

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 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 11** 10:30 am **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
People of St. Cyril-Celebration of Feast Day

**Mon February 12** No Mass

**Tues February 13** No Mass

**Wed February 14** 9:00 am **Ash Wednesday**  
7:00 pm Charlie Chapko by William Chapko  
St. Peter Parish, Chesaning

**Thu February 15** No Mass

**Fri February 16** No Mass

**Sat February 17** No Mass

**Sun February 18** 10:30 am **First Sunday of Lent**  
People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠	
February 4, 2018	
42-Adult Envelopes:	\$1,611.00
Loose:	35.00
Children:	.00
12-Special Needs:	205.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,851.00</b>
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/18.....	(\$4,567.07)

<b>Greeters for February</b> John & Marilyn Sopocy Keith & Sonja Homer	<b>Ushers for February</b> John Fabus, Jim Fabus Jr. Ed J. Fornusek, Ed F. Fornusek
<b>Money Counters</b> <b>February 13th</b> Marilyn Kuchar and Joann Fornusek	<b>Knight of the Month-Feb.</b> Robert Garcia
<b>Family of the month-February</b> Billy Joe & Amanda Shevrovich	

**Altar Servers: February 18** –J.D. & Jacob Miller, Rachel & Krista Fornusek

**Sacristans: February 18**-Sonja Homer and Tamara Chapko

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**  
**February 18**-Ange Galecka

**Lectors: February 18**-Ellie Bowles and Dylan Dysinger

**Stewardship Message:** The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism. . .that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God's service in and through the Church."

**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.

**Thank You:** I want to thank Mark, from Holy Family, and Charlene from St. Peter for filling in for me when I had the flu. Thank you for all for the prayers and phone calls. God Bless you all for the warm welcome back. Gerry

**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 this weekend, February 11th, after Mass. Thank you. Scholarship Raffle Committee.

**Ash Wednesday Mass:** Ash Wednesday Mass is Wednesday, February 14th, at 9:00 am at St. Cyril. I apologize for the confusion. St. Peter Parish evening Ash Wednesday Mass is at 7:00 pm. Kris

**Rice Bowls:** During Lent we use the rice bowls as a way of alms giving. *What I give up I give to others.* We have attached a rice bowl to this week's bulletin for your convenience. The rice bowls should be returned to church during Holy Week.

### 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.

### AED (Automated External Defibrillator)

**Training:** A training will be held on the use of the AED (Automated External Defibrillator) on Sunday, February 25th after Mass. This will be held in the Cry Room. The training is open to anyone, however, all ushers should plan to attend.

### Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed

**Sacrament:** Will be held at 3 pm each Friday during Lent, except Good Friday. Stations of the Cross will begin at 4 pm.

### A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2018:

After many weeks we have come to the conclusion of the first chapter of the Gospel of Mark. From the opening sentence announcing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, son of God, to John the Baptist, the calling of disciples, casting out demons, healing the sick, including Simon's mother-in-law, preaching in synagogues, and now concluding with the healing of someone with a skin disease, the story has been like riding a roller coaster.

So the healing performed by Jesus is not merely a healing of the skin disease, though it certainly that. By telling the man to show himself to the priest, Jesus is, in effect, setting up the situation so the man will be brought back into community. Once the priest declares the infection gone, the afflicted person may return as a full-fledge member of the people, without having to cry out "unclean, unclean" as he goes about his business. It is for this reason, among others, that scholars and preachers say that Jesus' ministry was about inclusion. He ministered to those on the margins, or even outside the community, like this person with a skin disease, and Jesus made them whole. Once whole, the excluded persons could be welcomed back.

Whom to do we see excluded today? Are there groups or individuals who are effectively preceded with shouts of "unclean!" In effect, the healing of the leper was as much for the community as it was for the leper. If we want to be like Jesus we can find those on the margins and bring them into the fold. We may not have the power to heal physical ailments but we can certainly reach out to the marginalized and draw them close.