

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2016



St. Cyril Church

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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:

Word & Communion Every Third Friday: 9:00 am

Wednesday Mass: 9:00 am

Thursday Mass @ St Peter 8:00 am

Sacraments:

Reconciliation: Sunday, 11:30 am

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the parish office.

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 August 14
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon August 15 **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
No Mass

Tues August 16
No Mass

Wed August 17
9:00 am George Sipka by Brett Drombrowski

Thu August 18
No Mass

Fri August 19
No Mass

Sat August 20
No Mass

Sun August 21
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †

August 7, 2016

38 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,329.00
Loose:	241.00
Children:	.00
14-Special Needs:	149.00
Total:	\$1,719.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/17.....	(\$1,251.83)

Mass Intentions-\$20

Greeters for August **Ushers for August**
Tom & Diane Bradley Joe Fabus, Tom Hedrich
John & Marilyn Sopocy Pete Hurst, Jerry Kusnier

Money Counters **Knight of the month –August**
August 16 Keith Homer
Mary Jane Schoendorf & Alice Steavens

Family of the month-August
Robert & Karen Wooley

Altar Servers: August 21-Aaron & Katy Hurst

Sacristans: August 21-Tamara Chapko

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
August 21-Debbie Hurst, Margaret Horak & Pete Hurst

Lectors: August 21-Tom Bradley and Dylan Dysinger

Stewardship Message: In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

Capernaum: The Town of Jesus: The town of Capernaum became Jesus' home base during his Galilean Ministry. Come and discover this exciting town and all the evidence surrounding Jesus' presence there 2000 years ago. Presenter is Fr. Jose Cabrera. The date is Monday, August 29th at the Center of Ministry in Saginaw. The cost is \$10; deadline to register is Monday, August 22nd. Please call 989-797-6607 or kczyszynski@dioceseofsaginaw.org to register.

Diocesan Job Opening: A position has recently been posted on the diocesan website for a full time secretary in the Diocesan Tribunal Office. The deadline for application is 8-31-16. Details of the opening and the job description can be found at www.saginaw.org then click on job openings. Please call Connie Huiskens Wojda, director of Human Resources at 989-797-6687 if you have any questions.

Chicken & Ham Dinner: It may be summertime but we will need workers for the Chicken & Ham Dinner on Sunday, September 11th. Please consider volunteering for this family event. For more information, call Tamara Chapko at 517-775-5571.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Formation Sessions: A session to certify Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion will be held at St. Peter Parish in Chesaning on November 3rd at 6:30 pm. If you have attended sessions last year and received your certification you are all set. This session is for new people interested in becoming ministers of the Holy Eucharist. If interested, call Margaret Horak at 862-5027 to register.

Trip to Fatima in 2017: St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns is inquiring to see if there is an interest in going to Fatima in the fall of 2017. For the trip to happen, we will need 25 people interested. If you are interested or would like more information please call Tanya at (517) 204-5706 by Thursday, August 18, 2016.



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Charles Olson, Jim Korienek, Shelby Porubsky, Ann & Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, Richard Bakita, Ann Remenar, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Mary Bernath, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Carl Bowles, Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Brian Courter, Mary Galko, John & Joan Smolka, Kim Babyoock, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Sally Foreit, Mary Hanacek, Ann Luznak, Jim Schneider, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler

CSA Catholic Services Appeal **Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2016-17:** The total amount pledged so far is \$15,130 which gives us a balance of \$7,915 owed. The participation percentage is 48%. There still is time for you to make a contribution. Your contribution may be put in the collection basket or mailed to the office. Envelopes are available at all entrances of church. Even if you are unable to contribute, please return a pledge card marked "zero". Thank you.



Catechist Needed: Faith Formation is still in need of a catechist for 4th & 5th grade starting this October. Would you like to increase your knowledge of the Catholic Faith? This is an excellent way to learn, share and witness your faith. Classes are held every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 9 am from October-May. This is a volunteer position; teacher guide and student text are provided as well as Catechical training. Please pray about this and if moved by the Holy Spirit contact Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909.



Save the Date! Parish Picnic: The parish picnic is Sunday, September 25th after Mass. Meat, beverage, table service will be provided; just bring a dish to pass. There will be ice cream also. We are accepting bingo/game prizes and they can be left in back of church with a note "picnic" on them.

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living Liturgy:

This Sunday's gospel has a definite shock value about it. It speaks of things we tend to avoid in our lives: fire, anguish, division. What Jesus is teaching, however, is that to be faithful followers we must face some consequences of witnessing to the Good News we would naturally avoid. What we must learn in our faithful discipleship is that the Good News is as much in the fires, anguish, division as it is in the peace we ardently desire.

This is surely a bad news, good news gospel. The bad news is that Jesus' coming throws the world headlong into fire, anguish, division. The good news is that, in spite of Jesus speaking to the contrary, he does grant peace—to his disciples after his resurrection. His appearance after his resurrection to the fearful disciples includes the comforting gift, "Peace be with you." Faithful discipleship, faithful to God's will, to be single-minded about continuing Jesus' saving ministry, to live counter to what our world is trying to shock us into accepting.

None of us chooses to live our discipleship for its shock value! We are, however, always faces with such consequential choices. Nevertheless, we are called to be faithful to God's word in the small, everyday things as well as at times when the more serious challenges come along. We do not seek division, but we seek consistency in living Gospel values. We do not seek anguish, but we do suffer with Christ when it comes. The closer we come to Christ, the hotter the fire becomes! The very way we live our lives is Gospel fire. Sometime strife and division are a sign of our faithful commitment. Gospel living is not always easy! The real shock is that we choose it and are faithful.