

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019

## St. Cyril Church

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### Parish Staff:

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### Phone Numbers:

**Parish Office** (989) 862-5270  
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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.



**Sun August 4** 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

**Mon August 5** No Mass

**Tues August 6** No Mass **The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**Wed August 7** 9:00 am Milly Segrist by Carl & Mary Jane Bornemann

**Thu August 8** No Mass **St. Dominic, Priest, Religious Founder**

**Fri August 9** No Mass

**Sat August 10** No Mass **St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr**

**Sun August 11** 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

### ✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠

July 28, 2019

<b>51-Envelopes</b>	<b>\$1,909.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>535.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>1-Special Needs:</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,446.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,020.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/20. . . . .</b>	<b>(442.00)</b>

<b>Greeters for August</b>	<b>Ushers for August</b>
Terry & Toni Ornelas	Malcolm Smith, Mark Horak
Carl & MaryJane Bornemann	Terry Loznak, Jerry Kusnier
<b>Money Counters</b>	<b>Knight of the Month-August</b>
August 6	Jarold Fox
Ed & Joanne Fornusek	
<b>Family of the Month-August</b>	
Julius & Margaret Remenar	

**Altar Servers:** August 11-Ava & Nick Kremer  
August 15- 7 pm-volunteers

**Sacristans:** August 11 -Sonja Homer & Tamara VanHaun  
August 15-Jim & Diane Korienek

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**  
August 11-Carol & John Chvojka and Diane Kusnier  
August 15-Steve Sopocy, Agnes Galecka and Theresa Sopocy

**Lectors:**  
August 11-Tom Bradley and Margaret Horak  
August 15-Diane Korienek and Terry Ornelas

**Stewardship Message:** Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?

**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.



**Harvest Festival:** Join us at the Harvest Festival on today, August 4th, at the ZCBJ 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!

**Vacation Bible School Performance:** The children from Vacation Bible school will be performing a story play about Noah at 2:00 pm in the parish hall. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited.

**Save the Date!** On the weekend of August 24th & 25th, we will be celebrating Fr. Bill's 40th Anniversary of Ordination. There will be a reception after the 10:30 am Mass in the parish hall from 11:30 am-2:30 pm on Sunday, August 25th. There also is a reception at St. Peter Parish in Chesaning on Saturday, August 24th, from 5:30-7:30 pm. All are welcome!

**Message from the Diocese:** There has been a rise in email scams that appear to come from Pastors or other religious leaders and may be sent to parishioners asking for gift card contributions for some worthy cause. These scam messages are now coming by text and phone as well as email. The scammer will ask the parishioner to send them the card number and pin. Once that is done, the money is gone. Dave Platko, Technology Coordinator

**Assumption of Mary Mass Times:** Thursday, August 15th, Mass at St. Cyril will be at 7 pm and Mass at St. Peter Parish will be at 9:00 am.



### 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 \$11,051.00 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:** This Sunday is the last day to register after church for the August dates. You can still register online at [www.stcyrilchurch@gmail.com](http://www.stcyrilchurch@gmail.com). We need to have at least 15 sitting appointments for each day. There is NO obligation to purchase additional pictures. You receive a free 8 x 10 and a directory! Please don't wait to sign up. Make sure your family members know about the directory. 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 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.



**Save the Date!** St. Cyril's Chicken & Ham Dinner is Sunday, September 8th, 11:30 am until 1:30 pm. More information in upcoming bulletins.

### A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

**2019:** The reading from Luke invites us to take stock of our lives from a different perspective. When God calls us from this life, what will we have left? The old adage, "you can't take it with you," comes to mind. No matter what physical things or possessions we acquire here on earth, we take nothing with us after we die. Put another way, our lives are not our possessions. A monthly checking account statement or credit card bill can become a moment of prayer. Our spending reflects our priorities.

It behooves us to step back from desire to acquire and ask ourselves why. What is the purpose of our possessions? Rather than become rich in the eyes of the world, it is better to become rich in what matters to God. When we live up the lowly, feed the hungry, and forgive sins of others we acquire riches in what matters to God. We have no ledger sheet or checking account to track this behavior. Instead, it flows from our identity as Christians, living a spirituality of the paschal mystery.