



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 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 Sept. 4
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon Sept. 5
No Mass

Tues Sept. 6
No Mass

Wed Sept. 7
9:00 am Evon Goscinski by Gail & Charles Waddell

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

Fri Sept. 9
No Mass
St. Peter Claver, Priest

Sat Sept. 10
No Mass

Sun Sept. 11
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †	
August 28, 2016	
52 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,925.00
Loose:	91.64
Children:	.00
2-Special Needs:	25.00
Total:	\$2,041.64
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/17.....	(\$2,018.94)

Greeters for Sept. Terry & Toni Ornelas
Ellie Bowles

Ushers for September Phil Hanus, Sheila Hanus
Jerry Skaryd, Jane Kral

Money Counters Ed & Joann Fornusek

Knight of the month –Sept. Sept. 6

Family of the month-September

Altar Servers: Sept. 11-Volunteers needed

Sacristans: Sept. 11-Sonja Homer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sept. 11-Tamara Chapko, Agnes Galecka and Margaret Horak

Lectors: Sept. 11-Margaret Horak and Sonja Homer

Stewardship Message: Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

Faith Formation: You may also print out a registration form by going to the St. Cyril's website: www.stcyrilchurch.com click on Faith Formation, click on children then click on student information. You may mail the registration form & check to St. Cyril Church. If you have any questions, please call Margaret Horak at 862-5027 or Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909.



Chicken & Ham Dinner: Make plans to attend the Annual Chicken & Ham Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 11th, from 11:30-1:30 pm in the parish hall. Adults are \$10; 12 & under are \$5 and preschool age are free. There are sign up sheets at all entrances of church to donate food and for working the dinner, set up & clean up. Please call Tamara Chapko at (517) 775-5571 for more information.

Desserts are Needed! We are need of your tasty desserts for the Chicken & Ham dinner (pies, cakes, etc.) and are asking for your help. You may drop off your dessert on Saturday, (10th) or before Mass on Sunday. Please no cream pies or meringue. Thank you in advance for your contribution & help.

Parish Office Hours: On Tuesday, September 6th, the parish office will be open from 8:30-11:30 am. I will be working at St. Peter in the afternoon. Kris

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women: Will hold their Annual Conference on Wednesday, September 21st, at the Diocesan Center for Ministry in Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9:30-10 am. The morning program will be a video of the History of Religious Women. The afternoon speaker will be Sabrina Costilla from the Hispanic Ministry office who will speak on Immigration. Mass will be celebrated. The cost for the day is \$13, which includes lunch. The meeting will end at approximately at 2:45 pm. Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989) 635-7072 or Brenda Bissonette (989) 671-0096 by Wednesday, September 14th (need luncheon numbers).

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Charles Olson, Jim Korienek, Shelby Porubsky, Ann & Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, Richard Bakita, Ann Remenar, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Mary Bernath, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Carl Bowles, Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Brian Courter, Mary Galko, John & Joan Smolka, Kim Babyock, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Mary Hanacek, Ann Luznak, Jim Schneider, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler

CSA Catholic Services Appeal **Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2016-17:** The total amount pledged so far is \$15,400 which gives us a balance of \$7,645 owed. The participation percentage is 49%. There still is time for you to make a contribution. Your contribution may be put in the collection basket or mailed to the office. Envelopes are available at all entrances of church.



Save the Date! Parish Picnic: The parish picnic is Sunday, September 25th, after Mass. Meat, beverage, table service will be provided; just bring a dish to pass. There will be ice cream also. We are accepting bingo/game prizes and they can be left in back of church with a note "picnic" on them.

Pilgrimage: You are invited to join Fr. Marcel Portelli on a pilgrimage Oct. 4-7 to the historic churches of St. Louis, Missouri, the "Rome of the West." Will visit eleven spectacular cathedrals, shrines and basilicas. Special blessing and social visit with Archbishop Robert Carlson at the Cardinal Rigali Center. Daily Mass. Deluxe motorcoach departs from the Diocesan Center, Saginaw. For details go to: www.prayerpilgrimages.com or call Michael Semaan (248) 250-6005.

Flood Relief Donations: If you would like to donate to the Louisiana Flood Relief please make your checks payable to St. Cyril and put on the memo line "flood relief" and put it in the collection basket. Thank you.

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living Liturgy: We are always told to read the fine print before signing a contract. We want no surprises. This Sunday's gospel begins with the statement "great crowds were traveling with Jesus." Interesting: they didn't know the fine print yet! Jesus bluntly challenges the crowd to take up the demands of discipleship with eyes wide open. He clearly spells out the fine print in large, large letters: disciples must put Jesus ahead of their families and even their own lives, carry their cross, and renounce all they have. Discipleship is total and unconditional. By the time Jesus arrives in Jerusalem, is tried and condemned, is nailed to the cross, the crowd had diminished greatly. Few were left. Most of his disciples abandoned him. The people turned on him. Fine print can be costly.

Jesus intends no surprises for those who choose discipleship. Here's the fine print: we have to die if we wish to follow Jesus. The cost of discipleship seems disproportionately high compared to anything we could want or value as humans. This doesn't seem like a very fair or advantageous contract.

Jesus forewarns the "great crowds" traveling with him that they must "calculate the cost" and the risk of journeying with him to Jerusalem. Even family relationships cannot come before the demands of following him. However, we really cannot calculate the cost of discipleship. Yes, we must follow Jesus with eyes wide open. We must read the fine print of the cost of following him. The cost of discipleship? Everything we have and are. The reward of discipleship? Everything God has and is.

