

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2015



Sun Oct. 18
10:30 am People of St. Cyril-Mass with Anointing

Mon Oct. 19
No Mass
St. John de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Tues Oct. 20
No Mass

Wed Oct. 21
9:00 am Helen Vlcek by John & Diane Kusnier

Thu Oct. 22
No Mass

Fri Oct. 23
No Mass

Sat Oct. 24
No Mass

Sun Oct. 25
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

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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.

† **Tithes & Gifts** †
October 11, 2015

61 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,685.00
Loose:	122.00
Children:	.00
3-Special Needs:	25.00
Total:	\$1,832.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/16.....	(\$6,582.00)

Greeters for October Cliff & Carol Clark Sonja & Keith Homer	Ushers for October John Fabus, Jim Fabus, Jr. Michael Slagh, Ed J. Fornusek
Money Counters October 20 Cliff & Carol Clark	Knight of the month –Oct. Frank Kral
Family of the month-October Marlene & John & Leslie Fabus	

Altar Servers: October 25—Christy, Mary, Emily and Sarah Sopocy

Sacristans: October 25—Tamara Chapko

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
October 25—Terry Loznak, Anne Pedsa and Toni Ornelas

Lectors: October 25—Duane Schneider and Theresa Sopocy

Stewardship Message: Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today’s Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.



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. The next class and parent meeting for all parents will take place on Sunday, October 18th at 9 am.

Christian Service Meeting: The next Christian Service meeting is Wednesday, October 21st at 5 pm in the parish hall.



Christmas Bazaar: It’s Christmas Bazaar Time! Saturday, November 7th from 9 am—3pm in the parish hall. Here is the bazaar schedule: Wednesday, November 4th—9 am make dough; 6 pm set up tables/chairs. Thursday, November 5th—9 am “baking bee”. Friday, November 6th—6:30-7:30 pm vendors bring in crafts. Saturday, November 7th— 7:30-8:30 am vendors finish set up; 39th Christmas Bazaar 9 am until 3 pm. Hope to see you there! There are flyers at the entrances of church if you would like to take some and post them elsewhere.

St. Peter Parish Pot Luck Harvest Dinner: St. Peter Parish is having a Pot Luck Harvest Dinner on Saturday, October 24th from 5:30-7:30 pm in the St. Peter Parish Hall. Meat will be provided (sloppy joes) table service and drinks. Please bring a dish to pass. Everyone is invited!

The Catholic Women’s Fellowship: On Wednesday, November 4th from 6-8:15 pm at the Diocesan Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss, Saginaw. Women from around the diocese are invited to gather once a month at the Center for Ministry for prayer, faith formation, discussion and fellowship. The topic on Wednesday, November 4th is “Encountering the Word through the Word: How Scripture forms us as Disciples with Fr. Andy LaFramboise. They meet the first Wednesday of each month. The topic on December 2nd is “The Gift of Witness with Father Thai Hung Nguyen. For a complete schedule go to: www.womensfellowship.org

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.

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.



Polka Mass: A Polka Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, October 24th at the 5:00 pm liturgy at St. Michael Church, Maple Grove in New Lothrop and also on Sunday, October 25th at the 10 am Mass at Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish in St. Charles. This promises to be a very prayerful and uplifting liturgy. The music will have a polka and waltz theme. Please tell your family and friends.

Monthly Catholic Men’s Fellowship: On Wednesday, October 21 from 6:30-9 pm at the Diocesan Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss, Saginaw. Men from around the diocese are invited to gather once a month at the Center for Ministry for worship, prayer, education, discussion and fellowship. The theme for Wednesday, Oct. 21 meeting is “Evangelization and the Family” with Father Andy LaFramboise. No cost (free will offering). They meet every third Wednesday of each month through May, except in December. Visit www.thecatholicmen.com

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living Liturgy: Hard lessons take a long time to learn. Some lessons take an entire lifetime. This Sunday’s gospel begins with apostles seeking glory; they had yet to learn what being a follower of Jesus truly entails. There is more demand to being disciples than would appear, and finally facing that true glory when we finally give up pursuing it and instead follow Jesus and the demanding life he offers.

Why did the apostle follow Jesus? This gospel suggest they had reward on their minds: the glory of sitting at the right and left of Jesus in positions of honor. It took the apostles a long time to learn that the real reward of following Jesus would be to “drink the cup” and “be baptized” with his baptism. His baptism was his life-long choice to do the will of the Father no matter what the cost. The cost would be humbly serving others to the point even of giving his life “for many.” As Jesus’ followers, we can choose no less. Like the apostles, it takes us no less time to learn this. It also means that, faithfully following him in serving others, we will share in his risen Life—now and in the age to come.

Jesus responds to the apostle’s request for a share in his glory by saying that discipleship isn’t about raw power (“lord it over them,” “make their authority felt”). Discipleship is about servanthood, even when it entails suffering and giving one’s life. The apostles weren’t ready for this—they abandoned Jesus at his passion and death. Are we ready to follow? Are we ready to choose our baptism into his suffering and death?