



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 Oct. 6 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon Oct. 7 No Mass **Our Lady of the Rosary**

Tues Oct. 8 No Mass

Wed Oct. 9 9:00 am Deceased members of the Louis & Erma Polash and Helen & Francis Meehan families by Dave & Maureen Polash

Thu Oct. 10 No Mass

Fri Oct. 11 No Mass

Sat Oct. 12 No Mass

Sun Oct. 13 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts † September 29, 2019

55-Envelopes	\$2,168.00
Loose:	50.00
Children:	.00
1-Special Needs:	5.00
Total:	\$2,223.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,020.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/20.	(\$1,796.00)

Greeters for October Keith Homer, John Kirby, Jim Koriemek

Ushers for October Michael Denovich, Robert Wooley, John Chvoja, Jim Koriemek

Money Counters October 8 Mary Jane Schoendorf & Alice Steavens

Knight of the Month-Oct. Larry Kusnier

Family of the Month-October Greg & Julie Porubsky

Altar Servers: October 13-Christa & Rachel Fornusek

Sacristans: October 13 –Jim & Diane Koriemek

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: October 13-Annie Mikulka, Tamara VanHaun and Sonja Homer

Lectors: October 13-Ellie Bowles and Margaret Horak

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 \$17,355.00 which is 82% toward our goal. The balance owed is \$3,818. 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. The next class is Sunday, October 20th. 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!

October 2019 Rosary Novena World-Apostolate of Fatima-Saginaw Diocesan Division:

Takes place starting October 7th and runs through October 15th with Mass beginning 7 pm at Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, St. Hyacinth Church in Bay City. Confessions will be heard starting at 6 pm each evening except Sunday, October 13th and also Mass for October 13th will begin at 7:30 pm.

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 Koriemek, 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 \$13,393.00 has been donated toward this project. 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 today, 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.



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!

Saginaw County League of Catholic Women

Luncheon: Everyone is welcome to the LCW Luncheon on Tuesday, October 15th at St. Francis de Sales, (3945 Williamson Rd., Saginaw). Mass starts at 11 am with lunch to follow catered by Sullivan's Black Forest. Our guest speaker will be Mathew Hoard Pt, CBIS, NDT-c, LSVT-c from the Health Source Rehabilitation Dept. He will be discussing Keeping your Balance and Preventing Falls. Please mail check for \$11 to: LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw MI 48608. RSVP deadline is October 7th. Please call Mary 989-790-3358 to RSVP.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2019:

The disciples have a simple request of Jesus today: "Increase our faith." How many of us have made the same request? But what did the disciples mean by it? And what would we mean by it? Further, what is the point of the request?

So the disciples' query about increasing their faith brings a mild rebuke from Jesus, stating that their faith is smaller than the size of a mustard seed. Even so, they should simply carry out their mission without expecting even a thank you.

This "tough love" approach to discipleship may seem at odds with the Jesus that has been portrayed in much of the gospel. It's as though he is sure to put the disciples in their place so they turn their attention away from their own wants, desires, and requests, and on to carrying out the mission of Jesus. This is the true call of discipleship, to serve the master rather than oneself. And upon offering and completing that service, to have no expectations at all, not even a thank you.

This is a tall order. How many of us, upon performing an act of kindness, not matter how small, appreciate a word of gratitude. In fact, many of us likely expect that. But the story we have today presents a different standard. It would be good for us to reevaluate our role in this relationship. We are mere servants, carrying out the wishes of the Lord. When complete, we are happy simply to have done his bidding.