

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2015



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:

Friday Word & Communion: 8:00 am

Wednesday Mass: 9:00 am

Thursday Mass @ St Peter 8:00 am

Sacraments:

Reconciliation: Sunday, 11:30 am

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 August 16
 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon August 17
 No Mass

Tues August 18
 No Mass

Wed August 19 St. John Eudes, Priest
 9:00 am Helen Therese Meehan by Michael & Denise Denovich

Thu August 20 St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church
 No Mass

Fri August 21 St. Pius X, Pope
 No Mass

Sat August 22
 No Mass

Sun August 23
 10:30 am People of St. Cyril-Baptism

† Tithes & Gifts †	
August 2, 2015	
48 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,430.00
Loose:	61.00
Children:	.00
3-Special Needs:	50.00
Total:	\$1,541.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/16.....	(\$2,440.00)

Greeters for August Jim & Diane Korienek Carl & Ellie Bowles	Ushers for August Joe Fabus, Tom Hedrich Pete Hurst, Jerry Kusnier
Money Counters August 18 Mary Jane Schoendorf & Alice Steavens	Knight of the month –Aug. James J. Fabus, Jr.
Family of the month-August Jon & Lynette Miller	

Altar Servers: August 23-Volunteers needed

Sacristans: August 23-

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 August 23—Annie Mikulka, Margaret Horak and Diane Kusnier

Lectors: August 23-Margaret Horak and Theresa Sopocy

Altar Cleaners for August: Helen Stehlik and Sharon Densmore

Stewardship Message: Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall not want, in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward “give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Save the Date! The Bishop’s Charity Golf Classic and Dinner for Seminarian Education is Wednesday, September 16th. Golf classic-morning and afternoon tee times (details at saginaw.org). It takes place at Swan Valley Golf Course, 9521 Highland Green Dr, Saginaw. On the evening of Thursday, September 17th, at 5:30 pm is the Dinner & Silent Auction in Curtiss Hall on the campus of Saginaw Valley State Univ. RSVP by Sept. 10th by calling (989) 797-6693.



Chicken & Ham Dinner: Make plans to attend the Annual Chicken & Ham Dinner on Sunday, September 13th from 11 am to 1:30 pm in the parish hall. Adults are \$8; 12 & under are \$4; and preschool age are free. There are sign up sheets at all entrances of church for donating food and for working the dinner, set up & clean up. Please call Tamara Chapko at (517) 775-5571 with any questions.

Lector Schedule: The new lector schedule is available in the sacristy for you to pick up. Diane



“Let God’s Love Shine”: Is the theme for Vacation Bible school on Wednesday, August 26 at St. Cyril from 10 am to 2 pm. Children in grades K-5th are invited to come spend the day learning about the wonderful gifts and blessings we receive from our Loving God. Please call Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909 or Toni Ornelas at 862-5354 to pre-register as we are making t-shirts and need to know proper sizes. Also, if anyone would like to make a donation to help with the bible school costs it would be greatly appreciated. Theresa and Toni

Faith Formation Classes: Faith Formation classes for grades K-8th are every first and third Sunday mornings, beginning September 20th. Classes are held 9 am until 10:15 am with Mass at 10:30 am. Please pre-register for these classes of which sacrament preparation is part of. You may register after Mass on Sunday, August 23rd and 30th. at 862-5909 or Toni Ornelas at 862-5354 or pick one up in the parish chapel.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Kyle Salyer, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Barb Pumford, Mary Bernath, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Carl Bowles, Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Brian Courter, Mary Galko, John Smolka, Kim Babyock, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Sally Foreit, George Goscinski, Mary Hanacek, Irene Heinze, Mary Johnson, Betty Kirby, Ann Luznak, Jim Schneider, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler



Rosary: The rosary is prayed every Sunday before Mass at 10:00 am in the chapel. Please join us if you are able.

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Holy

Eucharist: This is a reminder of upcoming mandated meetings. Those who serve at Mass and those who are homebound ministers, must attend! If you did not get a schedule of the dates and times to choose from, call Margaret at 862-5027. Everyone who intends to continue as a EMHC, must attend and they will receive certification.

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic

Women: Will hold their Annual Conference on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd at the Diocesan Center for Ministry in Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9:45-10 am. The morning speaker will be Margie from the Underground Railroad, and her topic will be Domestic Violence of Women. The afternoon speaker will be Peg McEvoy from the Diocese who will speak on the New Evangelization. Mass will be celebrated. The cost for the day is \$13 which includes lunch. The meeting will end at approximately 2:45 pm. Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989) 635-7072 by August 28th (need lunch numbers).

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living

Liturgy: The “quarrel” of the Jews in the gospel is neither a misunderstanding nor disagreement. Jesus’ teaching and their quarrel go the heart of issues held dear to their Jewish tradition: dietary laws and blood taboos. To follow Jesus is to let go of tradition and enter a whole new way of living and believing. The key to delving into the reason for the “quarrel” of the Jews is this gospel is the absolute singularity of the incarnation and the resurrection. They could not accept that Jesus was divine. After the resurrection, they could not grasp the meaning of Jesus’ being raised from the dead. Without this understanding, they could not accept eating Jesus’ flesh and blood. They could not understand that partaking in the divine, risen One is the way to “eternal life.”

Who is “this man”? This question underlies the quarrel the Jews in this gospel are having “among themselves.” Jesus declares that he is “living bread” sent by his “living Father”; he shares divine Life with the Father. In Jesus divine Life has been incarnated in human flesh. When we eat his flesh and drink his blood, we partake in this same divine Life. And so, like God, we will “live forever.” And so, like the risen Christ, we will be the Presence of God incarnated in human flesh. What a mystery! Its depth challenges us no less that the Jews of Jesus’ time. We, too, are faced with the questions, Who is “this man”?

The mystery of life and death is at the heart of what Jesus was teaching about his being the “living bread” given for us. The mystery of life and death is at the heart of Eucharist, present to us on the altar of sacrifice during Mass and on the altars of sacrifice of our daily living as we give ourselves over for the good of others. In this giving we learn who Jesus is.