



## St. Cyril Church

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### Parish Staff:

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### Phone Numbers:

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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 Nov. 3** 10:30 am People of St. Cyril/Alan Stehlik by family

**Mon Nov. 4** No Mass **St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

**Tues Nov. 5** No Mass

**Wed Nov. 6** 9:00 am Deceased members of the Louis & Erma Polash and Helen & Francis Meehan families

**Thu Nov. 7** No Mass

**Fri Nov. 8** No Mass

**Sat Nov. 9** No Mass **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**

**Sun Nov. 10** 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

### † Tithes & Gifts † October 27, 2019

53-Envelopes	\$2,063.00
Loose:	51.00
Children:	.00
Special Needs:	.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,114.00</b>
Amount needed each week . . . . .	\$2,020.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/20. . . . .	<b>(\$2,020.00)</b>
<i>World Mission-\$65</i>	

<b>Greeters for November</b> John & Marilyn Sopocy	<b>Greeters for December</b> David & Joann Forgarty
<b>Money Counters</b> November 5 Mary Jane Schoendorf & Alice Steavens	<b>Ushers for November</b> John Sopocy, Jim Stehlik Kevin Sopocy, Tom Hedrich
<b>Family of the Month-November</b> Helen Ann Malachowski family	<b>Knight of the Month-Nov.</b> Paul Remenar

<b>Altar Servers: November 10</b> -Clarissa Baese
<b>Sacristans: November 10</b> -Margaret Horak
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:</b> <b>November 10</b> -Lyna & Duane Schneider and Annie Mikulka
<b>Lectors:</b> <b>November 10</b> -Sonja Homer and Terry Loznak

**Stewardship Message:** We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too—"that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

**Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2019-20:** The CSA assessment is \$21,173. We have received \$17,855.00 which is 84% toward our goal. The balance owed is \$3,318. 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, November 17th. There are registration forms in the Chapel.

**Christian Service:** The next meeting is Wednesday, November 6th at 10:00 am.

**Pastoral Council:** The next Pastoral Council meeting is Thursday, November 14th, at 7 pm.

**Benefit Spaghetti Dinner for Terri Grierson:** A benefit spaghetti dinner for Terri Grierson will be held on Wednesday, November 13th, from 4:30-7:00 pm at Holy Spirit Parish, 1035 N. River Rd., Saginaw. Terri Grierson, the former director of the Office of Christian Service for the Diocese of Saginaw, was diagnosed with stage IV pancreatic cancer in March of this year. This benefit spaghetti dinner will help to defray some of the costs of treatment. A free will offering will be taken and there will be 50/50 raffles during the dinner. For more information please call 989-797-6600.

**Table for Sale:** The wood table in the Sacristy is for sale for \$25. If you are interested please contact the parish office at 862-5270.



**Save the Date for Turkey Bingo!** The date for St. Peter's Turkey Bingo is Sunday, November 10th. Doors open at 5:30 pm. There are 20 chances to win a turkey! Must be 18 years old to play. Concessions provided by St. Peter Youth Ministry. Everyone is welcome!



**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 \$14,336.00 has been donated toward this project. Please continue to use the monthly ivory envelopes to make a contribution to this fund. Finance Council



**Ashley North Pole Express Café:** Stop by the Ashley North Pole Express Café the weekend of Saturday, December 7th and Sunday, December 8th to grab a bite to eat. A percentage of the proceeds from that weekend comes back to St. Cyril. We'll see you there!

**Altar Society:** The next meeting of the Ladies Altar Society is Sunday, November 10th, at 7 pm.

**2019 Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA:** The generosity of parishioners will empower the ministries of the AMS to spread the light of Christ to service members, veterans, and their families, who hail from all 50 states and U.S. territories, and all U.S. dioceses. There are envelopes at all entrances of church. Please make check payable to St. Cyril. The collection is Sunday, November 10th.

**Reminder to Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist:** Please remember to complete your ministry by cleansing the vessels. It is difficult when this task is left for one person to do. Thank you for your service.

**Worship Commission:** The next meeting for the Worship Commission is Wednesday, November 13th, at 4:00 pm.

**RCIA Meeting:** RCIA will meet at 9:30 am in the chapel on Tuesday, November 5th. New candidates are welcome. Questions? Call Margaret at 989-292-1869.

### A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

**2019:** The story of Zacchaeus is about Jesus and his interaction with the wealthy tax collector. Interestingly, he does not tell him to sell his possessions and give them all to the poor. That commandment is reserved for only one person, a lover of money whose sole love prevented him from following Jesus. No, Zacchaeus does not receive that command. He tells Jesus that he will give half of his possessions to the poor. Moreover, any extortion will be paid back four times over. With that, he is right with the Lord. So the story is about the right use of wealth, in this case, up to half of his money for the poor, four times anything he might have extorted.

The questions naturally comes to us, how do we use our wealth? How have we gained it? Are we willing to make amends if some of our resources were ill-gotten? Such amends are much more than merely paying a fine as a part of doing business.

In the end, this "sinner," for he is a tax collector, is willing to use his money rightly, and for that he has salvation. We too can examine how we use our money, resources, and wealth. Is it for the building up of other people or for our own self-hording or indulgence? Our own salvation may hang in the balance.