



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

Mon August 26
No Mass

Tues August 27 **St. Monica**
No Mass

Wed August 28 **St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**
9:00 am
Steve Bakita by Terry & Diane Loznak

Thu August 29 **The Passion of St. John the Baptist**
No Mass

Fri August 30
No Mass

Sat August 31
No Mass

Sun Sept. 1
10:30 am
People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts † August 18, 2019

47-Envelopes	\$1,819.00
Loose:	394.00
Children:	.00
4-Special Needs:	90.00
Total:	\$2,303.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,020.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/20.	(\$905.00)

Mass Intentions-\$20

Greeters for September Michael & Denise Denovich
Agnes Galecka, Jean Dysinger

Ushers for September Phil & Sheila Hanus
Jerry Skaryd, Jane Kral

Money Counters August 27th Marilyn Kuchar and Sheila Hanus

Knight of the Month-August Jarold Fox

Family of the Month-September Phillip & Sheila Hanus

Altar Servers: September 1-Christa & Rachel Fornusek

Sacristans: September 1 –Margaret Horak

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
September 1-Sonja Homer, Margaret Horak, and Diane Kusnier

Lectors:
September 1-Terry Ornelas and Ellie Bowles

Stewardship Message: Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself—my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God—is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

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.

Parish Office Closed: The parish office will close at 11:30 am on Tuesday, September 3rd. I will be at St. Peter Parish in the afternoon.

Please Join Us: Father Bill's 40th Ordination Anniversary is today, 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).

First Fridays at the Cathedral with Bishop Gruss:

Mass celebrated at 11:15 am followed by 12 pm (noon) meatless lunch for \$7 and informal presentation by Bishop Gruss. Beginning on Friday, September 6, 2019 through June 5, 2020 at the Cathedral of Mary of Assumption, 615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw. The date for October is the 11th (celebrated on 2nd Friday).

Temporary Part-time Maintenance Help: We are looking for a person to help out until Jim is able to come back to work. Work includes mowing, cleaning the church & parish hall approximately 15-19 hours a week. For more information, please call the parish office at 862-5270 on Tuesdays & Fridays.



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 \$11,485.00 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: Don't miss out! The next dates to have your picture taken for the church 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 and leave a message. The sign up sheets will also be in the chapel. There are plenty of time slots available.

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. Adults are \$10; children 12 and under are \$5 and preschool age are free. See you there!

Bishop's Charity Golf Classic/Banquet and Silent

Auction: All invited to join Bishop Gruss for two fun events that celebrate vocations to the priesthood and raise funds for education of future priests and vocations in the Diocese of Saginaw. **Golf Classic:** Wednesday, Sept. 11th at Swan Valley Golf Club & Banquet Center in Saginaw. \$100/golfer; 8 am tee time and 1:15 pm tee time. Breakfast/lunch and awards for morning and afternoon golfers. **Banquet & Silent Auction:** Thursday, Sept. 12th at Curtiss Hall-Saginaw Valley State Univ. \$65 individual ticket/\$480 table of eight. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres reception and silent auction-5:30 pm. Dinner and program at 6:45 pm. To register please call 989-797-6679

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2019: A relationship with Christ is not an insurance policy whereby we pay our premiums and expect to receive a settlement when needed. This relationship with the Son of God is not so transactional that we do x, y, and z and Jesus in return grants salvation. If such were the case we would be effectively earning our own salvation by our works. But salvation is a free gift, undeserved, no matter how much we might feel we deserve it.

The master locks the door on the evildoers, barring entry to them. The frightening thing is that some of those locked out know the Lord. Would they consider themselves evildoers? Not likely.

Where are we in the story? Are we striving to enter through the narrow door? Are we waiting until later before we make up our minds? When will the door be shut, not in some apocalyptic sense, but when we come to the end of our own personal life? There will be a reversal of fortune. Let us be prepared and manage our expectations lest we be disappointed.