

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 6, 2015



**Sun Sept. 6**  
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

**Mon Sept. 7**  
No Mass  
*Labor Day*

**Tues Sept. 8**  
No Mass  
**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Wed Sept. 9**  
No Mass  
**St. Peter Claver, Priest**

**Thu Sept. 10**  
No Mass

**Fri Sept. 11**  
No Mass

**Sat Sept. 12**  
No Mass

**Sun Sept. 13**  
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

† <b>Tithes &amp; Gifts</b> †	
<b>August 30, 2015</b>	
<b>55 Adult Envelopes:</b>	<b>\$1,576.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>46.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>3-Special Needs:</b>	<b>27.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,649.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week.....</b>	<b>\$2,250.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/16.....</b>	<b>(\$3,649.00)</b>

<b><u>Greeters for September</u></b> Terry & Toni Ornelas Gale & Marcie Baese	<b><u>Ushers for September</u></b> Phil Hanus, Sheila Hanus Jerry Skaryd, Jane Kral
<b><u>Money Counters</u></b> <b>September 8</b> Ed & Joanne Formusek	<b><u>Knight of the month -Sept.</u></b> Keith Homer
<b><u>Family of the month-September</u></b> Philip & Sheila Hanus	

**Altar Servers:** September 13--Aaron & Katy Hurst

**Sacristans:** September 13--Jim & Diane Korienek

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
September 13--Toni Ornelas, Terry Loznak and Ann Pedsa

**Lectors:** September 13--Sonja Homer and Diane Korienek

**St. Cyril Church**

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**Parish Staff:**

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**Phone Numbers:**

**Parish Office** (989) 862-5270  
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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.

**Stewardship Message:** The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

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

**Parish Picnic:** Our Parish Picnic is Sunday, Sept. 27th after Mass and we plan to eat around noon. Hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. This has been a yearly event sponsored by our Knights of Columbus and it is a great time to get to know each other better and show support for our Parish. If anyone has anything that could be used for prizes, just put them in the box marked "parish picnic" by Knights table or put them in the parish hall marked picnic. The Knights will be leading games and making ice cream treats and grilling the meat. Bingo will be inside the hall.

**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 call Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909 or Toni Ornelas at 862-5354 or pick one up in the parish chapel.

**Parish Office Hours:** On Tuesday, September 8th, the parish office will be open from 8:30-11:30 am. I will be working in Chesaning in the afternoon. Kris

**Altar Society:** Ladies, there will an "Altar Society" meeting on Sunday, September 13th at 7 pm in the parish hall. Hope to see you there! Rosemary

**Grief Recovery Series:** Joy Tanner from Mary of the Immaculate Conception & Mary Emmendorfer from St. Michael, Maple Grove will facilitate a Grief Recovery Series starting with an Informational Meeting on Monday, September 28th from 6:30-7:30 pm at St. Peter Parish Hall in Chesaning. This will be followed by six Monday evenings starting October 5th through November 9th from 6:30-8:30 pm at the same location. This series is for any adult who experienced loss at least three months ago or longer. To register, please call Joy at (989) 865-9460 or Mary at (989) 845-3980.

**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

**Volunteers Needed:** We will be setting up tables for the Chicken & Ham dinner on Thursday, September 10th at 7 pm in the parish hall. If you are available we could use your help! Thanks. Tamara



**Chicken & Ham Dinner:** Make plans to attend the Annual Chicken & Ham Dinner on Sunday, September 13th from 11:30 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.

**Desserts are Needed!** We need desserts for the Chicken & Ham dinner (pies, cakes etc.) and are asking for your help. You may drop off your dessert on Saturday (12th) or before Mass on Sunday. Please no cream pies or meringue. Thank you in advance for your contributions and help.

**Individual Reconciliation at St. Peter:** Has been changed to Tuesday, September 22nd at 7 pm.

**A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living Liturgy:**

In this gospel Jesus opens the ears and loosens the tongue of the deaf-mute. But he and the crowd cannot contain themselves, but proclaim what Jesus has done. What has Jesus really done? Healed the man? Yes, but more. Jesus has revealed that he is far more than a miracle worker, as fascinating and wonderful as that may be. Understood only as an external sign, however, the miracle falls short of the reality. The miracles Jesus performs reveal his own divine power, his own compassion for the human condition, his own mission. Jesus cares for each of us, cares enough to reach out and touch us! What must be proclaimed is not the sign itself, but that to which it points: God's Presence bringing salvation. Faced with this revelation, no one can keep silent. The Word grants the power of word.

The crowd recognized that Jesus is the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy when they say, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." Jesus' miracle points beyond himself as a miracle worker to himself as the One who has come to save us. The miracles are a sign of salvation—God's new Life is breaking in on humanity and changing who we are and giving us a whole new insight into our relationship with God. We now see God's mighty deeds, know Jesus is our savior, and proclaim God's salvation. This Good News cannot be contained.

Jesus is very personal with the man he heals: he touches his ears and tongue; he prays to his Father ("looked up to heaven") with a groan, as if his whole being were involved. How much Jesus wishes to touch us, heal us, encounter us! Like the healed man and crown in the gospel, we cannot keep quiet, either. Encounter with Jesus leads to our proclaiming his nearness, his care, his healing. We are never alone. We only need to open ourselves to the Word who grants us all power to proclaim his nearness to the whole world.