



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. 22 10:30 am Jim Schneider 3rd Anniv. by Audrey Schneider
St. Pius of Pietreclina, Priest

Mon Sept. 23 No Mass

Tues Sept. 24 No Mass

Wed Sept. 25 9:00 am Joan Fox by Pat Klockziem

Thu Sept. 26 No Mass

Fri Sept. 27 No Mass **St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**

Sat Sept. 28 No Mass

Sun Sept. 29 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠ September 15, 2019

63-Envelopes	\$1,717.00
Loose:	91.00
Children:	.00
2-Special Needs:	35.00
Total:	\$1,843.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,020.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/20.	(\$1,981.00)

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

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

Money Counters September 24 Ed & Joanne Fornusek

Knight of the Month-Sept. Robert Wooley

Family of the Month-September
Phillip & Sheila Hanus

Altar Servers: September 29-Clarissa Baese

Sacristans: September 29 -Margaret Horak

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
September 29-Agnes Galecka, Theresa & Steve Sopocy

Lectors:
September 29-Duane Schneider and Terry Ornelas

Stewardship Message: The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

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. There are registration forms 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.

Children's Word: Has begun on every 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.

Grief Recovery Series: St. Peter Parish will be offering a new series for anyone who has experienced a great loss. If you or someone you know could benefit from sessions to help learn how to manage loss, please come. Even if you have attended other similar sessions and feel it would be beneficial, we invite you come. The sessions will be held on Monday evenings, 6-8pm in the Fr. Henry Eickholt Room in the church. The introduction session is Monday, October 14th. If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary Newcomb at 989-845-1794.

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 \$13,088.00 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.

Mass Correction: There will be daily Mass on Wednesday, September 25th.



Annual Fall Dinner: At the ZCJB Hall on Sunday, October 13th from 11:30 am until 2:00 pm. Menu includes: breaded chicken, ham, squash, dumplings and cabbage, potatoes & gravy, dressing and kolache. Cost is: \$10 for adults; \$5 for children 12 and under and preschool age are free! Everyone is welcome!

A Reflection of the Gospel from Daily Homilies

September 2019: Mercy and forgiveness are in the message of the parable of the steward that Jesus tells in today's Gospel. The steward is quite creative in dealing with the loss of his job. The steward was not forgiven his debt, but he *does* forgive the debt of one who owes him a large sum of wheat. Jesus compliments the man for his ability to look beyond earthly wealth to store up for himself treasure in heaven. This appears to be Jesus' way of getting our minds out of our pocketbook and into his holy book. The Lord desires that we all show such industry in our pursuit of eternal life.

Experience tells us that wealth may leave us or be taken away, but God is a firm anchor. The dollar in our pocket is here today and gone tomorrow, but the Lord is always there for us, and all around us. The late Evangelist Billy Graham said the Lord gave us two hands—one to give, one to receive. We need both. Fold those two hands together and we can pray to God who is the source of every blessing. What Amos says is true—that God never forgets a thing we have done—so let us at least live a life worthy of remembering, a life full of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.