

# The Ascension of the Lord

June 2, 2019



## St. Cyril Church

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### Parish Staff:

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### Phone Numbers:

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

**Mon June 3** No Mass  
**St. Charles Lwanga, Martyr, and His Companions, Martyrs**

**Tues June 4** No Mass

**Wed June 5** 9:00 am **St. Boniface, Bishop, Missionary, Martyr**  
The Horak family

**Thu June 6** No Mass

**Fri June 7** 9:00 am  
Deceased members of Louis & Erma Polash family and Francis & Helen Meehan families by Dave & Maureen Polash

**Sat June 8** No Mass

**Sun June 9** 10:30 am **Pentecost Sunday**  
People of St. Cyril

### † Tithes & Gifts † May 26, 2019

48-Envelopes	\$1,670.00
Loose:	389.00
Children:	. 00
1-Special Needs:	5.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,064.00</b>
Amount needed each week . . . . .	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/19. . . . .	(768.73)

*Mass Intentions-\$20*

### Greeters for June

Robin & Karen Wooley  
Phil & Sheila Hanus

### Ushers for June

Al Porubsky, Mary Porubsky  
Greg Porubsky, Seth Porubsky

### Money Counters

June 4  
Marilyn Kuchar and Sheila Hanus

### Knight of the Month-June

Billy Joe Shevrovich

### Family of the Month-June

Ed & Joanne Fornusek

**Altar Servers:** June 9-Ave & Nick Kremer and Clarissa Baese

**Sacristans:** June 9-Sonja Homer and Tamara VanHaun

### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

June 9-Diane Kusnier, John & Carol Chvojka

### Lectors:

June 9-Ellie Bowles and Theresa Sopocy

**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.

**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.

**Happy Birthday!** When you see Fr. Bill wish him a happy birthday! His birthday is Wednesday, June 5th. We are glad you are here.

### 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 \$10,620.00 has been donated toward this project. Please continue to use the monthly ivory envelopes to make a contribution to this fund. Finance Council

**Coming Soon! A New Church Directory:** St. Cyril church has scheduled for a new church directory through Lifetouch. The dates are August 7-10, 2019 (Wed-Sat) and September 10-11, 2019 (Tues-Wed). There will be more information in upcoming bulletins.

**Priest's Retirement Fund Collection:** Our retired diocesan priests continue to impact the lives of thousands of people each year. These men, who have dedicated their lives to the church, have very modest incomes. The diocese Priests' Retirement Fund helps support those priests who are currently retired and those who are now serving the Catholic Diocese in their futures.

**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.

 **Mass for Freedom:** On Wednesday, June 26th, at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Church, 1525 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw. Please join Rev. William J. Rutkowski, Vicar General, as we give thanks for the men and women who have fought and died to protect our freedom and the right of the Church to carry out her mission of service and mercy. A procession to Veterans Memorial Plaza will be held following Mass for a brief ceremony to honor our veterans, both deceased and living.

### A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

**2019:** So many of us Christians long to have witnessed Christ. Why does he not appear anymore? Where is he now? These are questions the ascension is meant to answer. Jesus has ascended to his glory with the Father. The time of his appearance has been completed. And now, as we will learn in Acts, the gift of the Spirit has been given to us. Moreover, as we learn in the last chapter of Luke, we now come to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

Before ascending to his Father, Jesus commissions the disciples to take the seed of faith that has been planted in Israel and to bring it to the whole world. They are to proclaim the good news that God became man, was crucified, died and then rose again on the third day and now offers his very light and life to us. This light and life comes to us through "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins." Let us pause to consider for a moment where this good news has spread in the two thousand years since the disciples saw the risen Lord ascend into heaven. Where has the good news found you?