

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

Mon May 27 No Mass

Tues May 28 No Mass

Wed May 29 9:00 am **Ann Remenar by Bruce & Rosemary Thelen**

Thu May 30 No Mass

Fri May 31 No Mass

Sat June 1 No Mass

Sun June 2 10:30 am **The Ascension of the Lord**
People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠	
May 19, 2019	
51-Envelopes	\$1,468.00
Loose:	80.00
Children:	.00
2-Special Needs:	15.00
Total:	\$1,563.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19.	(732.73)
<i>Mass Intentions-\$20</i>	

Greeters for June Robin & Karen Wooley
Phil & Sheila Hanus

Ushers for June Al Porubsky, Mary Porubsky
Greg Porubsky, Seth Porubsky

Money Counters May 28
Tom & Diane Bradley

Knight of the Month-May
Mark Horak

Family of the Month-May
Dave & Maureen Polash

Altar Servers: June 2-Aaron Hurst and Brady Paradise

Sacristans: June 2-Margaret Horak

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
June 2-Tamara VanHaun, Sonja Homer and Margaret Horak

Lectors:
June 2-Margaret Horak and Diane Korienek

Stewardship Message: Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

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, Theresa Sopocy or Toni Ornelas if interested.

Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2019-20: The CSA assessment is \$21,173. We have received \$13,505.00 which is 64% toward our goal. Our balance owed is \$7,668! 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.

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 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, 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 \$10,546.00 has been donated toward this project. Please continue to use the monthly ivory envelopes to make a contribution to this fund. Finance Council

Adoration: Join us for Adoration on Sunday, June 2nd at 9:00 am in the church.

Congratulations: We had three graduates who came to celebrate Mass with us on May 12th. They are: Madalyn Horak, daughter of Mark & Sue Horak; Seth Porubsky, son of Greg & Julie Porubsky; and Christy Sopocy, daughter of Steve & Theresa Sopocy. Congratulations and God's Blessings on your future.

Baptism Congratulations: We would like to welcome Rhett Johnathan Wieber who was baptized last week. He is the son of Anthony & Jessica Wieber. Godparents are Thomas & Kathy Speer. We your church family will continue to support your growing faith.

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: Just as we read on the Second Sunday of Easter, Jesus again offers the disciples peace. The gospel we hear today is actually taken from earlier in the Gospel of John, during the Last Supper discourse. These closest friends of Jesus are about to be shaken completely in faith. They will see the man they have come to know as the Lord die on a cross. But before these calamities take place Jesus gives them one final gift, peace, not just a general feeling of peace, but the very peace of Christ. When he sees them for the first time after the resurrection in the Upper Room where they are huddled due to fear, Jesus offers this gift again, "Peace be with you." Jesus had told his friends, "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." This is a difficult lesson to learn, but Jesus never tires of offering his peace to us.

The peace that Christ gives is not only for those disciples in the New Testament, it is for us. The relationship we have with Christ means that we do not look to outside forces or external sources for validation. Our worth and sense of self is not measured by a job, position, house, children, family, retirement plan, or the praise of others. Instead, our peace and well-being come from Christ himself. That peace and security can never be taken away. Let us rest in the knowledge that we have been given the gift of peace that comes from Christ himself.