



## St. Cyril Church

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### Parish Staff:

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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.

<b>Sun May 20</b>	10:30 am	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> People of St. Cyril
<b>Mon May 21</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tues May 22</b>	No Mass	
<b>Wed May 23</b>	9:00 am	Frances Surdenik by Agnes Galecka
<b>Thu May 24</b>	No Mass	
<b>Fri May 25</b>	No Mass	
<b>Sat May 26</b>	No Mass	<b>St. Philip Neri, Priest</b>
<b>Sun May 27</b>	10:30 am	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †	
May 13, 2018	
57-Envelopes	\$1,853.00
Loose:	236.00
Children:	.00
3-Special Needs:	50.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,139.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,100.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/18.....</b>	<b>(\$3,157.07)</b>

<b>Greeters for May</b>	<b>Ushers for May</b>
John & Marilyn Sopocy	Malcolm Smith, Keith Homer,
Robert & Karen Wooley	Terry Loznak, Duane Schneider
<b>Money Counters</b>	<b>Knight of the Month-May</b>
<b>May 22</b>	Jim Korienek
Mary Jane Schoendorf and Alice Steavens	
<b>Family of the month-May</b>	
William & Renee Baese	

**Altar Servers: May 27** –Ava & Nick Kremer, Aaron Hurst and Christy Sopocy

**Sacristans: May 27**-Jim & Diane Korienek

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**  
**May 27**-Sonja Homer, Terry Loznak and Tamara Chapko

**Lectors: May 27**– Theresa Sopocy and Duane Schneider

**Stewardship Message:** St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given “for the common good.” What gifts are mine to share?

**2018-19 Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):** We are currently at 61% toward our goal. \$12,878.00 has been pledged so far. The balance owed is \$8,466.00 Please prayerfully consider what you are able to contribute. If you are unable to contribute, please return your pledge card marked “zero”. This counts as participating. There are envelopes at the entrances of church. Thank you to everyone who has pledged.

**Shawna Gruca:** We are continuing to have a card shower to encourage Shawna in her illness. A box is in the main entrance of the church as well as some envelopes. A picture of Shawna and her family is also there. Your prayers and cards are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Corpus Christi Procession:** There will be a Corpus Christi Procession at Sacred Heart Church in Gladwin on Sunday, June 3rd, after the 8:30 am Mass. Bishop Cistone will be there. The address for Sacred Heart Church is 300 N. Silverleaf, Gladwin.

**Pastoral Council Meet:** Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, May 24th, at 7 pm in the parish hall.

**Lay Ministry:** The Diocese of Saginaw is currently taking applications of anyone interested in this formation process. This is a 4 year study program on pastoral care with studies of the Bible, Theology and Ministering to those in need. For more information contact Margaret Horak at 989-862-5027 or Lay Ministry office at 989-797-6609.

**Grief Ministry:** Is a Ministry to support those who are suffering from the loss of a loved one. This fall we will be working with our neighboring parishes of St. Peter, Mary of the Immaculate Conception, and St. Michael Maple Grove to offer this support. We are in need of two facilitators from each parish who will be trained by the diocese to help those in need. Please pray for all those in need who suffer a loss and also to see if the Holy Spirit is asking you to help with this ministry. For more information call Margaret Horak at 989-862-5027 or margarethorak31@gmail.com



**Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:**  
Shawna Gruca, Tim Thelen family, Ella Brown, Audrey Schneider, Edward Chapko, Rose Chapko, Carole Custer, 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, Gale & Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Mary Galko, John & Joan Smolka, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Mary Hanacek, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco, Elizabeth Chandler

**11th Annual Dinner to Benefit Seminarian Endowment Fund:** Is Tuesday, June 19th, at the Swan Valley Banquet Center, 9521 Highland Green, Saginaw. Keynote speaker is Fr. Jose Maria Cabrera from All Saints Parish in Bay City. Registration/Social hour at 6 pm. Cost is \$65 per person, dinner at 7 pm. There is a silent auction and raffle. This is sponsored by the Saginaw Serra Club. For more information call Mary Catherine Siers at 989-792-1334.

**Knights of Columbus Golf Outing:** Is soon approaching. Thank you to all of you who have given \$100 to be a hole sponsor and have the names of your loved ones on a sign or advertise your business. For any of you have haven't had a chance to catch me to give your donation, I will be in the main entrance of the church before and after Mass on the weekend of May 20th & May 27th. Thank you for your generous and continued support to the Knights. Jerry Horak

**Parish Office Closed:** The parish office will close at noon on Tuesday, May 28th, as I have to be at St. Peter in the afternoon. Kris

**Summer Band Camp:** Bring your instruments and join other youth in a week-long experience learning Liturgical Music for Mass. Monday thru Friday, 1-3 pm, June 25-29th at St. Peter Parish. The Band Camp is open to students grade 6 thru 12 who play a brass, woodwind, string, guitar, chimes or percussion instrument. The cost is \$5. To register contact Shelly Kenney at skenneypeter@gmail.com or 989-845-1794. Deadline to register is June 19th.

### A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

**2018:** The risen Jesus appears in the midst of the disciples, despite the locked doors. Jesus comes to be with the disciples and give them the gift of peace, and also the gift of the Holy Spirit by breathing on them. This earthy, rather sacramental way of gifting the disciples with the Spirit is much different than Luke would have it. For him, the Spirit is a gift of God. In John's gospel, the Spirit is a gift of the Father, but given directly by Jesus.

Not only do the disciples receive the Spirit but also the ability to forgive sins. It can be a true challenge to forgive on a daily basis. There are so many opportunities for slights, annoyances, and sometimes even deliberate harm. Something in our human nature wants to learn and remember when these things happen to us. By our forgiving others, we advance the glorious reign of peace. This is our task, and we have the Holy Spirit to help us. Forgiving means letting go, so that the matter does not consume us from within. Forgiving does not mean the matter was OK. When we forgive we do so as much for our benefit as for the one we are forgiving. By forgiving we are simultaneously conforming ourselves more perfectly to Christ, and dying to ourselves and our earthly cares and desires.