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| Sun July 21 | 10:30 am | People of St. Cyril |
| Mon July 22 | No Mass | St. Mary Magdalene, Disciples of the Lord |
| Tues July 23 | No Mass | |
| Wed July 24 | 9:00 am | Frances (Garcia) Zuniga by Agnes Galecka |
| Thu July 25 | No Mass | St. James, Apostle |
| Fri July 26 | No Mass | St. Joachim and St. Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Sat July 27 | No Mass | |
| Sun July 28 | 10:30 am | People of St. Cyril |

† **Tithes & Gifts** †
July 14, 2019

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| 48-Envelopes | \$1,691.00 |
| Loose: | 58.00 |
| Children: | .00 |
| 5-Special Needs: | 63.00 |
| Total: | \$1,812.00 |
| Amount needed each week | \$2,020.00 |
| +/- For Year Ending 6/30/20. | (850.00) |

Priest Retirement-\$30

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| <u>Greeters for July</u> | <u>Ushers for July</u> |
| Annie Mikulka | Clifford Clark, Robert Garcia |
| Joan Smolka | Kirk and Renee Amman |
| <u>Money Counters</u> | <u>Knight of the Month-July</u> |
| July 23 | John Kusnier |
| Tom & Diane Bradley | |
| <u>Family of the Month-July</u> | |
| John & Carol Chvojka | |

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| <u>Altar Servers: July 28</u> -J.D. & Jacob Miller |
| <u>Sacristans: July 28</u> -Margaret Horak |
| <u>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:</u> July 28 -Deb & Pete Hurst and Margaret Horak |
| <u>Lectors:</u> July 28 -Duane Schneider and Terry Ornelas |

St. Cyril Church

517 E. Main St., PO Box 96, Bannister, MI 48807

Parish Staff:

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| 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:

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| 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:

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| 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:

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| Word & Communion Every Third Friday: | 9:00 am |
| Wednesday Mass: | 9:00 am |
| Thursday Mass @ St Peter | 8:00 am |
| Sunday Rosary prayed in Chapel | 10:00 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! There are registration forms at all entrances of church. You may also stop by the parish office to register for our parish family.

Stewardship Message: Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire—a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

Vacation Bible School: Have you signed up your children for Vacation Bible School yet? It is **Wednesday, August 14th** from 10:00 am until 2 pm. There is a registration form to sign up your children at all entrances of church. If you would like to help or have any questions please call Margaret Horak at 862-5027, Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909 or Toni Ornelas at 862-5354.

Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2019-20: The CSA assessment is \$21,173. We have received \$15,830.00 which is 75% toward our goal. The balance owed is \$5,343! Thank you to everyone who has pledged. Envelopes are also available at the entrances of church.

Most Holy Trinity Parish Festival in Fowler: The festival is Thursday, July 25th through Sunday, July 28th. There are many activities for all ages. For a complete schedule of events and registration forms go to the parish website: www.mhtparish.com and click on the 2019 Parish Festival link.

Heritage Mass: We are having a Heritage Mass on Sunday, August 4th. The Mass remembers Czech and Slovak founding fathers of St. Cyril as well as all Ethnic groups who make up the parish. Everyone is encouraged to wear costumes representative of their own nationality.

Harvest Festival: Join us at the Harvest Festival on Sunday, August 4th, at the ZCJB Hall in Bannister. A traditional ethnic dinner will be served from 11:30 am until 2 pm. Tickets for adults are \$10, children under 12 are \$5 and preschoolers are free. Program begins at 2:30 pm. All are welcome!

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.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Donna Merignac, Gene Schoendorf, Helen Slowinski, Frank Klasek, Terry & Frank Sefl, John Kusnier, Jr., Audrey Schneider, Edward Chapko, Rose Chapko, Carole Custer, Jeff Wadell, Clara Cermak, Jim Korienek, 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

Roof Replacement Funds: We have received an estimate for replacing the hall roof at \$24,945. So far \$10,891.00 has been donated toward this project. Please continue to use the monthly ivory envelopes to make a contribution to this fund. Finance Council

A New Church Directory: Registration has begun after Mass on Sundays and online for our church directory. Please encourage your family and friends to have their picture taken for the directory. We need a certain amount of appointments for a hard cover directory. There is NO obligation to purchase additional pictures. You receive a free 8 x 10 and a directory! To register online go to: www.stcyrilchurch.com We need YOU to make the directory complete. If you have any questions please free to call Kris at 862-5270 or Kathy at 989-666-5965.

Pictorial Directory Pictures: We will be taking pictures after Mass on the weekends of July 25th and August 11th for those involved in any form of ministry. This includes: altar servers, lectors, ushers, musicians, commissions etc. If you are involved in any way, please plan on staying a few minutes after. We are offering two weekends to make it convenient for everyone. You only need to stay one time. Any questions, call Margaret at 862-5027. **Pictures of our Homebound:** If you know of someone who is homebound and will not be able to come in for their photo, please ask them to submit a photo of themselves. They can do this by sending it to the parish office or giving it to someone.



We Need You! We are looking for new people to help out with Children's Word during Mass and Faith Formation on Sunday morning. You do not need experience just the desire to teach our faith to our children. This is an opportunity to use your time and talent for your church family. Please contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027 if you are

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2019:

The Martha and Mary story in Luke is so familiar many people refer to themselves as either a "Martha," meaning they are good at or even prefer working in the kitchen, or a "Mary," meaning they do not worry about such things. Indeed this gospel has been quoted so often and used to support so many various understanding of ministry, household chores, the role of women and more, that is it good to simply step back and read the words, or listen carefully when they are proclaimed.

It is so easy for us to be consumed by activities, checking boxes, crossing items off lists. There can be a great satisfaction in acting this way and a tremendous sense of accomplishment. But we hear a different message with other priorities today. Rather than busy ourselves or stir ourselves into a frenzy, it is the proper role of a disciple to listen to Jesus' instruction. And this does not mean become a priest or sister. Instead, it can mean to spend time in prayer, or with Scripture, coming to know the person of Jesus in a better way. This activity is critical for any disciple. And the example we have today is that of a woman. Luke is clear in presenting Jesus as giving pride of place to the disciple who listens to his instruction. Let us go and do the same.