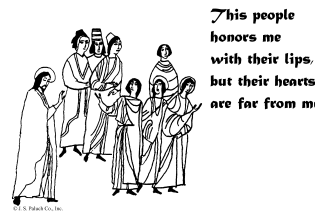


Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 30, 2015



**Sun August 30**  
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

**Mon August 31**  
No Mass

**Tues Sept. 1**  
No Mass

**Wed Sept. 2**  
9:00 am Helen Vlcek by Jerry & Margaret Horak

**Thu Sept. 3** St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church  
No Mass

**Fri Sept. 4**  
9:00 am Rockie Malachowski by the Altar Society

**Sat Sept. 5**  
No Mass

**Sun Sept. 6**  
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

✠ <u>Tithes &amp; Gifts</u> ✠	
<u>August 23, 2015</u>	
<b>58 Adult Envelopes:</b>	<b>\$1,675.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>108.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>Special Needs:</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,783.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week.....</b>	<b>\$2,250.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/16.....</b>	<b>(\$3,048.00)</b>

<b><u>Greeters for September</u></b> Terry & Toni Ornelas Gale & Marcie Baese	<b><u>Ushers for September</u></b> Phil Hanus, Sheila Hanus Jerry Skaryd, Jane Kral
<b><u>Money Counters</u></b> <b>September 1</b> Marilyn Kuchar & Sheila Hanus	<b><u>Knight of the month –Aug.</u></b> James J. Fabus, Jr.
<b><u>Family of the month-August</u></b> Jon & Lynette Miller	

**Altar Servers:** September 6-Christa & Rachel Fornusek

**Sacristans:** September 6-Margaret Horak

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
September 6-Pete & Debbie Hurst and Margaret Horak

**Lectors:** September 6- Ellie Bowles and Margaret Horak

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**Organist** Geraldine Winkler  
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**Phone Numbers:**  
**Parish Office** (989) 862-5270  
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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:**  
**Friday 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.

**Stewardship Message:** “Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above,” says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves *using* those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

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

**Parish Picnic:** Our Parish Picnic is Sunday, Sept. 27th after Mass and we plan to eat around noon. Hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. This has been a yearly event sponsored by our Knights of Columbus and it is a great time to get to know each other better and show support for our Parish. If anyone has anything that could be used for prizes, just put them in the box marked “parish picnic” by Knights table or put them in the parish hall marked picnic. The Knights will be leading games and making ice cream treats and grilling the meat. Bingo will be inside the hall.

**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. You may register after Mass on Sunday, August 30th. You may call Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909 or Toni Ornelas at 862-5354 or pick one up in the parish chapel.

**Altar Cleaning:** The cleaning of the “altar” for September are Margaret Horak and Debbie Horak. This will be done on the third Friday of every month after 9:00 am.

**Altar Society:** Ladies, there will an “Altar Society” meeting on Sunday, September 13 a 7 pm in the parish hall. Hope to see you there! Rosemary

**Tony Alonso, Diocesan Priests, Steve Petrunak and Holy Spirit Choir in Concert:** Tony Alonso is one of the most prominent voices in contemporary liturgical music today. He will be performing at Holy Spirit Church, 1035 N. River Rd, Saginaw on Friday, September 11th at 7 pm. Along with more than 12 singing priest from the diocese, Steve Petrunak, director of music at St. Blase Parish in Sterling Heights, and the Holy Spirit choir. Cost for the concert is \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door. Children 12 and under are \$5. For further information, please contact Laura Bush at laura@saginawhsp.org or (989) 781-2457.

**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

**Volunteers Needed:** We will be setting up tables for the Chicken & Ham dinner on Thursday, September 10th at 7 pm in the parish hall. If you are available we could use your help! Thanks. Tamara



**Chicken & Ham Dinner:** Make plans to attend the Annual Chicken & Ham Dinner on Sunday, September 13th from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the parish hall. Adults are \$8; 12 & under are \$4; and preschool age are free. There are sign up sheets at all entrances of church for donating food and for working the dinner, set up & clean up. Please call Tamara Chapko at (517) 775-5571 with any questions.

**Desserts are Needed!** We need desserts for the Chicken & Ham dinner (pies, cakes etc.) and are asking for your help. You may drop off your dessert on Saturday (12th) or before Mass on Sunday. Please no cream pies or meringue. Thank you in advance for your contributions and help.

**The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women:** Will hold their Annual Conference on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd at the Diocesan Center for Ministry in Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9:45-10 am. Mass will be celebrated. The cost for the day is \$13 which includes lunch. The meeting will end at approximately 2:45 pm. Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989)635-7072 by August 31st (need lunch numbers).

**A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living Liturgy:** In the gospel it appears that “the Pharisees with some scribes” are judging Jesus and his disciples for how they fail to keep the Jewish traditions. In fact, Jesus is passing judgment of the Pharisees and scribes by facing them with their own self-righteousness. The Pharisees fixate on keeping human traditions; Jesus frees people from rigid adherence to human traditions and redirects them to authentic living of God’s commandments. At stake is right covenantal relationship with God and others in the community. Law is about right relationships, not about self-righteousness. Law is not given to be kept for its own sake; law is given for the good of the people. Any traditions to which we adhere must be for the sake of the purpose of God’s commandments: to live in right relationship with God and each other.

What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday; after all, this is what most of us grew up doing; this is what Catholics do. Or perhaps we cling to rote prayers that we learned as a child rather than stretch our relationship with God to find new prayer expressions. We need to look at the way we live, and this will tell us whether we have hearts truly turned toward God in a healthy and life-giving relationship. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living—self-giving for the sake of others that deepens our relationships. This is how we have life. This is how commandments free us.