

The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 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. 12	10:30 am	The Baptism of the Lord People of St. Cyril Janice Chapko by Bill & family
Mon Jan. 13	No Mass	
Tues Jan. 14	5:45 pm	
Wed Jan. 15	9:00 am	James F. Horak by John & Diane Kusnier
Thu Jan. 16	No Mass	
Fri Jan. 17	9:00 am	Pope Francis/Bishops/Priests
Sat Jan. 18	No Mass	
Sun Jan. 19	10:30 am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †	
January 5, 2020	
64-Envelopes	\$2,252.20
Loose:	405.00
Children:	.00
16-Special Needs:	304.00
Total:	\$2,961.20
Amount needed each week	\$2,020.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/20.	\$1,464.20

Greeters for January	Greeters for February
Bob & Janet Garcia	Tom & Shawna Galecka
Money Counters	Ushers for January
January 14	William Chapko, Robert Kral
Marilyn Kuchar & Carol Chvojka	William Chapko, Jr.
Family of the Month-January	Knight of the Month-January
Joe & Alvina Fabus	John Chvojka

Altar Servers: January 19-Clarissa Baese

Sacristans: January 19-Margaret Horak

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: January 19-Agnes Galecka

Lectors: January 19-Ellie Bowles and Margaret Horak

Stewardship Message: Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that ". . . there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God's service in and through the Church."



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.

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

Evening Daily Mass: Beginning Tuesday, January 14th, there will be a Mass at 5:45 pm with confession at 5:00 pm. Just a reminder that if Ovid Elsie Schools are closed due to inclement weather Mass will also be canceled.



Position Available: We are looking for someone to shovel/and salt the sidewalks, as needed, around the church and the parish hall. The snow would have to be removed before week day Masses (Tuesday evenings, Wednesday and Friday mornings) and Sunday Mass and Faith Formation. If you are interested or have any questions, please call the parish office at 989-862-5270 on Tuesday & Fridays or you may leave a message.



Mark your Calendars: The St. Peter Parish Chicken Dinner is Saturday, February 1st, from 5-6:30 pm in the parish hall. The cost is \$11 for adults, \$6 for children 4-12 years old and free for children 3 and under. Proceeds go towards St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry Program. All are welcome!

4th Annual Conference of Human Trafficking in Mid-Michigan: Tuesday, January 28th, at 8 am-12:00 noon or 5-9 pm at Ascension of St. Mary's Health Education Center in Saginaw. The documentary "Resilience" will be presented with break out sessions. Tickets are free but registration is required. Register by calling 989-399-0007 Ext. 106.



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: The hall roof bill has been paid. There is an deficit of \$9,033.00. 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, from **11:00 am until 12:30 pm**. This is a free will offering event. The menu is: pancakes, sausage, fruit cocktail, sweet rolls, coffee & milk. All proceeds will go to the Elsie Food Bank and Elsie Baby Pantry. Everyone is welcome for a great breakfast and fellowship.

Diocesan Event: "How to Share Your Faith in Daily Life: Saturday, February 15th, 9 am-3:30 pm at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss, Saginaw. Have you ever felt uncomfortable speaking to others about your faith? Fear not...this day is for you! Drawing on years of experience, experts from England and Canada will convey in simple and humorous ways how to share the love Jesus Christ with others. Cost is \$10 (lunch NOT included). To register, call 989-797-6608 or visit www.saginaw.org/events. Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 12th.

Dear Parish Family,

This past Tuesday the Church celebrated the Memorial of St. Raymond of Penyafort: a Spanish saint who lived from 1175-1275. There are many stories of how this pious man brought others to Christ, or closer to Christ. He was know for many great acts of holiness, including "surf-sailing" across 160 miles of ocean when he was forbidden to leave an island by a Catholic king who refused to give up sinning. The miracle stunned the king, who promptly sent his mistress away, and embraced the virtue of chastity.

St. Raymond is of importance to me as he is the patron of Canon Lawyers like myself. During his life as a canonist he compiled, and organized the laws of the Church in more coherent way which brought about greater order, and ensured greater justice for the faithful. His work eventually gave rise to the Code of Canon Law we use today, a work that legal scholars view as quite an accomplishment.

So what's the point of Canon Law? Is it just about marriage annulments? Well, it does deal extensively with annulments, but it also deals with just about every other aspect of the life of the Church. All laws deal with relationships. Traffic law inform us how to be in relationship will fellow motorists. Canon Law informs us of how to be in relationship with each other: pastor/laity, pastor/bishop, bishop/laity, and so forth. These laws are far from arbitrary as they are rooted in Scripture and Tradition. So while the laws of the Church first appear pretty dry, and boring, they actually have great depth when one contemplates them.

As my time continues here at St. Cyril, I will use these bulletin articles to explain aspects of Canon Law that are most pertinent to the lay faithful. In short, you have rights in the Church, and there are means to ensure those rights are upheld!

Prayers,

Fr. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL