

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 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 31 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

No Mass

Tues August 2 No Mass

Wed August 3 No Mass

Thu August 4 St. John Vianney, Priest

No Mass

Fri August 5 9:00 am George & Evon Goscinski by Altar Society

Sat August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

No Mass

Sun August 7 10:30 am Heritage Mass-all deceased ancestors of St. Cyril's-In memory of Betty Kirby

† Tithes & Gifts †	
July 24, 2016	
45 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,624.00
Loose:	56.00
Children:	.00
3-Special Needs:	30.00
Total:	\$1,710.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/17.....	(\$806.00)

Greeters for August Tom & Diane Bradley
John & Marilyn Sopocy

Ushers for August Joe Fabus, Tom Hedrich
Pete Hurst, Jerry Kusnier

Money Counters Sheila Hanus & Marilyn Kuchar

Knight of the month -July Gerald Horak

Family of the month-July Thomas & Cindy Hedrich

Altar Servers: August 7-Volunteers needed

Sacristans: August 7-Jim & Diane Korienek

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: August 7-Annie Mikulka, Duane & Lyna Schneider

Lectors: August 7-Sonja Homer and Theresa Sopocy

Stewardship Message: Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?

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 22 children signed up for Vacation Bible School on Wednesday, August 10th from 10 am until 2 pm.

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, children under twelve are \$3.00 and preschoolers are free. The program will start at 2:30 pm with dancers of all ages performing. A dance will begin at 4 pm with music by Vesela Kapela Band. Admission is FREE. There will be free drawings for children's bikes as well as drawings for teen and adult prizes. A good time is guaranteed for young and old alike. Everyone is welcome! See

Heritage Mass: Is Sunday, August 7th at 10:30 am. Join us as we gather to worship God and celebrate our heritage. Everyone is encouraged to wear costumes representative of their own nationality. A Polka band will be providing music.



Information Update: If you have recently changed your phone number, please call the parish office at 862-5270 to update your information. This will help keep our information current. Thank you.

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, Ann Luznak, Jim Schneider, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler

CSA catholic services appeal 2016-17: The total amount pledged so far is \$15,130 which gives us a balance of \$7,915 owed. The participation percentage is 48%. There still is time for you to 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. Even if you are unable to contribute, please return a pledge card marked "zero". Thank you.

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 Tamara 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 until July 31st if you would like to make a contribution.

The Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy: A multimedia presentation through the lenses of scripture, liturgy and the call to justice will be presented by Fr. Jim Bessert, Fr. Jose Cabrera and Terri Grierson on Wednesday, August 17th, 6:30-8 pm at Prince of Peace Parish, Sacred Heart Church, 2510 S. Fraser Rd. Kawkawlin. There is no fee for this presentation and all are welcome to attend, as we continue our celebration of the Jubilee of Mercy throughout our diocese.

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living Liturgy: The rich man in the gospel thinks building bigger barns to hold a boon of "grain and other goods" will give him enough security that he can "rest, eat, drink, be merry." When his life is "demanded" of him, however, his store of "grain and other goods" proves not to be the ultimate security—an eternal inheritance. He is misguided about the bigger barn he really needs to build. In the end, what "matters to God" is a "barn" full of what only God can give: life, love, holiness, fidelity, generosity, compassion, Life. No barn can ever be big enough to hold these. No barn we build can hold the security that is God alone. The only security we truly possess is a loving relationship with God and this is surely what matters most to God. It should matter most to us.

Even with all our Christian living and reflection, we still struggle with what God graciously offers us—not more possessions, but fullness of Life. The gospel challenges us to direct all of our work toward a quality of life based on growing in our relationship with God and each other. Even our possessions and how we use them have this end—to bring us into right relationship with God and each other so that ultimately we possess what really counts: God's eternal Life. God offers us what matters most—fullness of Life and the secure happiness that only God can give. God alone is our sure security blanket.