



Sun Sept. 1	10:30 am	People of St. Cyril
Mon Sept. 2	No Mass	
Tues Sept. 3		St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the church
	No Mass	
Wed Sept. 4	9:00 am	Deceased members of the Louis & Erma Polash family and Helen & Francis Meehan family by Dave & Maureen Polash
Thu Sept. 5	No Mass	
Fri Sept. 6	9:00 am	Floyd, Barb, Becky & Tyler Meiser by Barry & Jo
Sat Sept. 7	No Mass	
Sun Sept. 8	10:30 am	People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †	
<u>August 25, 2019</u>	
47-Envelopes	\$1,409.00
Loose:	186.00
Children:	.00
Special Needs:	.00
Total:	\$1,595.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,020.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/20.	(\$1,330.00)

<u>Greeters for September</u> Michael & Denise Denovich Agnes Galecka, Jean Dysinger	<u>Ushers for September</u> Phil & Sheila Hanus Jerry Skaryd, Jane Kral
<u>Money Counters</u> September 3 Ed & Joanne Fornusek	<u>Knight of the Month-Sept.</u> Robert Wooley
<u>Family of the Month-September</u> Phillip & Sheila Hanus	

<u>Altar Servers: September 8</u> -Aaron Hurst & Brady Paradise
<u>Sacristans: September 8</u> -Sonja Homer and Tamara VanHaun
<u>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:</u> September 8 -Terry Loznak, Ellie Bowles and Diane Loznak
<u>Lectors:</u> September 8 -Diane Korienek and Terry Loznak

St. Cyril Church

517 E. Main St., PO Box 96, Bannister, MI 48807

Parish Staff:

Pastor	Fr. William Gruden frwjgruden@gmail.com
Administrative Assistant	Kris Pullman ckleinstcyrilchurch@gmail.com
Bookkeeper	Jean Burns
Lay Minister	Margaret Horak
Organist	Geraldine Winkler
Maintenance	Jim Porubsky
Faith Formation	Theresa Sopocy (989) 862-5909

Phone Numbers:

Parish Office	(989) 862-5270
Parish Fax	(989) 862-4534
St. Peter Parish	(989) 845-1794

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.

Stewardship Message: In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give openly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

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.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, *With a humble and sincere heart full of gratitude, I want to thank you for making my 40th Anniversary of Ordination celebration so wonderful. As always when we celebrate the Eucharist it is an opportunity to encounter the meeting of the divine with human. The words you wrote in your cards to me are so touching and affirmative. Thank you also for the many gifts both monetary and otherwise. I decided a while back that any monies I received, a good donation would be given to my favorite charity here in Saginaw: Hidden Harvest. They collect food that would otherwise be thrown away and then give it to the needy.*

It is an honor and privilege to be your pastor. You have helped me become the priest I am today. That transformation is never ending. Know that you are in my daily thoughts and prayers. In Christ and Mary, Fr. Bill Gruden

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).

League of Catholic Women: Everyone is welcome to attend the LCW Luncheon on Tuesday, September 17th, at St. Agnes Church, 300 Johnson, Freeland 989-695-5652. Mass starts at 11 am with lunch to follow catered by Sullivan's Black Forest. Our speaker will be Courtney Robishaw from Hospital Hospitality of Saginaw. Mail your \$11 check to: LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw MI 48608. Please RSVP before Monday, September 9th. Any questions, please call LCW 989-752-5053 or Mary at 989-790-3358.



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 \$12,325.00 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: Time is running 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 or Kathy at 989-666-5965. The sign up sheets will also be in the chapel. There are plenty of time slots available. You will receive a free 8 x 10 and a free directory!



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!

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. The position could be split between mowing/maintenance and church/hall cleaning. For more information, please call the parish office at 862-5270 on Tuesdays & Fridays.

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.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2019: In today's gospel Jesus is being hosted by a leading Pharisee. This was likely an extravagant event and certainly wasn't Jesus' first or last such dinner. The first piece of advice Jesus gives is hardly unique to Christianity or even rooted in his identity as Son of God. The aphorism, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, / but the one who humbles himself will be exalted" will be repeated later in the gospel (Luke 18:14).

The second piece of advice culminating in a promise to be "repaid at the resurrection of the righteous" is rooted more in religious identity and a belief that there would even be a resurrection of the righteous. To receive such an invitation, Jesus implores his host to invite "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind." In other words invite those people who cannot reciprocate. By so doing, God himself will reciprocate on their behalf.

So we have two lessons from today's reading: humble oneself and serve those who cannot reciprocate. There is certainly more to the entire gospel message than that, but it is an excellent place to start. Moreover, both can be done in imitation of Jesus himself, who truly humbled himself and served us, we who cannot truly reciprocate.