



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. 15	10:30 am	Carl Bowles by Ellie Bowles
Mon Sept. 16	No Mass	St. Cornelius, Pope, Martyr St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr
Tues Sept. 17	No Mass	
Wed Sept. 18	9:00 am	Helen Fabus by Marilyn Kuchar & sons
Thu Sept. 19	No Mass	
Fri Sept. 20	No Mass	St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Martyr St. Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
Sat Sept. 21	No Mass	St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist
Sun Sept. 22	10:30 am	People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †	
September 8, 2019	
50-Envelopes	\$1,684.00
Loose:	175.00
Children:	.00
4-Special Needs:	45.00
Total:	\$1,904.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,020.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/20.	(\$1,804.00)

Greeters for September Michael & Denise Denovich Agnes Galecka, Jean Dysinger	Ushers for September Phil & Sheila Hanus Jerry Skaryd, Jane Kral
Money Counters September 17 Tom & Diane Bradley	Knight of the Month-Sept. Robert Wooley
Family of the Month-September Phillip & Sheila Hanus	

Altar Servers: September 22-Ave & Nick Kremer
Sacristans: September 22 –Sonja Homer and Tamara VanHaun
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: September 22-John Chvojka, Diane Kusnier and Carol Chvojka
Lectors: September 22-Sonja Homer and Theresa Sopocy

Stewardship Message: We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: “You are with me always, and everything I have is yours.” What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2019-20: The CSA assessment is \$21,173. We have received \$16,155.00 which is 76% toward our goal. The balance owed is \$5,018. 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.

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. The date for October is the 11th (celebrated on 2nd Friday). First Fridays will continue through June 5, 2020 at the Cathedral of Mary of Assumption, 615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:
 Jim Porubsky, 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, 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 \$12,873.00 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

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, trimming shrubs, maintenance of all buildings. 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.

Ornaments: It might be a little early to be thinking about Christmas, but please continue to save your caps from mayo and peanut butter jars and similar caps that size. These will be used at the Ashley Country Christmas by a church group that helps children make ornaments. There is a box by the stairs for your caps. Thanks.

No Mass: There will be no daily Mass on Wednesday, September 25th. Fr. Bill will be out of town.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2019: Mercy is a keyword in the gospel today even though it does not appear in the text. But mercy is the motivating force behind the father’s actions, and the experience of the younger son who has been forgiven. Only when the younger son has “hit bottom,” so to speak, does he awaken to the notion of returning to his father’s home, where he hopes to be a hired hand. And that part of the story is an accurate reflection of human nature. Often, before we seek repentance and ask forgiveness we must hit bottom. The younger son was not interested in repentance when he had plenty of money and resources! Only when he was feeding the pigs and desirous of their food did the realization strike him. And so it may be with us. We must die to our own pride, self-assurance, and resources, recognizing that all is gift of the Father. The son did not earn this money on his own. Perhaps it is only when we hit bottom with the recognition that all is the Father’s not our own, will be ready to return to the embrace of mercy, and live a new life of reconciliation.

