

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2015



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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:
Friday Word & Communion: 8:00 am
Wednesday Mass: 9:00 am
Thursday Mass @ St Peter 8:00 am

Sacraments:
Reconciliation: Sunday, 11:30 am

Baptism: Please contact the parish office 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 Sept. 13
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon Sept. 14 **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
No Mass

Tues Sept. 15
No Mass

Wed Sept. 16 **St. Cornelius, Pope, Martyr**
St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr
9:00 am Sheila Ward by Jerry & Lena Skaryd

Thu Sept. 17
No Mass

Fri Sept. 18
No Mass

Sat Sept. 19
No Mass

Sun Sept. 20
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠	
September 6, 2015	
48 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,368.00
Loose:	50.00
Children:	.00
15-Special Needs:	188.00
Total:	\$1,606.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/16.....	(\$4,293.00)
<i>Mass Intention-\$10</i>	

Greeters for September Terry & Toni Ornelas Gale & Marcie Baese	Ushers for September Phil Hanus, Sheila Hanus Jerry Skaryd, Jane Kral
Money Counters September 15 Cliff & Carol Clark	Knight of the month –Sept. Keith Homer
Family of the month-September Philip & Sheila Hanus	

Altar Servers: September 20–Mary, Christy, Emily & Sarah Sopocy

Sacristans: September 20–Sonja Homer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
September 20–Theresa & Steve Sopocy and Ellie Bowles

Lectors: September 20–Tamara Chapko and Duane Schneider

Stewardship Message: In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God’s gift to us that we can never be accused of having “faith that does nothing in practice.”

Rosary: The rosary is prayed every Sunday before Mass at 10:00 am in the chapel. Please join us if you are able.

Parish Picnic: Our Parish Picnic is Sunday, September, 27th after Mass and we plan to eat around noon. Hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. If anyone has anything that could be used for prizes, just put them in the box marked “parish picnic” by Knights table or put them in the parish hall marked picnic. The Knights will be leading games and grilling the meat. The ice cream truck will be here also. Bingo will be inside the hall. Everyone is invited.

Faith Formation Classes: Faith Formation classes for grades K-8th are every first and third Sunday mornings, beginning September 20th. Classes are held 9 am until 10:15 am with Mass at 10:30 am. Please pre-register for these classes of which sacrament preparation is part of. You may call Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909 or Toni Ornelas at 862-5354 or pick one up in the parish chapel.

Grief Recovery Series: Joy Tanner from Mary of the Immaculate Conception & Mary Emmendorfer from St. Michael, Maple Grove will facilitate a Grief Recovery Series starting with an Informational Meeting on Monday, September 28th from 6:30-7:30 pm at St. Peter Parish Hall in Chesaning. This will be followed by six Monday evenings starting October 5th through November 9th from 6:30-8:30 pm at the same location. This series is for any adult who experienced loss at least three months ago or longer. To register, please call Joy at (989) 865-9460 or Mary at (989) 845-3980.

Respect Life Mass: Sunday, October 11th at 5:30 pm at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption in Saginaw. All are welcome to attend this Mass which celebrates LIFE from the moment of conception to natural death. This is also an opportunity to gratefully acknowledge the efforts of those committed to the protection and respect of human life and dignity. The preside of the Mass will be Bishop Joseph Cistone.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Kyle Salyer, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Barb Pumford, Mary Bernath, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Carl Bowles, Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Brian Courter, Mary Galko, John Smolka, Kim Babyock, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Sally Foreit, George Goscinski, Mary Hanacek, Irene Heinze, Mary Johnson, Betty Kirby, Ann Luznak, Jim Schneider, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler



Chicken & Ham Dinner: Is today, Sunday, September 13th from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the parish hall. Adults are \$8; 12 & under are \$4; and preschool age are free. Come on over for good food and fellowship!

Altar Cleaning: The cleaning of the “altar” for September are Margret Horak and Debbie Horak. This will be done on the third Friday of every month after 9:00 am.

Thank You: *A heart felt thank you goes out to all the well wishers of St. Cyril’s from the Meiser family on the death of our daughter, Rebecca Gates. The funeral home was filled with such good people. The meal was great. We heard many good comments. The music and singing was inspirational. Thank you all.*

Holy Hour: The next Holy Hour with Bishop Joseph Cistone is Wednesday, October 14th at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Ithaca.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

Living Liturgy: Self-identity is a big deal in our society. Knowing who we are enables us to journey forward through life with confidence, a sense of direction and purpose, an accurate assessment of our capabilities as well as weaknesses. In this gospel, Jesus’ question to his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” was not about seeking his own self-awareness. It was a question put to the disciples that would *reveal to them* more deeply who he was and why he came among them. In Peter’s response, “You are the Christ,” we meet a high point in Mark’s gospel account. We are invited to struggle more deeply with who Jesus is. We are invited to prepare ourselves for what faithful discipleship entails.

This gospel makes explicit the parameters of discipleship: self-denial, bearing hardship. It makes equally explicit why in the world anyone would follow Jesus: because this is the way to have Life. Herein is a clear gospel presentation of the paschal mystery: it means death and new Life, it means making a choice, it means that we, too, must embrace this way of living if we are to receive the gift of salvation Jesus offers.

It is no small coincidence that this gospel begins with the questions of Jesus’ identity and then ends with the cost of discipleship. Identity and discipleship are inextricably related because who we are, our own self-awareness, shapes how we follow. Our identity through baptism is that of Body of Christ; by being united with him in identity, we are also united with him in his life, death and resurrection. Unlike him, we will not die on a cross. Like him, we are called to be followers who give themselves for the good of others.