

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 17, 2016



### 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:

**Word & Communion Every Third Friday:** 9:00 am

**Wednesday Mass:** 9:00 am

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

#### Sacraments:

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

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

**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.

**Sun July 17**  
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

**Mon July 18**  
No Mass

**Tues July 19**  
No Mass

**Wed July 20**  
9:00 am George & Evon Goscinski by Altar Society

**Thu July 21**  
No Mass

**Fri July 22** St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord  
No Mass

**Sat July 23**  
No Mass

**Sun July 24**  
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

#### † Tithes & Gifts †

July 10, 2016

66 Adult Envelopes:	\$2,314.00
Loose:	49.00
Children:	.00
5-Special Needs:	62.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,425.00</b>
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/17.....	(\$262.00)

#### Greeters for July

Frank & Jane Kral  
Malcolm & Agnes Smith

#### Ushers for July

Clifford Clark, Larry Stoneman  
Gale Baese, Robert Garcia

#### Money Counters

July 19  
Mary Jane Schoendorf & Alice Stevens

#### Knight of the month –July

Gerald Horak

#### Family of the month-July

Thomas & Cindy Hedrich

#### Altar Servers: July 24-Mary, Emily, Christy & Sarah Sopocy

#### Sacristans: July 24-Tamara Chapko

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

July 24-Theresa Sopocy, Steve Sopocy & Ellie Bowles

#### Lectors: July 24-Tom Bradley and Terry Ornelas

**Stewardship Message:** Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire—a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

**Catechist Needed:** Faith Formation is still in need of a catechist for 4th & 5th grade starting this October. Would you like to increase your knowledge of the Catholic Faith? This is an excellent way to learn, share and witness your faith. Classes are held every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 9 am from October-May. This is a volunteer position; teacher guide and student text are provided as well as Catechical training. Please pray about this and if moved by the Holy Spirit contact Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909.



**Vacation Bible School:** We have 20 children signed up for Vacation Bible School on Wednesday, August 10th from 10 am until 2 pm. There is still time to register (deadline is July 24th). There are forms in church. All children ages 4 years old through 6th grade are invited to attend. We are in need of 8 x 10 picture frames (with glass) for a project. You may leave them in the back of church by the stairs or give them to Theresa Sopocy.

**Elsie Food Pantry:** Is in need of clean, used grocery bags for the pantry to hand out produce and other items. You may leave your bags (filled or unfilled) in the plastic tub in the back of church by the stairs. Please call Joanne Forgarty at 862-5408 if you have any questions.



**Harvest Festival:** The Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, August 7th at the ZCJB Hall in Bannister. A traditional ethnic dinner will be served from 11:30 am-2 pm. Tickets for adults are \$10.00. The program will start at 2:30 pm with dancers of all ages performing.

The Vesela Kapela Band will play from 4-8 pm. A good time is guaranteed for young and old alike. Everyone is welcome! See you there!

**Rite of Christian Initiation:** 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.

**Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:** Charles Olson, Jim Korienek, Shelby Porubsky, Ann & Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, Richard Bakita, Ann Remenar, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Mary Bernath, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Carl Bowles, Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Brian Courter, Mary Galko, John & Joan Smolka, Kim Babyock, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Sally Foreit, Mary Hanacek, Betty Kirby, Ann Luznak, Jim Schneider, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler



### Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2016-

**17:** The total amount pledged so far is \$14,835 which gives us a balance of \$8,210 owed. The participation percentage is 46%. There still is time you make a contribution. Your contribution may be put in the collection basket or mailed to the office. Envelopes are available at all entrances of church.

**Chicken & Ham Dinner:** It may be summertime but we will need workers for the Chicken & Ham Dinner on Sunday, September 11th. Please consider volunteering for this family event. For more information, call Tammy Chapko at 517-775-5571.

### Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA:

The Archdiocese for the Military Services was created by Pope John Paul II to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries spiritual services to those in the United States Armed Forces. This collection is every three years. There are envelopes at the entrances of church if you would like

### Most Holy Trinity Parish of Fowler Annual Parish

**Festival:** Will host its annual festival Thursday, July 28th through Sunday, July 31st. The theme is "Super Heroes". There are numerous fun activities, for adults and children, classic car show, the parade at 11:30 am Sunday. Everyone is welcome! Please visit the parish website www.mhtparish.com (click on the MHT Parish Festival event image) for a complete schedule of events and registration forms for basketball and volleyball.

### A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living

**Liturgy:** This gospel is about attentiveness. Martha is attentive about getting food prepared and serving. Mary is attentive about listening to her Guest. Both are doing good things. However, one is choosing the "better part."

Jesus tells Martha in this gospel that there "is need of only one thing." What is it? On the surface, the answer would seem to be "listening to him speak," as Mary is doing. Even that is not enough, however. We must also heed how Jesus judges Martha: "you are anxious and worried about many things." The "one thing" is to be single-minded, single-hearted, open-minded, open hearted. The "one thing" is to surrender ourselves to Jesus' Presence, whether sitting or standing, resting or working, receiving or giving.

The gospel is about hosts, and guest and hospitality, but Jesus puts an unparalleled twist on the notion of hospitality. Martha's "hospitality" was made edgy because of her becoming burdened with the cooking and serving and only focusing on that, losing sight of Jesus. Mary's hospitality was more gracious than Martha's because she focused her attention on Jesus: "sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him." The surprise is that Jesus affirms that the "better part" is to be attentive to his Presence. The "better part" is to be a disciple, attuned to the Master!

Sometimes, listening and learning about discipleship, as Mary is doing is what we must choose. Sometimes being about the everyday tasks of life and serving others, as Martha is doing, is what we must choose. Jesus judges us not so much for choosing either listening or serving, but for choosing to be attentive to his Presence.