

Ascension Sunday

May 28, 2017



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

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. Please call or stop by the parish office to register for our parish family.

Sun May 28 10:30 am **Ascension Sunday**
People of St. Cyril

Mon May 29 No Mass **Memorial Day**

Tues May 30 No Mass

Wed May 31 9:00 am **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Sally Foreit by Carole Custer

Thu June 1 No Mass **St. Justin, Martyr**

Fri June 2 9:00 am **Becky, Tyler & Floyd Meiser by Jo & Barry Meiser**

Sat June 3 No Mass **St. Charles Lwanga, Martyr, and his Companions, Martyrs**

Sun June 4 10:30 am **Pentecost Sunday**
People of St. Cyril

† Tithes & Gifts †

May 21, 2017

52-Adult Envelopes:	\$1,636.00
Loose:	31.00
Children:	.00
1-Special Needs:	15.00
Total:	\$1,682.00
Amount needed each week.....	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/17.....	(\$6,505.72)

Mass Intention-\$10

<u>Greeters for June</u> John & Marilyn Sopocy Keith & Sonja Homer	<u>Ushers for June</u> Al Porubsky, Mary Porubsky Greg Porubsky, Seth Porubsky
<u>Money Counters</u> May 30 Tom & Diane Bradley	<u>Knight of the month-May</u> Brandon Pattison
<u>Family of the month-May</u> Clara Cermak family	

Altar Servers: June 4-Rachel & Christa Fornusek

Sacristans: June 4-Margaret Horak

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
June 4-Ellie Bowles, Steve & Theresa Sopocy

Lectors: June 4-Dylan Dysinger and Ellie Bowles

Stewardship Message: Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the Spirit are now empowered to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth—to us our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.



St. Cyril Knights of Columbus Golf

Outing: We are once again planning our largest fund raiser of the year. It is our Golf Outing which will be hosted at North Star on Saturday, July 15, 2017. If you would like to make a donation of \$100 in memory of your loved one or for yourself, a sign will be made and placed on one of the holes the day of the outing. There are flyers at the church entrances. Other donations and non-perishable prizes are need for the golfers. Please return the form or mail to: Jerry Horak, PO Box

Parish Office Hours: The parish office will close at noon on Tuesday, May 30th. I will be at St. Peter in the afternoon. Kris

Congratulations to our Graduates: We had three graduates who came to celebrate with us at Mass last weekend. Congratulations to: Katie Hurst, daughter of Peter & Debbie Hurst; Shyler Stehlik, daughter of Chris & HyDee Stehlik and Sarah Sopocy, daughter of Steve & Theresa Sopocy. Recognized for the 9 years as Altar Servers were: Sarah and Katie. Acknowledge for her ministry as catechist to our pre-school children was Sarah Sopocy. Thank you for your active involvement in our parish family. Congratulations and God's Blessings on your future.

Home Bound Ministry: If you have a pix (Holy Communion holder) that you are no longer in need of, please return it to the sacristy. We are in continuous need for them as our sick list changes. Thank you in advance. Margaret Horak

A Note from Bishop Cistone: My sincere thanks to you and to all those associated with Saint Cyril and Saint Peter Parishes for the warm welcome I received upon my visit for Confirmation on Saturday, April 29, 2017. The children were very friendly and attentive during the liturgy, making the ceremony a joyful and spiritually uplifting experience. Please be assured that I will continue to remember you and the faithful of Saint Cyril and Saint Peter Parishes in my Masses and prayers. With prayerful best wishes, Most Reverend Joseph R. Cistone.



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Edward Chapko, Rose Chapko, Jim Hurst, Carole Custer, Emily Sopocy, Jeff Wadell, Clara Cermak, Tom Bradley, Jim Korienek, Shelby Porubsky, Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, Richard Bakita, Ann Remenar, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Carl Bowles, Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Brian Courter, Mary Galko, John & Joan Smolka, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Mary Hanacek, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco, Frances Surdenik, Elizabeth Chandler

Catholic Service Appeal 2017 (CSA): We are currently at 47% of our goal. \$9,980.00 has been pledged toward our target of \$21,425. Your gift to the CSA is used to train facilitators who minister to our parish needs such as those in ministry to the sick and dying. If you have not pledge yet, please prayerfully consider your donation to CSA.



Liturgy of Word for Children-Pre-school & Kindergarten:

This will take place during Mass. A need for this has been expressed by some young parents. The children will leave at the beginning of Mass with a catechist and helpers to listen to the Sunday readings on their level and also do an activity related to the theme. They will return at Offertory time. We are in need of helpers as well as ones needed to teach the lesson each Sunday morning. You would be on a rotation. Plans are to start this September. Please consider praying about this ministry and call Margaret Horak at 862-5027 if you can help. Preparation needs to take place this summer per Diocese requirements. All who work with children need Virtus training put on by the Diocese. If we have enough adults interested, a representative will come to our parish to do this training. Please respond ASAP. Thank you. Margaret.

Vacation Bible School at St. Paul the Apostle

Parish: June 25-29, 2017. Sun.-Tues. at St. Martin; Wed.-Thurs. at St. Paul. Dinner at 5:30 pm; VBS 6-8:30 pm. This is a free event, adults are welcome to participate with their children. For details & registration information, contact Amanda Grigar (989) 875-2852. **Register by June 8th.**

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2017: A number of details in this gospel help us shape our interpretation of this passage. "The eleven disciples went to Galilee." Not twelve, but eleven. Judas is no longer among the company of those who represent the new Israel. This remains a painful reminder that not all followers of Jesus are perfect. We doubt; we drag our feet; we sometimes are not as courageous in carrying forth Jesus' saving mission as we might be. Yet, in spite of our weakness, Jesus has still empowered us to carry on his ministry. His ministry will continue.

Jesus ordered his disciples to a mountain, a place in Scripture of divine encounter and divine revelation. The encounter: Jesus promises to be with them "until the end of the age." His Presence is his farewell gift to the disciples. The revelation: they are to take up his saving mission by making "disciples of all nations" through baptizing and teaching. The disciples are his farewell gift to the world. Taking up his saving mission, so are we.

The power given Jesus is now handed over to his disciples, and the new thing about this power is that it is a divine Person—the Holy Spirit who is sent to dwell within us, make us one with divinity. We have the power to make disciples, baptize, and teach; we are Jesus' gift to others. But more importantly, we have the power to be the Presence of the risen Christ through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, which is his gift to us. With the Holy Spirit we *can* faithfully continue Jesus' ministry. The Holy Spirit transforms us into being gift for others.