### Saint Cyril Parish of Bannister

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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:**

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

#### Sacraments:

**Reconciliation:** Sundays, 11:30 am

<u>Anointing of the Sick:</u> Please contact the parish office.

<u>**Baptism**</u>: Please contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027 to make arrangements.

<u>Marriage:</u> 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.

<u>Sick or Homebound:</u> 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.

<u>New Parishioners:</u> 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.

# Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10, 2021





Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time People of St. Cyril

Mon | 10:30 am | Oct. 11 | No Mass | Tues | Oct. 12

Sun Oct. 10

No Mass Wed Oct. 13

9:00 am John Winkler by John & Diane Kusnier **Thurs Oct. 14** 

No Mass Fri Oct. 15

Sat No Mass Oct. 16 No Mass

Sun Oct. 17 10:30 am

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time People of St. Cyril

## † Tithes & Gifts † October 3, 2021

41-Envelopes	\$2,023.00
Loose:	88.00
Children:	.00
17-Special Needs:	187.00
Total:	\$2,298.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,020.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/22	\$756.00
Roof-\$133	

Greeters for October Keith & Sonya Homer Jim & Diane Korienek

Mass Intentions-\$75

Greeters for November
Michael & Denise Denovich
John & Marilyn Sopocy

Money Counters
Tom & Diane Bradley

<u>Ushers for October</u> Michel Denovich, John Chvojka Robert Wooley, Jim Korienek

Family of the Month-Oct.
Tom & Cindy Hedrich

Knight of the Month-Oct.
John Sopocy

Sacristans:

October 17-Margaret Horak

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** 

October 17-Theresa Sopocy

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October 17 – Terry Ornelas

**Stewardship Message:** In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what *I* own keep *me* from following Jesus?



Faith Formation: Faith Formation classes for the 2021-22 school year have begun. We meet before Sunday mass from 9 am-10:15 am. If you are new and would like a registration form or more information please contact Theresa Sopocy at 989-

862-5909 or sopocyt@gmail.com . There is still time to register.

#### Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women:

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold their Annual Conference on Saturday, October 30th, at Holy Spirit Church (N. River Rd.) in Saginaw/Shields. All women of the diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9:15 to 9:30 am. We will have a shortened day this year and will end by 12:30 pm. Mass will be celebrated. The presenter will be Fr. Robert Byrne who will speak on the topic of: The Choices We Make. The cost is \$10 (snack provided; no lunch). Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) or Joyce (989-875-2650) by **Tuesday, October 26th.** 

St. Peter Parish Bible Study: Sacraments: The Celebration of the Christian Mystery": As Catholics we are a "Sacramental People". People may consider the sacraments "one and done" events when in reality they are a response to God's call to enter into an intimate relationship with him which is meant to continue throughout a lifetime.

The study will begin Wednesday, October 20th at 2:00 pm at St. Peter Parish Hall (803 Church St). We will meet weekly through November 24th. (Part 2 will be scheduled for the new year). Due to the uncertainty of the situation with the ongoing pandemic, arrangements can be made to participate through an online program. Please call Rosemary Newcomb at 989-845-1794 if this alternative appeals to you or to register. Please see enclosed flyer for more information.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Ellie Bowles, Sawyer Ballinger, 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 Korienek, Shelby Porubsky, Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Jerry Horak, Gale & Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Mary Galko, Joanne Sisco





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Anointing of the Sick Mass: The Anointing Mass is Sunday, October 17th. This is offered to anyone who is need of healing. If you have difficulty walking, please sit closer to the front of

Worship Commission Meet: The next Worship Commission meeting is Wednesday, October 13th at 9:30 am.

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Is a process to learn more about the Catholic Faith and the option to come in full union with the Catholic Church. If you or you know of someone who has express an interest, contact Margaret Horak at margarethorach31@gmail.com. I need to purchase adequate material for our classes. Classes will be held the 2nd Sunday of the month at 9 am in conjunction with our students.

#### A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

**2021**: On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus continues to make radical demands of those who want to be his disciples. Last Sunday it was about marriage, today it is about money. We meet a man who has a sense of his own mortality and a hope for eternal life. He comes eagerly and respectfully to Jesus. The eternal life that the man is seeking is the gift of God. Then Jesus places the man within his own faith tradition, quoting to him some of the Ten Commandments, with the Markan addition of "you shall not defraud." The man replies that he has kept all these commandments.

Jesus gazes at the man and loves him so much that he gives him the radical answer that his radical question deserved. Jesus asks him to discard everything, to extend his love of God to the poor by selling all he owns and giving the money from this transaction to them, leaving himself dependent on nothing but treasure in heaven, and then come follow Jesus. But then a shadow falls over the bright landscape of this encounter of eager love. The man is shocked by Jesus's reply, and instead of following he goes away "sad, for he had many possessions." There is certainly much of which we can be possessive—ambitions, relationships, social status—but Mark does not want to leave the question of wealth and material riches too quickly.

Just as Jesus had looked at the man, he now looks around at his disciples with the same look of penetrating love—and he looks at us, his church. He tells us that riches are a great obstacle to entering the kingdom of God, and calls us "children," reminding us that we must have a sense of our dependence on God for all good gifts. Peter and the disciples have left what they had to follow Jesus, but such dispossession is not a matter of just one leaving, as Mark's gospel will show. Jesus assures Peter that those who give up the "everything" of possession and relationships for the sake of following him and the gospel with which he identifies himself, will receive a hundredfold: new relationship in the new family of Jesus's followers, new possession that are the fruit of doing and hearing the word of God and, the most cherished possession of all, the eternal life they had witnessed the man was seeking. But with all these benefits will come persecution, for no disciple can escape the cross.