

Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019

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

Sunday Rosary prayed in Chapel 10:00 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! There are registration forms at all entrances of church. You may also stop by the parish office to register for our parish family.



"If you love me, feed my sheep."
John 21:15-19

Sun May 5 10:30 am **Third Sunday of Easter**
First Communion

Mon May 6 No Mass

Tues May 7 No Mass

Wed May 8 9:00 am Deceased members of Louis & Erma Polash and Helen & Francis Meehan families by Dave & Maureen Polash

Thu May 9 No Mass

Fri May 10 No Mass

Sat May 11 No Mass

Sun May 12 10:30 am **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
All Mothers living and deceased of St. Cyril

† **Tithes & Gifts** †

April 28, 2019

51-Envelopes	\$1,458.00
Loose:	233.00
Children:	.00
2-Special Needs:	25.00
Total:	\$1,716.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.	(277.73)

Greeters for May Al & Mary Porubsky family

Ushers for May Joe Fabus, Gale Baese
Keith Homer, Duane Schneider

Money Counters May 7 Marilyn Kuchar and Sheila Hanus

Knight of the Month-May Mark Horak

Family of the Month-May Dave & Maureen Polash

Altar Servers: May 12—J.D. & Jacob Miller

Sacristans: May 12—Sonja Homer and Tamara VanHaun

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
May 12—Lyna Schneider, Duane Schneider and Annie Mikulka

Lectors:
May 12—Theresa Sopocy and Terry Ornelas

Stewardship Message: In today's Gospel, Jesus tell Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given to serve your brothers and sisters."

Faith Formation: Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School is Thursday, August 15th from 10 am-2:00 pm. We are in need of helpers for this event. Contact Margaret Horak or Theresa Sopocy if interested.

Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2019-20: The CSA assessment is \$21,173. We have received \$11,975.00 which is 57% toward our goal. Thank you to everyone who has pledged. If you are unable to give this year, please return your pledge marked "zero" as this counts as participating. Envelopes are available at the entrances of church.



St. Cyril Knights of Columbus 2019 Golf

Outing: Please consider helping our community by being a hole sponsor for our upcoming golf scramble on July 20, 2019 at North Star Golf Course in Ithaca at 9:00 am. Proceeds from the event go toward the Knights charitable events in the community, such as the Food Bank and Baby Pantry. Your donations help to make these things possible. A Hole Sponsorship is \$100.00 and includes a professionally made sign placed by the tee for all golfers to see. To sponsor a hole for \$100.00 make a check payable to St. Cyril Knights of Columbus and mail to: Jerry Horak, PO Box 424, Elsie MI 48831. Questions call: Mark Horak at 989-640-9537 or Jerry at 989-862-5027. Thank you to those of you who have already donated.

League of Catholic Women: All ladies are welcome to join our 80th Year Celebration for the League of Catholic Women with Mass and Lunch on Tuesday, May 21st at St. Dominic Parish (St. Stephen site, 2711 Mackinaw St., Saginaw). Mass starts at 11 am with lunch to follow catered by Sullivan's. Please mail your \$11 check to: LCW, PO Box 6932, Saginaw, MI 48608. RSVP date is Monday, May 13th. Call the League at 989-752-5053 or Mary at 989-790-3358.

Baptism of Children: Are you in need of having a child baptized? Please contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027 to set up class and arrangements.



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Donna Merignac, Gene Schoendorf, Helen Slowinski, Frank Klasek, Terry & Frank Sefl, 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, Kevin Sopocy, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Gale & Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Mary Galko, Joan Smolka, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco

Roof Replacement Funds: We have received an estimate for replacing the hall roof at \$24,945. So far \$8,852.00 has been donated toward this project. Please continue to use the monthly ivory envelopes to make a contribution to this fund. Finance Council

Thank You: We collected \$487.02 for the Catholic Relief Rice Bowls. Thank you to everyone who turned in a rice bowl.

Altar Society Meeting: There will be an Altar Society Meeting on Sunday, May 12th, at 7 pm. This is our last meeting for the summer. Next meeting is Sunday, September 15th. Have a great and safe summer!

Thank You: The Elsie Area Food Bank wishes to acknowledge your generous donation of food and monetary donations. It is greatly appreciated and will go towards feeding many people in the area. Thank you.

Pastoral Council Meet: The next Pastoral Council meeting is Tuesday, May 14th at 7 pm.

Encountering Mary: A Virtual Pilgrimage to

Fatima: May is the month of Mary—a perfect time to join Father Bill Rutkowski in an exploration of Marian spirituality as he leads participants through a virtual pilgrimage of Fatima. The location is the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw. The cost is \$11 without lunch; \$21 with lunch. The date is Saturday, May 18th from 9:30-11:30 am. The registration deadline is Thursday, May 9th; to register please call 989-797-6607.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2019: Sometimes it's easy to imagine the saints and disciples as those who had it all figured out. But today's gospel reminds us otherwise. Even now, a time after the resurrection, the disciples are fishing. They do not seem to be about the business of preaching or teaching. Instead, they have gone back to what they were doing before they met Jesus. One nameless disciple recognizes Jesus and his proclamation causes Peter to jump into the water and swim to the seashore to meet Jesus. Jesus does not harangue or scold Peter for the weakness he showed during the passion. Instead, Jesus asks him three times whether he loves him. And three times Peter says yes, though clearly becoming a bit agitated. But in so doing, Jesus rehabilitates Peter and gives each subsequent Christian the hope and promise of rehabilitation when we fall short too. The saints and disciples were real human beings with faults and shortcomings. Jesus did not choose perfect human beings. Rather, he chose disciples, those who would follow him. And he chose us too. Our task is to follow. When we fall short Jesus will be there for us too.