

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 22, 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:**

**Wednesday Mass:** 9:00 am

**Thursday Mass @ St Peter\*** 8:00 am

**Friday Mass:** 9:00 am

**Sunday Adoration** 9:00 am

**Sunday Rosary prayed in Chapel** 10:00 am

**Sacraments:**

**Reconciliation:** Sunday, 9:00 am

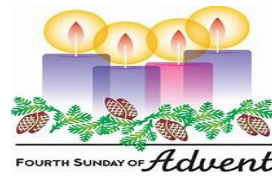
**Anointing of the Sick:** Please contact the parish office.

**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.



<b>Sun Dec. 22</b>	10:30 am	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> People of St. Cyril
<b>Mon Dec. 23</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tues Dec. 24</b>	5:00 pm 8:00 pm	<b>Christmas Eve</b> <i>St. Peter, Chesaning</i> St. Cyril
<b>Wed Dec. 25</b>	9:00 am 10:30 am	<b>Nativity of the Lord</b> <i>St. Peter, Chesaning</i> St. Cyril
<b>Thu Dec. 26</b>	No Mass	<b>St. Stephen, First Martyr</b>
<b>Fri Dec. 27</b>	9:00 am	<b>St. John, Apostle, Evangelist</b>
<b>Sat Dec. 28</b>	No Mass	<b>Holy Innocents, Martyrs</b>
<b>Sun Dec. 29</b>	10:30 am	<b>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</b> People of St. Cyril

† <b>Tithes &amp; Gifts</b> †	
<b>December 15, 2019</b>	
<b>63-Envelopes</b>	<b>\$2,158.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>139.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>7-Special Needs:</b>	<b>157.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,454.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,020.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/20. . . . .</b>	<b>(\$1,545.00)</b>
<i>Christmas flowers-\$30 Retired Religious-\$240</i>	
<i>Mission Sunday-\$10</i>	

<b>Greeters for December</b> David & Joann Forgarty	<b>Greeters for January</b> Bob & Janet Garcia
<b>Money Counters</b> December 27 Tom & Diane Bradley	<b>Ushers for December</b> JoAnn Forgerty, Joan Smolka Rosemary Houska, Annie Mikulka
<b>Family of the Month-December</b> Jim & Diane Korienek	<b>Knight of the Month-Dec.</b> Marques Horak

<b>Altar Servers:</b> December 24-Emily & Mary Sopocy December 25-TBA December 29-Christa & Rachel Fornusek
<b>Sacristans:</b> December 24-Margaret Horak December 25-TBA December 29-Jim & Diane Korienek
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:</b> December 24-Margaret Horak, Tamara VanHaun and Theresa Sopocy December 25-Lyna Schneider, Diane Kusnier and Margaret Horak December 29-Terry Loznak, Ellie Bowles and Diane Loznak

**Stewardship Message:** When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and His mother, Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit!



**Faith Formation:** The next class is Sunday, January 5, 2020. May you have a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!

**Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Mass Schedule:**

The following are the Mass schedules for Christmas at St. Cyril & St. Peter in Chesaning.

**Christmas Eve-5:00 pm at St. Peter**  
8:00 pm at St. Cyril

**Christmas Day-9:00 am at St. Peter**  
10:30 am at St. Cyril

**Solemnity of Mary-December 31st-5:45 pm at St. Cyril**  
**Solemnity of Mary January 1st-9:00 am at St. Cyril**  
7:00 pm at St. Peter

**Additional Mass Times:** There is a morning Mass on Fridays at 9:00 am.

**Adoration/Individual Reconciliation Times:**

Adoration is at 9 am every Friday morning. Fr. Dwyer will be available for individual reconciliation Sundays from 9-10:15 am.

**Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2019-20:**

The CSA assessment is \$21,173. We have received \$19,105.00 which is 90% toward our goal. The balance owed is \$2,068. There is still time to make a contribution. Envelopes are also available at the entrances of church.

**Parish Office Closed:** The parish office will be closed Tuesday, December 24th and 31st. I will be in occasionally to check phone messages and run bulletins. Have a very Merry Christmas! Kris

**Lectors:** December 24-Tom Bradley and Sonja Homer  
December 25-Ellie Bowles and Duane Schneider  
December 29-Terry Ornelas and Duane Schneider



**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 Galko, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco

**Roof Replacement Funds:** We have received the bill for replacing the hall roof which is \$25,983. So far \$15,982.00 has been donated toward this project. Please continue to use the monthly ivory envelopes to make a contribution to this fund.



**Knights of Columbus & ZCJB Hall**

**Blood Drive:** Is Thursday, December 26th, from noon until 5:45 pm at the ZCJB Hall in Bannister. To schedule an appointment visit: [www.redcrossblooddrive.org](http://www.redcrossblooddrive.org) sponsor code ZCJB. Donating blood saves lives. Be a Hero! Donate!

**Worship Commission Meet:** The next Worship Commission meeting is January 8th, at 4:00 pm.

**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 January 3rd, at the Cathedral of Mary of Assumption, 615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw.



**Knights of Columbus Breakfast:** Mark your calendars for the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 26th. All are welcome! More details in upcoming bulletins.

**St. Peter Chicken Dinner:** Save the date for St. Peter's Chicken Dinner on February 1st, in the parish hall. More information in upcoming bulletins.

**A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy**

**2019:** The angel's message for Joseph affects his life not only practically ("do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home") but also spiritually. In Matthew's gospel, Joseph is the one who received the angelic proclamation of Jesus' identity. The baby growing inside the womb of his betrothed, a child he will protect and support and share daily life with, is also the Promised One, the Savior. In Joseph we find a model for living life in Christ in ways big and small, from heavenly revelations to the smallest detail of household chores and everyday family interactions. Joseph may not speak a word in the gospels, but his actions say it all: "Yes, Lord, thy will be done."

