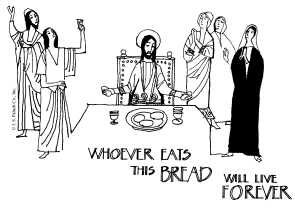


Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2015



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:

Monday Word & Communion: 8:00 am
Wednesday Mass: 9:00 am
Thursday Mass @ St Peter 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.

Sun August 9
 10:30 am People of St. Cyril
Mon August 10 St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr
 No Mass
Tues August 11
 No Mass St. Clare, Virgin
Wed August 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
 9:00 am Owen Wingle by Altar Society
Thu August 13 St. Pontian, Pope, Martyr
 No Mass St. Hippolytus, Priest, Martyr
Fri August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr
 No Mass
Sat August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 No Mass
Sun August 16
 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †	
August 2, 2015	
49 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,228.00
Loose:	250.00
Children:	.00
17-Special Needs:	163.00
Total:	\$1,641.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/16.....	(\$1,731.00)
Votive Candles \$99.25	

Greeters for August Jim & Diane Korienek Carl & Ellie Bowles	Ushers for August Joe Fabus, Tom Hedrich Pete Hurst, Jerry Kusnier
Money Counters August 11 Cliff & Carol Clark	Knight of the month –Aug. James J. Fabus, Jr.
Family of the month–August Jon & Lynette Miller	

Altar Servers: August 16-Christy, Emily, Mary & Sarah Sopocy

Sacristans: August 16-Sonja Homer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 August 16–Bill & Tamara Chapko and Agnes Galecka

Lectors: August 16-Ellie Bowles and Sonja Homer

Altar Cleaners for August: Helen Stehlik and Sharon Densmore

Stewardship Message: The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah—food, water, rest and encouragement—were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

Thank You: Thank you so very much for opening up your church to host a very special day for our family. The love and support that poured out that amazing day will always be cherished. The numerous hugs and encouraging words from the members of your church just honestly leaves our family speechless. Thank you will all of our hearts for the very generous acts you do for your communities! Lots of blessing to you all! Kyle, Sami, Clayton & Kynn Salyer.

Save the Date! The Bishop’s Charity Golf Classic and Dinner for Seminarian Education is Wednesday, September 16th. Golf classic-morning and afternoon tee times (details at saginaw.org). It takes place at Swan Valley Golf Course, 9521 Highland Green Dr, Saginaw. On the evening of Thursday, September 17th, is the Dinner & Silent Auction in Curtiss Hall on the campus of Saginaw Valley State Univ. RSVP by Sept. 10th.



“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.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015

Living Liturgy: “The Jews murmured” because they could not get beyond their limited perception of who they thought Jesus was to the mystery about himself he reveals: “I am the bread of life,” the Bread “come down from heaven,” the Bread to whom we must come, the Bread who gives us a share in his “eternal life,” the Bread in whom we must believe, the Bread who gives Self “for the life of the world.” Jesus persists in revealing himself as the Bread sent by God to nourish the crowd (and us) for the journey to eternal Life. Jesus gives his life so that we might have new Life: “the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” The surprise of the gospel is that Jesus himself, as the “bread from heaven,” is both the promise and fulfillment of the eternal Life for which we long. Jesus declares himself to be “the living bread” and when we share in this Bread we “will live forever.” Such mystery! Who can believe it? Who can afford not to believe it?

The ultimate act of God’s persistence in bringing us to new and eternal Life is to send the Son who gives his life for us. And herein is another new revelation in the text: the bread of heaven isn’t without its cost. For Jesus, the cost is the cross (“the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world”). The bread of life is the bread of self-sacrifice. Here is the real source of the murmuring: to eat the bread of Life is to eat the bread of suffering. To encounter Jesus by eating the bread of Life is to take upon ourselves Jesus’ life of self-giving. This is why the gospel is so difficult, why the Jews are really murmuring: we, too, must die in order to live forever.