

Second Sunday of Advent
December 8, 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

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 Dec. 8 10:30 am **Second Sunday of Advent**
People of St. Cyril/Mike, Dorothy, Jeff & Devin Denovich by Mike & Denise

Mon Dec. 9 9:00 am **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
7:00 pm

Tues Dec. 10 No Mass

Wed Dec. 11 9:00 am **Floyd, Barb, Becky & Tyler Meiser by Barry & Jo**

Thu Dec. 12 No Mass **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Fri Dec. 13 9:00 am **St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr**

Sat Dec. 14 No Mass **St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church**

Sun Dec. 15 10:30 am **Third Sunday of Advent**
People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †	
December 1, 2019	
58-Envelopes	\$2,165.00
Loose:	200.00
Children:	.00
14- Special Needs:	174.00
Total:	\$2,539.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,020.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/20.	(\$1,656.00)
<i>Christmas flowers-\$125 Mission-\$20 Campaign Human Dev. \$60</i>	

Greeters for December David & Joann Forgarty	Greeters for January Bob & Janet Garcia
Money Counters December 10 Tom & Diane Bradley	Ushers for December JoAnn Forgerty, Joan Smolka Rosemary Houska, Annie Mikulka
Family of the Month-December Jim & Diane Korienek	Knight of the Month-Dec. Marques Horak

Altar Servers: December 15-Ava & Nick Kremer
Sacristans: December 15 –Jim & Diane Korienek
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: December 15-Steve Sopocy, Agnes Galecka and Theresa Sopocy
Lectors: December 15-Terry Loznak and Margaret Horak

Stewardship Message: We must be good stewards of God’s gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care, lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today, cautioning us, “Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.”

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 15th.

Worship Commission meet: The next Worship Commission meeting is Wednesday, December 11th, at 4 pm.

Additional Mass Times: Starting Friday, December 13th, there will be a 9:00 am Mass every Friday. A Christmas Day Mass has also been added. It will be 10:30 am. The time will remain the same for Christmas Eve Mass at 8 pm.

Adoration/Individual Reconciliation Times: Beginning Sunday, December 15th, Adoration will be every Sunday at 9 am. Fr. Dwyer will be available for individual reconciliation from 9-10:15 am beginning Sunday, December 15th.



Altar Society Christmas Party: The Altar Society Christmas party will be **Tuesday, December 10th**, at 5:30 pm in the parish hall. Please bring a dish to pass. Turkey, dressing, potatoes & gravy, tableware and drinks will be provided. There will be a \$12 gift exchange. Hope to see you there!

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses: Will be on Monday, December 9th, at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm at St. Cyril.



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. Boxes will be placed in front of St. Joseph’s Altar. All donated items need to be turned in by Sunday, December 15th. 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!



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 \$15,742.00 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!

Dear Parish Family,

I wish to thank you all from the bottom of my priestly heart for the warm welcome I have received upon my arrival last weekend. I am truly blessed to be here. I want to take this small portion of the bulletin to introduce myself a bit.

I was the first child to be born to Edwin T., and Crystal J. Dwyer in July of ‘82. My sisters followed in ‘84 and ‘86. We grew up in Escanaba, and a pretty typical, Catholic upbringing. As a youth I was involved in football, track, swimming, summer basketball, Key Club, theatre, and the Church. My parents made sure us kids were involved somehow in the Church. So, I spent most Sundays serving the Mass at St. Ann’s Parish in the morning, and with the youth group in the evening. I’m still friends with many of those youth group folks to this day; one is a priest of Marquette, and one is the father of my 8 y/o Goddaughter.

At CMU I majored in Political Science, and Communication. I was hoping to join the Coast Guard to serve our great country, and to pay for law school upon graduation, but God had a different plan for me. I entered seminary in January of ‘06, and was ordained a priest in May of ‘11. I also became a canon lawyer in May of ‘16.

Today my sisters live in Freeland, and Petoskey with their husbands, and children (5 total). I have baptized all my nieces, and my nephew. Once they started having grandchildren my parents decided to move downstate, and they now reside in Mt. Pleasant. I am blessed to have them nearby.

As far as hobbies I like to lift weights, ride my bike, read the saints, and watch documentaries. When I get the chance I also like to shoot guns and arrows.

Finally, many folks have asked me about what I like to eat. I’m not too picky. Raw peppers and coconut products are about the only things I just don’t eat, but I am also, under a doctor’s orders, trying to lose about 20lbs. So I’d ask that if you bring me anything to go easy on the starches and sugars as that is what really puts on the extra layer for me. So, no need to make that extra batch of gingerbread men this year for the priest.

Through the intercession of St. Cyril, may God bless and keep you.

Prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL