

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2015

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:

Monday Word & Communion: 8:00 am

Wednesday Mass: 9:00 am

Thursday Mass @ St Peter 8:00 am

Sacraments:

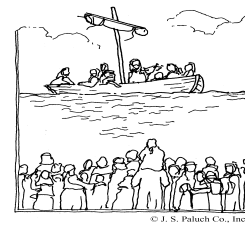
Reconciliation: Sunday, 11:30 am

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.



Sun July 19 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon July 20 St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr
No Mass

Tues July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest Doctor of the Church
No Mass

Wed July 22 St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord
9:00 am Rollie Merignac by Charles & Gail Wadell

Thu July 23 St. Bridget, Religious Married Woman
No Mass

Fri July 24 St. Sharbel Makhluif, Priest
No Mass

Sat July 25 St. James, Apostle
No Mass

Sun July 26 10:30 am People of St. Cyril-Blessings on 50th Anniversaries
Jim & Audrey Schnieder and John & Betty Kirby

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠	
July 12, 2015	
66 Adult Envelopes:	\$2,486.00
Loose:	102.00
1-Children:	2.00
3-Special Needs:	65.00
Total:	\$2,655.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/16.....	(\$166.00)

Greeters for July Tom & Diane Bradley John & Marilyn Sopocy	Ushers for July Clifford Clark, Gale Baese Larry Stoneman, Robert Garcia
Money Counters July 21 Tom & Diane Bradley	Knight of the month -July Louis Polash
Family of the month-July Thomas & Mary Hughey	

Altar Servers: July 26-Volunteers needed

Sacristans: July 26-Tamara Chapko

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
July 26-Debbie & Pete Hurst and Toni Ornelas

Lectors: July 26-Duane Schneider and Tom Bradley

Stewardship Message: In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

Most Holy Trinity Parish of Fowler Annual Parish

Festival: Will begin Thursday, July 23 through Sunday, July 26. There are numerous, fun activities such as a Classic Car Show, 3 on 3 basketball tournament, parade on Sunday at 11:30 am, Adult Social Tent from 7-11:30 pm on Saturday and much more. Go to the parish website: www.mhtparish.com (click on the MHT Parish Festival event image) for a complete schedule of events, and registration forms for basketball & volleyball.

Virtus Training: There will be a Virtus Training session on Wednesday, August 5th from 6-9 pm at St. Cyril in the parish hall. This training is for adults 18 years or older who may have contact with children in regards to church activities. Please call Kris at 862-5270 or Margaret Horak at 862-5027 to register or for more information.



Ride, Walk, Run for Rescue: Saginaw Rail Trail on Sunday, August 29th. There is a 6 mile, 20 mile and 50 mile cycling events and a 5k walk and run. Registration is \$25-individual; \$35-family. Registration discounts available for groups of 10 or more. To register contact Kimberly at 989-752-6051 or www.rescuesaginaw.org for registration forms or for more information. All proceeds to benefit Saginaw City Rescue Mission & Community Village.



Czechoslovak Harvest Festival: FOOD, MUSIC AND DANCE! The public is invited to the annual Czechoslovak Harvest Festival on Sunday, August 2nd at ZCBJ Hall. Dinner will be served from 11:30 am until 2:00 pm. Adult dinners are \$10, children under twelve are \$3, and preschoolers are free. The program begins at 2:30 pm with traditional dances. There will be free drawings for children's bikes as well as teen and adult prizes. Free games for the children will follow the program. A dance will begin at 4:00 pm with music by the Bill Nemanis Band. Our parish will have a Heritage Mass that Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to wear costumes representative of their own nationality.

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



Rosary: The rosary is prayed every Sunday before Mass at 10:00 am in the chapel. Please join us if you are able.



Altar Flowers: Ladies, anyone that has flowers for the altar can bring them to the church on Friday from 9 am until 4 pm. Any questions, please call Rosemary at 862-5021.

Sacred Heart Mercy Health Care Center: Invites you to a family friendly Open House on Wednesday, July 22 from 1-7 pm located at 2025 W. Cheesman Rd, Alma. Tour the clinic, meet the sisters, learn about their services and children's games from 2-5 pm. Food & refreshments provided courtesy of Knights of Columbus Council #2966. For more information Sister Mary Macht at 989-463-3451 or visit www.sacredheartmercy.org.

Altar Cleaning: Ladies, we are going to clean the Altar once a month. Your name will be printed in the bulletin each week as to when you are cleaning. This will be done on Fridays at 9:00 am. Thank you!

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living

Liturgy: When we are overwhelmed by life, often it is because the needs crashing down upon are far greater than the time, energy and know-how we have to meet them. We can easily identify with the needs presented in this Sunday's gospel: the weary disciples need rest; the persistent crowd needs to be where Jesus is.

The gospel follows last week's when Jesus sent the Twelve to preach repentance and gave them authority to overcome demons. Noticeably absent in this Sunday's gospel is any mention of healing that the disciples had done. Instead, Jesus' pity for the crowd arises from their need to be led by Jesus; they "were like sheep without a shepherd." This need was so great that even Jesus' seeking a "deserted place" for him and the disciples to rest did not keep the people from hastening to him. Jesus discerned the differing needs of the weary disciples and the persistent crowd, and responded to each accordingly. The crowd won! Jesus interrupted his rest to tend to their needs. So did Jesus win! He shepherded them beyond their need for healing to teach them what they needed to learn about the saving mission he came to fulfill.

Jesus, the true shepherd of God, always responds to the needs of others. How does Jesus respond when the apostles return from their mission and report to him? He invites them to come away and rest. How does Jesus respond when the crowd persists in hastening to him? He teaches them. In fact, he shepherds both the apostles and the crowd. Jesus shepherds everyone toward fuller life through both the re-creating power of rest and the transforming possibilities on new teaching. Jesus is ever the caring shepherd.