



Sun Sept. 2	10:30 am	People of St. Cyril
Mon Sept. 3		St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church
	No Mass	
Tues Sept. 4	No Mass	
Wed Sept. 5	9:00 am	Ann Remenar
Thu Sept. 6	No Mass	
Fri Sept. 7	9:00 am	Becky, Floyd & Tyler Meiser by Jo & Barry
Sat Sept. 8	No Mass	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun Sept. 9	10:30 am	People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠		
August 26, 2018		
56-Envelopes		\$1,690.00
Loose:		121.00
Children:		.00
2- Special Needs:		25.00
Total:		\$1,836.00
Amount needed each week		\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.....		(\$1,776.33)

<u>Greeters for Sept.</u> Cliff & Carol Clark Keith & Sonja Homer	<u>Ushers for September</u> Phil & Sheila Hanus Jerry Skaryd, Jane Kral
<u>Money Counters</u> September 4 Ed & Joanne Fornusek	<u>Knight of the Month-Sept.</u> Joseph Batora, Jr.
<u>Family of the month-September</u> Pete & Debbie Hurst	

<u>Altar Servers: September 9</u> –Aaron Hurst, Christy Sopocy and Brady Paradise
<u>Sacristans: September 9</u> –Sonja Homer and Tamara Chapko
<u>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:</u> Sept. 9 –Diane Kusnier, John & Carol Chvojka
<u>Lectors: September 9</u> –Terry Loznak and Theresa Sopocy

St. Cyril Church

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Parish Staff:

Pastor	Fr. William Gruden <i>frwjgruden@gmail.com</i>
Administrative Assistant	Kris Pullman <i>ckleinstcyrilchurch@gmail.com</i>
Bookkeeper	Jean Burns
Lay Minister	Margaret Horak
Organist	Geraldine Winkler
Maintenance	Jim Porubsky
Faith Formation	Theresa Sopocy (989) 862-5909

Phone Numbers:

Parish Office	(989) 862-5270
Parish Fax	(989) 862-4534
St. Peter Parish	(989) 845-1794

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.

Stewardship Message: “Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, come from above,” says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves *using* those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!



Save the Date! Chicken & Ham Dinner:

Is Sunday, **September 9th**, from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm. The cost for the dinner is \$10 for adults; \$5 for children 12 and under and preschoolers are free. There are sign up sheets at the entrances of church for workers/clean up/food donations. We are looking forward to the donation of tasty pies, cakes etc. for the dinner. Many hands make light the work.

Hall Roof Update: The parish hall roof has been repaired. The roof will need to be replaced in the near future at a cost of \$15,000-\$18,000. If you would like to donate to this fund, please put your donation in an envelope marked “hall roof” or in the pink special needs envelope marked “hall roof”. Thank you. Finance Council

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic

Women: Will hold their Annual Conference on Wednesday, September 19th, at the Diocesan Center for Ministry in Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9:30-10:00 am. Terri Grierson from the diocese will present important information on the topic of **Human Trafficking**. Mass will be celebrated. The cost for the day is \$15 which includes lunch. The meeting will end at approximately 2:45 pm. Please RSVP to Rita Maher at 989-635-7072 by *Wednesday, September 12th* (need lunch numbers).



Faith Formation Registration for our

2018-19 School Year: Forms are in the back of church and can be placed in the basket or put in the collection basket. Classes are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, beginning in October. It is important to register now so we can have enough text books ordered.

Catechists Meeting: A meeting for all catechists will be held on Tuesday, September 11th, at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Our classes will begin on Sunday, October 7th, at 9:00 am.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:

John Kusnier, Jr., Shawna Gruca, Audrey Schneider, Edward Chapko, Rose Chapko, Carole Custer, Jeff Wadell, Clara Cermak, Jim Koriemek, 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



2018-19 Catholic Service Appeal (CSA): We are currently at 81% toward our goal. \$17,158.00 has been pledged so far. The balance owed is \$4,186.00. It is still not too late to contribute. There are envelopes at the entrances of church. Thank you to everyone who has pledged.

Worship Commission Meeting: The Worship Commission will meet on Tuesday, September 4th at 4:00 pm.

Christian Service Meet: Christian Service will meet on Wednesday, September 5th, at 10 am.

Altar Society Meeting: Ladies, there will be an Altar Society meeting on Sunday, September 9th at 7 pm. See you there!

Pastoral Council Meet: The Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, September 13th, at 7:00 pm in the hall.

Parish Office Closed: The parish office will close at noon on Tuesday, September 4th. I will be at St. Peter Parish in the afternoon. Kris

12th Annual Bishop’s Charity Golf Classic and

Dinner: The Golf Outing is Wednesday, September 12th at Swan Valley Golf Club & Banquet Center, 9521 Highland Green Dr., Saginaw with a morning or afternoon tee time. Cost is \$100 each/\$400 per foursome. The Banquet and Silent Auction is Thursday, September 13th, at Curtiss Hall, SVSU, 7400 Bay Rd., Saginaw. Cost is \$65 each/\$480 table of eight. Proceeds from these events will help support the education and formation of future priests. For more information please call 989-797-6679 or grudolf@dioceseofsaginaw.org

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2018: With this gospel reading it is as though we are listening in to one side of a family feud. We hear the early Christians’ take on their elder sibling’s faith. Not surprisingly, the Christians were critical of Jewish practices, claiming they missed the point. But it would be a misreading to see this only as a history lesson. The practices criticized in this gospel are perilously close to those of any religious person. There is a strong temptation to believe that we, by our actions and good deeds, make ourselves worthy of God. It can be easy to focus on the externals of religious practice and miss the point of religion. It can be easy to focus on ritual washing, or any ritual, and miss the deeper, more meaningful action that the ritual points to.

Jesus challenges the scribes’ insistence that faithfulness to ceremonial washings and other rituals constitutes complete faithfulness to the will of God. He scandalizes his hearers by proclaiming, “Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; / but the things that come out from within are what defile.” It is the good that one does, motivated by the spirit of God within a believer’s heart, that is important in the eyes of God, not how scrupulously he or she keeps the laws and rituals mandated by tradition.