

Saint Cyril Parish of Bannister

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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:

Wednesday Mass: 9:00 am
Thursday Mass @ St Peter* 8:00 am
Sunday Rosary 10:00 am

Sacraments:

Reconciliation: Sundays, 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 of Bannister! There are registration forms at all entrances of church. You may also stop by the parish office to register for our parish family.

First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021



Sun February 21 10:30 am **First Sunday of Lent**
People of St. Cyril
Mon February 22 No Mass **The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**
Tues February 23 No Mass
Wed February 24 9:00 am Joseph Batora by Branch #721 FCSU
Thu February 25 No Mass
Fri February 26 No Mass
Sat February 27 No Mass
Sun February 28 10:30 am **Second Sunday of Lent**
People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts † February 14, 2021

42-Envelopes	\$1,340.00
Loose:	6.00
Children:	.00
4-Special Needs:	85.00
Total:	\$1,431.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,020.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/21.	\$4,035.00

Roof-\$25
Mass Intention-\$10

Greeters for February John & Marilyn Sopocy	Greeters for March Tom & Diane Bradley
Money Counters Theresa Sopocy Helen Stehlik	Ushers for February John Fabus, Jim Fabus, Jr. Ed Fornusek, Ed F. Fornusek
Family of the Month-Feb. Tom & Shawn Galecka	Knight of the Month-Feb. Edward J. Fornusek

Sacristans:
February 28-Terry & Toni Ornelas

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
February 28-Theresa Sopocy

Lectors:
February 28-Terry Ornelas

Stewardship Message: The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God's service in and through the Church."



Faith Formation: We miss seeing you every week! Please continue to practice prayers with your child as you are completing the Weeklies. Thank you for taking the time to teach these lessons each week. Theresa

Christ's Mission Appeal 2020-21: Our assessment for the 2020-21 appeal is \$22,442.33. As of February 10th, \$11,890.00 has been pledged. Which brings our balance to \$10,552.33. Your pledge cards may be mailed directly to the diocese and your check should be payable to Catholic Diocese of Saginaw. If you are unable to make a contribution, please return your pledge card marked "zero" in the envelope provided. Please prayerfully consider your contribution to this appeal.

Yellow Barrels: Since we cannot have the Yellow Barrels at church because of Covid-19 restrictions, the following are addresses of Homeless Shelters if you would like to make a monetary donation. City Rescue Mission of Lansing, 2216 S. Cedar St., Lansing, MI 48910-3132. Saginaw Rescue Mission, 1021 Burt St., Saginaw, MI 48607. Thank you.



Masks in Church: Please continue to wear your mask when you are in the church and after Mass. Even if you have received the Covid-19 vaccine. Masks should cover both your nose and mouth. Fr. Bill

Weekday Masses Resume: Weekday Masses (Wednesdays and First Fridays) at St. Cyril will resume Wednesday, February 24th at 9:00 am.



Virtual Stations of the Cross: Thanks to the skills of Fr. David, the Stations of the Cross will be available virtually. We invite you to be part of our community prayer on Fridays at 12 noon during Lent or at a time convenient to you. The links for the Stations is:
<https://youtu.be/1dx2YR9tE9o>
<http://tinyurl.com/StationsStPeter2021>

Little Black Books for Lent: Once again we have available the Little Black Book for our Lenten journey. The purple books are for children. They are available at all entrances of church.



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:
Fr. Bill Gruden, Jim Sloat, Fr. Thom Kowalczyk, Joann Rozen, B. Dysinger, Jim Porubsky, Jim Stehlik, Donna Merignac, Helen Slowinski, Terry & Frank Sefl, John Kusnier, Jr., Audrey Schneider, Rose Chapko, Carole Custer, Jeff Wadell, Clara Cermak, Jim Koriemek, Shelby Porubsky, Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Jerry Horak, Gale & Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Mary Galko, Tillie Bohil, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco

In the Time of Pandemic

By Kitty O'Meara

And the people stayed home.
And they listened, and read books, and rested, and exercised, and made art, and played games, and learned new ways of being, and were still.
And they listened more deeply. Some meditated, some prayed, some danced. Some met their shadows.
And the people began to think differently.
And the people healed.
And, in the absence of people living in ignorant, dangerous, and heartless ways, the earth began to heal.
And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again, they grieved their losses, and made new choices, and dreamed new images, and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully, as they had been healed.

*Together in a Sudden Strangeness: America's Poets
Respond to the Pandemic, © 2020, A. Knopf*

Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowls: It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is a way to reflect on what it means to live out our Gospel call to go out and encounter those most in need. There will be a rice bowl collection box by the St. Joseph statue.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2021: Every year on the First Sunday of Lent, the gospel proclaimed is the wilderness temptation of Jesus. Mark's account is hone to three short verses following immediately and urgently after the baptism of Jesus. The Spirit "drove" Jesus into the wilderness, says Mark. We often describe people as "driven"—by ambition, lust, desperation—but what drives Jesus is the Holy Spirit. He is tossed into the physical and spiritual space where, before he begins his public ministry, before he proclaims one word of the Good News, he must struggle with two consequences of his baptism: his naming as Son of the Father and his solidarity with sinful humanity represented by the crowds on the Jordan's banks who were called by John to a baptism of repentance. Now there are no crowds; Jesus is alone with the Spirit of God and the spirit of evil, with the wild beasts and the angels, with communion and conflict, with the struggle—that will persist throughout his life and death—to be the faithful Son. He is alone with the memory of his ancestors and their wilderness wandering in what for them was not only a place of God's revelation and promises, but also a place of their temptations and failures. Jesus will show himself to be the most faithful Israelite. The opposition between human sin and divine presence, between the "angelic" and the "beastly," was starkly exposed in Jesus's own psyche. And if we are honest and mindful, we know them in ourselves and in our own struggles to be faithful sons and daughters of our same Father.