



Go into all the world and proclaim
the good news!
Mt. 16:13



Sun May 13	10:30 am	The Ascension of the Lord
		People of St. Cyril
Mon May 14	No Mass	St. Matthias, Apostle
Tues May 15	No Mass	
Wed May 16	9:00 am	Mary Bernath by Frank & Melvie Quine
Thu May 17	No Mass	
Fri May 18	No Mass	
Sat May 19	No Mass	
Sun May 20	10:30 am	Pentecost Sunday
		People of St. Cyril

✠ Tithes & Gifts ✠	
May 6, 2018	
54-Envelopes	\$1,634.00
Loose:	67.00
Children:	.00
22-Special Needs:	282.00
Total:	\$1,983.00
Amount needed each week	\$2,100.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/18.....	(\$3,196.07)

<u>Greeters for May</u>	<u>Ushers for May</u>
John & Marilyn Sopocy	Malcolm Smith, Keith Homer,
Robert & Karen Wooley	Terry Loznak, Duane Schneider
<u>Money Counters</u>	<u>Knight of the Month-May</u>
May 15	Jim Korienek
Ed & Joanne Fornusek	
<u>Family of the month-May</u>	
William & Renee Baese	

<u>Altar Servers: May 20</u> –Clarissa Baese, Jocelyn Plowman, Emily & Mary Sopocy
<u>Sacristans: May 20</u> –Margaret Horak
<u>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:</u> May 20 –Diane Loznak, Agnes Galecka and Duane Schneider
<u>Lectors: May 20</u> – Terry Ornelas and Margaret Horak

St. Cyril Church

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Parish Staff:

Pastor	Fr. William Gruden frwjgruden@gmail.com
Administrative Assistant	Kris Pullman ckleinstcyrilchurch@gmail.com
Bookkeeper	Jean Burns
Lay Minister	Margaret Horak
Organist	Geraldine Winkler
Maintenance	Jim Porubsky
Faith Formation	Theresa Sopocy (989) 862-5909

Phone Numbers:

Parish Office	(989) 862-5270
Parish Fax	(989) 862-4534
St. Peter Parish	(989) 845-1794

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.

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 use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.

2018-19 Catholic Service Appeal (CSA): We are currently at 58% toward our goal. \$12,303.00 has been pledged so far. The balance owed is \$9,041.00 Please prayerfully consider what you are able to contribute. If you are unable to contribute, please return your pledge card marked “zero”. This counts as participating. There are envelopes at the entrances of church. Thank you to everyone who has pledged.



St. Cyril's Parish Picnic: Please join us at our Parish Picnic which is Sunday, May 20th, after Mass. Please bring a dish to pass as meat, beverages and table service is provided. There will be games for the kids and bingo for the adults. See you there!

Shawna Gruca: We are continuing to have a card shower to encourage Shawna in her illness. A box is in the main entrance of the church as well as some envelopes. A picture of Shawna and her family is also there. Your prayers and cards are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Lay Ministry: The Diocese of Saginaw is currently taking applications of anyone interested in this formation process. This is a 4 year study program on pastoral care with studies of the Bible, Theology and Ministering to those in need. For more information contact Margaret Horak at 989-862-5027 or Lay Ministry office at 989-797-6609.

Grief Ministry: Is a Ministry to support those who are suffering from the loss of a loved one. This fall we will be working with our neighboring parishes of St. Peter, Mary of the Immaculate Conception, and St. Michael Maple Grove to offer this support. We are in need of two facilitators from each parish who will be trained by the diocese to help those in need. Please pray for all those in need who suffer a loss and also to see if the Holy Spirit is asking you to help with this ministry. For more information call Margaret Horak at 989-862-5027 or margarethorak31@gmail.com



Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:
Shawna Gruca, Tim Thelen family, Ella Brown, Audrey Schneider, Edward Chapko, Rose Chapko, Carole Custer, Jeff Wadell, Clara Cermak, Jim Korienek, Shelby Porubsky, Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, Richard Bakita, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Kevin Sopocy, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Gale & Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Mary Galko, John & Joan Smolka, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Helen Fabus, Mary Hanacek, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco, Elizabeth Chandler



Faith Formation: Our closing will be at the parish picnic on May 20th. Please mark your calendar for this special time together. Plans are being made for lots of game and prizes for the children. Friends and extended family are welcome.

Thank You: The family of Frances Surdenik would like to thank Margaret for your kindness and help in planning and assisting at the funeral Mass for Frances. Please also extend our appreciation to Fr. Gruden and the choir. God bless you all, Jean Sovis and Jim & Linda Kurncz.

Knights of Columbus Golf Outing: Is soon approaching. Thank you to all of you who have given \$100 to be a hole sponsor and have the names of your loved ones on a sign or advertise your business. For any of you have haven't had a chance to catch me to give your donation, I will be in the main entrance of the church before and after Mass on the weekend of May 20th & May 27th. Thank you for your generous and continued support to the Knights. Jerry Horak

Worship Committee Meeting: A Worship Committee meeting will be held on Monday, May 14th, at 4:00 pm.



Summer Band Camp: Bring your instruments and join other youth in a week-long experience learning Liturgical Music for Mass. Monday thru Friday, 1-3 pm, June 25-29th at St. Peter Parish. The Band Camp is open to students grade 6 thru 12 who play a brass, woodwind, string, guitar, chimes or percussion instrument. The cost is \$5. To register contact Shelly Kenney at skenneypeter@gmail.com or 989-845-1794. Deadline to register is June 19th.

A Reflection of the Gospel from Living Liturgy

2018: In today's gospel we hear an odd-sounding statement about those who are baptized; they will be able to pick up snakes, drink poison without being harmed, and heal the sick by laying hands of them. Aside from a few fundamentalist churches, virtually no Christians take this passage literally. What are we to make of this?

Some Bible stories can appear odd to modern readers. We have to remind ourselves that these vignettes were written about two thousand years ago by people who lived in the ancient world. It can be challenging to discern theological meaning from some of the Bible's stories. And yet, we are to do just that. We do not read the Bible literally, but we read it as thinking Christians, with the guidance of the church, our community of fellow believers. To assist us with this endeavor, the church provides us with translations of Bible that include extensive notes. Part of our living the paschal mystery is to encounter the Scriptures as thinking adults. And we are grateful to have so many resources for us in today's age for that very task.

More than anything else, the gospel today tells us that Jesus is with God in heaven.