

Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020

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: Sundays, 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.



Sun Jan. 5 10:30 am **Epiphany of the Lord**
 People of St. Cyril
 Charlie Chapko by Micky & family

Mon Jan. 6 No Mass

Tues Jan. 7 No Mass

Wed Jan. 8 9:00 am
 Deceased members of the Polash & Meehan families by Dave & Maureen Polash

Thu Jan. 9 No Mass

Fri Jan. 10 9:00 am
 Pope Francis/Bishops/Priests

Sat Jan. 11 No Mass

Sun Jan. 12 10:30 am **The Baptism of the Lord**
 People of St. Cyril
 Janice Chapko by Bill & family

† Tithes & Gifts †	
December 29, 2019	
44-Envelopes	\$1,404.00
Loose:	254.00
Children:	.00
Special Needs:	.00
Total:	\$1,658.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,020.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/20.	\$523.00

Greeters for January Bob & Janet Garcia	Greeters for February Tom & Shawna Galecka
Money Counters January 7 Tom & Diane Bradley	Ushers for January William Chapko, Robert Kral William Chapko, Jr., Tamara VanHaun
Family of the Month-January Joe & Alvina Fabus	Knight of the Month-January John Chvojka

Altar Servers: January 12-Ava & Nick Kremer

Sacristans: January 12-Diane & Jim Korienek

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
 January 12-John Chvojka, Diane Kusnier and Carol Chvojka

Lectors: January 12-Duane Schneider and Terry Loznak

Stewardship Message: Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring—our time, service, and some share of what we earn for the work we do—are equally precious in His sight.



Faith Formation: The next class is Sunday, January 19, 2020.

Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2019-20: The CSA assessment is \$21,173. We have received \$19,325.00 which is 91% toward our goal. The balance owed is \$1,848. There is still time to make a contribution. Envelopes are also available at the entrances of church.

Worship Commission: The Worship Commission will meet on Wednesday, January 8th at 4:00 pm.

Christian Service Commission: The next meeting for Christian Service is Wednesday, January 15 after Mass.

From the Desk of Fr. Bill:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to thank you every so much for your Christmas cards, your generous gifts, and especially your words and prayers for my health. Also, deep gratitude for your expressions of appreciation for my ministry at these two fantastic parishes. I am profoundly blessed to be your pastor and have such support and encouragement.

Secondly a brief update on my back issues. I had the first epidural 12/30/19. It went relatively well. The full effect of the steroids will kick in two-three days after. There are three injections in the series over a six week period. My second one will be schedule when the insurance company gives its approval. Thanks be to God there is no red tape to get to heaven.

In Christ and Mary with prayers assured,
 Fr. Bill Gruden
 Pastor



Mark your Calendars: The St. Peter Parish Chicken Dinner is Saturday, February 1st. More details in upcoming bulletins.



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 \$16,487.00 has been donated toward this project. Please continue to use the monthly ivory envelopes to make a contribution to this fund.



Save the Date! The Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, January 26th, at 11:30 am. This is a free will offering event. All proceeds will go to the Elsie Food Bank and Elsie Baby Pantry. Everyone is welcome for a great breakfast and fellowship.

Thank You: Thank you for your continued support of the Elsie Area Food Bank. God bless you all! Sue Peterson

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn

Children Mass: Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, 615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw. This day marks the anniversary of the Roe v Wade decision which legalized abortion in every state of our nation. We mourn the loss of millions of lives destroyed by abortion and share the heartache of all those affected. All are welcome to join us in praying for the unborn, for an end to abortion and the respect and protection of human life at every stage. For more information, please contact Lori Becker, Respect life Coordinator at 989-797-6652.

Dear Parish Family,

A warm, holy and merry Christmas Season to you and yours! I cannot thank you all enough for making this seasons one of great joy here at St. Cyril. My family and friends who have visited also have expressed how inviting this community has been, and how much they enjoy coming her to visit because of this hospitality shown.

As I's sure many of you noticed, the tall candles are back on the high altar. I wish to explain how this happened. When I first arrived at the rectory I began taking some inventory, when I noticed these magnificent candles in the basement. So I took them to the worship commission meeting in early December and asked if anybody recognized them. To summarize, the worship commission was united in their enthusiasm, and desire to bring the candles back for the Christmas Season, and they did a great job keeping it a secret gift to be unpacked at our liturgies.

If you have the time, please feel free to reverently approach them in the sanctuary. The six on the high altar each represent a sacrament with the tabernacle, and the sanctuary lamp representing the Eucharist. Catholicism is filled with such rich symbolism, and I'm honored I could bring a bit of it back to St. Cyril this Christmas.

Prayers,

Fr. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL