



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 September 3
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon September 4
No Mass

Tues September 5
No Mass

Wed September 6
9:00 am Janice Chapko by Jerry & Margaret Horak

Thu September 7
No Mass

Fri September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
No Mass

Sat September 9 St. Peter Claver, Priest
No Mass

Sun September 10
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠

August 27, 2017

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| 58-Adult Envelopes: | \$1,634.00 |
| Loose: | 58.00 |
| Children: | .00 |
| 3-Special Needs: | 25.00 |
| Total: | \$1,717.00 |
| Amount needed each week..... | \$2,100.00 |
| +/- For Year Ending 6/30/18..... | (\$2,691.50) |

Greeters for Sept.

Tom & Diane Bradley
Terry & Toni Ornelas

Ushers for September

Phil & Sheila Hanus
Jerry Skaryd, Jane Kral

Money Counters

Sept. 5
Ed & Joanne Fornusek

Knight of the month-Sept.

Family of the month-September
Carole Custer Family

Altar Servers: Sept. 10-Aaron Hurst

Sacristans: Sept. 10-Sonja Homer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Sept. 10-John & Carol Chvojka and Margaret Horak

Lectors: Sept. 10-Terry Ornelas and Ellie Bowles

Stewardship Message: In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to *total* stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "... offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

Faith Formation: Registration for Faith Formation will take place in the main entrance of the church today September 3rd. Forms can be turned into the collection basket or mailed to: St. Cyril Church, PO Box 96, Bannister, 48807. Please take of this ASAP so proper supplies can be purchased. School supplies and donations for this department are always welcome. Theresa

Catechist Meeting: Catechist will be meeting to finalize our year on Wednesday, September 13th, at 6:30 pm. Thank you to all Catechists who have volunteered. Classes begin on Sunday, October 1st at 9 am in the parish hall. Registration is now taking place at the main entrance of the church. Payment is \$25 a student or \$40 max for families can be paid at class time.



Christian Service: Is collecting bottles of laundry detergent for the Elise Baby Pantry. Needed are: Tide-Free & Gentle, All-Free & Clear and Purex-Free & Clear. Donations can be left in the Donation area in back of church. Thank you for your generosity.

Christian Service: Will be meeting in the rectory at 10 am on Wednesday, September or after Mass.

Thank You: *Sisters and Brothers in Christ, I wish to thank you every so much for the many cards and gifts you gave to me on the occasion of my 38th anniversary of Ordination. It is a blessing to serve you as pastor and for all that you have taught me to be a better priest. Be assured of my continued prayers for you. In Christ and Mary, Fr. Bill Gruden, Pastor*

The League of Catholic Women: Is open to all ladies.

We will have our luncheon on Tuesday, September 19th at St. Peter Parish. Mass is at 11:00 am and lunch catered by Sullivan's to follow. Our speaker is Dawn Goodrow, Director of the East Side Soup Kitchen. You may bring an item for the East Side Soup Kitchen to the meeting. Please have your \$10 check mailed to: LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw, MI 48608 by **Tuesday, September 12th.** Please call the League with any questions at 989-752-5033 or Mary at 989-790-3358.



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Audrey Schaefer, 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



Chicken and Ham Dinner: It's getting closer!

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. We are in need of cabbages, onions and other vegetables if you have extra from your gardens. On Thursday, Sept. 7 at 7pm we will be getting the kitchen ready; on Saturday, at 7 am we will be prepping for dinner and Sunday at 4 am cooking chicken. Please call Tamara Chapko at 517-775-5571 for more information or to help. Thanks!

Worship Commission: Will meet on Monday, September 11th, at 4:00 pm.

Catholic Service Appeal 2017-18 (CSA): We are currently at 73% toward our goal of \$21,425.00. So far, \$15,534.00 has been pledged which is over half. The balance owed is \$5,891.00. Please prayerful consider your contribution. Envelopes are available at all entrances of church.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2017: Sometimes we are asked, "Do you want the good news first, or the bad?" How we answer probably depends on the gravity of the situation, our own mood and temperament, and whether we want to get the bad news out of the way so we can enjoy the good or hear the good first so that it softens the bad. In this gospel Jesus definitely gives the bad news first: he will suffer and die, his followers must carry their cross and lose their life for the sake of others. We not only have to hear the bad news before hearing the good news, we also must live the bad news before we receive the best news possible: that we will share in Jesus' risen Life.

In God's saving plan, we must lose our life for Jesus' sake only in this way can we share in Jesus' risen Life. No human instinctively understands or naively embraces this. God's love alone reveals this mystery and strengthens us as we surrender ourselves to it. If we only focus on the cost of discipleship-dying to self, losing one's life for the sake of another—we'll become as disillusioned and discouraged as Jeremiah in the first reading. We always need to hear Jesus' *whole* message about the paschal mystery: we must lose our life in order to find it. The suffering and death *always* lead to new Life. We know this because Jesus has already shown us the way. His prophecy about his passion and death *includes* his announcement of being raised to new Life. The good news-bad news question really is a non-question for Jesus' disciples. Whatever suffering and death we embrace, we know includes a share in Jesus' risen Life.

Ultimately, though, we find that only living Gospel values brings us lasting happiness, even though we must die to self in the process. All who wish to be faithful to Jesus' call to Gospel living must be prepared to suffer—and also be prepared to receive new Life. The Life Jesus offers is worth any price!