

# Saint Cyril Parish of Bannister

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## Parish Staff:

<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. William Gruden <a href="mailto:frwjgruden@gmail.com">frwjgruden@gmail.com</a>
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<b>Organist</b>	Geraldine Winkler
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<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>Tuesday Mass:</b>	8:00 pm
<b>Wednesday Mass:</b>	9:00 am
<b>Thursday Mass @ St Peter*</b>	8:00 am
<b>Thursday Mass:</b>	8:00 pm
<b>Friday Mass:</b>	9:00 am
<b>Sunday Rosary</b>	10:00 am

## Sacraments:

**Reconciliation:** Sundays, 9:00 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 of Bannister! There are registration forms at all entrances of church. You may also stop by the parish office to register for our parish family.

# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2020



<b>Sun July 26</b>	10:30 am	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> People of St. Cyril
<b>Mon July 27</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tues July 28</b>	8:00 pm	Julius Remenar by Margaret & family
<b>Wed July 29</b>	9:00 am	<b>St. Martha, Disciple of the Lord</b> Joe Fabus by Allie & Family
<b>Thu July 30</b>	8:00 pm	Carl Bornemann by Jim & Ruth Fabus
<b>Fri July 31</b>		<b>St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Religious Founder</b> Pope Francis/Bishops/Priests
<b>Sat August 1</b>	No Mass	
<b>Sun August 2</b>	10:30 am	<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> People of St. Cyril

## † Tithes & Gifts †

July 19, 2020

<b>26-Envelopes</b>	<b>\$1,995.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>53.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>. 00</b>
<b>3-Special Needs:</b>	<b>130.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,178.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,020.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/21. . . . .</b>	<b>\$835.00</b>

*Mass Intention-\$20*  
*Rice bowl-12.08*

### Greeters for July

Annie Mikulka, Joan Smolka  
Rosemary Houska

### Greeters for August

Terry & Toni Ornelas  
Mary Jane Bornemann

### Money Counters

Carol Chvojka  
Kathy Steinhorst

### Ushers for July

Clifford Clark, Robert Garcia  
Kirt & Renee Amman

### Family of the Month-July

Annie Mikulka family

### Knight of the Month-July

James Faber

### Altar Servers:

**Sacristans:** August 2 –Margaret Horak

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**

**Lector:** August 2-Ellie Steinhorst

**Stewardship Message:** “The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces,” says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

**Resuming Public Masses:** The Diocese of Saginaw has begun to offer public Masses. The celebration of public daily Masses may resume, with protocols to ensure parishioners safety. **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

Everyone MUST wear a mask or face covering in and around the church.

Please use the hand sanitizer entering and leaving the church. There will be hand sanitizer at all entrances of church.

**The dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to all the faithful through Sunday, August 30, 2020.**

**“Open the Eyes of My Heart”:** The All Michigan Catholic Charismatic Conference will be held online this year. It is hosted by the Diocese of Gaylord on July31-August 1. There will be Praise and Worship sessions as well as speakers. If you are interested in the Conference, contact Rosemary Newcomb at from St. Peter Parish at 989-845-1794 or email [ranewcombstpeter@gmail.com](mailto:ranewcombstpeter@gmail.com) for detailed information about the schedule and registration information. There is no cost for attending.

**Roof Replacement Funds:** The hall roof bill has been paid. There is an deficit of \$2,170.00. Please continue to use the monthly ivory envelopes to make a contribution to this fund.

**Bible Study with Fr. Adam Maher:** There is a Bible Study on Thursday nights at 7 pm with Fr. Adam Maher. He brings Scripture to life in an entertaining way and makes you think! This Bible Study is for all youth in middle school through young adult. Don’t miss out! Go to: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/797760221> each time.

**Elsie Food Bank:** The Elsie Food Bank is still open to anyone who needs food. The food bank is open every Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8-9:30 am. We also have produce days on the first Tuesday and third Thursday of the month. On produce days individuals can receive a box with a variety of items from fresh fruits, vegetables, sometimes milk and eggs, breads and desserts. We do not allow individuals in the food banks during the social distancing order, however, we will bring the boxes out to your car and put them in the trunk. We would like to help those in need.



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

Jim Porubsky, Jim Stehlik, Donna Merignac, Gene Schoendorf, Helen Slowinski, Frank Klasek, Terry & Frank Seffl, John Kusnier, Jr., 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, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Gale & Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Mary Galko, Tillie Bohil, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco

Dear Parish Family,

“The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.” (Job 1:21)

It has been a great 7 months here in Bannister, but I’m afraid it is time for me to bid you all a farewell, and adieu.

It was a joy for me to celebrate the goodness of God with you from Advent to now. I found in this community great warmth, great faith, and great hospitality. I have certainly grown stronger in the life of Christ while here, and I pray that you have as well.

The pandemic was certainly a downer as we had to scale back what was available, and there are many of you I have not seen since it’s outbreak. Please note that you have been in my constant prayer. I was also quite impressed with how many of you responded to the parking lot adoration we offered at St. Cyril. Keep fostering that love and devotion to the Holy Eucharist! The Eucharist is the anchor of our faith, and in uncertain times, it gives us certainty.

I know not what the state of the Church as a whole will be after this pandemic, and with all the unrest in the world. The Church today is quite different than she was 100, 200, 500, and 1,000 years ago. The truth, however, remains the same from generation to generation. When we are uncertain about what the world will do, and how the Church leaders will respond, it is all the better for us to be more devoted to the Eucharist, and more devoted to each other. Priests and bishops will be judged by how they fostered faith in their communities, and dioceses. The laity will be judged on how they fostered faith within their homes, and with their neighbors. So the best thing you can do for the future of this parish, this diocese and the Universal Church is to foster holiness in your own homes and neighborhoods.

Today is the Feast of Ss. Anne and Joachim, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This holy couple fostered the devotion of Mary who then fostered the Son of God, who then gave us the gift of the Church. It all started in the home. So must it be in the Church today. My final plea for you is to redouble your efforts in making your domestic churches holy whether those churches are empty nests, filled with children, or hermitages. All home can be holy, and we are called to make them holy.

I have bee blessed to be a part of this family, even if it was during a strange, strange time. Through the strangeness the Holy Spirit taught me a great deal, and I pray the same has happened for all of you. I will always treasure the people of this parish, but I am never a stranger. Always feel free to reach out to me as I take over in Ithaca/Perrinton.

Through the intercession of Ss. Cyril and Methodius may God bless and keep you this day, and all the days of your lives.

Prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL