

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019

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.



Be Ready!

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

Mon August 12 No Mass

Tues August 13 No Mass

Wed August 14 9:00 am Children of St. Cyril

Thu August 15 9:00 am **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
7:00 pm *St. Peter Parish, Chesaning*
St. Cyril Church

Fri August 16 No Mass

Sat August 17 No Mass

Sun August 18 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠

August 4, 2019

38-Envelopes	\$1,218.00
Loose:	206.00
Children:	.00
10-Special Needs:	163.00
Total:	\$1,587.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,020.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/20.	(875.00)

Greeters for August	Ushers for August
Terry & Toni Ornelas	Malcolm Smith, Mark Horak
Carl & MaryJane Bornemann	Terry Loznak, Jerry Kusnier
Money Counters	Knight of the Month-August
August 13	Jarold Fox
Mary Jane Schoendorf & Alice Steavens	
Family of the Month-August	
Julius & Margaret Remenar	

Altar Servers: August 18-Clarissa Baese

Sacristans: August 18 -Sonja Homer & Tamara VanHaun

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
August 18-Duane Schneider, Annie Mikulka and Lyna Schneider

Lectors:
August 18-Ellie Bowles and Sonja Homer

Stewardship Message: Am I waiting for the “right” time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents “later?” Today’s Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared “at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2019-20: The CSA assessment is \$21,173. We have received \$15,880.00 which is 75% toward our goal. The balance owed is \$5,293! There is still time to make a contribution. Envelopes are also available at the entrances of church.

Vacation Bible School- Our Bible School Day is this Wednesday, August 14th. We will begin at 10 am and the children will visit 4 different centers during the day. There will be a center on Our Blessed Mother in honor of Assumption, which is August 15th, Scripture on Noah, Music and Crafts. At 2 pm we will have our closing play of Noah in the church. All parents, grandparents are invited to attend. We should be finished around 2:30 pm. Lunch will be provided. Thanks to all who have registered, we look forward to spending the day in God’s Love with you!

Save the Date! Father Bill’s 40th Ordination Anniversary is Sunday, August 25th at 10:30 am Mass, followed by a catered luncheon for everyone. Please make a special effort to attend and give God thanks for Father Bill’s Vocation to the Priesthood. Country Spice is providing our luncheon which will be held until 1:30 pm in the parish hall. Please join us! A special box will be provided for any who wish to give Father a card of congratulations.

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic

Women: Will hold their Annual Conference on Wednesday, September 11th, at the Diocesan Center for Ministry in Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9:30 to 10 am. We will have a mini-retreat in the morning along with a special fashion show. Mass will be celebrated. The afternoon speaker will be Barb Smith on the important topic of Suicide Awareness. The cost for the day is \$15, which includes lunch. The meeting will end at approximately 3 pm. Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989) 635-7072 or Joyce Raducha 989-875-2650 by Wednesday, September 4th (need luncheon numbers).

Word & Communion: Please make note that Word & Communion for August will be **Friday, August 23rd.**

Parish Office Closed: The parish office will be closed on Friday, August 16th. Kris



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Donna Merignac, Gene Schoendorf, Helen Slowinski, Frank Klasek, Terry & Frank Seffl, 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, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco

Roof Replacement Funds: We have received an estimate for replacing the hall roof at \$24,945. So far \$11,229.00 has been donated toward this project. Please continue to use the monthly ivory envelopes to make a contribution to this fund. Finance Council

Church Directory: Thank you to everyone who made an appointment for the church directory last week. The next dates to have your picture taken for the directory are: **Tuesday, September 10th and Wednesday, September 11th. Both days are from 2:00-8:00 pm.** You can still sign up online at: www.stcyrilchurch.com and follow the directions. You may also call Kris at 862-5270 or Kathy at 989-666-5965 to register.

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. There are sign up sheets at all entrances of church to help and/or bring food items.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2019: As we continue our Ordinary Time journey with Jesus to Jerusalem we hear more parables and teachings, laden with ancient imagery. As we are familiar with the expression “Gird your loins”, light your lamps tells us we are in an ancient world, in a culture quite removed from our own. Some simply prefer to focus on the line “be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, / the Son of Man will come,” shedding all ancient and other imagery.

The exhortation to be prepared applies to each of us as we do not know the time, place, or date of our personal end. In other words, we don’t know when we will die.

The gospel passage today reminds us that we all will ultimately face our own end. But the paschal mystery tells us that after death there is new life. It is not the same, but it will be transformed. Even so, our current life can end in a moment, coming “like a thief in the night.” We are advised to be on guard, to watch, to act in a way that we will be ready for that day. Where is our treasure? There too is our heart.