



<b>Sun August 26</b>	10:30 am	People of St. Cyril
<b>Mon August 27</b>	No Mass	<b>St. Monica</b>
<b>Tues August 28</b>	No Mass	<b>St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</b>
<b>Wed August 29</b>	9:00 am	<b>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</b> Frances Surdenik by Robert Pospisil
<b>Thu August 30</b>	No Mass	
<b>Fri August 31</b>	No Mass	
<b>Sat Sept. 1</b>	No Mass	
<b>Sun Sept. 2</b>	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.

✠ <b>Tithes &amp; Gifts</b> ✠	
<b>August 19, 2018</b>	
<b>45-Envelopes</b>	<b>\$1,485.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>102.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>Special Needs:</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,587.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,100.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.....</b>	<b>(\$1,512.33)</b>

<b>Greeters for Sept.</b> Cliff & Carol Clark Keith & Sonja Homer	<b>Ushers for September</b> Phil & Sheila Hanus Jerry Skaryd, Jane Kral
<b>Money Counters</b> <b>August 28</b> Marilyn Kuchar and Sheila Hanus	<b>Knight of the Month-August</b> Edward Fornusek Jr.
<b>Family of the month-August</b> John & Rosemary Houska	

<b>Altar Servers: September 2</b> –Krista & Rachel Fornusek
<b>Sacristans: September 2</b> –Margaret Horak
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:</b> <b>Sept. 2</b> –Diane & Terry Loznak and Margaret Horak
<b>Lectors: September 2</b> –Tamara Chapko and Tom Bradley

**Stewardship Message:** In today’s first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God’s faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, “We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God.” May we, too, be minded of God’s gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.



**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.

**The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women:** Will hold their Annual Conference on Wednesday, September 19th, at the Diocesan Center for Ministry in Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9:30-10:00 am. Terri Grierson from the diocese will present important information on the topic of **Human Trafficking**. Mass will be celebrated. The cost for the day is \$15 which includes lunch. The meeting will end at approximately 2:45 pm. Please RSVP to Rita Maher at 989-635-7072 by *Wednesday, September 12th* (need lunch numbers).

**Faith Formation Registration for our 2018-19 School Year:** Forms are in the back of church and can be placed in the basket or put in the collection basket. Classes are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, beginning in October. It is important to register now so we can have enough text books ordered.

**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.

**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

**Vacation Bible School Thank You:** Thank to all who made our Vacation Bible School Day a wonderful success. The 38 children were lead to centers depicting our theme; *Faith Overcomes Fear*, by teen helpers: Morgan Douglas, Madalyn Horak, Christy, Mary & Emily Sopocy. Teaching the sections were: Margaret Remenar, Theresa Sopocy, Kathy Heinze, Colleen Plowman, Toni Ornelas, Mary Jane Borneman, Gerry Winkler. Photographer was Diane Korienek and preparing the delicious lunch was Terry Ornelas and Annie Mikulka. Thank you to all of you who gave their time, talent and treasure to pass on our Catholic Faith by example. Margaret Horak

**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: ashleymtycenter Please bring photo ID or blood donor card when you come to donate. Be a hero! Donate!

**Altar Society Meeting:** Ladies, there will be an Altar Society meeting on Sunday, September 9th at 7 pm. See you there!

**Worship Commission Meeting:** The Worship Commission will meet on Tuesday, September 4th at 4:00 pm.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on Sunday, September 2nd, beginning 9 am to 10:15 am in the main body of church.

**A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy 2018:** What began with the multiplication of the loaves ends the following day with nearly all of his disciples abandoning him and returning to their former way of life precisely because of this “hard” saying, the consumption of Jesus’ very flesh and blood

Jesus then asks the Twelve if they too will leave. We have the impression that if they had chosen to leave, Jesus would simply have started anew. He was not going to change his teaching to attract the crowds. Instead, he would teach what he knew to be true, for his words were Spirit and life. Jesus knows that nobody can come to him, can believe in him, unless it is granted by the Father. In our words, we say faith is a gift. We cannot come to Jesus unless we are given the gift of faith. Only if that special gift is granted by the Father will one believe. All the arguments, discussions, proofs, demonstrations, blog posts, and talks cannot guarantee faith. It is a gift given not by us, but by God the Father.

How do the Twelve respond when Jesus asks whether they too might leave? Simon Peter answers with a question of his own: “to whom shall we go? / You have the words of eternal life . . .you are the Holy One of God.” To leave Jesus is in many senses to leave life itself. For Simon Peter, then, there is no other place or person to whom he might go. He is not returning to his former way of life. He has been introduced to something more, eternal life from the Word of God come down from heaven. For the one who has faith, in the face of such a revelation there is no other choice.