



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 10

10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon September 11

No Mass

Tues September 12

No Mass

Wed September 13 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

9:00 am Sally Foreit by Jim & Helen Stehlik

Thu September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

No Mass

Fri September 15

No Mass

**Sat September 16 St. Cornelius, Pope, Martyr
St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr**

No Mass

Sun September 17

10:30 am People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠

September 3, 2017

44-Adult Envelopes:	\$1,055.00
Loose:	56.00
Children:	.00
12-Special Needs:	115.00
Total:	\$1,226.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/18.....	(\$3,565.50)

Greeters for Sept.

Tom & Diane Bradley
Terry & Toni Ornelas

Ushers for September

Phil & Sheila Hanus
Jerry Skaryd, Jane Kral

Money Counters

Sept. 5 Mary Jane Schoendorf and Alice Steavens

Knight of the month-Sept.

Tucker Stehlik

Family of the month-September

Carole Custer Family

Altar Servers: Sept. 17-Volunteers needed

Sacristans: Sept. 17-Tamara Chapko

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sept. 17-Ellie Bowles, Steve & Theresa Sopocy

Lectors: Sept. 17-Tom Bradley and Sonja Homer

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.

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.



Evensong 2017: Join your favorite priests and seminarians as they sing, play instruments and more on Friday, September 15th at 7 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1035 North River Rd., Saginaw. Priests of the Diocese of Saginaw will take us a through a journey of song and poetry from Sacred Scripture. The theme this year is, "There is a Time for Everything under the Heavens."

Job Posting: St. Joseph Catholic School in St. Johns is looking to hire a long-term substitute teacher for approximately 8 weeks beginning in October. Please contact Mr. Wells at the school office (989) 224-2421.



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



Chicken and Ham Dinner: It's here! The annual Chicken and Ham Dinner is today, September 10th from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm. Adults are \$10; children 12 and under are \$5.00 and preschool are free. Everyone is welcome and we'll see you there!

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.

St. Peter Parish Bible Study this Fall: *Unlocking the*

Mystery of the Bible from September 17-November 12th. 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

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2017: The word "conversion" comes from the Latin meaning to turn around, to do an about-face. The heart of this gospel concerning reconciliation is actually about conversion and the call to build up the church. We are all called to bring ourselves and others to conversion and the ongoing challenge to overcome hurts and sinfulness within the community.

To "win over" those who "sin against" another in the church is to bring them to turn their life around and become once again faithful members of the community. The work of effecting reconciliation and conversion, however, is not simply the personal judgment of single community member who has been wronged. The work is always communal, informed by humble prayer, and guided by Jesus who remains "in the midst" of this Body, the church.

Both our human life and our life in Christ call attention to the fact that we are never totally alone nor never act alone: we are members of our families, neighborhoods, social groups, the Body of Christ. We find our deepest identity not in ourselves but in community with God and others. Because of this communal solidarity in Christ, the sin of one member against another affects the life of the whole community of the church. In the church we are accountable to and for one another because our manner of relating, reconciling, and praying together reveals both our commitment to Jesus and his living Presence among us.

The good news and strength actually to be reconcilers comes from Jesus' promise that he is right in the midst of two or three gathered in his name. The challenges of this gospel is to grow in the consciousness that we and others are the Presence of the risen Christ for one another, and then to act accordingly.