



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.

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

Mon August 19 No Mass

Tues August 20 No Mass **St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church**

Wed August 21 9:00 am **St. Pius X, Pope**
Becky, Tyler, Floyd & Barb Meiser by Barry & Jo

Thu August 22 No Mass **Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Fri August 23 No Mass

Sat August 24 No Mass **St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

Sun August 25 10:30 am People of St. Cyril/Fr. Bill's 40th Anniversary of Ordination

† Tithes & Gifts †

August 11, 2019

51-Envelopes	\$1,584.00
Loose:	82.00
Children:	.00
5-Special Needs:	41.00
Total:	\$1,707.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,020.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/20.	(\$1,188.00)

Mass Intentions-\$115

Greeters for August Terry & Toni Ornelas Carl & MaryJane Bornemann	Ushers for August Malcolm Smith, Mark Horak Terry Loznak, Jerry Kusnier
Money Counters August 20th Tom & Diane Bradley	Knight of the Month-August Jarold Fox
Family of the Month-August Julius & Margaret Remenar	

Altar Servers: August 25-Emily & Mary Sopocy

Sacristans: August 25 –Margaret Horak

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: August 25-TBA

Lectors: August 25-Tom Bradley and Duane Schneider

Stewardship Message: In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

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.

Please Join Us: 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.**

Hall Cleaning: The Knights of Columbus and the Altar Society are going to clean the parish hall on Monday, August 19th, at 9 am. Bring your cleaning supplies. Thank you!

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:

Jim Porubsky, 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, 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 \$11,404.00 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: 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. We need YOU to make our directory complete!

St. Peter Parish Coming Attraction: Plans for a Fall Bible Study: Discovering Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. Target time frame: 8 weeks in September and October. If you are interested in joining the Study please call Rosemary Newcomb at 989-845-1794.



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.



JAM (Jesus and Music) Praise Band:

Will be having a FREE concert on Friday, September 6th, at 6:30 pm at St. John Vianney, 6400 McCarty Rd, Saginaw. JAM was featured in the spring issue of Faith Magazine and plays music from such Christian Artists as: Third Day, Mercy Me, Michael W. Smith, Matt Maher, Steve Angrisano and many more. The concert is FREE and open to the public. We also will be collecting canned and boxed food donations for the food pantry. Any questions, please call Roberta Conclley at 989-790-5086.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2019: Paradoxically, the peace that Jesus brings comes served with division. It's as though the poison is within the antidote. Living as a disciple of Jesus means that we will lose company with some, perhaps even family and friends. Disciples are no mere "go along to get along" kind of people. Faith in Christ, service of the poor, and working for justice are essential elements of discipleship. Others may have a vested interest in the status quo, and do not want things overturned or upended. But for a serious follower of Christ, for a disciple who follows in the footsteps of Jesus, opposition can be expected. Jesus himself lost his life in confrontation with evil. Many of his followers down to the present day have lost their lives as well, or faced imprisonment, persecution, and hostility. "Good news" preached to the poor, the outcast, and the downtrodden, can sound eerily like sedition or revolution. When we stand on the side of the persecuted and marginalized we should not be surprised to face persecution and marginalization ourselves. May our response be that of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.