



St. Cyril Church

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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 Oct. 7
10:30 am People of St. Cyril/Anniversary of Carl Bowles

Mon Oct. 8
No Mass

Tues Oct. 9
No Mass

Wed Oct. 10
No Mass

Thu Oct. 11
No Mass

Fri Oct. 12
9:00 am

Sat Oct. 13
No Mass

Sun Oct. 14
10:30 am People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠

September 30, 2018

59-Envelopes	\$1,786.00
Loose:	141.00
Children:	.00
2- Special Needs:	25.00
Total:	\$1,952.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.....	(\$2,158.33)

Mass Intentions-\$110

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

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

Money Counters Mary Jane Schoendorf & Alice Steavens

Knight of the Month-Oct. October 9

Family of the Month-October
Greg & Julie Porubsky

Altar Servers: October 14—Krista & Rachel Fornusek

Sacristans: October 14—Diane & Jim Korienek

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
Oct 14—Terry Loznak, Margaret Horak and Diane Loznak

Lectors: October 14—Sonja Homer and Tamara Chapko

Stewardship Message: The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

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: The next Faith Formation class is on Sunday, October 21st, at 9 am in the parish hall. This is for all 4 years old through middle school. Hope to see you there!



ZCBJ Hall Annual Fall Dinner: Make plans to attend the ZCBJ Hall Annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, October 14th, from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Menu includes: breaded chicken, ham, potatoes/w gravy, dumplings & cabbage, squash, baked beans and kolache. Adults are \$10, children 12 and under are \$5 and preschool age are free. Everyone is invited!



Elsie Free Fall Festival: On Saturday, October 13th, the Village of Elsie will hold it's annual Free Fall Festival from 9am to 4 pm. Join us for good food, vendor booths, a car show and other events. All proceeds of food or cash donation go to the Elsie Food Bank which serves 8 area communities. There will be a place for donated food items. Invite your friends and family.

No Mass: There will be no Mass on Wednesday, October 10th, as Fr. Bill will be out of town.

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, 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.



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.



Anointing Mass: Fr. Bill will be administering the Sacrament of the Sick on Sunday, October 21st, at the 10:30 am Mass. For the homebound, ages, sick, anyone anticipating surgery or feels a need for this sacrament. A special area in front pews will be reserved. Please respond to Denise Denovich at 862-5807 by Monday, October 15th.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Sunday

Connections: At first glance, the final part of today's Gospel seems unconnected to the previous teaching about divorce. When read together, however, these passages present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God.

At the end of today's Gospel, the people were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples show that they just don't get it. Recall that in the Gospel for each of the past two Sundays, Jesus has taught his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God. Yet in today's Gospel, the disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus. Jesus reprimands his disciples and welcomes these children. Again Jesus offers these children as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers.