



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 November 6
10:30 am Tony Chapko Anniv. by Rose Chapko & family
Remembrance all who have been buried from St. Cyril 11-1-15 to 11-1-16
Mon November 7
No Mass
Tues November 8
No Mass
Wed November 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
9:00 am Sally Foreit by Frank & Jane Kral
Thu November 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church
No Mass
Fri November 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
No Mass
Sat November 12 St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
No Mass
Sun November 13
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠	
October 30, 2016	
No Mass	
Adult Envelopes:	
Loose:	
Children:	
Special Needs:	
Total:	.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/17.....	(\$4,348.94)

Greeters for Nov. Robin & Karen Wooley Tom & Diane Bradley	Ushers for November John Sopocy, Jim Stehlik Kevin Sopocy, Ed F. Fornusek
Money Counters November 8 Mary Jane Schoendorf & Joann Fornusek	Knight of the month –Nov. Brian Kuchar
Family of the month–November Terry & Diane Loznak	

Altar Servers: Nov. 13-volunteers needed
Sacristans: Nov. 13-Margaret Horak
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Nov. 13-Sonja Homer, Terry Loznak and Diane Kusnier
Lectors: Nov. 13-Dylan Dysinger and Tamara Chapko

Stewardship Message: In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.



Faith Formation: We currently have 20 students in Faith Formation. For more information please call Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909. The next class will be Sunday, November 20th, at 9:00 am in the parish hall.

Worship Commission: A Worship Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 8th at 7 pm.

Christian Service Meeting Rescheduled: The Christian Service meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, November 9th at 1:00 pm.

Revealing the Shroud and the Tilma: On Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30 pm at St. Peter Parish Hall. Encounter the mysteries of the Shroud of Turin and the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe as revealed to us by St. Juan Diego's tilma. Discover how these beautiful and ancient mysteries continue to enrich our faith today. This is an interactive workshop with a multimedia presentation. Presenter is: Fr. Jose Maria Cabrera (Office of Hispanic Ministry/Vicar of Hispanics).



The League of Catholic Women: Will have our luncheon meeting on Tuesday, November 15th at St. Francis de Sales, (3945 Williamson Rd., Saginaw the St. Christopher site). We will begin with Mass at 11:00 am. Our catered lunch by Sullivan's Black Forest will follow. The speaker will be State Trooper, Mark Burch. He will discuss safety at home and on the internet. Please call 989-752-5053 or 989-790-3358 by Monday, November 7th to RSVP. Then mail your check to: LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw MI 48608. The cost is \$10.00.

"The Mystery of God" with Dr. Dan & LeAnne Osborn: On Saturday, Nov. 19th, 9 am-12:30 pm at Diocesan Center for Ministry in Saginaw. Who is God? What is God? Using Bishop Robert Barron's DVD series, Dr. Dan and his wife, LeAnne Osborn, will lead an exploration into The Mystery of God. For more information or to register, call 989-767-6607. The cost is \$15 without lunch; \$25 with lunch. The deadline to register is Wednesday, Nov. 9th.



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, Mary Hanacek, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler

CSA Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2016-17:

The total amount pledged so far is \$15,725 which gives us a balance of \$7,320 owed. The participation percentage is 51%. If you haven't pledged yet there are envelopes available at the church entrances. Please prayerfully consider your contribution. If you are unable to contribute, please fill out a pledge card marked "zero". You may mail your contribution or drop in the collection basket. Thank you.

Position Available: St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Ithaca has an opening for a part-time (19 hours per week) Secretary/Bookkeeper. The essential function of the Secretary/Bookkeeper is to perform confidential Secretarial and Financial assignments for the parish utilizing in-depth knowledge of diocesan operations and procedures; responsible for the communication and office needs of the parish. A minimum of 3 years experience as a secretary/bookkeeper or equivalent position. Associate's degree is preferred. To apply send cover letter, resume, and a minimum of three professional reference to: Fr. Andrej Boroch, St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 121 N. Union St., Ithaca MI 48847 or email andrejonline@yahoo.com. Application deadline is November 16th.

Save the Date for Turkey Bingo! It's time for St. Peter Parish's Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 13th at 6:00 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm) in the parish hall. There will be 20 chances to win a turkey and 2 cash prizes. Concession will be provided by St. Peter Youth Ministry students. All are welcome and bring a friend or two! Sponsored by Christian Service Commission

St. Peter Parish Holiday Bazaar: Join us on Friday, Nov. 25th, 10-5 pm & Saturday, Nov. 26th, 10-4 pm for St. Peter Parish Holiday Bazaar, 803 Church St. in Chesaning. There is a free bus shuttle from St. Peter to the other 2 craft shows. For more info contact Kris at 862-5270 or 989-845-1794.

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living Liturgy:

In this gospel, Luke presents us with an altercation between Jesus and the Sadducees about life after death. By having seven brothers all marry the same woman and die in succession, the Sadducees are trying to show that the very concept of life after death is absurd. How wrong they are! Jesus answers them by asserting that there is no marriage and remarriage in heaven because there is no dying in heaven. In heaven, "all are alive," in perfect union with God. The proof of Jesus' truth is his own resurrection, his own perfect union with his Father. The promise of Jesus' truth is our resurrection, our perfect union with God, our eternal fullness of Life.

When we faithfully live our Christian life, like the brothers in the first reading we will meet with controversy. In fact, controversy may be a sign of integrity since truly living the Gospel always precipitates conflict, because Gospel values are so contrary to human selfishness and pride. This doesn't mean that we go out looking for controversy; it does mean that when controversy happens because of the authenticity of Christian living, we see through the controversy with hope for eternal Life. This hope is what gives us the courage of our convictions and helps us remain steadfast even to death. And through death to resurrection.