



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. 11
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon Sept. 12
No Mass

Tues Sept. 13 **St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**
No Mass

Wed Sept. 14 **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
9:00 am George Sipka by Bob & Marlene Smith

Thu Sept. 15
No Mass

Fri Sept. 16 **St. Cornelius, Pope, Martyr**
St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr
No Mass

Sat Sept. 17
No Mass

Sun Sept. 18
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †

September 4, 2016

43 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,290.00
Loose:	49.00
Children:	.00
17-Special Needs:	151.00
Total:	\$1,490.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/17.....	(\$2,628.94)

Greeters for Sept. Terry & Toni Ornelas
Ellie Bowles

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

Money Counters Mary Jane Schoendorf & Alice Steavens

Knight of the month –Sept. Eric Fabus

Family of the month-September
Jary & Erica Fox

Altar Servers: Sept. 18-Christa & Rachel Fornusek

Sacristans: Sept. 18-Tamara Chapko

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Sept. 18-Duane & Lyna Schneider and Annie Mikulka

Lectors: Sept. 18-Ellie Bowles and Tom Bradley

Stewardship Message: We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: “You are with me always, and everything I have is yours.” What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

Faith Formation: The first class of Faith Formation is Sunday, October 2nd at 9:00 am. If you haven’t registered your child yet there is still time. There are forms in church or you can go to: www.stcyrilchurch.com, click on Faith Formation, click on children, then 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: Is finally here! Join us after church (Sept. 11th) for a wonderful chicken & ham dinner with all the trimmings, from 11:30-1:30 pm in the parish hall. Adults are \$10; 12 & under are \$5 and preschool age are free. Look forward to seeing you there!

Worship Committee: The Worship Committee meeting will be held Thursday, September 22nd at 10:00 am.

Altar Society: The first meeting of the Altar Society is Monday, September 12th at 9:00 am. All women from the parish are invited.

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).

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.



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 \$15,500 which gives us a balance of \$7,545 owed. The participation percentage is 50%. 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.

A Reflection on the Gospel from 2016 Living

Liturgy: This Sunday’s gospel unravels for us the movement of repentance, from overture through to coda. Repentance begins with being lost, moves through a sonata of straying and wandering and dissolution, and ends (hopefully!) with being found and feasting. Jesus uses not one but three parables to sound for us the mighty music of how much God seeks us when we are lost, how much God (and all of heaven!) rejoices when we are found. The shepherd man, housekeeper woman, and prodigal father have in common losing, searching and finding, and feasting. This is a glorious fest—the only one that brings us from death to Life. This is the feast of repentance, the only source of everlasting joy. This feast only happens through encounter with Jesus who knows when we are lost, ever seeks us and greatly desires that we be found, and offers the lavish feast of himself for our celebrating and rejoicing.

Jesus uses three situations (a lost sheep, a lost coin, a lost son) to dramatize that whenever we stray from God’s steadfast compassion and love (become lost), God always seeks to find us and show us divine mercy. For our part, we must realize we are lost, recognize our need for God, and begin the journey home to be embraced by divine mercy. When God’s offer of mercy is met by our repentance, all in heaven rejoice. God’s feast is about rejoicing over us humans who stray from God, but repent and are welcomed back.

Jesus invites everyone to his table—his feast of mercy. But not everyone choose to come. Only those come who recognize their need to be found. God always knows when we are lost and gives us every means to be found. God desires that no one be lost, that we repent and return to the Source of our Life. For this we rejoice and feast.