



## St. Cyril Church

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### Parish Staff:

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### Phone Numbers:

**Parish Office** (989) 862-5270  
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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 Sept. 30** 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

**Mon Oct. 1** No Mass  
**St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin Doctor of the Church**

**Tues Oct. 2** No Mass  
**The Holy Guardian Angels**

**Wed Oct. 3** 9:00 am Richard Bakos

**Thu Oct. 4** No Mass  
**St. Francis of Assisi, Religious Founder**

**Fri Oct. 5** 9:00 am  
**Floyd, Becky & Tyler Meiser by Barry & Jo Meiser**

**Sat Oct. 6** No Mass

**Sun Oct. 7** 10:30 am People of St. Cyril/Anniv. Carl Bowles

### ✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠

September 16, 2018

66-Envelopes	\$2,286.00
Loose:	123.00
Children:	.00
2- Special Needs:	17.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,426.00</b>
Amount needed each week . . . . .	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19 . . . . .	<b>(\$2,010.33)</b>

**Greeters for Oct.** Terry & Toni Ornelas  
Tom & Diane Bradley

**Ushers for October** Michael Denovich, John Chvojka  
Robert Wooley, Jim Korienek

**Money Counters** Ed & Joanne Fornusek

**Knight of the Month-Sept.** Joseph Batora, Jr.

**Family of the month-September**  
Pete & Debbie Hurst

**Altar Servers:** October 7–J.D. & Jacob Miller

**Sacristans:** October 7–Margaret Horak

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**  
Oct 7–Sonja Homer, Agnes Galecka and Tamara Chapko

**Lectors:** October 7–Tom Bradley and Terry Loznak

**Stewardship Message:** St. James warns in today’s second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

**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



**Faith Formation:** Faith Formation begins on Sunday, October 7th, at 9 am in the parish hall. This is for all 4 years old through middle school. Hope to see you there!



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Is Sunday, October 7th, beginning at 9 am until 10:20 am in church.

**Worship Commission:** Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 2nd at 4 pm.

**League of Catholic Women Luncheon:** All ladies are welcome to attend the League of Catholic Women Mass and Luncheon on Tuesday, October 16th, at the Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church, 708 Sanderson, St. Charles. Mass starts at 11 am with lunch to follow catered by Sullivan’s Black Forest. Speakers will be Matthew Sous, Staff Attorney and Deborah Pratt, Paralegal from the Legal Services of Eastern Michigan (non-profit). Please mail your \$10 check to: LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw MI 48608. Please RSVP before **Monday, October 8th**. Call the League with any questions at 989-752-5053 or Mary at 989-790-3358.

**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. I will work with your available time.



### Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Frank Klasek, Terry Sefl, 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, 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 82% toward our goal. \$17,483.00 has been pledged so far. The balance owed is \$3,861.00. It is still not too late to contribute. If we do not meet the assessment the balance will be taken out of the general fund. There are envelopes at the entrances of church. Thank you to everyone who has pledged.

**Save the Date!** Our Parish will be hosting a Mission November 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, at 7 pm each day just in time to help us prepare for Advent. Father Jack Conley will instruct us on how to “Rekindle the Fire” of our faith. Please take this opportunity to set aside one hour each evening and let the Holy Spirit fill us with blessings. There will be additional information in future bulletins.



### Ashley North Pole Express Café:

Mark your calendars for the weekend of December 7th, 8th, and 9th to volunteer at the Ashley North Pole Express Café. There will be sign up sheets in church for the five train runs in October. Last year we made \$1,400.00! Please think about which days you can work. Thanks.

### 50th Anniversary-October 2018 Rosary Novena World-Apostolate of Fatima-Saginaw Diocesan Division:

At St. Hyacinth Church, 1515 Cass Ave. Bay City October 7-15, 2018. Confessions: 6 pm; Holy Mass: 7 pm. Rosary and Novena prayers after Mass. Sunday Mass: 7:30 pm. Saturday and Sunday Mass will fulfill Sunday obligation.

### A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

**2018:** Today the disciples, in their continuing streak of misunderstanding, come to Jesus with some news. It’s as though they are tattling. “We saw someone doing something in your name, but he’s not in our group so we stopped him.” Jesus responds with the equivalent of, “No one likes a tattletale.” He then makes a claim that can be described as “big tent” Christianity, in saying that “whoever is not against us is for us.” The double negative “not against” is significant, and seems to be a rather low bar. If simply not being against is the equivalent of being “for” there seems to be hope!

Yet, this rather low-bar admonition is followed immediately by a stern and disturbing warning: Causing a little one to sin is worthy of death. What then follows are a series of prophetic hyperbole intended to make the point that the kingdom of God is worth any price. Lopping off a body part that cause one to sin is better than losing eternal life. The early church recognized these commands concerning self-maiming as hyperbole and did not take them literally. These are warnings to sever any relationship that causes sin. The kingdom of God is the ultimate prize worth any price.

