



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 Nov. 4 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon Nov. 5 9:00 am John S. Fabus by Lisa Skaryd

Tues Nov. 6 9:00 am John Smolka, Sr. by Dave & Maureen Polash

Wed Nov. 7 9:00 am John, Anna & Joseph Kusnier by family

Thu Nov. 8 No Mass

Fri Nov. 9 No Mass

Sat Nov. 10 **St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church**
No Mass

Sun Nov. 11 10:30 am Frank Winkler by Gerry & family

† Tithes & Gifts †

October 28, 2018

58-Envelopes	\$1,520.00
Loose:	68.00
Children:	.00
1- Special Needs:	15.00
Total:	\$1,603.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.....	(\$2,664.33)

World Mission Sunday-\$80 Hall roof-\$100

Greeters for Nov.

John & Marilyn Sopocy
Robert & Karen Wooley

Ushers for November

John Sopocy, Jim Stehlik
Kevin Sopocy, Tom Hedrich

Money Counters

November 6
Mary Jane Schoendorf & Alice Steavens

Knight of the Month-Nov.

Keith Homer

Family of the Month-November

Robert & Janet Garcia

Altar Servers: November 11–J. D. & Jacob Miller

Sacristans: November 11–Sonja Homer and Tamara Chapko

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

November 11–Annie Mikulka, Lyna & Duane Schneider

Lectors: November 11–Terry Loznak and Tom Bradley

Stewardship Message: What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? *All* of my heart, *all* of my soul, *all* of my mind, and *all* of my strength!



Faith Formation: The next Faith Formation class is on Sunday, November 18th, at 9 am in the parish hall. This is for all 4 years old through middle school. 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. They are: Delores Boss, Charlie Chapko, James Hurst, Frances Surdenik, John S. Fabus, Jr., Dick Bakos, John Smolka Sr., Bishop Joseph Cistone and Shawna Gruca. 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.

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.



Turkey Bingo! It's that time of the year for St. Peter Parish's Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 11th, at 6:00 pm. Doors open at 5:30 pm. There are 20 chances to win a turkey! Concessions provided by St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry. Must be 18 years old to play. See you there!

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



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Helen Slowinski, Frank Klasek, Terry Sefl, John Kusnier, Jr., 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 Begins Today! These coming days of our Parish Mission promise to be grace-filled days for our entire parish family. Beginning Sunday evening at 7:00 pm and continuing each evening through Wednesday. Passionist missionary, Father Jack Conley will break the Bread of God's Word with us. What he offers is an opportunity to deepen our relationship with Christ. A Mission is like a retreat, a time to relax and be present with God. But since it is held here in the parish Church it is available to all: young and old, married and single, widowed, separated, divorced, Catholic or not.

Coffee Social: After Wednesday's mission (Nov.7th) there will be a Coffee Social in the Chapel. Hope to see everyone there!



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 are sign up sheets in front entrance of church for open positions. Last year we made \$1,400.00! Please think about which days you can work and fill a time slot! Thanks.

Ornaments: 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.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2018: How is the Christian life, or life as a Roman Catholic, summed up? What Scripture passage, text from the Catechism, or saying from a saint or pope would you use to encapsulate Christianity? Any answer can be found lacking. Focus on the sacraments and one might counter with liturgy. Affirm the Creed and someone might critique for excluding Mass. Mention Mary and the saints and you could be accused of neglecting Jesus.

Something similar is the setting for the gospel today. One of the scribes, one of those learned in the law and all things Jewish, came to Jesus with a deceptively simple question. "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Whatever answer Jesus offers can undoubtedly be critiqued. Will he respond with the first of the Ten Commandments? The first commandment issued in the book of Genesis? Or will Jesus somehow choose one commandment to be the first, in the sense of primary?

Jesus' answer cleverly combines two commandments (Deut 6:4; Lev 19:18) to be the greatest. "There is no other commandments greater than these." It was he who combined the commandment to love God with the commandment to love one's neighbor. But for us Christians, how is the Christian life summed up? By going to Mass on Sundays and holy days? By observing Lent? Might there be something more foundational to Christian life than even doctrines, creeds, holy days or Lent? Perhaps Jesus' words are meant for us too. If only we love God and love our neighbor as ourselves.