

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2015



Sun Sept. 27
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon Sept. 28
No Mass

Tues Sept. 29 **St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael, Archangels**
No Mass

Wed Sept. 30 **St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church**
9:00 am Becky & Tyler Meiser by family

Thu Oct. 1 **St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church**
No Mass

Fri Oct. 2 **The Holy Guardian Angels**
9:00 am Jim & Mary Kral and Joe & Rose Stehlik by families

Sat Oct. 3
No Mass

Sun Oct. 4
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

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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.

† **Tithes & Gifts** †
September 20, 2015

70 Adult Envelopes:	\$1,885.00
Loose:	88.00
Children:	.00
4-Special Needs:	55.00
Total:	\$2,028.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,250.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/16.....	(\$5,735.00)

Greeters for October Cliff & Carol Clark Sonja & Keith Homer	Ushers for October John Fabus, Jim Fabus, Jr. Michael Slagh, Ed J. Fornusek
Money Counters September 29 Tom & Diane Bradley	Knight of the month –Sept. Keith Homer
Family of the month-September Philip & Sheila Hanus	

Altar Servers: October 4-Volunteers needed

Sacristans: October 4-Margaret Horak

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
October 4-Annie Mikulka, Duane Schneider & Lyna Schneider

Lectors: October 4-Terry Ornelas and Tom Bradley

Stewardship Message: St. James warns in today’s second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

Faith Formation Class Date Change: Faith Formation classes for grades **K-6th** are every first and third Sunday mornings, beginning **October 4th at 9 am**. Classes are held 9 am until 10:15 am with Mass at 10:30 am. If you have not registered yet, please call Theresa at 862-5909. A meeting for all parents will take place on Sunday, October 18th at 9 am.

Knights of Columbus Adopt-A-Highway: The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their fall Adopt-A-Highway pickup on Wednesday, September 30th at 5:00 pm between Ransom and Woodbridge Rds on M-57. We will meet at Barry Rd. and M-57. Knight members and any other volunteers please come to assist if you are able. Please contact Duane Schneider at (989) 560-3946 with any questions.

Grief Recovery Series: The Grief Recovery Series starts with an Informational Meeting on Monday, September 28th from 6:30-7:30 pm at St. Peter Parish Hall in Chesaning. This will be followed by six Monday evenings starting October 5th through November 9th from 6:30-8:30 pm at the same location. This series is for any adult who experienced loss at least three months ago or longer. To register, please call Joy at (989) 865-9460 or Mary at (989) 845-3980.

Free Blood Pressure: Every first Sunday of the month starting in October there will be a free blood pressure check following Mass.

Thank You: St. Cyril Catholic Church family & Friends. Your donation of money and food to the Elsie Food Bank is greatly appreciated. Without support like yours we could not help so many people in the area. Thank you so much, Leota & Verna.

Respect Life Mass: Sunday, October 11th at 5:30 pm at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption in Saginaw. All are welcome to attend this Mass which celebrates LIFE from the moment of conception to natural death. This is also an opportunity to gratefully acknowledge the efforts of those committed to the protection and respect of human life and dignity. The presider of the Mass will be Bishop Joseph Cistone.

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

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA): 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.



Sacrament of Anointing Mass: On Sunday, October 18th, Father Bill will be administering this Sacrament for anyone who is sick, facing upcoming surgery, aged or feels they are in need. All those who are desiring to receive are asked to sit in the designated pews. Please call Denise Denovich at 862-5807 by Thursday, October 15th if you plan on attending. A light lunch will follow after Mass in the parish hall.

Baptism Class: If you would like your baby baptized the next baptism class is Tuesday, October 27th at 7 pm. Please contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027 to register.

2015-16 Diocese of Saginaw Diocesan Enrichment Opportunities, Gatherings & Retreats: At all four entrances of church there are booklets from the diocese with a schedule of upcoming enrichment opportunities for you to attend. Please feel free to take one to see what is available. Many of these offerings take place at the diocesan Center for Ministry located at 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw. If you have any questions, please call 989-797-6607.

A Reflection on the Gospel from the 2015 Living Liturgy: Jesus was a strong magnet who attracted disciples to him, disciples who acted in “his name,” who assumed his values. This gospel also shows others who were attracted to Jesus, those acting with Jesus’ power who were not among Jesus’ band of disciples. In this gospel Jesus illustrates two opposing ways to be his disciple: someone who does not seemingly follow Jesus, but does good; someone who follows Jesus, but sins. The issue goes beyond who is with or against Jesus—it goes to *what* is against Jesus. Those who follow Jesus must live as he did, no matter what the cost. Their attraction to him must be like a strong magnet: they adhere to his values, act in his name, do good for others as he did.

Discipleship is decided by our *behavior* rather than by our being identified with a particular group or not. What is crucial to discipleship is how we act. Jesus uses extreme terms to tell us that we must turn from whatever is inconsistent with acting in his name. Any behavior which causes us to sin or to lead others into sin must be cut off. We are to root out the cause of sin in us at all costs—root out whatever is not consistent with our attraction to who Jesus is. What is at stake “is entering into the kingdom of God,” entering into fullness of Life. Any attitude which limits the Presence and power of the Spirit must also be cut off. Being a disciple demands radical choices about how we live and relate to others. Being a disciple demands that we make radical choices about how we adhere to Jesus, act in his name, and draw others to him as well.