



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 Margaret Horak at 862-5027 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 16 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon July 17 No Mass

Tues July 18 No Mass

Wed July 19 No Mass

Thu July 20 No Mass

Fri July 21 No Mass

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

Sun July 23 Janice Chapko by William Chapko Jr. & family
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †

July 9, 2017

61-Adult Envelopes:	\$2,131.00
Loose:	95.00
Children:	.00
2-Special Needs:	30.00
Total:	\$2,256.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/18.....	(\$468.00)

<u>Greeters for July</u>	<u>Ushers for July</u>
Bill & Tamara Chapko	Clifford Clark, Robert Garcia
Robin & Karen Wooley	Kirk & Renee Amman
<u>Money Counters</u>	<u>Knight of the month-July</u>
July 18	Stephen Hardman Jr.
Mary Jane Schoendorf & Alice Steavens	
<u>Family of the month-July</u>	
Charlie & Micky Chapko	

Altar Servers: July 23-Volunteers needed

Sacristans: July 23-Tamara Chapko

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
July 23-Tamara Chapko, Agnes Galecka and Sonja Homer

Lectors: July 23-Theresa Sopocy and Tamara Chapko

Stewardship Message: May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred—or sixty or thirty-fold!

Catechist's Meeting: There will be a meeting for all catechists on Wednesday, July 19th, at 6:30 pm in the parish hall to plan our calendars.

Furniture: There is a roll top desk and a secretary/hutch in the chapel in need of a new home. An individual drawing for each piece of furniture will be held on Sunday, July 30th immediately following Mass. A \$10 donation will be taken for each entry of the drawings the weekends of July 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. The items will be on display in the south entrance of church. Proceeds will be used to reduce the CSA obligation.

Heritage Mass: Is Sunday, August 6th at the 10:30 am Mass. Join us as we gather to worship God and celebrate our heritage. Everyone is encouraged to wear clothing representative of their own nationality. A Polka band will be providing music.

Harvest Festival: The Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, August 6th, at the ZCJB Hall in Bannister. A traditional ethnic dinner will be served from 11:30 am through 2 pm. Tickets for adults are \$10, children under 12 are \$5 and preschoolers are free. The program will start at 2:30 pm with dances of all ages performing. A dance will begin at 4 pm with music by Bill Nemanis 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. See you there!



A+D Charitable Foundation: Will host their Second Annual Shamrock Scramble, Friday, August 4th, at Swan Valley Golf Club, 9521 Highland Green Dr., Saginaw. There will be a shotgun start at 9 am as well as lunch, dinner, prizes etc. Proceeds provide therapy/skilled nursing and hospice care/home health services to un-and under-insured older adults in Gratiot, Isabella, Gladwin, Saginaw, Bay, Midland counties. For more information please call Gretchen at (989) 249-0929 or go to: a-dcharitablefoundation.org



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Edward Chapko, Rose Chapko, Jim Hurst, Carole Custer, Emily Sopocy, Jeff Wadell, Clara Cermak, Tom Bradley, Jim Korienek, Shelby Porubsky, Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, Richard Bakita, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Carl Bowles, Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Brian Courter, Mary Galko, John & Joan Smolka, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Mary Hanacek, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Elizabeth Chandler

Catholic Service Appeal 2017-18 (CSA): We are currently at 65% toward our goal of \$21,425.00. So far, \$13,870 has been pledged which is over half. Our balance owed is \$7,555.00. Please prayerful consider your contribution. Thank you to everyone who has already pledged.



Liturgy of Word for Children-Pre-school & Kindergarten:

This will take place during Mass. A need for this has been expressed by some young parents. The children will leave at the beginning of Mass with a catechist and helpers to listen to the Sunday readings on their level and also do an activity related to the theme. They will return at Offertory time. We are in need of helpers as well as ones needed to teach the lesson each Sunday morning. You would be on a rotation. Plans are to start this September. Please consider praying about this ministry and call Margaret Horak at 862-5027 if you can help. Preparation needs to take place this summer per Diocese requirements. All who work with children need Virtuse training put on by the Diocese. Please respond ASAP. Thank you. Margaret.

Most Holy Trinity Church Festival in Fowler:

The annual Parish Festival is Thursday, July 27th through Sunday, July 30th. There is something to do for all ages! For more information go to: www.mhtparish.com (click on the MHT Parish Festival event image). Flyers are the entrances of church.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2017: When we are saying something important to others, we want them to listen to our hearts, listen to our lives, listen to us. We want them to take us into themselves. Listening is a relational activity. It is an exchange of person with person. This gospel is challenging us to listen to the words of Jesus. It is challenging us to an exchange of person with Person.

Jesus tells a parable about sowing the seed-word, receptivity to the seed-word, and fruitfulness of the seed-word. Ultimately, to bear fruit the seed-word must take root in rich soil. And we can take the parable and its interpretation one step further. The sower and seed is Jesus himself, *the Word*. The rich soil is our own hearts open to hearing and understanding that Word. Are our hearts open? Are we willing to listen to Jesus as a relational activity, exchanging person with Person?

Most of us hear God's word proclaimed primarily during the Liturgy of the Word at Mass on Sundays. One way to deepen our Gospel living is to take quality time each week, alone or with others, to sit with God's word and become attuned to the message. This is how we cultivate our hearts to hear God's word, so it is not wasted on barren hearts.

We also hear God's word through the words of others. A challenging remark that moves us to new action on behalf of others, a critical remark that causes us to look at our own behavior and choices, a kind remark that brings us joy are all ways God's word come to us, and ways we can sow the seed of God's word in the hearts of others.