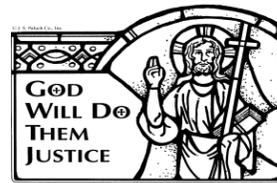


Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2016



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 October 16
10:30 am People of St. Cyril
Mon October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr
No Mass
Tues October 18 St. Luke, Evangelist
No Mass
Wed October 19 St. John de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
9:00 am Betty Kirby by family
Thu October 20
No Mass
Fri October 21
No Mass
Sat October 22
No Mass
Sun October 23
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †	
October 9, 2016	
56 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,661.00
Loose:	65.00
Children:	.00
4-Special Needs:	70.00
Total:	\$2,796.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/17.....	(\$3,398.94)
<i>Mass Intention-\$10</i>	

Greeters for Oct. Cliff & Carol Clark Keith & Sonja Homer	Ushers for October Michael Denovich, John Chvojka Robert Wooley, Jim Korienek
Money Counters Oct. 18 Tom & Diane Bradley	Knight of the month –Oct. William Nemcik
Family of the month-October Jim & Elizabeth Dennis	

Altar Servers: Oct. 23- Rachel & Christa Fornusek
Sacristans: Oct. 23- Margaret Horak
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Oct. 23- Agnes Galecka, Margaret Horak and Tamara Chapko
Lectors: Oct. 23- Duane Schneider and Margaret Horak

Stewardship Message: Today's theme is perseverance—Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupts judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we, too, must persevere in the roles to which we are called.



Faith Formation: If you haven't registered your child for Faith Formation you still may do so. There are forms in church or please call Margaret Horak at 862-5027 or Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909 to register. The next class will be Sunday, November 6th, at 9:00 am in the parish hall.

ZCBJ Annual Fall Dinner: Is today from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm at the ZCBJ hall. Menu includes: breaded chicken, ham, squash, dumplings and cabbage, potatoes & gravy, dressing and kolache. Adults are \$10; children (under 12) are \$3; preschool age are free. Everyone is welcome!

Acts of Love Workshop: Will be held on Wednesday, October 19th, after the 9:00 am Mass. Our first project is to make microwave rice pads. Volunteers are needed to help with this project. We will need: sewing machine(s), fabric which can go in a microwave, 100% cotton-flannel, thread, sewing shears. These rice bags will be going to the Veterans Hospital. No sewing skills are needed; men and women are welcome. We plan to work for a couple of hours and stop by noon. Hope to see you there!

Grief Recovery Workshop: The loss of a loved one through death creates an empty space in our lives that can never be filled. The resulting strong feelings of pain and loss can stay with us for a long time. The recovery from the loss takes time and work. The Office of Christian Service and St. Peter Parish will present a Grief Recovery Workshop on Thursday, October 20th, at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. If you have any questions, please call Rosemary at 989-845-1794. All are welcome.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Formation Sessions: A session to certify Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion will be held at St. Peter Parish in Chesaning on November 3rd at 6:30 pm. If you have attended sessions last year and received your certification you are all set. This session is for new people interested in becoming ministers of the Holy Eucharist. If interested, call Margaret Horak at 862-5027 to register.



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, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler

CSA Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2016-17:

The total amount pledged so far is \$15,725 which gives us a balance of \$7,320 owed. The participation percentage is 51%. 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. For questions, please contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027.

World Mission Sunday October 23rd: This year marks the 90th anniversary of World Mission Day throughout the world. During the Year of Mercy this anniversary calls all of us, as missionary disciples, to respond through prayer and financial giving beyond our diocese to the wider church. Please make checks payable to St. Cyril Church.

Christmas Bazaar Raffle Items: If anyone has nay item's for the "Christmas Bazaar" please drop them off in the back of church. There will be a box marked "Christmas Bazaar". These are for our raffle. Thank you. The date of the bazaar is Saturday, November 5th, from 9-3 pm.

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living Liturgy:

God bestows justice out of love for God's "chosen ones/who call out to him day and night." The widow had a legal relationship with the judge that ended the moment he rendered a decision. Our persistence in prayer brings far more than some transitory alleviation of a wrong. We have a personal relationship with God that continually deepens as we "pray always." God renders divine justice—divine-human relationship—out of the nature of who God is. God is relational, resting in the dynamic communion of the Three Persons of the Holy Trinity. Jesus is teaching us that while our prayer tends to be about immediate needs, our life is about ultimate justice, permanent relationship, live-giving communion. Our persistence in prayer really is about a faith relationship with God that reveals we are God's "chosen ones" who are in right relationship with God. This righteousness leads to eternal Life.

The gospel's legal language of judge, judgment, and justice bring to mind the final judgment Jesus renders at his Second Coming. One way to prepare for this Second Coming and alleviate any fears we might have is to persistent in faith-filled prayer. Our faith grows through persistence in prayer because through this kind of prayer we build a stronger relationship with God. When Jesus comes again, "will he find faith on earth?" Yes, if we are persistent in praying "always without becoming weary." It seems persistence in prayer is a small price to pay for salvation and everlasting glory!

God faithfully hears and answers our prayer, "securing the rights of his chosen ones." What are those rights? To be heard by God. To be answered by God. To be loved by God into the fullness of divine-human relationship. Persistence in prayer is such a small price to pay for the most Life-giving relationship we can have!