



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 Nov. 24 10:30 am **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
People of St. Cyril/Martin Galecka, Jr. by Agnes & family

Mon Nov. 25 No Mass

Tues Nov. 26 No Mass

Wed Nov. 27 9:00 am Becky, Tyler, Floyd & Barb Meiser by Jo & Barry

Thu Nov. 28 No Mass

Fri Nov. 29 No Mass

Sat Nov. 30 No Mass **St. Andres, Apostle**

Sun Dec. 1 10:30 am **First Sunday of Advent**
People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts † November 17, 2019

55-Envelopes	\$1,497.00
Loose:	170.00
Children:	.00
6- Special Needs:	57.00
Total:	\$1,724.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,020.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/20.	(\$1,796.00)

Military Collection-\$25 Christmas flowers-\$60

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

Money Counters November 26 Ed & Joann Fornusek
Ushers for November John Sopocy, Jim Stehlik
Kevin Sopocy, Tom Hedrich

Family of the Month-November Helen Ann Malachowski family
Knight of the Month-Nov. Paul Remenar

Altar Servers: December 1-Aaron Hurst and Brady Paradise

Sacristans: December 1 -Margaret Horak

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
December 1-Margaret Horak, Pete & Debbie Hurst

Lectors:
December 1-Duane Schneider and Terry Ornelas

Stewardship Message: Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of *my* life?

Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2019-20: The CSA assessment is \$21,173. We have received \$18,105.00 which is 86% toward our goal. The balance owed is \$3,068. 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.

Switching Out Songbooks: We will need volunteers after Mass today, to help remove the old songbooks and insert the 2020 songbooks. If you are able to help it will be greatly appreciated.

Parish Office Closed: The parish office will be closed on Friday, November 29th for Thanksgiving Day holiday. Spend some quiet time to give thanks.

Christmas Wafers: Are available in the sacristy for our parish families. They will be in a basket.



Updating Usher's List: We are updating the Usher's list so if anyone would like to be added or taken off, please call Jim Korienek at 989-224-7717.

St. Peter Parish Advent Reflection: You are invited to attend the 7th Annual Advent Reflection (tea) on Tuesday, December 3rd from 6:15-8 pm at St. Peter Parish hall. The evening will begin with instrumental Advent music and social time complete with homemade desserts. Kellie Deming will speak on the topic of "Waiting in Holiness." There will be a gift basket raffle with all proceeds to CAER in Chesaning. Food donations will be accepted for CAER as well. All are welcome!



St. Peter Holiday Craft Bazaar: Come on out to the St. Peter's Holiday Craft Bazaar on Friday, November 29th, 10 am-5:00 pm and Saturday, November 30th, 10 am-4 pm in the parish hall. There also is a tasty lunch available. Get a head start on your Christmas shopping!



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Jim Porubsky, Donna Merignac, Gene Schoendorf, Helen Slowinski, Frank Klasek, Terry & Frank Seffl, 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 Galcko, 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 \$15,184.00 has been donated toward this project. The roof has been completed but we do not know the final cost. Please continue to use the monthly ivory envelopes to make a contribution to this fund.



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.

Coffee Social: Please join us for a coffee social after Mass to welcome Fr. Dwyer.



Christmas Boxes 2019: St. Cyril Christian Service is working with our local communities to provide household essentials and gifts for families in need in our area for Christmas. Please see the enclosed flyer for the items that St. Cyril parishioners are asked to help with. Boxes will be placed in front of St. Joseph's Altar. Gift cards or monetary donations can be given to Karen Wooley, Annie Mikulka and Margaret Horak for Elsie and for Ashley schools Denise Denovich. Thank you!

Ornaments: Please 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: The two thieves on either side of Jesus have remarkably different attitudes toward Jesus. One reviled Jesus, prodding him into saving himself and them. The mockery from the bystanders wasn't enough. Jesus faces mockery from one of his fellow condemned criminals. The other placed faith in Jesus with a simple request to "remember me when you come into your kingdom." That request belies a faith statement that Jesus is a king. What was said in mockery on the cross is true, and the thief knows it. Not only will Jesus remember him, but he promises to be with him in paradise that day. There seems to be no "descent into hell" in Luke's understanding. That very day Jesus and the thief will be in paradise.

Our call is to recognize Jesus' kingship as well, though knowing it is a kingdom not of this world. The paschal mystery gives us hope that upon death Jesus is in paradise without a pit stop along the way. Death leads to new life. And Jesus will bring others with him as they too experience the paschal mystery.