



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 Sept. 18
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon Sept. 19
No Mass

Tues Sept. 20 **St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Martyr**
No Mass **St. Paul Chong, Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs**

Wed Sept. 21 **St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist**
9:00 am Irene Heinze by family

Thu Sept. 22
No Mass

Fri Sept. 23 **St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**
No Mass

Sat Sept. 24
No Mass

Sun Sept. 25
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †

September 11, 2016

47 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,894.00
Loose:	281.00
Children:	.00
4-Special Needs:	75.00
Total:	\$2,250.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/17.....	(\$2,478.94)

Mass Intentions-\$10

Greeters for Sept. Terry & Toni Ornelas
Ellie Bowles

Ushers for September Phil Hanus, Sheila Hanus
Jerry Skaryd, Jane Kral

Money Counters **Knight of the month –Sept.**

Sept. 20 Eric Fabus

Tom & Diane Bradley

Family of the month-September
Jary & Erica Fox

Altar Servers: Sept. 25-Aaron & Katy Hurst

Sacristans: Sept. 25-Margaret Horak

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Sept. 25-John & Carol Chvojka and Diane Kusnier

Lectors: Sept. 25-Dylan Dysinger and Tamara Chapko

Stewardship Message: The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?



Faith Formation: The first class of Faith Formation is Sunday, October 2nd at 9:00 am. If you haven't registered your child yet there is still time. There are forms in church or you can go to: www.stcyrilchurch.com, click on Faith Formation, click on children, then on student information. You may mail the registration form & check to St. Cyril Church. If you have any questions, please call Margaret Horak at 862-5027 or Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909.

Worship Committee: The Worship Committee meeting will be held Thursday, September 22nd at 10:00 am.



Free Fall Festival: On Saturday, October 8th, the Village of Elsie will hold it's annual Free Fall Festival from 9 am to 5 pm. Good food, vendor booths, entertainment and lots more. All proceeds of food donations or cash donations go to the Elsie Food Bank. If you are unable to attend but would like to make a cash contribution, make your check payable to Elsie Food Bank and put in an envelope marked "Free Fall Festival" in the collection basket. Invite your friends and family!



St. Cyril's Parish Picnic: The parish picnic is Sunday, September 25th, after Mass. Meat, beverage, table service will be provided by the Knights of Columbus; 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. Please see the enclosed flyer in this week's bulletin.

Anointing Mass: Mass with the Anointing is Sunday, October 16th, during the 10:30 am Mass. Father Bill will be administering the Sacrament of the Sick for the home-bound, aged, sick and anyone anticipating surgery or feels a need for this Sacrament. A special area in the front pews will be marked for you and your caretaker to sit, if you have difficulty walking. A light lunch will be provided following in the parish hall. Please respond to Denise Denovich at 862-5807 by October 9th, if you plan on attending. We are looking forward to seeing you there.



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 Babyock, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Mary Hanacek, Ann Luznak, Jim Schneider, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler



Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2016-

17: The total amount pledged so far is \$15,500 which gives us a balance of \$7,545 owed. The participation percentage is 50%. 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.

RCIA: This is a process to inquire about the Catholic Faith. Perhaps you have been attending Mass for some time and would like to know what it would take to become in full union with the Catholic Church or you know someone that is interested. An information meeting will be held after Mass on October 9th in the chapel. For questions, please contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027.

Thank You: We would like to thank you very much for your donation of money and food to the Elsie Area Food Bank. Without support like yours we would not be able to help so many people in our area. Thank you again, Verna & Leota

Respect Life Mass: Will be held on Saturday, October 1st at 4:00 pm at St. John Paul II Parish, 469 Shattuck Rd., Carrollton. All are welcome to attend this Mass which celebrates LIFE from the moment of conception to natural death. Bishop Cistone will celebrate Mass.

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living

Liturgy: This gospel puts to us a familiar and basic question: Whom do we serve? We have heard all our lives that we "cannot serve both God and mammon." We interpret the "mammon" as money, wealth, possessions. The basic question nudges us to think of serving "mammon" in another way, in terms of serving self. We are our own greatest wealth, our greatest possession. But even we ourselves can get in the way of Gospel living. The challenge is to pay attention to how we are living and sincerely ask the basic questions, Whom do we serve? Our answer might surprise us a times.

The wily steward is clearly self-serving and decisive in doing what he thinks necessary for his own immediate well-being. But by acting in this way, he risks squandering his eternal well-being ("eternal dwellings"). To secure this, he needed to choose to serve God rather than self. Serving self keeps us mired in our immediate concerns, wants, needs. Serving God frees us to be decisive in doing what is necessary to secure the best for both this life and the next. The irony is that had the wily steward chosen to serve God and God alone, he would have, in fact, chose to serve himself in the best way possible. By serving God and God alone he would have secured the only future worth having—eternal Life. So, the question for us remains, Whom do we serve? It is a critical and ongoing question for us.

Only by serving God alone can we ever secure our ourselves a sure future: being "welcomed into eternal dwellings." We must handle the things of this world and our daily actions in relation to what is eternal and with prudent decisiveness. To put it simply, prudent decisiveness about our future means that God is truly at the center of our lives. Truly, we serve God and God alone.

