

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 27, 2017

**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 August 27** 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

**Mon August 28** No Mass **St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

**Tues August 29** No Mass **The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

**Wed August 30** 9:00 am Roger Steavens by Julius & Betty Schafer

**Thu August 31** No Mass

**Fri September 1** 9:00 am Becky, Tyler & Floyd Meiser by Barry & Jo Meiser

**Sat September 2** No Mass

**Sun September 3** 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

✠ <b>Tithes &amp; Gifts</b> ✠	
<b>August 20, 2017</b>	
<b>43-Adult Envelopes:</b>	<b>\$1,465.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>2-Special Needs:</b>	<b>40.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,535.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week.....</b>	<b>\$2,100.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/18.....</b>	<b>(\$2,308.50)</b>

<b>Greeters for Sept.</b> Tom & Diane Bradley Terry & Toni Ornelas	<b>Ushers for September</b> Phil & Sheila Hanus Jerry Skaryd, Jane Kral
<b>Money Counters</b> <b>August 29</b> Marilyn Kuchar & Sheila Hanus	<b>Knight of the month-Aug.</b> Louis Polash
<b>Family of the month-August</b> Aaron & Cecily Meiser	

<b>Altar Servers:</b> Sept. 3-Volunteers needed
<b>Sacristans:</b> Sept. 3-Margaret Horak
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Sept. 3-Duane & Lyna Schneider and Annie Mikulka
<b>Lectors:</b> Sept. 3-Dylan Dysinger and Duane Schneider

**Stewardship Message:** In today's reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans—and us—that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that *all* is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

**Faith Formation:** Registration for Faith Formation will take place in the main entrance of the church on Sundays: August 27th & September 3rd. Forms can be turned into the collection basket or mailed to: St. Cyril Church, PO Box 96, Bannister, 48807. Please take of this ASAP so proper supplies can be purchased. School supplies and donations for this department are always welcome. Theresa



**Christian Service:** Is collecting bottles of laundry detergent for the Elise Baby Pantry. Needed are: Tide- Free & Gentle, All-Free & Clear and Purex-Free & Clear. Donations can be left in the Donation area in back of church. Thank you for your generosity.

**St. Pio of Pietrelcina also know as Padre Pio:** The relics of Padre Pio will be available for veneration on Friday, September 29th from 8:00 am (beginning with a procession) until 8:30 pm at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, 615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw. There will be a Mass at noon. Don't let this rare opportunity pass you by.

**St. Peter Parish Bible Study this Fall: *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*** from September 17-November 12th. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you uncover the story woven through Scripture. It is a great way to get the "big picture" of the Bible and see how our Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture. The study includes a series of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion. Times are as follows: Sundays- 10:30 am or 6:00 pm; Tuesdays-7:00 pm or Thursdays at 11:00 am in the parish hall. The cost is \$20 for materials. Please call Rosemary Newcomb at 989-845-1794 to register or for more information. You may also email her at: ranewcombstpeter@gmail.com



**Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:** Audrey Schneier, 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, Carl Bowles, 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



**Chicken and Ham Dinner:** It's getting closer!

The annual Chicken and Ham Dinner is September 10th from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm. Adults are \$10; children 12 and under are \$5.00 and preschool are free. We are looking forward to the donation of tasty cakes, pies etc. for the dinner. There will workers/clean-up/food donation sheets at the entrances of church. Many hands make light the work.

**Apologies:** John & Diane Kusnier's name was unintentionally missed from the \$100.00 hole sponsor donations to the Knights Golf outing. We are sorry for this slip up and thank you for your donation.



**Bishop Cistone's Charity Golf Classic:** The

golf outing is Wednesday, September 13th and the dinner banquet and silent auction is Thursday, September 14th. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information and to register if interested. The deadline to register is Friday, September 8th. Proceeds from these events are to support seminarian education.

**Catholic Service Appeal 2017-18 (CSA):** We are currently at 73% toward our goal of \$21,425.00. So far, \$15,534.00 has been pledged which is over half. The balance owed is \$5,891.00. Please prayerful consider your contribution. Envelopes are available at all entrances of church.

**A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2017:**

It's such a seemingly simple question by Jesus: "But who do you say that I am?" The disciples still had so much to learn! So do we!

At first, in their response to Jesus' questions about who he is, the disciples mention only prophets. This ought to be no surprise. This is how their contemporaries would interpret this itinerant Rabbi. Throughout their history prophets had guided the Jewish people in the ways of God. Prophets had warned the Jewish people about impending punishment when they strayed from God through being stiff-necked, self-reliant, and unfaithful. How much more did the disciples have to learn about who Jesus is! They could not be prepared for the wholly new that Jesus is—the new Adam, the new Moses. Indeed, Jesus is a prophet, but so much more: he is "the Christ, the Son of the living God." Nothing short of a revelation by the "heavenly Father" could make this known to Peter. The church is fluidity of persons cemented together by the common bond of faithfully living the mystery of who Christ is. And who we are in him.

Church isn't something we *go to* once a week, but it is an *identity* we share as members of the Body of Christ into which we were initiated at baptism. The disciples were "ordered" by Jesus to "tell no one that he was the Christ." No, we are not to *talk* about the Christ, we are to *be* the Presence of Christ living as he did. We build up his Body, the church, any time we forgive, offer an encouraging word, show mercy and compassion. In all these and many other ways we are not only building up the church, we are also witnessing to our identity as church—as the Presence of the risen Christ made visible in and through us. Such an identity we share!