

## St. Cyril Church

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### Parish Staff:

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### Phone Numbers:

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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 September 24**  
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

**Mon September 25**  
No Mass

**Tues September 26**  
No Mass

**Wed September 27** **St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**  
9:00 am Irene Heinze by family

**Thu September 28**  
No Mass

**Fri September 29** **St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael, Archangels**  
No Mass

**Sat September 30** **St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church**  
10:00 am Memorial Mass for Bette Kristin

**Sun October 1**  
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

### ✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠

September 17, 2017

53-Adult Envelopes:	\$1,865.00
Loose:	55.00
Children:	.00
3-Special Needs:	42.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,962.00</b>
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/18.....	(\$3,283.50)

### Greeters for Oct.

Keith & Sonja Homer  
Robin & Karen Wooley

### Ushers for October

Michael Denovich, John Chvojka  
Jim Korienek, Robert Wooley

### Money Counters

Sept. 26  
Tom & Diane Bradley

### Knight of the month-Sept.

Tucker Stehlik

### Family of the month-September

Carole Custer Family

**Altar Servers:** Oct. 1-Rachel & Christa Fornusek

**Sacristans:** Oct. 1-Jim & Diane Korienek

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Oct. 1-Debbie & Pete Hurst and Margaret Horak

**Lectors:** Oct. 1-Diane Korienek and Dylan Dysinger

**Stewardship Message:** In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?



**Faith Formation:** Classes begin on Sunday, October 1st, at 9 am sharp. We will not have a social at the beginning due to concerns of allergies. Classes are for pre-school age 4 through 6th grade. If you haven't filled out a registration form you can do so on the first day of class. Classes will be dismissed at 10:20 am before Mass. Please come to the hall and pick up your children as the parking lot will be busy at that time. If you have any questions, please call Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909 or Margaret Horak at 862-5027.

**Pastoral Council:** Will meet on Thursday, October 12th, at 7 pm.



**Anointing Mass:** Fr. Bill will be administering the Sacrament of the Sick on Sunday, October 15th, at the 10:30 am Mass. For the homebound, aged, sick, anyone anticipating surgery or feels a need for this sacrament.

A special area in front pews will be reserved. Please respond to Denise Denovich at 862-5807 by Tuesday, October 10th.

**Monthly Catholic Women's Fellowship:** All women from around the diocese are invited to gather once a month at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw for prayer, faith formation, guest presenters, discussion, and fellowship. No registration is needed. The first meeting is Thursday, October 5th, from 6-8:15 pm. The presenter is Father Bill Rutkowski; topic is Reflections of a Fatima Pilgrim. Free will offering. For more information visit: [www.womensfellowship.org](http://www.womensfellowship.org)



**Elsie Free Fall Festival:** On Saturday, October 7th, the Village of Elsie will hold it's annual Free Fall Festival from 9 am to 4 pm. Join us for good food, vendor booths, a car show and other events. All proceeds of food or cash donations go to the Elsie Food Bank which serves 8 area communities. There will be a place for donated food items. Invite your friends and family!



**Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:** Audrey Schneiier, 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

**Catholic Service Appeal 2017-18 (CSA):** We are currently at 75% toward our goal of \$21,425.00. So far, \$15,934.00 has been pledged which is over half. The balance owed is \$5,491.00. Please prayerful consider your contribution. You still have time to contribute. Envelopes are available at all entrances of church.

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation is process for any adults wishing to know more about the Catholic faith or perhaps wanting to come in full union with the Catholic Church. For more information call: Margaret Horak at 862-5027. Time will be determined by needs of candidates.

**Ornaments:** Please continue to save your caps from mayo and peanut jars and similar caps that size and also the front of used Christmas cards, preferably religious. These will be used at the Ashley Country Christmas by a church group that helps children make ornaments. There is a box by the choir for your caps & cards. Thank you.

**Elsie Food Pantry:** Is in need of clean, plastic grocery bags for the pantry to hand out produce and other items. You may leave your bags (filled or unfilled) in the plastic tub in the back of church by the stairs. Thank you!

### A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

**2017:** We can't buy our way into the kingdom of heaven we must work our way into it! The "work" we must do is active waiting while we remain open to God's call, and responding generously whenever and wherever that call comes. In this Sunday's gospel a most generous landowner is sensitive to the plight of others as he hires day laborers for his vineyard. Presumably at dawn when he went out to hire laborers, he would have hired what he thought he needed for the day. But he goes out four other times of the day, and hires laborers because they were "standing idle." In God's kingdom there is no cause for idleness, no limit on "wages," and no reason to regard waiting as an unproductive effort.

In this gospel parable the landowner's behavior is remarkable in two ways: his care for idle workers not able to put their skills and energy to good use, and his manner of paying wages. His behavior describes aptly the kingdom of heaven: God calls each of us to use whatever our gifts are to advance the growth of the kingdom; God "pays" us not in dollars and cents, but with the free gift of salvation which is immeasurable, unlimited, endless, and overflowing. Yes, in God's kingdom there is no cause for idleness, no limit on "wages," and no reason to regard waiting as an unproductive effort.

God calls us to be laborers in the divine vineyard—a call we first answer at baptism and then continually answer throughout our lives each time we say yes to the divine call, reach out to others in imitation of God's goodness and generosity, and cooperate will all God asks of us. This divine, saving "work" is a privilege—we actually share in God's saving deeds! This work is a lifelong response to God's invitation to be God's laborers.