

The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 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 August 6	10:30 am	The Transfiguration of the Lord People of St. Cyril
Mon August 7	No Mass	
Tues August 8	No Mass	St. Dominic, Priest, Religious Founder
Wed August 9	9:00 am	Sally Foreit by Matt & Lori Smith
Thu August 10	No Mass	St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr
Fri August 11	No Mass	St. Clare, Virgin
Sat August 12	No Mass	
Sun August 13	10:30 am	People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †

July 30, 2017

49-Adult Envelopes:	\$1,086.00
Loose:	84.00
Children:	.00
4-Special Needs:	27.00
Total:	\$1,197.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/18.....	(\$1,643.50)

Greeters for August

Clifford & Carol Clark
John & Marilyn Sopocy

Ushers for August

Joe Fabus, Gale Baese
Pete Hurst, Jerry Kusnier

Money Counters

August 8
Ed & Joann Fornusek

Knight of the month-Aug.

Family of the month-August

Aaron & Cecily Meiser

Altar Servers: August 13-Aaron Hurst

Sacristans: August 13-Tamara Chapko

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

August 13-Theresa Sopocy, Ellie Bowles and Steve Sopocy

Lectors: August 13-Duane Schneider and Terry Ornelas

Stewardship Message: In the Gospel today, Peter yearns to do something to make concrete the Transfiguration he had witnessed. But to be a good steward of this spiritual gift, he was instructed to *be still*, to *listen* to Jesus and to *wait* for His direction. Good advice for us, too!

Virtus Training: Will be held at St. Cyril on Monday, August 14th, from 5:30-8:30 pm. This is for any adult that will be working with children. Please call Kris at 862-5270 or Margaret at 862-5027 if you are interested by Friday, August 11th.



Harvest Festival: The Harvest Festival is today, Sunday, August 6th, at the ZCJB Hall. A traditional ethnic dinner will be served from 11:30 am through 2 pm. Tickets for adults are \$10, children under 12 are \$5 and preschoolers are free. The program will start at 2:30 pm with dances of all ages performing. A dance will begin at 4 pm with music by Bill Nemanis Band. Admission is FREE. There will be free drawings for children's bikes as well as drawings for teen and adult prizes. A good time is guaranteed for young and old alike. See you there!

Congratulations: Congratulations to winners of our recent drawing, Jim Stehlik received the roll top desk and Helen Stehlik received the secretary/hutch. Thank you to JoAnn Fogarty for donating two pies for second place. Mary Jane Bornemann and Leyna Miller were the winners of them. Thank you to all who participated in the drawing. We were able to donate almost \$500 to CSA.



Chicken and Ham Dinner: Save the Date! The annual Chicken and Ham Dinner is September 10th from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm. Adults are \$10; children 12 and under are \$5.00 and preschool are free. We are looking forward to the donation of tasty cakes, pies etc. for the dinner. There will workers/clean-up/food donation sheets at the entrances of church the weekend of August 9-10th. Many hands make light the work.



Current Phone Numbers: Please call the parish office if you have dropped your land line phone or have a new cell phone number. This will help keep our phone lists current. Thank you.



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:
Edward Chapko, Rose Chapko, Jim Hurst, Carole Custer, Emily Sopocy, Jeff Wadell, Clara Cermak, Tom Bradley, Jim Korienek, Shelby Porubsky, Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, Richard Bakita, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, 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, Elizabeth

Catholic Service Appeal 2017-18 (CSA): We are currently at 70% toward our goal of \$21,425.00. So far, \$14,884.00 has been pledged which is over half. The balance owed is \$6,541.00. Please prayerful consider your contribution. Thank you to everyone who has already pledged.

St. Cyril Knights-1st Degree: St. Cyril Knights will be hosting a 1st Degree on Sunday, August 27th, immediately after Mass. Members must be at least 18 years of age and a practicing Catholic. To find out more of what the Knights stand for and all their benefits for members, information is available at their table located at the front entrance of church. Please contact Terry Loznak, Tom Bradley, John Chvojka or Jerry Horak, if you are interested and want to join.

Fatima Traveling Statue: St. Joseph Church in St. Johns is once again privilege to have the honor of another Fatima traveling statue this year on Tuesday, August 29th. Come with your families and friends for meditation and Veneration. The first presentation will begin at 1:30 pm in the church. This is not the same statue that visited here last year. More information please call 989-224-3475.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2017: Sunglasses offer us many more important benefits than making a fashion statement. They make us more comfortable in the very bright light, filter out harmful ultraviolet rays and the serious consequences that can come from that. It would seem that the transfiguration would have been a sunglasses moment for Peter, James and John! They needed to be shielded not only from the brightness that surrounded Jesus in the transfiguration, but also from the full revelation of their own participation in Jesus' glory and what that participation would cost them: their very lives.

While Jesus is transfigured, "Moses and Elijah appeared to them, / conversing with him." Peter, James and John were given a glimpse of the "old." Moses and Elijah represent the law and prophecy of the old covenant. But with Jesus' transfiguration, we see the promise of change, of something entirely new taking place. When the voice from the cloud tells the three apostles to "listen to" Jesus, they will hear something new, they will be challenged to embrace something new, they will be called to participate in a mystery only now being revealed in its fullness.

In face of Jesus' transfiguration, the disciples "were very much afraid." Perhaps they were afraid of losing what was familiar to them from of old. Perhaps they were afraid because they had an inkling that this new journey presents formidable challenges. If we are to enter into Jesus' glorification, then we must be open to a transfiguration of ourselves, of our lives, of our own destiny. We must let go of our own limited vision and horizons and "listen to" Jesus opening up for us the uncharted territory of remarkable compassion and mercy, forgiveness and care, love and humility. We must allow Jesus to transfigure us.