

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 19, 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 19 10:30 am **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
Graduates of St. Cyril
Steve Chapko 6th Anniv. by Mildred & family

Mon May 20 No Mass

Tues May 21 No Mass **St. Matthias, Apostle**

Wed May 22 9:00 am Bishop Ademac

Thu May 23 No Mass

Fri May 24 No Mass

Sat May 25 No Mass

Sun May 26 10:30 am **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠	
May 12, 2019	
56-Envelopes	\$1,846.00
Loose:	241.00
Children:	.00
3-Special Needs:	40.00
Total:	\$2,120.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.	(195.73)
<i>Catholic Relief Services-\$20</i>	

Greeters for May Al & Mary Porubsky family
Ushers for May Joe Fabus, Gale Baese
Keith Homer, Duane Schneider

Money Counters May 21 Mary Jane Schoendorf & Alice Steavens
Knight of the Month-May Mark Horak

Family of the Month-May Dave & Maureen Polash

Altar Servers: May 26—Christa & Rachel Fornusek

Sacristans: May 26—Margaret Horak

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
May 26—Diane Loznak, Terry Loznak and Ellie Bowles

Lectors:
May 26—Terry Loznak and Tamara VanHaun

Stewardship Message: In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples—and us—a new commandment: “Love one another.” Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

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 \$12,805.00 which is 60% 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.

Parish Office Hours: The parish office will be open on Tuesday, May 28th from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. I will be at St. Peter Parish in the afternoon.

Altar Cleaning: The ladies cleaning the altar on Friday, May 24th at 9:00 am are Rosemary Houska and Alice Steavens.

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 \$10,521.00 has been donated toward this project. Please continue to use the monthly ivory envelopes to make a contribution to this fund. Finance Council

Pastoral Council Meet: The next Pastoral Council has been changed to **Thursday, May 23rd** at 7 pm.

A Prayer for a New Bishop:

Let us pray,
Almighty God, Eternal shepherd and guide, in your love for us, grant to the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw a shepherd who will guide us to be Christ’s heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our hearts and minds with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments and the desire to build up your holy church.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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: Today we hear the simple but profound command to “love one another,” which presumes that there are others in the community. In cases where semantics can open a debate about “who is my neighbor? or how precisely we “love” an “enemy,” the command to love one another is straightforward and leaves little room for negotiation or explanation. In some senses it harkens to family, and the relationships we have with one another as family. It’s nearly a plea for siblings to do more than “get along” but to actually “love one another.”

But Jesus goes further, pointing to the example he gave them as a model for love: “As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” In a few chapters, we will see that includes laying down his life for them. The disciples will be known by their love for one another. Our own displays of charity and acts of love will mark us as Christian.

It is our life’s calling as a disciple of Jesus to follow him in the way of love. It’s been said that a great journey begins with a single step. So we love one another and in doing so we become more devoted disciples of Christ.