

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 5, 2018

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

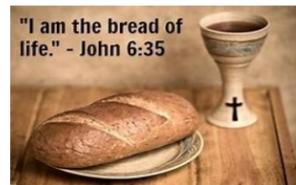
Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the parish office.

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.



"I am the bread of life." - John 6:35

Sun August 5 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

Mon August 6 No Mass **Transfiguration of the Lord**

Tues August 7 No Mass

Wed August 8 9:00 am **St. Dominic, Priest, Religious Founder**
George Sipka by family

Thu August 9 No Mass

Fri August 10 No Mass **St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr**

Sat August 11 No Mass **St. Clare, Virgin**

Sun August 12 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †

July 29, 2018

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| 51-Envelopes | \$1,511.00 |
| Loose: | 75.00 |
| Children: | .00 |
| 1- Special Needs: | 10.00 |
| Total: | \$1,596.00 |
| Amount needed each week | \$2,100.00 |
| +/- For Year Ending 6/30/19..... | (\$1,394.33) |

Greeters for August

John & Marilyn Sopocy
Robert & Karen Wooley

Ushers for August

Joe Fabus, Gale Baese
Pete Hurst, Jerry Kusnier

Money Counters

August 7
Ed & Joanne Fornusek

Knight of the Month-August

Edward Fornusek Jr.

Family of the month-August

John & Rosemary Houska

Altar Servers: August 12 –Jocelyn & Christian Plowman

Sacristans: August 12-Jim & Diane Korienek

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

August 12-Theresa & Steve Sopocy and Ellie Bowles

Lectors: August 12–Sonja Homer and Duane Schneider

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 the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

2018-19 Catholic Service Appeal (CSA): We are currently at 81% toward our goal. \$17,158.00 has been pledged so far. The balance owed is \$4,186.00. It is still not too late to contribute. There are envelopes at the entrances of church. Thank you to everyone who has pledged.



Harvest Festival: The Harvest Festival is today Sunday, August 5th, at the ZCJB Hall in Bannister. A traditional ethnic dinner will be served from 11:30 am until 2 pm. Tickets for adults are \$10, children under 12 are \$5 and preschoolers are free. The program will start at 2:30 pm with dancers of all ages performing. A dance will begin at 4 pm with music by the Bill Nemanis Band. Admission is FREE! There will be free drawings for children's bikes, teen and adult prizes. There are also free games for the kids. A good time is guaranteed for young and old alike.

Save the Date! Chicken & Ham Dinner: Is Sunday, September 9th, from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm. More information in upcoming bulletins.



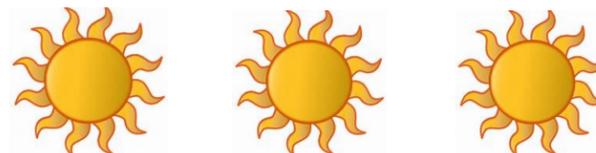
Holy Day: Wednesday, August 15th, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join us for the celebration of Mary's final journey into heaven. Mass times are: St. Cyril at 9 am and St. Peter Parish at 7 pm.

Ornaments: It might be a little early to be thinking about Christmas, but please continue to save your caps from mayo and peanut jars and similar caps that size. These will be used at the Ashley Country Christmas by a church group that helps children make ornaments. There is a box by the stairs for your caps. Thank you.



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:

John Kusnier, Jr., Shawna Gruca, Ella Brown, Audrey Schneider, Edward Chapko, Rose Chapko, Carole Custer, 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, Gale & Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Mary Galko, John & Joan Smolka, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Mary Hanacek, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco, Elizabeth Chandler



Vacation Bible School Day-Wednesday,

August 15th— Thank you to all who have registered for our "Faith Overcomes Fear Day". It is going to be a very exciting day with: prayer, scripture, music, crafts, playground time and a delicious lunch.

At 1:30 pm we will be gathering in the church for our closing prayer service and the crowning of Mary. All are invited to attend this special closing of our day. A donation box will be in the hall to help with our lunch expense. A beautiful day and way to celebrate and give thanks to Our Blessed Mother for saying, "Yes" to God's calling her to be the Mother of Jesus. Her faith overcame her fear! Exciting day-Can't wait!

Coming this September to St. Peter Parish "The Creed":

Learn what God's "innermost secret" is and how we are called to participate in it. *The Creed* is a 12-part program that will launch you on an amazing journey through the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Don't miss this opportunity to take part in a compelling and inspiring learning experience that is sure to draw you closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of the teachings of His Church. For more information or questions, please call Rosemary Newcomb at 989-845-1794 or ranewcombstpeter@gmail.com

Finance Meeting: The next Finance Council meeting is Wednesday, August 8th at 10:00 am.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2018: The day after the "multiplication of the loaves" the people were still seeking Jesus and found him in Capernaum. He admonishes them to seek not perishable food but the food of everlasting life. They only need to believe in him. The people, having just witnessed the sign of the multiplication of loaves the day before, wonder what further sign Jesus might give them.

The people demand a sign similar to Moses providing manna in the desert. They were fed by bread from heaven that appeared each morning. Jesus in turn reminds them that it was not Moses, but the Father who gives "true bread from heaven." Jesus' addition of the word "true" is significant. In a double entendre, Jesus says the true bread "comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." This sets the stage for his claim at the conclusion of the reading, that Jesus himself is the Bread of Life.

In the midst of such rich theological and Christological statements that we find in the gospel reading today, what are we to do? The response that Jesus demands of us in this gospel is what was demanded of those who heard the discourse: Believe in the one whom the Father has sent. That, of course, is Jesus. We are called to recognize and believe that God the Father sent him into the world. Once we believe that, our lives will never be the same. It is though once we do accept and believe this fundamental reality, the morals and ethics will naturally flow from that. So we reflect on the mystery of the incarnation, the coming down from heaven to live among us, the bread of everlasting life. How are our lives different because of this belief?