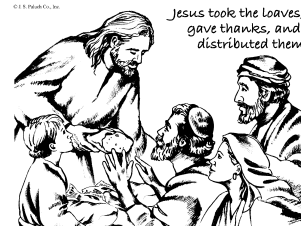


Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2015



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

Mon July 27
No Mass

Tues July 28
No Mass

Wed July 29 **St. Martha, Disciple of the Lord**
9:00 am Barb Sipka

Thu July 30 **St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**
No Mass

Fri July 31 **St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Religious Founder**
No Mass

Sat August 1 **St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**
No Mass

Sun August 2
10:30 am Heritage Mass-all deceased ancestors of St. Cyril's

† Tithes & Gifts †	
July 12, 2015	
54 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,409.00
Loose:	86.00
Children:	.00
2-Special Needs:	25.00
Total:	\$1,520.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/16.....	(\$896.00)

Greeters for July Tom & Diane Bradley John & Marilyn Sopocy	Ushers for July Clifford Clark, Gale Baese Larry Stoneman, Robert Garcia
Money Counters July 28 Marilyn Kuchar and Sheila Hanus	Knight of the month -July Louis Polash
Family of the month-July Thomas & Mary Hughey	

Altar Servers: August 2-Christa & Rachel Fornusek

Sacristans: August 2-Jo Meiser

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
August 2-Toni Ornelas, Terry Loznak and Ann Pesda

Lectors: August 2-Terry Ornelas and Sonja Homer

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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.

Stewardship Message: “The hand of the Lord feeds us,” says the psalmist; “he answers all our needs.” Both Elisha’s servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happened and knew it to be true.

Church Bulletin Boards: If you have an upcoming event and would like to advertise at the entrances of church, please run it by Fr. Bill first. Thanks.



MYE Faith Food Drive: On Saturday, August 8 students and chaperones from our parish will be participating in MYE Faith at SVSU. Parishes are asked to have a special food drive to benefit the East Side Soup Kitchen in Saginaw. They provide a nutritious lunchtime meal Monday through Friday to all who come to the door with dignity and respect for each person. Items that are needed: (NO glass containers) canned vegetables; canned fruit and/or fruit cups, spaghetti sauce, tuna and/or salmon, coffee, any kind of packaged cookies, gift certificates to Sam’s Club or Gordon Foods. There are boxes placed at the St. Joseph statue if you would like to donate an item or two. The donated food will be taken by the students attending MYE Faith. Thank you for helping those in need.



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. Hope to see you there!

Czech/Slovak Mass: On Sunday, August 2nd at 10:30 am. Each year we gather to worship God and to celebrate our American Freedom and diversity. 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.

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist:

This is a reminder of upcoming mandated meetings. Those who serve at Mass and those who are homebound ministers, must attend! If you did not get a schedule of the dates and times to choose from, see Margaret. Everyone who intends to continue as a EMHC, must attend and they will receive certification. If you are interested in sharing rides, call Margaret Horak at 862-5027. Some are going to St. Louis and others to Mt. Pleasant.

Altar Cleaning: Ladies that are going to clean the Altar once during the month of August are Helen Stehlik and Sharon Densmore. This will be done on a Friday at 9:00 am. Thank you!

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living

Liturgy: Let’s let a miracle be a miracle! Jesus tested Philip, who failed the test because he fixated on calculating the amount of food needed to feed the hungry crowd and its cost. He couldn’t even imagine another way. Jesus, however, “knew what he was going to do”—he gave the crowd “as much. . . as they wanted.” Amazingly, the miracle of giving them “as much. . . as they wanted” was still less than the other miracle Jesus gave them: “the sign” of the fullness of messianic Life. So much Life—even “twelve wicker baskets” more than they wanted. Calculate that!

The question about having food to feed the crowd put to two particular apostles (Philip and Andrew) who traditionally are considered to be ministers to the Gentiles; in the messianic reign even the Gentiles will share in the abundance and be saved. The bread is specified as barley, the grain used by the poor; in the messianic reign the poor will also share in God’s abundance. Twelve baskets of bread fragments were gathered up after all had their fill; the leftovers and the number twelve point to the new Israel in its eschatological perfection.

It is too easy to think of God’s lavish abundance primarily in terms of the Eucharist we share each Sunday. Indeed, this is a mighty act of God on our behalf, and Eucharist always is an eschatological sign of God’s abundance and a time of future fulfillment. However, we ought not to let this lull us into missing other signs of God’s abundance: the abundance of family and friends, steady job, support and care of others. God’s abundance is all around us.

