

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 4, 2015



**Sun Oct. 4**  
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

**Mon Oct. 5**  
No Mass

**Tues Oct. 6**  
No Mass

**Wed Oct. 7** Our Lady of the Rosary  
No Mass

**Thu Oct. 8**  
No Mass

**Fri Oct. 9**  
No Mass

**Sat Oct. 10**  
No Mass Wedding of John Fabus and Leslie Morgan

**Sun Oct. 11**  
10:30 am People of St. Cyril-1st Anniversary of Anthony Chapko by family

† <b>Tithes &amp; Gifts</b> †	
<b>September 27, 2015</b>	
<b>70 Adult Envelopes:</b>	<b>\$1,735.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>62.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>3-Special Needs:</b>	<b>35.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,832.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week.....</b>	<b>\$2,250.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/16.....</b>	<b>(\$6,103.00)</b>

<b><u>Greeters for October</u></b> Cliff & Carol Clark Sonja & Keith Homer	<b><u>Ushers for October</u></b> John Fabus, Jim Fabus, Jr. Michael Slagh, Ed J. Fornusek
<b><u>Money Counters</u></b> September 29 Marilyn Kuchar & Sheila Hanus	<b><u>Knight of the month -Sept.</u></b> Keith Homer
<b><u>Family of the month-September</u></b> Philip & Sheila Hanus	

**Altar Servers:** October 11-Christa & Rachel Fornusek

**Sacristans:** October 11-Jim & Diane Korienek

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
October 11-Diane Korienek, John & Carol Chvojka

**Lectors:** October 11-Tamara Chapko and Ellie Bowles

**St. Cyril Church**

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**Parish Staff:**

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**Phone Numbers:**

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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:**

**Friday Word & Communion:** 8:00 am  
**Wednesday Mass:** 9:00 am  
**Thursday Mass @ St Peter** 8:00 am

**Sacraments:**

**Reconciliation:** Sunday, 11:30 am

**Baptism:** Please contact the parish office 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. Please call or stop by the parish office to register for our parish family.

**Stewardship Message:** The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that *every* day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"



**Faith Formation Classes:** Faith Formation classes for grades **K-6th** are every first and third Sunday mornings. Classes are start at 9 am until 10:15 am with Mass at 10:30 am. If you have not registered yet, please call Theresa at 862-5909. A meeting for all parents will take place on Sunday, October 18th at 9 am.

**Free Blood Pressure:** Every first Sunday of the month starting in October there will be a free blood pressure check following Mass.

**Altar Cleaning:** The cleaning of the "Altar" for October are Lyna Schneider and Audrey Schneider. This will be done on the third Friday of every month after Word & Communion at 9 am. Thank you. Rosemary

**Thank You:** Our Parish Picnic was enjoyed by approximately 75 people. A special thank you to John & Marilyn Sopocy and JoAnn Forgarty who came to set up the hall and clean the pavilion and also stayed to clean up. A big thank you to Jary, Erica, & Emma Fox who came early to help organize and brought the grill & helped grill the meat with Robert Wooley helping grill also. Thank you to those that donated prizes for the games and stayed to clean up. The success of any Parish activity depends on all those who are willing to help. We enjoyed seeing everyone having a good time, Jim and Diane Korienek

**Elsie Free Fall Festival:** Come have fun in downtown Elsie on Saturday, October 10th from 9 am to 5 pm. Good food, vendor booths, entertainment, car show and lots more. All proceeds going to Elsie Area Food Bank. Non-perishable food items are also welcome to help restock shelves.



**Chicago Christmas Pilgrimage of Historic Churches:** You are invited to join Fr. Marcel Portelli on a pilgrimage December 28-29 to nine spectacular historic churches of Chicago all festively decorated for Christmas. Daily Mass and live sacred music recitals. Ample time for downtown strolling and shopping. Bus departs from the Diocesan Center, Saginaw. For details please see www.prayerpilgrimages.com or call Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005.

**Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:** Kyle Salyer, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Barb Pumford, Mary Bernath, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Carl Bowles, Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Brian Courter, Mary Galko, John Smolka, Kim Babyock, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Sally Foreit, George Goscinski, Mary Hanacek, Irene Heinze, Mary Johnson, Betty Kirby, Ann Luznak, Jim Schneider, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler

**Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA):** This is a process of instruction for those who are interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith or who wish to become in full union with the Catholic Church. The date and time will be determined to accommodate those who are interested. For more information contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027.



**Sacrament of Anointing Mass:** On Sunday, October 18th, Father Bill will be administering this Sacrament for anyone who is sick, facing upcoming surgery, aged or feels they are in need. All those who are desiring to receive are asked to sit in the designated pews. Please call Denise Denovich at 862-5807 by Thursday, October 15th if you plan on attending. A light lunch will follow after Mass in the parish hall.

**Baptism Class:** If you would like your baby baptized the next baptism class is Tuesday, October 27th at 7 pm. Please contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027 to register.

**2015-16 Diocese of Saginaw Diocesan Enrichment Opportunities, Gatherings & Retreats:** At all four entrances of church there are booklets from the diocese with a schedule of upcoming enrichment opportunities for you to attend. Please feel free to take one to see what is available. Many of these offerings take place at the diocesan Center for Ministry located at 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw. If you have any questions, please call 989-797-6607.

**A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living Liturgy:**

The Pharisees approach Jesus to test him about his stance concerning marriage and divorce; the disciples rebuke the people for bringing their children to Jesus. In both situations, God's intentions for human relationships are being thwarted. In both situations, Jesus upholds human relationships as fundamental to embracing the kingdom of God. In both situations, faithful ones are embrace and blessed by God. In this gospel Jesus exposes the hardness of the Pharisees' hearts. This challenges us to look deep within our own hearts. The Pharisees show "hardness of . . . hearts" by putting the law of Moses (which allows divorce) ahead of the plan of God ("what God has joined together, no human being must separate"). Even the disciples show "hardness of . . . hearts" in rebuking the children. The plan of God, as revealed in creation is the blueprint for creation's completion. "Hardness of . . . hearts" cuts us off from the blueprint. Jesus always challenges human traditions when they diverge from action hindering our entering fully the life and blessing God offers us.

In the deepest recesses of our hearts, we all desire to live in union with one another as God intends. Just at the gospel moves from shortsighted confrontation over Mosaic laws of divorce to Jesus' tender embrace of little children, so must our lives move from our own shortsightedness to the wide embrace of God's ultimate plan—hearts turned toward God and each other in relationships that are holy.