



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

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. Please call or stop by the parish office to register for our parish family.

Sun August 20 10:30 am People of St. Cyril
Mon August 21 No Mass St. Pius X, Pope
Tues August 22 No Mass Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed August 23 9:00 am George Sipka by Bob & Marlene Smith
Thu August 24 No Mass St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Fri August 25 No Mass
Sat August 26 No Mass
Sun August 27 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠	
August 13, 2017	
58-Adult Envelopes:	\$1,621.00
Loose:	87.00
Children:	.00
2-Special Needs:	30.00
Total:	\$1,738.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/18.....	(\$1,743.50)

Greeters for August Clifford & Carol Clark
John & Marilyn Sopocy
Ushers for August Joe Fabus, Gale Baese
Pete Hurst, Jerry Kusnier

Money Counters August 22 Tom & Diane Bradley
Knight of the month-Aug. Louis Polash

Family of the month-August
Aaron & Cecily Meiser

Altar Servers: August 27-Christa and Rachel Fornusek

Sacristans: August-27-Jim & Diane Korienek

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
August 27-Anges Galecka, Sonja Homer and Tamara Chapko

Lectors: August 27-Sonja Homer and Diane Korienek

Stewardship Message: In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?



Chicken and Ham Dinner: Save the Date! The annual Chicken and Ham Dinner is September 10th from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm. Adults are \$10; children 12 and under are \$5.00 and preschool are free. We are looking forward to the donation of tasty cakes, pies etc. for the dinner. There will workers/clean-up/food donation sheets at the entrances of church. Many hands make light the work.

Catholic Service Appeal 2017-18 (CSA): We are currently at 71% toward our goal of \$21,425.00. So far, \$15,184.00 has been pledged which is over half. The balance owed is \$6,241.00. Please prayerful consider your contribution. Envelopes are available at all entrances of church.

St. Peter Parish Bible Study this Fall: *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* from September 17-November 12th. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you uncover the story woven through Scripture. It is a great way to get the "big picture" of the Bible and see how our Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture. The study includes a series of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion. Times are as follows: Sundays- 10:30 am or 6:00 pm; Tuesdays-7:00 pm or Thursdays at 11:00 am in the parish hall. The cost is \$20 for materials. Please call Rosemary Newcomb at 989-845-1794 to register or for more information. You may also email her at: ranewcombstpeter@gmail.com

St. Pio of Pietrelcina also know as Padre Pio: The relics of Padre Pio will be available for veneration on Friday, September 29th from 8:00 am (beginning with a procession) until 8:30 pm at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, 615 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw. There will be a Mass at noon. Don't let this rare opportunity pass you by.



Congratulations: To Fr. Bill on his 38th Ordination Anniversary which is Friday, August 25th. We are glad you are here.



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Audrey Schneier, Edward Chapko, Rose Chapko, Jim Hurst, Carole Custer, Emily Sopocy, Jeff Wadell, Clara Cermak, Jim Korienek, Shelby Porubsky, Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, Richard Bakita, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Carl Bowles, Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Brian Courter, Mary Galko, John & Joan Smolka, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Mary Hanacek, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Elizabeth Chandler

St. Cyril Knights-1st Degree: St. Cyril Knights will be hosting a 1st Degree on Sunday, August 27th, immediately after Mass. Members must be at least 18 years of age and a practicing Catholic. To find out more of what the Knights stand for and all their benefits for members, information is available at their table located at the front entrance of church. Please contact Terry Loznak, Tom Bradley, John Chvojka or Jerry Horak, if you are interested and want to join.

Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women:

Will hold their Annual Conference on Wednesday, Sept. 20th, at the Diocesan Center for Ministry in Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9:30-10:00 am. Amy Bartells-Roe will talk about the Mustard Seed House & an interesting video will be viewed about Pope Francis. Mass will be celebrated. Cost is \$13 which includes lunch. The meeting will end approximately at 2:45 pm. Please RSVP to Rita Maher 989-635-7072 or Brenda Bissonette 989-671-0096 by **Wednesday, September 13th** (need luncheon numbers).

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2017: A first glance at this Sunday's gospel might lead us to think that the Canaanite woman is a very unwelcome person! The disciples want Jesus to send her away. Jesus says some pretty harsh things.

The Canaanite woman (a foreigner) approaches Jesus with a heartfelt request to heal her daughter. Jesus' reply seems anything but welcoming! But rather than give up and remove herself from a seemingly unpleasant situation, she is determined to receive healing for her daughter. She is willing to accept any rebuke, rebuttal, rebuff in order to get what she desires for one she loves. Love conquers any unwelcome.

The Canaanite woman demonstrates the kind of faith needed to be healed by Jesus and to receive God's gift of salvation, the kind of faith that brings us into divine embrace.

Anyone who approaches God with this kind of great faith will be given healing and salvation. We too must develop and grow in the habits of the heart that make visible to the great faith necessary for our healing and salvation.

Here is the twist of this gospel: a seemingly unwelcome situation gives way to one in which everyone is welcome. Jesus initially declares that his mission is only to "the house of Israel," and, consequently, harshly rebuffs the Canaanite woman. Then a change occurs. The encounter between Jesus and the woman reveals the unrestricted welcome of Jesus, the power of great faith, and the universality of salvation for those who believe.

One dimension of living the Gospel is that we work to increase our unity with one another, which in turn draws us to reach out to others in mercy and compassion, welcome and inclusivity.