

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:

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the parish office.

Baptism: Please contact Margaret Horak at 989-862-5027 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.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2022



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Oct. 30	10:30 am	
Mon Oct. 31	No Mass	
Tues Nov. 1	9:00 am	
	7:00 pm	
Wed Nov. 2	9:00 am	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
		Joseph Houska by Joyce Houska
Thur Nov. 3	No Mass	
Fri Nov. 4	9:00 am	
Sat Nov. 5	No Mass	
Sun Nov. 6	10:30 am	

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People of St. Cyril

All Saints

St. Cyril Parish
St. Peter Parish, Chesaning
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Joseph Houska by Joyce Houska

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

John Kirby by family

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People of St. Cyril

+ Tithes & Gifts +

October 23, 2022

39-Envelopes	\$1,870.00
Loose:	138.31
Children:	.00
1-Special Needs:	5.00
Total:	\$2,013.31
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,383.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/23.....	(\$8,522.69)

Roof-\$5
World Mission-\$325
Mass Intention-\$10

Greeters for Oct.

Keith Homer
John & Marilyn Sopocyt

Greeters for November

Michael & Denise Denovich

Money Counters

Diane Bradley
Joanne Fornusek

Ushers for November

Jim Stehlík, John Sopocyt
Steve Sopocyt, Terry Ornelas

Family of the Month-Oct.

Jim & Sarah Fabus

Knight of the Month-Oct.

Jim Faber

Sacristans:

November 6-Sonja Homer

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

November 6-Margaret Horak

Lectors:

Lector-Duane Schneider

Stewardship Message: We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocation. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too—"that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every efforts of faith."

Faith Formation: It was so good to see everyone at our first Faith Formation. Our next class is Sunday, November 6th at 9:00 am. It is not too late to sign up for Faith Formation. If you are interested please contact Theresa at sopocyt@gmail.com or 989-862-5909.

Coffee Social: The next coffee social is Sunday, November 6th following mass in the parish hall. All are welcome!

Rosaries for Right to Life: On Tuesday, November 8th, election day, we will be praying rosaries in church at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. The west side of the church door will be open. If you cannot join us, please consider praying a rosary at home. May our Lord give us Graces to protect life always.

Masks in Church: Wearing masks at church are optional at this time. If you are sick, please stay home. The Cathedral in Saginaw has an online Mass at 10:30 am. Please go saginaw.org to watch.

Ministries of Lector and Usher: If anyone would like to participate in the Ministries of Lector or Usher please call Diane and Jim Korieneck at 989-224-7717

Terry and Toni Ornelas would like to thank everyone for the prayers that were said for our granddaughter, Isabelle. She is a true testament to the power of prayer. She was born June 25th and weighed 1 pound 2 ounces and after a four month stay at the hospital she was able to go home tipping the scale at six pounds. God has heard the many, many prayers that were said to this little one and we are forever grateful for his Blessings and for all of you. God bless you. Terry & Toni

Turkey Bingo: Join us for Turkey Bingo at St. Peter Parish Hall on Sunday, November 6th. Doors open at 5:30 pm bingo begins at 6 pm. There are 20 chances to win a turkey! Plus 2 coverall games for cash prizes. Concessions are also available. Everyone is welcome!

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:
Chris Becher, Raymond Wieber, Josephine Strpko Baker, Jim Korieneck, Diane Loznak, Ellie Bowles, Sawyer Ballinger, Fr. Bill Gruden, Jim Sloat, Fr. Thom Kowalczyk, Joann Rozen, B. Dysinger, Jim Porubsky, Jim Stehlík, Donna Merignac, Helen Slowinski, Terry & Frank Sefl, John Kusnier, Jr., Audrey Schneider, Carole Custer, Jeff Wadell, Clara Cermak, Shelby Porubsky, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevor Kral, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Jerry Horak, Gale & Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Joanne Sisco

Christ's Mission Appeal 2022-23: By now you should have received a letter from Bishop Gruss and a brochure and pledge card about the 2022-23 Christ's Mission Appeal. Please prayerfully consider about how you will respond and fill out the pledge card and return it to the Diocese of Saginaw or put in the collection basket. Remember checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Saginaw, not our parish. Our assessment for the 2022-23 appeal is \$26,464.00.

Pictures of Loved Ones: Please bring your pictures of your loved ones (in a frame) to put on the communion rail to be displayed during November.

Praying the Rosary: The rosary is prayed on Sundays before Mass in the Chapel. Join us if you are able.

Dear friends of God,

When I was on retreat recently, we lived a monastic life of sorts. We had regular times of communal prayer and meditation. We prayed morning, noon and evening prayer and celebrated Eucharist every day. With each of those times of prayer, we sat together in silence for twenty to thirty minutes. It was a good way to get centered and feel the presence of God who is always in our midst and even within each of us, yet we often "miss" because of our busyness and distracted world. It is a good idea for each of us to take more time for prayer, for silence and for stillness. Our world needs us to be more centered on our God and loving our neighbor as ourselves. We are to be people of both prayer (contemplation) and action. My mentor in prayer is an English monk named Fr. Laurence Freeman. When he leads a retreat there is always a Benedictine flavor to it which seems to add something to my time of prayer, community and solitude.

Recently, I began to read the Rule of St. Benedict as part of my own spiritual reading. I have found this Rule of life insightful and helpful as it has been for monks, nuns and lay people for 1,500 years. It is without a doubt a classic. Towards the end of the Prologue it says this: "Therefore, we intend to establish a school for the Lord's service. In doing so, we hope to introduce nothing harsh or burdensome." St. Benedict speaks of safeguarding love. It is my thinking that our families, friendships and parishes need to be schools for the Lord's service. Imagine if we lived that way. What would our relationships, communities and world look like? An important first step is taking time to pray. It took me a long time to begin to understand that prayer needs to be our foundation. Not many of us are called to be monks and nuns, but we are called by God to be women and men of prayer. I would encourage each of us to take time throughout our days to pray. As we live in a world that is so fragmented, prayer needs to be part of the solution for our problems.

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. Remember our 9:00 am Mass time for St. Cyril and 7:00 pm at St. Peter. Please continue to bring in pictures of our loved ones who have already gone into the fullness of God. It is simply a reminder that we are one with them throughout eternity.

Much love,

R. Ken