



"The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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.

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| Sun Oct. 21 | 10:30 am | People of St. Cyril |
| Mon Oct. 22 | No Mass | |
| Tues Oct. 23 | No Mass | |
| Wed Oct. 24 | 9:00 am | John Smolka by Julius & Margaret Remenar |
| Thu Oct. 25 | No Mass | |
| Fri Oct. 26 | No Mass | |
| Sat Oct. 27 | No Mass | |
| Sun Oct. 28 | 10:30 am | People of St. Cyril |

| ✠ <u>Tithes & Gifts</u> ✠ | |
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| <u>October 14, 2018</u> | |
| 53-Envelopes | \$1,778.00 |
| Loose: | 271.00 |
| Children: | .00 |
| 3- Special Needs: | 35.00 |
| Total: | \$2,084.00 |
| Amount needed each week | \$2,100.00 |
| +/- For Year Ending 6/30/19..... | (\$2,063.33) |
| <i>Mass Intentions-\$100 World Mission Sunday-\$10</i> | |

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| <u>Greeters for Oct.</u> Terry & Toni Ornelas Tom & Diane Bradley | <u>Ushers for October</u> Michael Denovich, John Chvojka Robert Wooley, Jim Korienek |
| <u>Money Counters</u> October 23 Marilyn Kuchar and Sheila Hanus | <u>Knight of the Month-Oct.</u> Robert Ladiski |
| <u>Family of the Month-October</u> Greg & Julie Porubsky | |

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| <u>Altar Servers:</u> October 28 —Jocelyn & Christian Plowman |
| <u>Sacristans:</u> October 28 —Sonja Homer and Tamara Chapko |
| <u>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:</u> Oct 28 —Pete Hurst, Margaret Horak and Debbie Hurst |
| <u>Lectors:</u> October 28 —Terry Loznak and Duane Schneider |

Stewardship Message: Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

Christian Service Commission: The next Christian Service meeting is Wednesday, October 31st, after Mass. This will take place of the November meeting.



Faith Formation: The next Faith Formation class is on Sunday, November 4th, at 9 am in the parish hall. This is for all 4 years old through middle school. Hope to see you there!

Help is Needed! It is time to clean the church again and also for the upcoming Mission. Please join us on Tuesday, October 23rd at 9 am. Please bring your own cleaning supplies. If you have any questions contact Rosemary Houska at 862-5021. Hope to see you there!

Remembrance: During the month of November we will have candles on St. Joseph's Altar remembering those who have passed away from November 1, 2017-November 1, 2018 as recorded in the St. Cyril's death register. They are: Delores Boss, Charlie Chapko, James Hurst, Frances Surdenik, John S. Fabus, Jr., Dick Bakos and John Smolka. We will once again have our Remembrance Book on the stand by St. Joseph's Altar for anyone wishing to write the names of their loved ones who have passed over the years. On Sunday, November 25th, after Mass family members are invited to take home their candle. We thank Smith Family Funeral Homes for their donation of these candles.

40 Hours of Devotion of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption in Saginaw: Beginning Sunday, October 28th, at 10:00 am Mass with Fr. Jozwiak, followed by a Procession through the Cathedral to begin Adoration. Ending Tuesday, October 30th, at 7:00 pm with Vespers, Father Bill Rutkowski preside and preach, followed by Eucharistic Procession through the Cathedral, Benediction and conclusion of 40 Hours. We need all of the Faithful to join together in prayer! Please call 989-752-8119 for more information or to sign up.



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:
Helen Slowinski, Frank Klasek, Terry Seffl, John Kusnier, Jr., Shawna Gruca, Audrey Schneider, Edward Chapko, Rose Chapko, Carole Custer, Jeff Wadell, Clara Cermak, Jim Korienek, Shelby Porubsky, Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Gale & Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Mary Galko, Joan Smolka, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Mary Hanacek, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco, Elizabeth Chandler

2018-19 Catholic Service Appeal (CSA): We are currently at 82% toward our goal. \$17,483.00 has been pledged so far. The balance owed is \$3,861.00. It is still not too late to contribute. If we do not meet the assessment the balance will be taken out of the general fund. There are envelopes at the entrances of church. Thank you to everyone who has pledged.

Parish Mission: Our Parish will be hosting a Mission November 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, at 7 pm each day just in time to help us prepare for Advent. Father Jack Conley will instruct us on how to "Rekindle the Fire" of our faith. Mass will be celebrated at 9 am each morning of the Mission (Sunday will be 10:30 am). Please take this opportunity to set aside one hour each evening and let the Holy Spirit fill us with blessings.



Ashley North Pole Express Café: Mark your calendars for the weekend of December 7th, 8th, and 9th to volunteer at the Ashley North Pole Express Café. There will be sign up sheets in church for the five train runs in October. Last year we made \$1,400.00! Please think about which days you can work. Thanks.

RCIA: We will soon be starting classes to become more knowledgeable of the Catholic Faith. If you, or you know of someone who would like to come in full union with the Catholic Faith please call Margaret Horak at 989-862-5027 or email margarethorak31@gmail.com. I will work with your available time.

Hall Roof Update: The parish hall roof has been repaired. The roof will need to be replaced in the near future at a cost of \$15,000-\$18,000. If you would like to donate to this fund, please put your donation in an envelope marked "hall roof" or in the pink special needs envelope marked "hall roof". Thank you. Finance Council

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2018: In the gospel reading a few weeks ago, Jesus admonished his disciples for their pointless argument among themselves as to who was the most important. James and John apparently did not get the message. In today's gospel account, the two sons of Zebedee—who, with Peter, make up Jesus' inner circle—ask for places of honor and influences when Jesus begins his reign. James and John proclaim their willingness to "drink the cup" of suffering and share in the "bath" or "baptism" of suffering Jesus will experience.

James and John's desire for glory provides Jesus the chance to expound once again on Christian discipleship, which is not the way of the world. For the disciples, greatness comes in service. The servant is the master. Jesus, the true Master and teacher, did not come to be served, but to serve. Even today, the gospel message of service flies in the face of cultural mores. How many powerful people with authority have underlings to do their bidding? With Jesus, this structure is inverted. The greatest is truly the one who serves. The mark of greatness is humility.

The Christian life does not put the self in the center, but puts the other, with his or her needs, in the center. Today we might ask ourselves, whose needs will I put before my own?