



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 15

10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon July 16

No Mass

Tues July 17

No Mass

Wed July 18

9:00 am Deceased members of Louis & Erma Polash family by Dave & Maureen Polash

Thu July 19

No Mass

Fri July 20

No Mass

Sat July 21

No Mass

Sun July 22

10:30 am People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †

July 8, 2018

58-Envelopes	\$1,768.00
Loose:	104.67
Children:	.00
5-Special Needs:	60.00
Total:	\$1,932.67
Amount needed each week	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.....	(\$245.33)

Priest Retirement-\$25 Mass Intentions-\$120

Greeters for July

Tom & Diane Bradley
Terry & Toni Ornelas

Ushers for July

Clifford Clark, Robert Garcia
Kirk Amman, Renee Amman

Money Counters

July 17
Mary Jane Schoendorf & Alice Stevens

Knight of the Month-July

Clifford Clark

Family of the month-July

Michael & Denise Denovich

Altar Servers: July 22 –Ava & Nick Kremer, Aaron Hurst and Christy Sopocy

Sacristans: July 22-Margaret Horak

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

July 22-Carol Chvojka, Diane Kusnier and John Chvojka

Lectors: July 22–Diane Korienek and Terry Loznak

Stewardship Message: Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?



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 T-shirts, 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. 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.



Harvest Festival:

The Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, August 5th, at the ZCBJ Hall in Bannister. A traditional ethnic dinner will be served from 11:30 am until 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 dancers of all ages performing. A dance will begin at 4 pm with music by the Bill Nemanis Band. Admission is FREE! There will be free drawings for children's bikes, teen and adult prizes. There are also free games for the kids. A good time is guaranteed for young and old alike.

Most Holy Trinity Parish Festival in Fowler:

Is hosting their annual festival Thursday, July 26 through Sunday, July 29. The theme is "Board Games." The festivities begin with a Classic Car Show in downtown Fowler, beginning at 5:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us and you are invited to visit the parish website www.mhtparish.com (click on the MHT Parish Festival event image) for a complete schedule of events and registration forms. See you there!



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:

The golf outing is Saturday, July 21st, at 9 am at North Star Golf Course in Ithaca. 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 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. 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.

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.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2018: Even though the disciples will never achieve the rank of master, in the Gospel of Mark today Jesus give the Twelve authority. He sends them on mission in six groups of two. The very word mission means to be sent. This will be the model for Christian evangelization. Their preaching is basically that of John the Baptist and the early days of Jesus himself, "Repent."

In their preaching the disciples also exercised their authority over evil, over the demons, over sickness, and over the unclean spirits. The authority that Jesus shared with his disciples for this mission meant that they too, like him, were agents of inclusion. They brought those from the margins into a relationship of wholeness. The demand for repentance was paramount; and we can surmise that the demand was not received well by all, as Jesus' instructions for "shak[ing] the dust off your feet" indicate.

Being called to be in a relationship with Jesus is to be also in a relationship with other disciples. None of us is on this path alone, and thank God for that. The Christian life can never be a "Jesus and me" relationship. It always, and by necessity, involves other Christians, if not other people altogether. Even the Twelve, chosen by name to be with Jesus in a more intimate relations with him and one another, are not sole actors. They travel together two-by-two.

Who are my partners? Who travels with me two-by-two? This might be a good day to thank God and thank my partner.