

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2018

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 February 4 10:30 am **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
People of St. Cyril-1st Anniv. of Jerry Kuchar by Agnes Galecka & family
Mon February 5 No Mass **St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr**
Tues February 6 No Mass **St. Paul Miki, and Companions, Martyrs**
Wed February 7 9:00 am Marguerite Militello-Georgann & Kurt Coon
Thu February 8 No Mass
Fri February 9 No Mass
Sat February 10 No Mass
Sun February 11 10:30 am **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
People of St. Cyril-Celebration of Feast Day

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠

January 28, 2018

53-Adult Envelopes:	\$1,200.00
Loose:	135.00
Children:	.00
2-Special Needs:	20.00
Total:	\$1,355.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/18.....	(\$4,318.07)

Mass Intentions-\$60

Greeters for February

John & Marily Sopocy
Keith & Sonja Homer

Ushers for February

John Fabus, Jim Fabus Jr.
Ed J. Fornusek, Ed F. Fornusek

Money Counters February 6

Tom & Diane Bradley

Knight of the Month-Feb.

Robert Garcia

Family of the month-February

Billy Joe & Amanda Shevrovich

Altar Servers: February 11 –Brady Paradise, Christian Plowman,
Aaron Hurst and Mary Sopocy

Sacristans: February 11-Sonja Homer

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

February 11-Lyna Schneider

Lectors: February 11-Terry Loznak & Terry Ornelas

Stewardship Message: Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, “I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings.”

Catholic Service Appeal 2017-18 (CSA): The CSA for 2017 is drawing to a close. There still is time to make a contribution. The balance owed is \$3,391.00 which will come out of the general fund to cover the assessment. Envelopes are available at all entrances of church. We are thankful to everyone who has generously contributed.

Yellow Barrel: Once again St. Cyril Christian Service is participating in the Yellow Barrel during Lent to support the City Rescue Mission of Lansing & Saginaw. Please note, they cannot use dented cans or expired items.

Father/Son Breakfast and celebration of the Feast of St. Cyril: Is today, Sunday, February 11th, right after Mass. Ladies, please bring that wonderful bakery and your great support. Diane Korienek

Chicken Dinner: St. Peter Parish is having a Chicken Dinner on Saturday, February 10th from 5:00-6:30 pm. There will be FREE kids activities as well as a delicious chicken dinner with all the trimmings! Menu is: chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, string beans, glazed carrots, cole slaw, rolls, beverages and ice cream for dessert. Cost is \$10-adults; \$5 children 4-12 year old; 3 and under are free. Proceeds from this dinner go towards St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry program.

Altar Society Dues: We will be collecting Altar Society dues for the next two weekends in the chapel. Dues are still \$5.00. You may also put your dues in an envelope with your name on it in the collection basket.

Worship Committee: A worship committee meeting will be held on Monday, February 12th at 9:00 am.

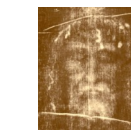
K of C Scholarship Raffle Tickets: The Knights of Columbus Scholarship Raffle tickets are available for pickup at the back of the church the weekends of February 4th & 12th, after Mass. Thank you. Scholarship Raffle Committee.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Ella Brown, Audrey Schneider, Edward Chapko, Rose Chapko, Jim Hurst, Carole Custer, Emily Sopocy, Jeff Wadell, Clara Cermak, Jim Korienek, Shelby Porubsky, Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, Richard Bakita, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Gale & 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 Chandler



Faith Formation: The next class is Sunday, February 18th, at 9 am.



Shroud of Turin Replica Exhibit: The combined parishes of St. Paul the Apostle and Nativity of the Lord would like to invite you to a special inter-denominational exhibit titled “The Man of the Shroud” featuring pictures and historical and scientific information about the Shroud of Turin. This exhibit is on loan to St. Paul the Apostle Church, 121 Union St., Ithaca from Tuesday, Feb. 27 to Sunday, March 4. Hours of the exhibit are 10 am to 1 pm and 4-9 pm all days except Sunday, March 4, when it will be open from 10 am-7 pm. The free exhibit which features 92 panels and a 40 minute video is estimated to take about 60-90 minutes to view.

“Altaration” A Walk through the Mass: St. Peter Parish is offering a 5 week study of the Mass during Lent. It will start Saturday, Feb. 17th and end Wednesday, March 21st. In a Biblical Walk through the Mass you will come to know and understand the Mass like never before. There are registration forms at all entrances of church. Day & times are on the registration form. You may put your form and materials fee in an envelope and put in the collection basket marked “Mass” or mail it to St. Peter, PO Box 454, Chesaning, MI 48616. Please call Rosemary Newcomb at 989-845-1794 for more information.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2018: Today’s gospel is the second of three miracles in the first chapter of Mark’s gospel: the casting out of the unclean spirit (last Sunday’s gospel), the curing of Peter’s mother-in-law (today’s gospel), and the cleansing of the leper (next Sunday’s gospel). The life of the Risen One, who comes “not to be served but to serve,” is one of compassionate and selfless giving and service to others. Throughout his gospel, Mark portrays Jesus as somewhat uncomfortable with his growing renown as a miracle worker. He clearly values time away from the crowds to be alone to pray—even though that time is cut short by the needs of those around him.

Jesus works miracles not out of any need of his own for the adulation of the masses but out of an extraordinary sense of compassion and love for those who come to him in crisis or pain. The miracles he works are not to solicit acclaim for himself but to awaken faith and trust in the word of God, to restore in humankind God’s vision of a world united as brothers and sisters under his providence (“For this purpose have I come”). Jesus’ compassion of those who come to him breaks down stereotypes and defense that divide, segregate, and marginalize people; his ministry is not to restore bodies to health but to restore spirits to wholeness.

At times our busied lives can seem frenetic, simply moving from one activity to the next with barely a moment in between. And today we hear of Jesus driven by the same. Today we have a chance to reflect on what motivates us. Are we taking time to pray, brief as it may be? Even when we do find a moment of solitude, the needs of others come before our own needs.