

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 2, 2015



Whoever  
comes to me  
will never  
be hungry.  
In 6:35



<b>Sun August 2</b>	10:30 am	All deceased ancestors of St. Cyril's
<b>Mon August 3</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tues August 4</b>	No Mass	<b>St. John Vianney, Priest</b>
<b>Wed August 5</b>	9:00 am	Frank Winkler, Sr. by Altar Society
<b>Thu August 6</b>	No Mass	<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>
<b>Fri August 7</b>	9:00 Mass	<b>St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs</b> St. Cajetan, Priest Helen Meehan by Charles & Gail Wadell
<b>Sat August 8</b>	No Mass	<b>St. Dominic, Priest, Religious Founder</b>
<b>Sun August 9</b>	10:30 am	People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †	
July 26, 2015	
70 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,790.00
Loose:	202.00
Children:	.00
5-Special Needs:	32.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,024.00</b>
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/16.....	(\$1,122.00)
<i>Mass Intentions-\$40</i>	

<b>Greeters for August</b> Jim & Diane Korienek Carl & Ellie Bowles	<b>Ushers for August</b> Joe Fabus, Tom Hedrich Pete Hurst, Jerry Kusnier
<b>Money Counters</b> August 4 Ed & Joanne Fornusek	<b>Knight of the month -July</b> Louis Polash
<b>Family of the month-July</b> Thomas & Mary Hughey	

<b>Altar Servers:</b> August 9-Aaron and Katy Hurst
<b>Sacristans:</b> August 9-Margaret Horak
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> August 9-Steve & Theresa Sopocy, and Ellie Bowles
<b>Lectors:</b> August 9-Tamara Chapko and
<b>Altar Cleaners for August:</b> Helen Stehlik and Sharon Densomore

### St. Cyril Church

517 E. Main St., PO Box 96, Bannister, MI 48807

#### Parish Staff:

<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. William Gruden wjgruden@stpeterchesaning.org
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Kris Pullman ckleinstcyrilchurch@gmail.com
<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Jean Burns
<b>Lay Minister</b>	Margaret Horak
<b>Organist</b>	Geraldine Winkler
<b>Maintenance</b>	Jim Porubsky
<b>Faith Formation</b>	Theresa Sopocy (989) 862-5909

#### Phone Numbers:

<b>Parish Office</b>	(989) 862-5270
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<b>St. Peter Parish</b>	(989) 845-1794

#### 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:

<b>Saturday @ St Peter*</b>	4:30 pm
<b>Sunday @ St Peter*</b>	8:30 am
<b>Sunday</b>	10:30 am
* St. Peter Parish, 404 S. Wood Street, Chesaning	

#### Weekday Schedule:

<b>Monday Word &amp; Communion:</b>	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday Mass:</b>	9:00 am
<b>Thursday Mass @ St Peter</b>	8:00 am

#### Sacraments:

**Reconciliation:** Sunday, 11:30 am

**Baptism:** Please contact the parish office 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.

**Stewardship Message:** The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

**Church Bulletin Boards:** If you have an upcoming event and would like to advertise at the entrances of church, please run it by Fr. Bill first. Thanks.



**MYE Faith Food Drive:** On Saturday, August 8 students and chaperones from our parish will be participating in MYE Faith at SVSU. Parishes are asked to have a special food drive to benefit the East Side Soup Kitchen in Saginaw. Items that are needed: (NO glass containers) canned vegetables; canned fruit and/or fruit cups, spaghetti sauce, tuna and/or salmon, coffee, any kind of packaged cookies, gift certificates to Sam's Club or Gordon Foods. There are boxes are by the chapel entrance for your donations. The donated food will be taken by the students attending MYE Faith. Thank you for helping those in need.



**"Let God's Love Shine":** Is the theme for Vacation Bible school on Wednesday, August 26 at St. Cyril. Children in grades K-5th are invited to come spend the day learning about the wonderful gifts and blessings we receive from our Loving God. There will be songs, activities, scripture, lunch, snacks and more. Please call Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909 or Toni Ornelas at 862-5354 to pre-register so we have enough supplies. Bring a friend to this free event.

**Faith Formation Classes:** Faith Formation classes for grades K-8th are every first and third Sunday mornings, beginning September 20th. Classes are held 9 am until 10:15 am with Mass at 10:30 am. Please pre-register for these classes of which sacrament preparation is part of. Registration forms are available upon request from Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909 or Toni Ornelas at 862-5354 or pick one up in the parish chapel.

**Rite of Christian Initiation:** This is a process of instruction for those who are interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith or who wish to become in full union with the Catholic Church. The date and time will be determined to accommodate those who are interested. For more information contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027.

**Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:** Kyle Salyer, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Barb Pumford, Mary Bernath, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Carl Bowles, Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Brian Courter, Mary Galko, John Smolka, Kim Babyock, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Sally Foreit, George Goscinski, Mary Hanacek, Irene Heinze, Mary Johnson, Betty Kirby, Ann Luznak, Jim Schneider, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Josie Vondruska, Elizabeth Chandler



**Rosary:** The rosary is prayed every Sunday before Mass at 10:00 am in the chapel. Please join us if you are able.

#### Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Holy

**Eucharist:** This is a reminder of upcoming mandated meetings. Those who serve at Mass and those who are homebound ministers, must attend! If you did not get a schedule of the dates and times to choose from, call Margaret at 862-5027. Everyone who intends to continue as a EMHC, must attend and they will receive certification.

**Mark Your Calendars!** For St. Cyril's annual Chicken & Ham dinner on Sunday, September 13th at 11:00 am. There are sign up sheets at all church entrances to donate food or the help work the event. Please contact Tamara Chapko at 862-4374 for more information.

**Baptism Class:** Our next Baptism class will be Wednesday, August 12th. Please contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027 if you have not already done so and would like to have your child baptized.

**Parish Office:** On Friday, August 7th I will be in the office from 12:30-4:30 pm. Kris

#### A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

**Living Liturgy:** In this Sunday's gospel, the crowd is seeking Jesus. They have been fed with the bread and fish abundantly provided by Jesus. The bread the crowd seeks is perishable. They eat this bread but become hungry again—they must keep procuring this bread. The bread Jesus offers is eternal. Those who eat this bread will never hunger again.

This "bread from heaven" is ultimately a person, Jesus Christ. If Jesus is the bread from heaven given for us and we are the Body of Christ, then we must conclude that we ourselves are to be bread from heaven that fosters eternal Life for others. As God as "set his seal" on Jesus, so through baptism and confirmation has God "set his seal" on us. Jesus gives himself as bread from heaven; we give ourselves to others as bread from heaven when we live our baptismal commitment by doing the ordinary things of every day as Jesus would—with care, compassion, love, generosity, patience.

The very person of Jesus is *everything* for which we long. Jesus is the deep well of what's beyond our immediate satisfaction, the deep well that brings us face to face with our longing and dissatisfaction. Just as the crowd followed Jesus across the lake, looking for him to satisfy them, so must we follow Jesus as faithful disciples. We look for him in our everyday lives—in the people and circumstances around us. Looking for him, we can faithfully bring that divine Presence to others. The bread God offers us is the abiding Presence of Jesus among us, always reaching out to satisfy us with what is imperishable, what endures forever: eternal Life.