



am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever" JOHN 6:51

Sun August 19	10:30 am	People of St. Cyril
Mon August 20	No Mass	St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church
Tues August 21	No Mass	St. Pius X, Pope
Wed August 22	9:00 am	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Frances Surdenik by Robert Pospisil
Thu August 23	No Mass	
Fri August 24	No Mass	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Sat August 25	No Mass	
Sun August 26	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:
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.

✠ **Tithes & Gifts** ✠

August 12, 2018

59-Envelopes	\$2,208.00
Loose:	86.00
Children:	.00
7- Special Needs:	82.00
Total:	\$2,376.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.....	(\$999.33)

Greeters for August John & Marilyn Sopocy Robert & Karen Wooley	Ushers for August Joe Fabus, Gale Baese Pete Hurst, Jerry Kusnier
Money Counters August 21 Tom & Diane Bradley	Knight of the Month-August Edward Fornusek Jr.
Family of the month-August John & Rosemary Houska	

Altar Servers: August 26 –J.D. & Jacob Miller
Sacristans: August 26-Jim and Diane Korienek
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: August 26-Tamara Chapko, Sonja Homer and Agnes Galecka
Lectors: August 26–Ellie Bowles and Margaret Horak

Stewardship Message: Even though we are told that is we seek the Lord, we shall not want, in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should “give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”



Save the Date! Chicken & Ham Dinner: Is Sunday, **September 9th**, from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm. The cost for the dinner is \$10 for adults; \$5 for children 12 and under and preschoolers are free. There are sign up sheets at the entrances of church for workers/clean up/ food donations. We are looking forward to the donation of tasty pies, cakes etc. for the dinner.

Hall Roof Update: The parish hall roof has been repaired. The roof will need to be replaced in the near future at a cost of \$15,000-\$18,000. If you would like to donate to this fund, please put your donation in an envelope marked “hall roof” or in the pink special needs envelope marked “hall roof”. Thank you.

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 Adult tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Tickets for children 12 and under are \$5.

Congratulations: To Fr. Bill on his 39th Ordination Anniversary which is Saturday, August 25th. We’re glad you are here.

12th Annual Bishop’s Charity Golf Classic and Dinner: The Golf Outing is Wednesday, September 12th at Swan Valley Golf Club & Banquet Center, 9521 Highland Green Dr., Saginaw with a morning or afternoon tee time. Cost is \$100 each/\$400 per foursome. The Banquet and Silent Auction is Thursday, September 13th, at Curtiss Hall, SVSU, 7400 Bay Rd., Saginaw. Cost is \$65 each/\$480 table of eight. Proceeds from these events will help support the education and formation of future priests. For more information please call 989-797-6679 or grudolf@dioceseofsaginaw.org



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:
John Kusnier, Jr., Shawna Gruca, 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

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



American Red Cross Blood Drive: Is at the Ashley Community Center, 110 Sterling, Ashley on Friday, August 31st, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. To register please call 1-800-733-2767 or log onto redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: ashleycmtycenter. Please bring photo ID or blood donor card when you come to donate. Be a hero! Donate!

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.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2018: Today’s gospel begins with the same verse that formed the conclusion of last week’s gospel: “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; / whoever eats this bread will live forever; / and the bread that I will give / is my flesh for the life of the world.” In case we didn’t get it last week, these are important words worthy of repetition.

If we thought he was ratcheting it up last week, we are in for more. His opponents immediately questioned Jesus’ meaning about his flesh being true food. In reply Jesus does not apologize for an apparent misunderstanding. He does not say that his image was only a metaphor, not meant to be taken literally. Instead, he adds the term “blood” to flesh and continues with his preaching to mean that unless someone consumes his flesh *and blood* there is no life in that person. And so that there is no room for misunderstanding, he claims his flesh is true food and his blood true drink.

Jesus then spells out the relationship between the Father, himself, and his believers: Jesus has life because of the Father, and those who “feed on” Jesus have life because of him. They abide in him and he in them. We will not be surprised to see the puzzlement and anger on the part of his opponents grow. Jesus is not backing down; he is not backing away. He continues to raise the stakes and make claims that sound more and more baffling to the crowds and to many others. Only with eyes of faith can we, like his disciples, accept this teaching. Many more are those who will walk away bewildered.

We believers are united to the Word when we feed on the bread, the Word of God made flesh. This is truly a lesson worth repeating at least every week, for “repetition is the mother of learning.”