



## 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 February 10** 10:30 am People of St. Cyril  
**Mon February 11** No Mass  
**Tues February 12** No Mass  
**Wed February 13** 9:00 am Shawna Gruca by Al & Mary Porubsky  
**Thu February 14** No Mass St. Cyril, monk, and St. Methodius, Bishop  
**Fri February 15** No Mass  
**Sat February 16** No Mass  
**Sun February 17** 10:30 am **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
People of St. Cyril

### ✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠

February 3, 2019

55-Envelopes	\$1,631.00
Loose:	67.00
Children:	.00
17-Special Needs:	218.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,916.00</b>
Amount needed each week . . . . .	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.....	<b>(\$1,931.33)</b>

**Greeters for February** John & Marilyn Sopocy  
**Ushers for February** John Fabus, Jim Fabus Jr.  
Ed J. Fornusek, Ed F. Fornusek

**Money Counters** February 12 Marilyn Kuchar and Joann Fornusek  
**Knight of the Month-February** Pete Hurst

**Family of the Month-February**  
Rob & Terri Paradise

**Altar Servers: February 17** –Clarissa Baese, Christy Sopocy

**Sacristans: February 17**-Sonja Homer and Tamara VanHaun

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**  
February 17-Steve Sopocy, Agnes Galecka, Theresa Sopocy

**Lectors:**  
February 17-Tom Bradley and Sonja Homer

**Stewardship Message:** In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do *I* hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am *I* prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send *me!*"



**Faith Formation:** The next class is Sunday, February 17th at 9:00 am. Hope to see you. Theresa

**Altar Society Dues:** We will be collecting Altar Society dues after Mass on February 10th in the Chapel. Dues are still \$5.00. You may also put your dues in an envelope with your name on it in the collection basket.



**Save the Date!** St. Peter Parish's Chicken Dinner is Saturday, February 23rd from 5-6:30 pm in the parish hall. There will be FREE kids activities as well as a delicious chicken dinner with all the trimmings! Menu is: chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, string beans, glazed carrots, cole slaw, rolls, beverages and ice cream for dessert. Cost is \$11-Adults, \$6 children 4-12 year old; 3 and under are free. Proceeds from this dinner go towards St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry programs.

**Worship Commission:** A Worship Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 13th at 4:00 pm

**Baptism of Children:** Are you in need of having a child baptized? Please contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027 to set up class and arrangements.



**School Closings/Delays:** Now that winter weather has arrived just a reminder that if Ovid-Elsie schools are closed or delayed due to weather all activities at St. Cyril for that day will be canceled. This includes week day Masses. Watch your local news or listen to the radio for closings.



### Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Gene Schoendorf, Helen Slowinski, Frank Klasek, Terry Sefl, John Kusnier, Jr., Audrey Schneider, Edward Chapko, Rose Chapko, Carole Custer, Jeff Wadell, Clara Cermak, Jim Koriemek, Shelby Porubsky, Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Gale & Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Mary Galko, Joan Smolka, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco, Elizabeth Chandler

**2018-19 Catholic Service Appeal (CSA):** We are currently at 86% toward our goal. \$18,263.00 has been pledged so far. The balance owed is \$3,081.00. The CSA 2018-19 is starting to wrap up. If we do not meet the assessment the balance will be taken out of the general fund. You can still make a contribution. There are envelopes at the entrances of church.

**Roof Replacement Funds:** The estimate for replacing the hall roof is roughly \$15,000.00. \$3,586.00 has been donated toward this project. In the monthly envelopes there is an ivory envelope to make a contribution to this fund. Thank you for your support. Finance Council.

**Security Lights:** The security lights installed on the east side of church, by the chapel entrance, were paid for by the Knights of Columbus. The cost was \$526.07; lights were installed by Simmon Electric.

**Catholic Women's Fellowship:** All women from around the diocese are invited to gather at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St. Saginaw, for prayer, faith formation, guest presenters, discussion and fellowship. No registration needed . . . just come! The next session is Thursday, March 7th from 6-8:15 pm. The topic: Humility: a Catholic, Feminine Virtue. The presenter is Sister Yvonne Mary Loucks, RSM, Ph.D.

### A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

**2019:** So often today's gospel story is read symbolically so that the tearing nets mean one thing and the great number of fish mean something else. The boat's near sinking is sometimes interpreted symbolically too. But it can be more fruitful simply to read Luke's story on its own terms, without fishing for meaning so to speak.

Jesus provides more than enough. There is bounty with Jesus who surpasses every expectation. When experience teaches Simon that there is no hope, or no use in trying, Jesus encourages him nonetheless and provides excess. This dramatic scene captures something of the initial excitement, humility, and genuineness that often accompanies the early stages of true discipleship. It is then that we die to our own preconceived notions and our own experience, and open ourselves up to the munificence of the divine. That is when our cup overflows with the good things God wants to provide. In the face of such generosity, we can only be humble.

After witnessing the miraculous catch of fish Peter begs Jesus to leave him. Knowing his own sinfulness, Peter believes he is not worthy to be in the presence of the Lord of life. Jesus has other ideas, however. Throughout salvation history we witness God's pattern of choosing the small and weak, and yes, even sinful, to fulfill God's plan. Jesus responds to Peter's plea by reassuring him, "Do not be afraid." Jesus know our sinfulness, loves us, and calls us to follow him anyway.