



## St. Cyril Church

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### Parish Staff:

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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 8** 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

**Mon July 9** No Mass

**Tues July 10** No Mass

**Wed July 11** St. Benedict, Abbot, Religious Founder

**Thu July 12** No Mass

**Fri July 13** No Mass

**Sat July 14** No Mass

**Sun July 15** 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

### † Tithes & Gifts †

July 1, 2018

44-Envelopes	\$1,668.00
Loose:	113.00
Children:	.00
18-Special Needs:	241.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,022.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,100.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.....</b>	<b>(\$78.00)</b>

*Priest Retirement-\$50*

<b>Greeters for July</b> Tom & Diane Bradley Terry & Toni Ornelas	<b>Ushers for July</b> Clifford Clark, Robert Garcia Kirk Amman, Renee Amman
<b>Money Counters</b> <b>July 10</b> Ed & Joanne Fornusek	<b>Knight of the Month-July</b> Clifford Clark
<b>Family of the month-July</b> Michael & Denise Denovich	

**Altar Servers: July 15** –Clarissa Baese, Jocelyn Plowman, Emily & Mary Sopocy

**Sacristans: July 15**-Sonja Homer and Tamara Chapko

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**

**July 15**-Margaret Horak, Diane & Terry Loznak

**Lectors: July 15**-Sonja Homer and Tamara Chapko

**Stewardship Message:** During this time, we celebrate the independence of our country. We would do well to echo the psalmist, saying, “Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy.” May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.



### Special Needs for Lansing Rescue Mission:

The Mission makes Bibles available at their locations for any guest who may wish one. Last year over 450 Bibles were give away from one location alone. They are in need of Bibles, especially large print. Other items in need are: men’s new underwear, 2x-4x flip-flops, men’s body wash, new baby bottles, sippy cups, pull-ups, back packs for adults. Canned vegetables beans, pasta, drink mix and mayonnaise. A basket will be place in the back of church for anyone wishing to help support this mission. Please put Bibles on the table. Thank you for your support. St. Cyril Christian Service

### 2018-19 Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):

We are currently at 80% toward our goal. \$16,908.00 has been pledged so far. The balance owed is \$4,436.00 Please prayerfully consider what you are able to contribute. If you are unable to contribute, please return your pledge card marked “zero”. This counts as participating. There are envelopes at the entrances of church. Thank you to everyone who has pledged.

### Ornaments:

It might be a little early to be thinking about Christmas, but please continue to save your caps from mayo and peanut jars and similar caps that size. These will be used at the Ashley Country Christmas by a church group that helps children make ornaments. There is a box by the stairs for your caps. Thank you.

### St. Cyril Knights of Columbus:

Will be hosting the District meeting on Sunday, July 15, 2018 at our parish hall. We will eat at 6:30 pm and the meeting will begin around 7 pm. All Knights are invited to attend.

### Shawna Gruca:

We are continuing to have a card shower to encourage Shawna in her illness. A box is in the main entrance of the church as well as some envelopes. A picture of Shawna and her family is also there. Your prayers and cards are greatly appreciated. Thank you.



### Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:

John Kusnier, Jr., Shawna Gruca, Ella Brown, Audrey Schneider, Edward Chapko, Rose Chapko, Carole Custer, Jeff Wadell, Clara Cermak, Jim Korienek, Shelby Porubsky, Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, Richard Bakita, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Gale & Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Mary Galko, John & Joan Smolka, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Mary Hanacek, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco, Elizabeth Chandler



### Knights of Columbus Golf Outing:

Is fast approaching! If you intend to renew your sign for the 2018 Golf Outing and have not done so, it is important to do this as soon as possible. We need to have signs prepared. Thank you, to all who have donated \$100 for this community fund raiser. It is in our works of charity that God’s love is found and shared with the less fortunate. If you need Hole sponsor sheets or to set up a team, forms can be found on the Knight’s table in back of church or contact Jerry at 862-5027 or PO Box 424, Elsie.



### Vacation Bible School Day:

Is Wednesday, August 15th, from 10 am-2 pm. Our theme is: *Faith Conquers Fear*. Children will experience the courage Daniel had by trusting God in prayer as he faced the lions in the den! (Daniel 6: 1-28) Scripture, story telling, songs, prayers and crafts along with lunch will make for a fun and faith filled day. Children ages 4 though 6th grade are invited to attend. To help us prepare for adequate supplies, please register your children. Forms can be found by the entrances of the church. If you were registered in our Faith Formation this last school year we have your information, just let us know you are coming. Any teen or adult wishing to help can contact: Toni Ornelas at 862-5354 or ornelastio@gmail.com; Margaret Horak at 862-5027 or margarethorak31@gmail.com This day is the Assumption of Mary and Mass will be a 9 am here at St. Cyril. We are looking forward to seeing you there. Please invited your friends and extended family.

### A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

**2018:** Mark begins a new theme in his gospel with today’s reading that will be central to his story of Jesus: the obtuseness of people to the power and authority of Jesus. The people of Jesus’ own hometown reject his message. They consider Jesus too much “one of them” to be taken seriously. They are too obsessed with superficialities—occupation, ancestry, origins—to realize the presence of God in their midst and to allow themselves to be affected by that presence.

Today most of us are not in danger of being too familiar with Jesus the way those from his hometown were. We are not dismissive of the carpenter who was the son of Mary. But we can be effectively blind to the presence of Jesus in our midst in the modern world. We can be dismissive of those we confine to the margins of society. Who is that? A homeless person? An immigrant? Or an undocumented person? What does that person know that we don’t already know? What wisdom could that person have that we don’t already possess?

There is temptation in the religious realm and even societal realm to believe we have what we need to be complete and whole. There is little another person, especially one on the margins, could teach us about how to act, how to behave, or anything about God. That is precisely how the Nazarenes behaved with respect to Jesus. They thought they understood who he was. They took offense at him. Yet, God was effectively in their midst. May we be open to finding the new, the unexpected, in familiarity. Let us not grow too familiar that we fail to see the presence of God in our midst.