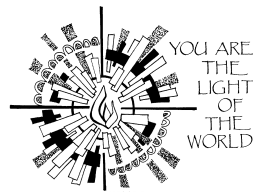


Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2017



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 Margaret Horak at 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. Please call or stop by the parish office to register for our parish family.

Sun February 5 10:30 am **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
People of St. Cyril
Mon February 6 **St. Paul Miki, and Companions, Martyrs**
No Mass
Tues February 7 No Mass
Wed February 8 No Mass
Thu February 9 No Mass
Fri February 10 **St. Scholastica, Virgin**
No Mass
Sat February 11 No Mass
Sun February 12 10:30 am **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
People of St. Cyril

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| † Tithes & Gifts † | |
| January 29, 2017 | |
| 55-Adult Envelopes: | \$2,039.00 |
| Loose: | 60.25 |
| Children: | .00 |
| 2-Special Needs: | 10.00 |
| Total: | \$2,109.25 |
| Amount needed each week..... | \$2,100.00 |
| +/- For Year Ending 6/30/17..... | (\$2,737.00) |

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| Greeters for Feb. Cliff & Carol Clark Jim & Diane Korienek | Ushers for February John Fabus, Jim Fabus, Jr. Ed J. Fornusek, Ed F. Fornusek |
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| Money Counters February 7 Tom & Diane Bradley | Knight of the month –Feb. Robert Garcia |
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Family of the month-February
Kirk & Renee Amman

Altar Servers: Feb. 12-volunteers needed

Sacristans: Feb. 12–Tamara Chapko

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Feb. 12–Duane & Lyna Schneider and Annie Mikulka

Lectors: Feb. 12–Duane Schneider and Theresa Sopocy

Stewardship Message: In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer *our* cries for help in time of need.



Faith Formation: The next class will be Sunday, February 19th at 9:00 am.

Baptism of Children: Are you in need of having a child baptized? Please contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027 to set up class and arrangements.

Altar Society Dues: Ladies, it is that time of year. Our dues are owed; same low price of \$5.00. We will be collecting today, February 5th, in the meeting room. You also may put your dues in an envelope marked “Altar Society dues” and your name in the collection basket.

Thank You: To everyone for your prayers, cards, flowers and donations in our time of sorrow. Thank you to the Altar Society for the wonderful meal. We appreciated everything that was done. The family of Janice Chapko.



Fish Fry: The Knights of Columbus #4102 at 360 S. River Rd., Bay City is hosting an all-you-can-eat fish fry on Friday, February 17th, to benefit the Diocese of Saginaw Seminarians from noon-? Menu includes: perch, cod, corn, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, dessert and beverage. Cost is: \$12 adults, \$6 children. Please come and join us!

Prayer in Time of Sickness: Dear Jesus, You suffered and died for us. Teach me to understand my suffering as You do. Help me to bear my suffering in union with You. Lead me to offer my suffering with Yours in atonement for my sins, so as to bring Your grace to souls in need.

Calm my fears and strengthen my trust in You, Loving Lord. May I come to accept Your holy will, and become more like You through the trials in my life. If it be Your will, restore me to health so that I may offer my efforts and energies for Your honor and glory, and for the good of all humanity. Amen.



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Charles Olson, Jim Korienek, Shelby Porubsky, 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, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Mary Hanacek, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler

Plastic Bags: The Elsie Food Pantry needs your clean, plastic grocery bags. You may drop them off in the donation area by the choir stairs. Thank you for your contributions.

Father/Son Breakfast: Our Father/Son Breakfast will be Sunday, February 12th, right after Mass and this is also our celebration of the Feast of St. Cyril so everyone is welcome to come and celebrate. Please join us for eggs, ham, sausage, hash browns, tator tots, beverages and bakery. We always enjoy the great breakfast bakery that the ladies make, so ladies please come and bring your goodies.



Mardi Gras Chicken Dinner: Mark your calendars! St. Peter Parish is having a chicken dinner on Saturday, February 25th, starting at 5 pm. This dinner will be made by the St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry Program with all proceeds going to their Student Activities account to help offset the cost of youth opportunities throughout the year. More information in upcoming bulletins.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2017: We can hardly imagine a world without salt or light. Both enhance our life. Salt deepens flavor and light increases visibility. Just so, our discipleship must enable other to taste and see who Jesus Christ is.

Jesus uses salt and light, two things common and necessary for enhanced life, to describe the essential gifts discipleship brings to the world. Disciples are to be salt and light for others. In this gospel Jesus calls us to assess whether our discipleship has lost its potency because our salt has become flat and our light has become dim. The good news is that no matter how bland or dim our discipleship, Christ never throws us out, tramples us underfoot, or hides us. Here is the twist of the gospel: Jesus call disciples to be “salt of the earth” and the “light of the world,” yet to be such, Christ must first be *our* salt and light. We need first to encounter Christ who always remains with us, making it possible for us to mature in our discipleship.

We can be faithful disciples—salt that seasons others in Gospel living, and light that dispels the darkness of uncertainty and lack of clear direction—when, as the disciples in the gospel, we listen to Jesus and allow him to guide us. To be fruitful disciples, the first relationship we must foster is with Jesus. This relationship ensures that we are not just any salt or any light, but that of Christ. Disciples do not act alone, but are always instruments in God’s hand who, through God’s power acting in them do good for others. Anything short of being the best person we can be as God’s instruments of salvation is selling short being true to ourselves.