



**St. Cyril Church**  
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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  
**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.

<b>Sun July 28</b>	10:30 am	People of St. Cyril
<b>Mon July 29</b>	No Mass	<b>St. Martha, Disciple of the Lord</b>
<b>Tues July 30</b>	No Mass	
<b>Wed July 31</b>	9:00 am	<b>St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Religious Founder</b> Becky, Tyler, Floyd & Barb Meiser by Barry & Jo
<b>Thu August 1</b>	No Mass	<b>St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</b>
<b>Fri August 2</b>	9:00 am	Deceased members of the Erma & Louis Polash family & Helen & Frances Meehan family by Dave & Maureen
<b>Sat August 3</b>	No Mass	
<b>Sun August 4</b>	10:30 am	People of St. Cyril

† <b>Tithes &amp; Gifts</b> †	
<b>July 21, 2019</b>	
<b>60-Envelopes</b>	<b>\$1,873.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>74.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>. 00</b>
<b>4-Special Needs:</b>	<b>55.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,002.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,020.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/20. . . . .</b>	<b>(868.00)</b>

<b>Greeters for August</b> Terry & Toni Ornelas Carl & MaryJane Bornemann	<b>Ushers for August</b> Malcolm Smith, Mark Horak Terry Loznak, Jerry Kusnier
<b>Money Counters</b> July 30 Marilyn Kuchar and Sheila Hanus	<b>Knight of the Month-July</b> John Kusnier
<b>Family of the Month-July</b> John & Carol Chvojka	

<b>Altar Servers:</b> August 4-J.D. & Jacob Miller
<b>Sacristans:</b> August 4 –Margaret Horak
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:</b> August 4-TBA
<b>Lectors:</b> August 4-Ellie Bowles and Theresa Sopocy

**Stewardship Message:** Jesus is describing God’s immeasurable generosity when He says in today’s Gospel, “Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted.” But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

**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! There is still time to make a contribution. Envelopes are also available at the entrances of church.

**A PRAYER FOR OUR NEW BISHOP**

O God, eternal shepherd of the faithful,  
 look favorably on your servant,  
 Bishop Gruss,  
 whom you have set at the head  
 of your church of Saginaw  
 as her shepherd;  
 grant, we pray, that by word and example  
 he may be of service to those  
 over whom he presides,  
 so that, together with the flock  
 entrusted to his care,  
 he may come to everlasting life.  
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity  
 of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, for ever and ever.  
 Amen.

**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!



**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 \$11,006.00 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 is after Mass this Sunday and next Sunday and online for our church directory. Please encourage your family and friends to have their picture taken for the directory. We only have 53 picture sitting appointments made. 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 today, July 28th, and on the weekend of 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. 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.

**A Day for Women:** “Come and See, A Day of Reflecting on Our Blessed Lady and Our Call to be Women of Service”, will be held Wednesday, August 14th 9:00 am to 3:15 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 121 N. Union St., Ithaca. Our presenter will be Sr. Margo Tafoya, a member for 39 year of our Diocesan Religious Community-Mission Sisters of the Holy Spirit. Registration is \$5. Please register at the table in the vestibule or call Rosemary Houska at 862-5021 or Joanne Fornusek 862-5591.



**Adoration:** Join us for Adoration on Sunday, 4th at 9:00 am in the church.

**A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2019:** The Our Father prayer is something we likely learned as children, perhaps one of the first memorized or rote prayers we acquired. So, today’s gospel and the version of the prayer might strike us as a bit odd. It’s not the version we find in Matthew, which is much closer to the version we have memorized and recite at Mass. Luke’s version has some elements that might be closer to the words uttered by Jesus himself.

In Luke’s gospel we see Jesus at prayer many times. Those closest to him in the gospel have witnessed his life of prayer, and you can sense their desire to have what Jesus has in the request, “Lord, teach us to pray.” Jesus’ response is the beloved words of the Our Father and several teachings on prayer: pray persistently and constantly and trust God to give you what you need.

Next time we rush through this memorized prayer at Mass or another occasion, it might be good to set ourselves in the context of Jesus and his disciples, imagining receiving this prayer and his instruction. Let’s consider the words we are praying and the worldview they depict. Ultimately, the prayer constitutes a way of life and disposition much deeper than mere prattle.