



<b>Sun Sept. 9</b>	10:30 am	People of St. Cyril
<b>Mon Sept. 10</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tues Sept. 11</b>	No Mass	
<b>Wed Sept. 12</b>	9:00 am	Living and deceased members of the Louis & Erma Polash family by Dave & Maureen <b>St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</b>
<b>Thu Sept. 13</b>	No Mass	
<b>Fri Sept. 14</b>	No Mass	<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>
<b>Sat Sept. 15</b>	No Mass	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>
<b>Sun Sept. 16</b>	10:30 am	People of St. Cyril

✠ <b>Tithes &amp; Gifts</b> ✠		
<b>September 2, 2018</b>		
<b>37-Envelopes</b>		<b>\$1,093.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>		<b>37.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>		<b>.00</b>
<b>9- Special Needs:</b>		<b>140.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$1,270.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week . . . . .</b>		<b>\$2,100.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.....</b>		<b>(\$2,606.33)</b>

<b><u>Greeters for Sept.</u></b> Cliff & Carol Clark Keith & Sonja Homer	<b><u>Ushers for September</u></b> Phil & Sheila Hanus Jerry Skaryd, Jane Kral
<b><u>Money Counters</u></b> <b>September 11</b> Mary Jane Schoendorf and Alice Steavens	<b><u>Knight of the Month-Sept.</u></b> Joseph Batora, Jr.
<b><u>Family of the month-September</u></b> Pete & Debbie Hurst	

<b><u>Altar Servers: September 16</u></b> –Jocelyn & Christian Plowman
<b><u>Sacristans: September 16</u></b> -Jim & Diane Korienek
<b><u>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:</u></b> <b>Sept. 16</b> -Debbie & Pete Hurst and Margaret Horak
<b><u>Lectors: September 16</u></b> –Duane Schneider and Terry Ornelas

## St. Cyril Church

517 E. Main St., PO Box 96, Bannister, MI 48807

### Parish Staff:

<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. William Gruden <i>frwjgruden@gmail.com</i>
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Kris Pullman <i>ckleinstcyrilchurch@gmail.com</i>
<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Jean Burns
<b>Lay Minister</b>	Margaret Horak
<b>Organist</b>	Geraldine Winkler
<b>Maintenance</b>	Jim Porubsky
<b>Faith Formation</b>	Theresa Sopocy (989) 862-5909

### Phone Numbers:

<b>Parish Office</b>	(989) 862-5270
<b>Parish Fax</b>	(989) 862-4534
<b>St. Peter Parish</b>	(989) 845-1794

### 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:

<b>Saturday @ St Peter*</b>	4:30 pm
<b>Sunday @ St Peter*</b>	8:30 am
<b>Sunday</b>	10:30 am

\* St. Peter Parish, 404 S. Wood Street, Chesaning

### Weekday Schedule:

<b>Word &amp; Communion Every Third Friday:</b>	9:00 am
<b>Wednesday Mass:</b>	9:00 am
<b>Thursday Mass @ St Peter</b>	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.

**Stewardship Message:** The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.



**Chicken & Ham Dinner:** Is today 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. Come on over after Mass for good food and fellowship. See you there!

**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. Finance Council

### 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.

**Catechists Meeting:** A meeting for all catechists will be held on Tuesday, September 11th, at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Our classes will begin on Sunday, October 7th, at 9:00 am.



### 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

**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.

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

**Pastoral Council Meet:** The Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, September 13th, at 7:00 pm in the hall.

### 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](mailto:grudolf@dioceseofsaginaw.org)

**RCIA:** We will soon be starting classes to become more knowledgeable of the Catholic Faith. If you, or you know of someone who would like to come in full union with the Catholic Faith please call Margaret Horak at 989-862-5027 or email [margarethorak31@gmail.com](mailto:margarethorak31@gmail.com). I will work your available time.

### A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

**2018: Ephphatha**—"Be Opened!" The exhortation *Ephphatha* is not only addressed to the man born deaf but also to his disciples both then and now who fail to hear and see and speak the presence of God in their very midst.

Jesus "opens" not only the man's ears but also a life of community, shutting the door on exclusion from the people of God. Jesus' curing of the deaf man with spittle is an act of recreation. God has entered human history in the extraordinary ministry of Jesus. Jesus cures the man with only a fleeting word and, by his touch, he enters into the man's struggle and pain—in doing so, Jesus brings hope and healing to his life.

We might not witness such dramatic deeds as the deaf hearing, or the mute speaking, but we witness God's activity in the world on a daily basis. We can participate in the activity of Jesus by bringing in the excluded, reaching out to those on the margins, and empathizing with those who have less. Each time we go outside of ourselves to deal with the needs of another person, we are acting as an "other Christ" or an *alter Christus*. By virtue of our baptism that is our vocation, to be another Christ on earth, ministering to those in need wherever and whenever we find them. Figuratively, and even literally, we can help to give voice to the voiceless, and assist those who cannot hear to hear. Those who cannot hear might not be deaf, but those who are figuratively deaf to the injustice in our world. Today we are given a model for doing that. When we do so, our behavior might be thought of as odd, but is nevertheless our calling and our vocation.

