & Diane Bradley	<b>Ushers for November</b> John Sopocy, Jim Stehlik Kevin Sopocy, Tom Hedrich
<b>Family of the Month-November</b> Helen Ann Malachowski family	<b>Knight of the Month-Nov.</b> Paul Remenar

**Altar Servers:** November 17-Emily & Mary Sopocy  
**Sacristans:** November 17 –Jim & Diane Korienek  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**  
November 17-Tamara VanHaun, Sonja Homer and Margaret Horak  
**Lectors:**  
November 17-Diane Korienek and Tom Bradley

**Stewardship Message:** In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

**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.



**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, December 1. There are registration forms in the Chapel.

**Altar Society:** The next meeting of the Ladies Altar Society is today, Sunday, November 10th, at 7 pm.

**Pastoral Council:** The next Pastoral Council meeting is Thursday, November 14th, at 7 pm.

**RIP:** We have received word that Father Wolf's brother, Norbert Striechart passed away recently. Norbert visited Father Wolf a number of times here at St. Cyril. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**"Coping with the Holidays":** Support for those grieving this holiday season at St. Peter Parish in Chesaning on Thursday, November 14th, from 2-4 pm in the chapel. Grief is a very real wound or pain. Recovery takes time. We call it Grief Work. Topics include: What is Grief; Coping and Self Care Skills. To register or for more information call Rosemary Newcomb at 989-845-1794. There is no cost to attend this event.

**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.



**Turkey Bingo is Tonight!** St. Peter's Turkey Bingo is today, 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 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 \$14,694.00 has been donated toward this project. They have begun working on the roof. Please continue to use the monthly ivory envelopes to make a contribution to this fund. Finance Council



**Ashley North Pole Express Café:** Stop by the Ashley North Pole Express Café the weekend of Saturday, December 7th and Sunday, December 8th to grab a bite to eat. A percentage of the proceeds from that weekend comes back to St. Cyril. We'll see you there!

**The Polar Express:** The Polar Express will once again be coming to the Village of Ashley for an old fashion country Christmas. The Knights have been asked to assist with trash and snow removal during the 5 weekends. Please volunteer for a time on one of the signup sheets located at the Knight's table. This is the perfect opportunity to bring the family, enjoy the festivities and provide a community service, all at the same time.

**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.

**Worship Commission:** The next meeting for the Worship Commission is Wednesday, November 13th, at 4:00 pm.

**Coffee Social:** Please join us for a coffee social after Mass on Sunday, November 17th, in the parish hall.

**A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2019:** Today's gospel is one of the few stories where we hear Jesus' thoughts on the question of resurrection. Of course, one of the reasons it's so interesting is that we know he will experience resurrection after a humiliating public death less than a week later. Though resurrection is a central element of Christian faith, it continues to be debated through the centuries. Even the apostle Paul had issues with preaching the resurrection, as the longest chapter in any of his letters (1 Cor 15) deals entirely with the topic, while some of the Pastoral Letters indicate that other Christians continued to misunderstand resurrection. And the Apostolic Fathers also address the issue, as do many other in every century including our own.

The Sadducees pose a ridiculous scenario to Jesus in the hopes it will trip him up. But Jesus cuts through to the heart of their question about the resurrection of the dead. What do we believe about resurrection? How does this central element of our belief animate our daily life? How is our life different because of this promise?

Jesus is about to live his certainty in the resurrection by submitting to death. He knows, as he tells the Sadducees, that God is God of the living—there is no death in him.