

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 25, 2015



**Sun Oct. 25**  
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

**Mon Oct. 26**  
No Mass

**Tues Oct. 27**  
No Mass

**Wed Oct. 28** St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles  
9:00 am Evon Goscinski by Pete Kurncz

**Thu Oct. 29**  
No Mass

**Fri Oct. 30**  
No Mass

**Sat Oct. 31**  
No Mass

**Sun Nov. 1** All Saints  
10:30 am People of St. Cyril-Remembering Prayer

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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.

✠ **Tithes & Gifts** ✠  
**October 18, 2015**

45 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,598.00
Loose:	101.00
Children:	.00
2-Special Needs:	25.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,724.00</b>
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/16.....	(\$7,582.00)

Mission Sunday-\$566

<b>Greeters for November</b> Bill & Tamara Chapko Sonja & Keith Homer	<b>Ushers for November</b> John Sopocy, Jim Stehlik Kevin Sopocy, Ed F. Fornusek
<b>Money Counters</b> October 27 Mary Jane Schoendorf & Alice Steavens	<b>Knight of the month –Oct.</b> Frank Kral
<b>Family of the month-October</b> Marlene & John & Leslie Fabus	

**Altar Servers:** November 1-Volunteers needed

**Sacristans:** November 1-Margaret Horak

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
November 1-Steve & Theresa Sopocy and Ellie Bowles

**Lectors:** November 1-Dylan Dysinger and Sonja Homer

**Stewardship Message:** Today’s psalm says, “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.” Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.



**Faith Formation Classes:** Are held every 1st and 3rd Sunday each month, beginning at 9 am promptly. For more information, contact Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909.



**Christmas Bazaar:** It’s Christmas Bazaar Time! Saturday, November 7th from 9 am—3pm in the parish hall. Here is the bazaar schedule: Wednesday, November 4th— 9 am make dough; 6 pm set up tables/chairs. Thursday, November 5th— 9 am “baking bee”. Friday, November 6th— 6:30-7:30 pm vendors bring in crafts. Saturday, November 7th— 7:30-8:30 am vendors finish set up; 39th Christmas Bazaar 9 am until 3 pm. Hope to see you there! There are flyers at the entrances of church if you would like to take some and post them elsewhere. Rosemary and Michelle

**Daylight Saving Time Ends:** On Sunday, November 1st. Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour.

**Chicago Christmas Pilgrimage of Historic Churches:** You are invited to join Fr. Marcel Portelli on a pilgrimage December 28-29 to nine spectacular historic churches of Chicago all festively decorated for Christmas. Daily Mass and live music recitals. Ample time for downtown shopping. Bus departs from the Diocesan Center in Saginaw. For details go to: www.prayerpilgrimages.com or call Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005.

**Congratulations:** To Duane and Lyna Schneider who have received Basic Catechist Certification from the Diocese of Saginaw. Duane and Lyna are both Catechists for St. Cyril Faith Formation students. Thank you for taking the time to attend these classes, and be our catechists.

**Reminder:** The first Sunday of each month, which will be November 1st, a nurse will be in the chapel after Mass to do blood pressure checks for those who are interested.

**Revealing the Shroud and the Tilma:** On Wednesday, November 11th from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw. Cost is \$5. Join Fr. Jose Maria Cabrera for an exploration of the meaning of two remarkable objects: the shroud of Turin and the tilma cloth that bears the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Contact Veronica Strudgeon at (989) 797-6646 or vstrudgeon@dioceseofsaginaw.org

**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

**Inquiry Classes:** Are you not a member of the Catholic Faith? Perhaps you have been attending Mass with your family and wondered why Catholic’s say and do what they do? To learn more, please join us on November 1st at 9 am. For more information contact: Margaret Horak at 862-5027.



**Mark Your Calendars!** Make plans to attend St. Peter Parish’s Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 15th. Doors open at 5:30 pm; bingo begins at 6:00 pm. There are 20 chances to win a turkey! Concessions will be provided by St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry. The parish hall is located at 803 Church St., Chesaning. See you there!

**2015-16 CSA Appeal:** Just an update in regards to the CSA pledges. We have heard from 54% of parishioners. The balance that is owed is \$3,234.00. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. It is still not too late to make a pledge. There are CSA envelopes at the entrances of church. If we are unable to meet our goal, the balance will be made up by the parish. If you are unable to contribute this year, please return a pledge card marked “zero” as this counts as participating.

**Mark Your Calendars:** St. Peter Parish Craft Bazaar in Chesaning is Friday, Nov. 27th & Saturday, Nov. 28th in the parish hall. More information upcoming.

**A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living**

**Liturgy:** This gospel is filled with movements, energy, drive. The verbs describing Bartimaeus’s actions in this gospel say everything about faith, encountering Jesus, and choosing to follow him. Each verb, each action word says so much beyond itself.

*He cried out:* Bartimaeus sought Jesus’ attention. He called Jesus the “Son of David,” a messianic reference.

*He kept calling:* Bartimaeus was persistent. He did not let a crowd’s rebuke keep him from calling out again.

*He threw aside his cloak:* The cloak would get in his way, slow down his effort to get to Jesus. Bartimaeus is a man on a mission!

*He sprang up and came to Jesus:* Bartimaeus is decisive; he doesn’t amble, tarry, or hesitate. He leaps to encounter Jesus. Without this personal approach, personal relationship, personal engagement Bartimaeus remains a simply beggar.

*He stated his request:* In such simple words does Bartimaeus bare his heart to Jesus: “Master, I want to see.”

*He received his sight:* Now able to see, Bartimaeus could well go independently on his merry way. After all, Jesus even tells him to go “Go your way.” However, Bartimaeus received more than that sight: “your faith has saved you.”

*He followed Jesus:* Having encountered Jesus, Bartimaeus could not go his own way. His encounter with Jesus formed a bond, a relationship with Jesus that Bartimaeus chose not to weaken but instead to deepen.

Such need, such urgency, such conviction did Bartimaeus have! These verbs describe Bartimaeus’s faith-in-action, his deepening relationship with Jesus. Faith is the insight and cause of action. So must it be for us.