

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 26, 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 26 10:30 am **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
People of St. Cyril
Mon February 27 No Mass
Tues February 28 No Mass
Wed March 1 9:00 am **Ash Wednesday Mass**
7:00 pm *St. Peter Parish, Chesaning*
People of St. Cyril
Thu March 2 No Mass
Fri March 3 9:00 am **Louis & Erma Polash by Dave & Maureen Polash**
Sat March 4 No Mass
Sun March 5 10:30 am **First Sunday of Lent**
People of St. Cyril

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| † Tithes & Gifts † | |
| February 19, 2017 | |
| 53-Adult Envelopes: | \$1,451.00 |
| Loose: | 142.00 |
| Children: | .00 |
| 1-Special Needs: | 5.00 |
| Total: | \$1,598.00 |
| Amount needed each week..... | \$2,100.00 |
| +/- For Year Ending 6/30/17..... | (\$3,695.00) |
| <i>Easter Flowers-\$30 Mass Intentions-\$70</i> | |

Greeters for March **Ushers for March**
Toni & Terry Ormelas Jary Fox, Steve Sopocy
Tom & Diane Bradley Billy & Amanda Shevrovich

Money Counters **Knight of the month –Feb.**
February 28 Robert Garcia
Mary Jane and Alice Steavens

Family of the month-February
Kirk & Renee Amman

Altar Servers: **March 1**-volunteers needed
March 5-Katy and Aaron Hurst

Sacristans: **March 1**-Jim & Diane Korienek
March 5-Sonja Homer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
March 1-Terry & Diane Loznak and Diane Kusnier
March 5-Steve & Theresa Sopocy and Ellie Bowles

Lectors: **March 1**-Tom Bradley and Tamara Chapko
March 5-Margaret Horak and Duane Schneider

Stewardship Message: Stewards of the mysteries of God—that’s what St. Paul says we are in today’s second reading. And the first requirement, he says, is that we be trustworthy. Entrusted with the gift of faith, do I share it as gratefully and as generously as I do my time, my talent, and my treasure?



Faith Formation: The next class will be Sunday, March 5th at 9:00 am.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Raffle tickets: Are available for pick up in the meeting room.

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Will be held at 3 pm each Friday during Lent, except Good Friday. Stations of the Cross will begin at 4 pm and on March 3rd, we will have a soup/bread supper following. If suppers are to continue, it will be determined with interested on March 3rd.

Rice Bowls: During Lent we use the rice bowls as a way of alms giving. *What I give up I give to others.* We have attached the rice bowls to this week’s bulletin for your convenience. The rice bowls should be returned to church during Holy Week.



St. Peter Parish Lenten Prayer Service: Is offering a parish wide Lenten prayer service on Sundays during Lent which will feature a different prayer each week. On Sunday, March 5th at 6 pm in church will be the Stations of the Cross. Please join us if you are able. If you have any questions, please call Shelly Kenney at 989-845-1794 or skenneystpeter@gmail.com

David Haas and Lori True Concert: Is on Friday, March 17th at 7 pm at Christ the Good Shepherd Catholic Parish, the St. Helen Campus located at 2445 N. Charles St., Saginaw. The cost for the concert is \$15.00. For more information contact Lucia Kusowski at 989-793-0618 or ctgssaginaw@sbcglobal.net

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. This is an ongoing project.



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

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic

Women: Will offer a **Lenten Retreat Day** for all women of the diocese in the Center for Ministry at the Diocese of Saginaw on Saturday, March 18th. The day’s activities start at 9 am (registration begins at 8:30 am) and will end at approximately 3:30 pm. The retreat leader will be Fr. Andy Booms and the theme will be: *The Holy Triduum*. The cost for the day is \$22 (in advance) and includes lunch. This silent retreat will include spiritual talks, meditation time, confession, Mass, rosary & Stations of the Cross. Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) or Rita Genigeski (989) 793-3377) by **March 12th**.

Practicing God’s Mercy in Our Daily Lives:

We will have an opportunity to practice the seven acts of corporal and spiritual works of mercy this Lent by helping to fill a “Yellow Barrel” from City Rescue Mission of Lansing. This mission supplies food and shelter to an average of 152 people each night with 88 of those women and children. This barrel will be in the main entrance of the church and donations of non-perishable food items, paper products, cereal, laundry detergent, Styrofoam plates & bowls as well as a number of other items which will be listed in next week’s bulletin insert. Questions please call Margaret Horak at 862-5027, St. Cyril Christian Service.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2017: Everyday living requires that we both engage with providing ourselves with what we need as well as turning ourselves to God who provides all. It’s all about perspective and Jesus tells us what is a proper perspective: we are to “seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.” In all we do, we must keep God and right relationship before us as our guiding perspective. The issue of the gospel is not our time and concerns; the issue is who or what master controls our decisions and their outcomes. Beginning with the conviction that God cares and provides for us, our only overriding worry ought to be how strong we seek God and divine righteousness.

It is natural to worry about immediate things that affect our daily living like food and shelter, job security and paying bills. We usually don’t worry about ultimate things. Our own short-sightedness can leave us quite impoverished. Jesus challenges us to a longer view: “seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.”

Jesus tells us that we cannot serve “two masters.” Clearly, he is pitting exclusive concern (“worry”) with ourselves, our wants, our needs against single-mindedly seeking “the kingdom of God and his righteousness.” We are not to neglect our legitimate needs, but to keep them in proper perspective. We must “not worry” but look beyond today and even tomorrow. In everything we do, we must serve only one Master, the God who lavishly provides and cares for us today, tomorrow, and even unto fullness of Life forever.