

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2015



Sun Nov. 15
10:30 am People of St. Cyril-2nd Anniversary of Frank Winkler by family

Mon Nov. 16
No Mass

Tues Nov. 17
No Mass
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Married Woman, Religious

Wed Nov. 18
9:00 am Rebecca and Tyler Meiser by family

Thu Nov. 19
No Mass

Fri Nov. 20
No Mass

Sat Nov. 21
No Mass
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sun Nov. 22
10:30 am **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
People of St. Cyril-4th Anniversary of Martin Galecka by family

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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** ✠
November 8, 2015

69 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,726.00
Loose:	102.25
Children:	.00
5-Special Needs:	50.00
Total:	\$1,878.25
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/16.....	(\$8,593.35)

Mission Sunday-\$5 Mass Intentions-\$80
Christmas Flowers-\$20

Greeters for November Bill & Tamara Chapko Sonja & Keith Homer	Ushers for November John Sopocy, Jim Stehlik Kevin Sopocy, Ed F. Fornusek
Money Counters November 17 Ed & Joanne Fornusek	Knight of the month –Nov. Joseph J. Fabus, III
Family of the month-November Keith and Sonja Homer	

Altar Servers: November 22—Christy, Emily, Mary & Sarah Sopocy

Sacristans: November 22—Tamara Chapko

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
November 22—John & Carol Chvojka and Diane Kusnier

Lectors: November 22—Diane Korienek and Terry Ornelas

Stewardship Message: The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship help us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

Faith Formation Classes: We are adding a 4 year old pre-school class, which will be held at 9 am on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, like the rest of the program. Children must currently be 4 years old to attend. The next class is Sunday, December 6th For more information, call Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909.

Canned Food Drive: Christian Service is asking your help in donating non-perishable food for the local Food Pantry during the month of November. Please put your donations in the large plastic bin near the stairway in back of church. We need to keep it covered and out of reach of our "church mice".

Mark Your Calendars: St. Peter Parish Craft Bazaar is Friday, November 27th from 10-5 pm & Saturday, November 28th from 10-4 pm in the parish hall located at 803 Church St., Chesaning. There also is a tasty luncheon. We still have booth spaces available. Call Kris at 989-845-1794 or 989-845-5706 if you are interested.

The Polar Express: The Polar Express will once again be coming to the Village of Ashley for an old fashion country Christmas. The Knights have been asked to assist with set up and clean up during the 5 weekends. Please volunteer for a time on one of the sign up sheets located at the Knights table. This is the perfect opportunity to bring the family, enjoy the festivities and provide a community service, all at the same time.

Family in Need: A family in St. Johns lost their home and all of their possessions to a fire. The family has 4 children. One child is in Theresa Sopocy's kindergarten class. If you would like to make a cash donation or a gift card donation to this family, please give it to Theresa Sopocy or drop it in the collection basket marked "St. Johns family". Thank you for your generosity.

Christian Service: Christian Service will meet on Wednesday, November 18th at 5 pm in the hall.

Save the Date! 4th Annual Advent Tea: The date for the Advent Tea is Tuesday, December 1st from 6:30-8 pm at St. Peter Parish Hall in Chesaning. More information next week's bulletin. Shelly Kenney

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Jon Miller, 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, Mary Johnson, Betty Kirby, Ann Luznak, Jim Schneider, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler

Worship Commission Meet: Worship Commission will meet on Wednesday, November 18th at 6 pm in the meeting room. All chair persons for all ministries are invited to attend.

Cleaning Bee: Thank you to everyone who came to help clean the church on Tuesday. We were able to get a lot accomplished. Jim & Diane

Turkey Bingo: Is tonight, Sunday, November 15th at St. Peter Parish Hall. 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. Bring a canned item, get a free card. The parish hall is located at 803 Church St., Chesaning. See you there!

Altar Society: Ladies, there was a misprint in the bulletin in regards to the December meeting. There will be NO meeting in December. The next meeting will be Sunday, January 10, 2016. Rosemary



Choir Practice: Choir practice is Monday, November 16th at 6 pm. Anyone who likes to sing is welcome.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living Liturgy: The apocalyptic imagery of this Sunday's gospel (sun will be darkened, "moon will give light," and "stars will be falling from the sky,") is no exception. We are tempted to ask, "When Lord?" Jesus' answer "no one knows," ought to bring us to pay more attention to the present. Now is an opportune time for the in-breaking of Christ. Now is what counts. The future is now.

What ought to startle us into sober reality is that we know the end will come. Like the gospel, Daniel's vision describes in the first reading "a time unsurpassed in distress." Also like the gospel, his vision reveals the victory of those "written in the book" who are the elect, those who have been faithful. We have all the means at hand to face darkness and evil with confidence, assured that one day we "shall live forever." The future holds no fear for us; rather than fear, we anticipate our future with joyful expectation, because the one we await is within and among us now. The future is now.

In previous gospel passages, Jesus' teaching about future events dealt with his impending suffering, death, and resurrection. Jesus predicted several times the coming end of his earthly life, which was not too far into the future. The disciples could not hear what Jesus was teaching; they could not envision a future such as Jesus predicted in this gospel, too, he teaches about the future; however, this time his words deal with an unknown, distant future, with cosmic events, which his final coming in power to overcome darkness, and with drawing the elect into the light of his final glory. Jesus uses the image of the greening of "the fig tree" when summer is near as a sign that "he is near." Summer is a time of growth, fruitfulness. Those who hear and heed his words are in greening of their lives; they choose for themselves life, growth, fruitfulness. For them, the future is now.