



**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.

<b>Sun Sept. 29</b>	10:30 am	People of St. Cyril
<b>Mon Sept. 30</b>	No Mass	<b>St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church</b>
<b>Tues Oct. 1</b>	No Mass	<b>St. Therese of the Child of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</b>
<b>Wed Oct. 2</b>	9:00 am	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b> Helen Fabus by Jerry & Lena Skaryd
<b>Thu Oct. 3</b>	No Mass	
<b>Fri Oct. 4</b>	9:00 am	<b>St. Francis of Assisi, Religious Founder</b> Martha Maddix by Jane Korienek & Gabriel Oznik
<b>Sat Oct. 5</b>	No Mass	
<b>Sun Oct. 6</b>	10:30 am	People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠ September 22, 2019	
54-Envelopes	\$1,649.00
Loose:	338.00
Children:	. 00
<b>2-Special Needs:</b>	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,002.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,020.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/20. . . . .</b>	<b>(\$1,999.00)</b>

<b><u>Greeters for October</u></b> Keith Homer, John Kirby Jim Korienek	<b><u>Ushers for October</u></b> Michael Denovich, Robert Wooley John Chvoja, Jim Korienek
<b><u>Money Counters</u></b> October 1 Sheila Hanus and Marilyn Kuchar	<b><u>Knight of the Month-Sept.</u></b> Robert Wooley
<b><u>Family of the Month-September</u></b> Phillip & Sheila Hanus	

<b><u>Altar Servers:</u></b> October 6-Emily & Mary Sopocy
<b><u>Sacristans:</u></b> October 6 -Margaret Horak
<b><u>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:</u></b> October 6-Margaret Horak, Lyna & Duane Schneider
<b><u>Lectors:</u></b> October 6-Terry Loznak and Tamara VanHaun

**Stewardship Message:** The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

**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.

**Have You Thought About Becoming Catholic?**

Faith is something that takes time to grow, like a flower takes time to form from a seed and bloom. RCIA is a process by which the seed of faith is nurtured and it takes different amounts of time for different people. Someone wanting to become Catholic must learn about the Faith before they can make an informed decision, and that learning takes time. The RCIA process offers a wonderful opportunity to learn what Catholics believe to discuss questions, and to experience the Catholic way of life. We will have a short informational meeting after Mass on Sunday, October 13th in the Chapel. For more information call or text Margaret Horak at 989-292-1869. Everyone is welcome!



**Adoration:** Please join us Sunday, October 6th, at 9:00 am in the church.

**Faith Formation With Bishop Gruss:** On Saturday, October 12th, from 9-noon at the diocesan Center for Ministry. The theme is "Encountering Jesus and Growing in our Catholic Faith." This will be Bishop Gruss' first offering at the diocesan Center for Ministry. Space is limited and registrations are on a "first come, first served" basis. To register please call 989-797-6608 or pmcevoy@dioceseofsaginaw.org This is a free event.



**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 \$13,133.00 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.

**Church Social:** Please join us after Mass on Sunday, October 6th, at 11:30 am for a Social in the parish hall. Everyone is invited! This event is sponsored by the Ladies Altar Society.

**Thank You:** *What a beautiful day we had for the Chicken & Ham dinner! Great food, renewed friendships and even some entertainment were enjoyed by all. We served approximately 250 people and made \$1,967.91. A big thank you to everyone for their contributions of time, talents and food items. So much appreciation to so many people for making this fundraiser possible for our parish. Thank you to all involved and those who attended for making this annual event a success! Sharon Densmore*



**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!

**Office Closed:** The parish office will be closed on Friday, October 4th as I will be out of town. Kris

**A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy**

**2019:** The message that Jesus preached was good news for those on the outside of power, privilege, and wealth. Those who enjoyed such things put him to death!

In the nether world, the rich man cries out for someone to warn his brothers. But the message of caring for one's neighbor is spread liberally throughout the Law and Prophets. In a telling sign, which foreshadows the situation of the early Christians, Abraham says ominously that people will not learn even if someone rises from the dead.

The lesson is difficult and likely hits home now that globalization means someone an ocean away is our neighbor. While we may no longer see a poor Lazarus literally at our doorstep, he is there nonetheless, and can be seen with television, radio, internet and other means of communication. But it would be a mistake to believe that the only Lazaruses are an ocean away. There may be a Lazarus picking vegetables for meager wages and no health care nearby. There may be a Lazarus working in unsafe conditions creating the latest technological device. And there is certainly a Lazarus overlooked by systems, institutions, and even churches. What is our response? We have been told by the Law, the Prophets, and even by someone who rose from the dead to care for them.