

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 12, 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.



**Sun May 12**  
10:30 am

**Mon May 13**  
No Mass

**Tues May 14**  
No Mass

**Wed May 15**  
9:00 am

**Thu May 16**  
No Mass

**Fri May 17**  
No Mass

**Sat May 18**  
No Mass

**Sun May 19**  
10:30 am

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
All Mothers living and deceased of St. Cyril

**St. Matthias, Apostle**

Richard Bakos by friend

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
Graduates of St. Cyril  
Steve Chapko 6th Anniv. by Mildred & family

† Tithes & Gifts †	
May 5, 2019	
58-Envelopes	\$1,708.00
Loose:	233.00
Children:	.00
18-Special Needs:	221.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,162.00</b>
Amount needed each week . . . . .	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19. . . . .	(215.73)

<b>Greeters for May</b> Al & Mary Porubsky family	<b>Ushers for May</b> Joe Fabus, Gale Baese Keith Homer, Duane Schneider
<b>Money Counters</b> May 14 Ed & Joanne Fornusek	<b>Knight of the Month-May</b> Mark Horak
<b>Family of the Month-May</b> Dave & Maureen Polash	

<b>Altar Servers: May 19</b> —Emily & Mary Sopocy
<b>Sacristans: May 19</b> —Diane & Jim Korienek
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:</b> <b>May 19</b> —Theresa Sopocy, Steve Sopocy and Agnes Galecka
<b>Lectors:</b> <b>May 19</b> —Sonja Homer and Ellie Bowles

**Stewardship Message:** Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

**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.



**Donations to the 2019 Golf Scramble:** Thank you to all who have donated \$100.00 in memory of their loved ones or on behalf of their business. Your promptness is appreciated. If you have not donated and wish to; you can make your checks payable to St. Cyril Knights of Columbus and mail to: Jerry Horak, PO Box 424, Elsie, 48831. If you have any questions please contact Mark Horak at 989-640-9537 or Jerry Horak at 862-5027. The Knights of Columbus use the proceeds from this benefit to help the parish and community in any needed situation. We are blessed to have these hard working men in our parish. Please consider supporting this Golf Outing.



**Graduates from High School and College:** The parish would like to honor you at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, May 19th, and also with a gift from the Altar Society. If you can come please RSVP to Theresa Sopocy at 862-5909 or Rosemary Houska at 862-5021 as soon as possible. Congratulations of your achievements.

**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 \$10,121.00 has been donated toward this project. Please continue to use the monthly ivory envelopes to make a contribution to this fund. Finance Council

**Congratulations:** To William Baese, Eyan Fabus and Claudia Kremer who recently received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Congratulations to their parents, sponsors, extended family and catechists. Your witness is a reflection of Christ in our community.

**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!

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

Mother’s Day Prayer

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church; Bless our mother.

Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, her family may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen  
*Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers*

**Save the Date!** On the weekend of August 24th & 25th, we will be celebrating Fr. Bill’s 40th Anniversary of Ordination. There will be a reception after the 4:30 pm Mass at St. Peter in their hall and after the 10:30 am Mass at St. Cyril in the parish hall.

**A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy**

**2019:** It would be easy to follow Jesus if he were physically present here upon the earth, healing the sick and curing the lame. Who wouldn’t leave everything to do that? But it’s much more difficult to be attentive to the voice of Jesus after the resurrection. And that is precisely what this gospel passage requires of us. We are to listen closely amidst the noise and sound of our world and discern the voice of the Good Shepherd. What is he calling us to do? Where does he want us to go? We would like to follow him, but how to hear his voice?

When we speak do we sound more like we are echoing the gospel or syndicated TV or radio shows? Are we following Christ, attuned to his voice in Scripture? Or are we more closely attuned to the culture, knowing the voice of the more popular media? How we speak and how we act may tell us more about who we are ultimately following. On this Fourth Sunday of Easter it is good to pause and reflect on our path. Whose voice do we follow?