



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 Sept. 8	10:30 am	People of St. Cyril
Mon Sept. 9	No Mass	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Tues Sept. 10	No Mass	
Wed Sept. 11	9:00 am	Ann Remenar by Michael & Denise Denovich
Thu Sept. 12	No Mass	
Fri Sept. 13	No Mass	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Sat Sept. 14	No Mass	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sun Sept. 15	10:30 am	Carl Bowles by Ellie Bowles

† Tithes & Gifts †

September 1, 2019

43-Envelopes	\$1,329.00
Loose:	154.00
Children:	.00
15-Special Needs:	179.00
Total:	\$1,662.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,020.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/20.	(\$1,688.00)

<u>Greeters for September</u>	<u>Ushers for September</u>
Michael & Denise Denovich	Phil & Sheila Hanus
Agnes Galecka, Jean Dysinger	Jerry Skaryd, Jane Kral

<u>Money Counters</u>	<u>Knight of the Month-Sept.</u>
September 10	Robert Wooley
Mary Jane Schoendorf & Alice Steavens	

Family of the Month-September
Phillip & Sheila Hanus

Altar Servers: September 15-J.D. & Jacob Miller

Sacristans: September 15 –Jim & Diane Korienek

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
September 15-Debbie & Pete Hurst and Margaret Horak

Lectors:
September 15-Margaret Horak and Tom Bradley

Stewardship Message: Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

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.

Faith Formation: For all children pre-school-8th grade will take place on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 9 am and we begin on Sunday, October 6th. Please register in the Chapel. We are in need of a couple of adults to form a youth ministry program for our high school students. If you are interested, please call Margaret Horak at 989-292-1869.

Catechist Meeting: There will be a Catechist meeting for all catechists on Thursday, September 19th, at 7 pm in the parish hall.

Children's Word: Will be taking place each Sunday. Children pre-school and up are invited to be dismissed during the Liturgy of the Word. Children will learn the Sunday's reading on their level. Volunteer teens are invited to come and help our catechists.

Virtus Training: This training is required for all adults who work with children within the church. On Tuesday, September 17th, a training will be held at Alma St. Mary's from 6-9 pm. Another one will be held at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw on Saturday, September 21st from 10:30 am until 1:30 pm. Registration is required-call Margaret at 989-292-1869-rides can be shared. Even if you have had this training before it is being required again.

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 \$12,478.00 has been donated toward this project. We recently had a small leak repaired so please continue to use the monthly ivory envelopes to make a contribution to this fund. Finance Council

Church Directory: If you have returned from vacation you can still sign up to have your picture take for the church directory. The dates to have your picture taken are: **Tuesday, September 10th and Wednesday, September 11th. Both days are from 2:00-8:00pm.** 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!



Join Us! St. Cyril's Chicken & Ham Dinner is today Sunday, September 8th, 11:30 am until 1:30 pm. 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.

Calendar Date Error: The Altar Society meeting is today, Sunday, September 8th at 7 pm. The September calendar has the wrong day. The Altar Society always meet on the second Sunday of every month except in the summer.

Worship Commission Meet: On Wednesday, September 11th at 4 pm.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2019: Discipleship is a lifelong process, often called a journey. We learn things along the way, likely starting out resolutely as Jesus does on his own journey to Jerusalem. During this lifelong process we encounter different ways of looking at reality, new insights, challenging statements, and more. The metaphor of a journey is especially apt as we never stay still, nor does our environment or the people around us. We are all growing in knowledge, understanding, and experience with former ways of understanding giving way to the new.

Developmentally, human beings tend to grow from a place of literalism to understanding the broader picture. Children can be told not to touch the stove, but as they mature they internalize the lesson and take care around a hot stove.

Discipleship follows a similar path. We tend to be more literal in the early stages of a relationship with Christ, but as we mature we see the deeper meaning of his injunctions and exhortations. Let us continue on this path to an adult relationship with Christ.