



## St. Cyril Church

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### Parish Staff:

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### Phone Numbers:

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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.

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

**Mon August 13** No Mass

**Tues August 14** No Mass **St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr**

**Wed August 15** 9:00 am **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
The children of St. Cyril

**Thu August 16** No Mass

**Fri August 17** No Mass

**Sat August 18** No Mass

**Sun August 19** 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

### ✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠

August 5, 2018

46-Envelopes	\$1,538.00
Loose:	478.00
Children:	.00
13- Special Needs:	203.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,219.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,100.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.....</b>	<b>(\$1,275.33)</b>

### Greeters for August

John & Marilyn Sopocy  
Robert & Karen Wooley

### Ushers for August

Joe Fabus, Gale Baese  
Pete Hurst, Jerry Kusnier

### Money Counters

**August 14**  
Mary Jane Schoendorf & Alice Steavens

### Knight of the Month-August

Edward Fornusek Jr.

### Family of the month-August

John & Rosemary Houska

### Altar Servers: August 15 –Ava & Nick Kremer

Aug. 19– Emily & Mary Sopocy, Clarissa Baese

### Sacristans: August 15-Jim and Diane Korienek

August 19-Sonja Homer and Tamara Chapko

### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

**August 15**-Margaret Horak  
**August 19**-Lyna & Duane Schneider and Annie Mikulka

### Lectors: August 15–Theresa Sopocy and Margaret Horak

August 19-Terry Ornelas and Diane Korienek

**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?

**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.

**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.

### David Hass in Concert I Will Bring You Home:

**Songs of Prayer, Stories of Faith:** The concert and book signing will take place at Holy Spirit Church on Thursday, September 13th at 7 pm. Tickets are available at Holy Spirit Church, 1035 N. River Rd, Saginaw, 989-781-2457 or by contacting [kathy@saginawhsp.org](mailto:kathy@saginawhsp.org) Adult tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Tickets for children 12 and under are \$5.

**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.

**Thank You:** St. Cyril church members and friends, the Elsie Area Food Bank wishes to acknowledge your generous donations of money and food. It is greatly appreciated and will go toward feeding many people in the area. Lucille Stephens and Verna Daley.



### 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](mailto:ranewcombstpeter@gmail.com)

### A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

**2018:** In the gospel reading from last week the people wanted Jesus to give them a sign like the manna in the desert. In response Jesus claimed that he was the Bread of Life come down from heaven. This week he goes even further. Not surprisingly the crowds are hesitant to believe such a claim. They know his family of origin. Jesus' father was Joseph. How could Jesus claim to have come down from heaven? Jesus does not back down. He does not say, "Oh, you misunderstood. I was speaking metaphorically." Instead, he takes it to the next level, as it were. He quotes Isaiah: "They shall all be taught by God." Both he and the crowds understood the meaning. He was placing himself on par with God or, rather, even equating himself with God. This was becoming too much. Jesus, whose father Joseph they knew, could not with a straight face imply that he had come down from heaven, teaching the people, in effect claiming to fulfill the passage from Isaiah saying they would be taught by God!

From time beyond memory, bread has been the staff of life, the basic and central food in many diets. To the "murmuring" Jews, Jesus tries to help them see the deeper meaning of his claim to be "the bread that came down from heaven." Christ is the bread of heaven that transcends this experience of life to the life of God.

The critical verb in today's gospel is "believe." We need to trust that God provides for and sustains our faith in his gift of Jesus, the Bread of Life, in the same way that Old Testament wisdom nourished the discerning seeker of God.