

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 31, 2019



SAINTS CYRIL AND
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A Personal Parish Established To Serve The Slovak Catholic Community In The Archdiocese Of Detroit



4th Sunday

O F L E N T

"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always;
everything I have is yours.'" - Lk 15:31

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March 30, Saturday – Sobota

- 9:00AM JN For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
 ❖ For Fr. Libor & All Parishioners req. Balaz & Stanley Families ❖ For Sarah Spriet (B'Day)
 ❖ For Megan Wolf (B'Day) ❖ For Jim Glantz (B'Day)
- 4:00PM ML For Fr. Libor & All Parishioners req. Balaz & Stanley Families ❖ For Jeff Baker req. Parents
 ❖ For Diane Corrigan req. Julie Varchetti
 ❖ †Thomas Boguslawski req. Fam. ❖ †Bob Szydlowski req. Dolinski Fam. ❖ †Joyce Nowakowski req. Moran's

March 31, Fourth Sunday of Lent– Nedela

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (33)

- 7:30AM JN For Abraham, Fictoria & Family
 ❖ For Sandi Brady & Fam. ❖ For Noel Nelson & Fam.
 ❖ †J. R. Chamness req. Barbara ❖ †Josephine Davis
 ❖ †Anna Sutherland req. Parishioners of St. Cyril's
- 9:30AM JN For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 11:30AM LM (Slovak) For the Members of the K of C Corporate Communion ❖ For Paul & Anna Magusin
 ❖ †Maria Tokar req. Prusak's ❖ †Emil & Anna Holka
- 1:30PM ML In Thanksgiving req. Cindy Zitny
 ❖ For Andrew Dubon (B'Day) ❖ For Robert req. Drane
 ❖ For Diane Corrigan req. Annette Rudzewicz
 ❖ For Dan & †Rejeanne Buckley
 ❖ †Francesca Russo req. Daughter
- 6:00PM PC *Latin-Tridentine (Missa Cantata):
 †Jeanne Gladfelter req. Joan Hartzell
- 8:30PM PC For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
 ❖ For Archbishop John C. Nienstedt
 ❖ For Alia Korkis (B'Day) ❖ †Anna Sutherland
 ❖ †Paul & Geri Buss ❖ †Zygmunt Linowski

April 1, Monday – Pondelok

- 6:00AM VP For Jeena Philip
- 9:00AM LM For Abraham, Fictoria & Family
 ❖ For Kevin Aziz (B'Day) req. Mom
 ❖ †Mary Ellen Schultz req. Callaghan Family
 ❖ †Anna Sutherland req. Ken & Mary Ann Warner
- 12:00PM LM For Craig & Paula Chetosky ❖ †Jamil Najor req. Wife
 ❖ †Zef & Maria Kasineci req. Franko
 ❖ †Luc, Theresa, Fran & Lule Grishi

April 2, Tuesday – Utorok

- 6:00AM LM For Holy Souls in Purgatory ❖ For Hikmat Azuz
 ❖ For the Nikoleta Fam. ❖ †Anita Marie Balocating
- 9:00AM LM For Hikmat Azuz
- 12:00PM ML †Joe Basirico (31st Ann.)

April 3, Wednesday – Streda

- 6:00AM PC †Raymond Woodman req. Mary Ertel & Theresa Stankiewicz
- 8:30AM *Stations of the Cross*
- 9:00AM LM (Latin) For the Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
 ❖ For Abraham, Fictoria & Family
 ❖ For Paul & Julie Varchetti & Family
 ❖ †Iluminada & Petronilo Fiqueroa

- 12:00PM LM For Fr. John Simoneau ❖ For Angie Smith & Baby
 ❖ For the Tomasiak Family ❖ †Joe Basirico

April 4, Thursday – Štvrtok

- 6:00AM PC For Connie Spriet (B'Day)
- 9:00AM LM For a Special Intention req. Nahla
 ❖ For Mary Richard's (B'Day) ❖ For Mark Varchetti
 ❖ †Constantino & Maria Quiboloy & Family
- 12:00PM LM For a Special Intention req. Nahla
 ❖ For a Special Intention req. Alia
 ❖ †Joe Basirico ❖ †Edmund Lenda req. Lenda Family
- 7:00PM VP For Diana Doyle req. Diane Corrigan
 ❖ For Gerlad Zitny (B'Day) ❖ For Kola Gojcaj
 ❖ †Abraham, Fictoria & Family ❖ †Vitor Pjetri

April 5, First Friday – Piatok

- 6:00AM PC For Sarmad, Hikmat, Noor & Family
- 9:00AM LM For Fr. Libor ❖ For Greyson Arkwright (B'Day)
 ❖ For Frank & Shatha Hirmiz & Family
 ❖ †Cynthia Yanik req. Family
- 12:00PM ML For the Rosary Makers & their Fam. ❖ For Amelia
 ❖ For Kristjan & Maria Vacaj ❖ †Joe Basirico
- 6:30PM *Stations of the Cross*
- 7:00PM CW *Holy Mass & Lenten Reflections with Fr. Cyril Whitaker
 For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
 ❖ For the Lydia Bazger Fam. ❖ For the Kanona Fam.
 ❖ †Nancy Passalacqua req. Sister

April 6, First Saturday – Sobota

- 9:00AM LM For the Members of the Rosary Society
- 11:00AM *Baptisms: Eloise Elizabeth Walker & Charlotte Everly Rump
- 4:00PM ML For Benjamin Arkwright (B'Day)
 ❖ For Andrew Schultheis (B'Day)
 ❖ For Camille Zitny (B'Day)
 ❖ For Del Asbury req. Ken & Mary Ann Warner
 ❖ For Abraham, Fictoria & Family ❖ †Joe Basirico

April 7, Fifth Sunday of Lent– Nedela

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11 (36)

- 7:30AM LM For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family
 ❖ For the Gammo & Gill Families
 ❖ For the Members of the De La Salle Class of 1963
 ❖ †Barbara Ackerman req. Joe & Dianne Marine
 ❖ †Josephine Davis ❖ †Thomas Lewandowski
- 9:30AM LM For a Special Intention req. Cindy Zitny
 ❖ For Sr. Maria Veronica req. Patrice
 ❖ †Tino Barrera req. James D. Weil
 ❖ †Marie Weil req. James D. Weil
 ❖ †Gary Gasparski req. Family
 ❖ †Charles Edward Miller req. Louise Martin
- 11:30AM JN (Slovak) For Fr. Libor req. Winiarski Family
 ❖ †Maria Tokar req. Prusak's ❖ †Eric Timinsky (B'Day)
- 1:30PM ML Baptism: Immaculate Isho Opatick
 For Charles Cholewa & Fam. ❖ For Carol E. Thorton & Family
 ❖ For Al & Gloria Kaiser & Family
 ❖ For Abraham, Fictoria & Family
 ❖ †Gene Kucharek req. Wife ❖ †Joe Basirico
- 6:00PM PC *Latin-Tridentine (Missa Cantata):
 For the Intentions of all Parishioners
- 8:30PM PC For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
 ❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
 ❖ For Marvin, Meriam & Yousif Shaina
 ❖ The Markaj Fmailly
 ❖ †Paul & Geri Buss ❖ †Zygmunt Linowski

March 31, 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jesus Christ, The High Priest

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Mass Celebrant Legend:

Fr. Libor Marek – LM, Fr. Juraj Nuota – JN
 Fr. Paul Czarnota – PC, Fr. Michael Lenz, OFM
 Fr. Cyril Whitaker – CW, Visiting Priest – VP
 Deacon Preaching – d

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church: Calendar of Events — April, 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Fellowship: After the 9:30AM Holy Mass</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Rummage Sale Drop-Off Day 10AM-7PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Rummage Sale Drop-Off Day 10AM-7PM</p> <p>Men's Club: 7:00PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Stations of the Cross: 8:30AM</p> <p>Rummage Sale 10AM-7PM</p> <p>No Catechism! (Spring Break)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Rummage Sale 10AM-7PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>First Friday Rummage Sale 8:30AM-11PM</p> <p>Fish Fry 4PM-7:00PM</p> <p>Stations of the Cross: 6:30PM</p> <p>Holy Mass & Lenten Reflections with Fr. Cyril Whitaker: 7:00PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>First Saturday Rosary Society: 10:00AM</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Fellowship: After the 9:30AM Holy Mass</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Bilingual Rosary: 7:00PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Festival Planning Mtg: 7:00PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Stations of the Cross: 8:30AM</p> <p>Movie (10:00AM): "Gosnell"</p> <p>CCD Registration for 2019/2020 *Subject to change 6:15PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Senior Club 10:00AM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Fish Fry 4PM-7:00PM</p> <p>Stations of the Cross: 6:30PM</p> <p>Holy Mass & Lenten Reflections with Fr. Cyril Whitaker: 7:00PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Movie (5:15PM): "The Passion of the Christ"</p> <p>Easter Bake Sale (Host: Rosary Society) After 4PM Holy Mass</p>
<p>14</p> <p>PALM SUNDAY Easter Bake Sale (Host: Rosary Society) After all Holy Masses until all items are sold</p> <p>*No Overnight Adoration</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Fr. Juraj's Birthday</p> <p>Easter Confessions: 10AM-12PM & 6PM-9PM</p> <p>Blood Drive 1PM-6:45PM</p> <p>*No Perpetual Adoration</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Church Cleaning Day: 1:00PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Stations of the Cross: 8:30AM</p> <p>No Catechism! (Easter Break)</p> <p>*No Perpetual Adoration</p>	<p>18</p> <p>HOLY THURSDAY NO HOLY MASSES: 6AM, 9AM or 12PM</p> <p>Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00PM</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30PM—Midnight</p> <p>*No Confessions Today</p>	<p>19</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY Fast & Abstinence Stations of the Cross: 12:00PM</p> <p>Liturgy: 12:30PM</p> <p>Rosary + Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 2:30PM</p> <p>*No Perpetual Adoration *No Confessions Today</p>	<p>20</p> <p>HOLY SATURDAY Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30AM-5PM</p> <p>Blessing of the Easter Baskets: 10AM, 11AM, 12PM & After Easter Vigil Mass</p> <p>Easter Vigil Mass: 7:00PM</p> <p>*No Confessions Today</p>
<p>21</p> <p>EASTER SUNDAY Mass Schedule: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak), 1:30PM & 8:30PM</p> <p>*No Confessions Today</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Parish Office Closed *No Confessions Today</p>	<p>23</p> <p>*No Confessions Today</p>	<p>24</p> <p>CCD Registration for 2019/2020 *Subject to change 6:15PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Senior Club 10:00AM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Rosary Makers 1PM</p> <p>"Lent Challenge" Winners Drawing 6:15PM</p> <p>Movie (6:30PM): "Ralph Break the Internet"</p>	<p>27</p> <p>New Saturday Vigil Mass Time Begins 5:30PM</p>
<p>28</p> <p>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Fellowship: After the 9:30AM Holy Mass</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	 <p>**NOTE** Please read the bulletin or visit: www.saintcyrils.org for complete details about all of the events at our parish and for possible changes in the published Calendar of Events. Parish Office: (586) 726-6911</p>			

Lenten Reflections with Fr. Cyril Whitaker

Friday, April 5, 7:00PM:

"Psalm 22"

What it means now and what it meant for the first Christians

Friday, April 12, 7:00PM:

"The Precious 'In-Between' "

Holy Saturday, the only day for which there is no Liturgy



Life Teen High School Youth Group • Monday, April 1

Meeting God Through Story

A Life Night on Ignatian Contemplation

7:00PM - 8:45PM starting IN THE CHURCH

Please pray for the teens returning from the Life Teen Spring Retreat – Unleash the Gospel this weekend!

We will be OFF next week, April 8, for a Cor Team meeting.

If you have prayer petitions you would like placed in the Grotto in Lourdes, France, over Holy Week, please drop them off in the Parish Office by April 5.

Questions: Alexandria Lewis, Youth Minister

(586) 641-7672 or lifeteencyril912@gmail.com or (586) 641-7672

Y Disciple Small Groups for High School Teens

Is your teen ready to go deeper? Consider starting a Y Disciple small group. For more information, contact:

Monica Majcher at smallgroupcyril@gmail.com

We are also looking for more small group mentors – Catholic adults age 21 and up who commit to walking with teens on their faith journey.

EDGE Middle School Ministry

EDGE is OFF this week, April 4th for a Cor Meeting.

New teens who would like to attend can register at the Edge Night.

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Join us next week, April 11, for a night on *Finding the Foundation of your Faith*.

Questions: Alexandria Lewis, Youth Minister

(586) 641-7672 or edgecyril678@gmail.com

Parish Lenten Challenge Reminder!

Keep working on your parish Lenten Challenge worksheets! Completed worksheets can be dropped off in the Parish Office and will be included in a raffle during a movie night on Friday, April 26 at 6:30PM. The featured movie is "Ralph Breaks the Internet".

There will be fun prizes including; gas and restaurant gift cards, an Amazon Fire 7 Tablet and more! You can enter the drawing multiple times ... each time you complete a worksheet. You do not need to be present to win, but we would love for you to come and join the fun!

Catholic Relief Services Collection • March 30 & 31

Help Jesus in disguise. Your donations help our brothers and sisters who are in need in the United States and around the world. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Relief Services collection this weekend.

If you were not able to donate this weekend, please drop off your donation in the Parish Office this week.

New Online Giving Option

We are excited to introduce a new way to give at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish. We have partnered with Pushpay to accept donations online and through your mobile device. We chose Pushpay because of how simple it is to use. Once your account is set up, you can give in just seconds.

How:

- To give using your mobile device simply text SSCYRIL to 77977 and a link to the giving page will be sent to you.
- To give online you can simply go to our website: www.saintcyrils.org and select "GIVE" on the homepage.

Why:

For You:

- Having the option for online and mobile giving through Pushpay gives you the ability to set up a recurring gift and saves you the time and energy of writing checks and filling out envelopes every week.
- If you don't carry cash and you don't write checks, this allows you the opportunity to practice sacrificial giving using ACH payments or a credit card.
- It allows you to change the amount of your gift or cancel in just seconds if your circumstance changes.
- Most special collections will be set up as a fund option in online and mobile giving.
- You will be able to review all your online/mobile gifts at any time in your online account.

For the Church:

- Saves the Church time and increases giving record accuracy by automatically recording your gifts in your donor records.
- Decreases the work load of our volunteer counting team who work so hard to count each week's collections.
- Lowers risks and security concerns of handling so many cash and check transactions.

What If I Already Give Via ACH:

If you are currently participating in our ACH giving option you can simply set up your ACH using the new online or mobile platform and contact the front office to complete a form or send an email to business@saintcyrils.org requesting the current ACH be canceled. We will discontinue the current ACH giving system once all our current givers are transferred to the new system.

Can I Still Use My Envelopes:

If you are not comfortable using online or mobile giving, you can continue to give as you do now. This simply offers another giving option for those that are interested.

If you have questions feel free to contact:

Rob Avery, (586) 726-6911, business@saintcyrils.org or speak to someone in the Parish Office.



RUMMAGE SALE THIS WEEK • April 1 - 5

The Ss. Cyril & Methodius Rummage Sale is here and we need your donations of gently-used, clean and working treasures that you no longer want or need in your home: Housewares, clean clothing, purses, bedding, tools, working electronics, working small appliances, working TV's, lamps, craft supplies, books, cd's, dvd's, frames, toys, baby items, knick-knacks, furniture, jewelry, sports equipment, outdoor stuff. Anything that you can bring to the church, we can sell! There are tax donation receipts available at the time you drop off your treasures.

Rummage Sale Drop Off Days (in the Father Mikus Hall):

Monday, April 1: 10:00AM - 7:00PM

Tuesday, April 2: 10:00AM - 7:00PM

Sale Days (in the Father Mikus Hall):

Wednesday, April 3: 10:00AM - 7:00PM

Thursday, April 4: 10:00AM - 7:00PM

Friday, April 5: 8:30AM - 11:00AM;

Friday Only: \$3 & \$10 per bag day

If you have any questions, please contact:

Andrea Davis, (586) 405-4666

LENTEN FISH DINNERS

Fridays During Lent (except Good Friday)

April 5 & 12 * 4:00PM-7:00PM

Fr. Mikus Hall * Dine-In or Carry-Out

You are invited to a delicious fresh dinner with friends and parishioners while supporting an important ministry.

Dinner Menu:

Salmon (Grilled or Blackened) w/ Rice & Vegetable (\$11)

*Beer Battered Cod (2 pcs.) w/Fries (\$8)

*Beer Battered Cod (2 pcs.) w/Mac & Cheese (\$9)

*Butterfly Shrimp (6 pcs.) w/Fries (\$8)

*Butterfly Shrimp (6 pcs.) w/Mac & Cheese (\$9)

*Popcorn Shrimp w/Fries (\$6)

*Popcorn Shrimp w/Mac & Cheese (\$7)

*Comes with Cole Slaw & Roll,

Soda, Coffee & Sales Tax are Included

Ala Carte Menu:

Clam Chowder - Made Fresh (\$4.50)

Macaroni & Cheese - Made Fresh (\$3.50)

Extra Beer Battered Cod (\$3.00)

French Fries (\$2.50) & Slaw (\$1.00)

Carryout Available. Come & Enjoy.

Questions:

Jon Ruthenbeck, (248) 953-9053 or John Fournier, (248) 410-5866



Regina Caeli Academy • April 1

Regina Caeli Academy provides a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. Pre K3-12th grade students attend Socratic, hands-on classes two days a week and homeschool on the remaining days. Event includes a tour, classroom observation, and Q&A; children welcome! Our Touring Event is on Monday, April 1, at 10:30AM, at 42259 Hayes Rd., Sterling Heights (Located inside Hope Community Baptist). www.rcahybrid.org

Questions: jpogasic.det@rcahybrid.org or call (989) 402-5109

Our Lady's Rosary Makers • Friday, April 5

The Rosary Makers will meet this Friday, April 5, from 1:00PM—3:00PM in Room #113. We welcome newcomers and meet on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.

For more information, please call:

Jo Ann, (586) 979-1078 or Helen, (586) 469-3181

Rosary Society Meeting * Saturday, April 6

Our next Rosary Society Meeting will take place on Saturday, April 6, after the 9:00AM Holy Mass and Rosary. All are welcome if you are 18 years-old or older. Please join us for snacks, good friendship and planning of exciting projects.

Northland Family Prayer News

Saturday, April 6, and Tuesdays during Lent

The weather is getting warmer and there are still opportunities to pray outside the Northland Family Planning Clinic during Lent - we hope that you will join us.

1) The monthly prayer event takes place on Saturday, April 6, from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. 2) For those who can pray when the clinic is open, a group gathers each Tuesday during Lent between 10AM and 10:15AM to recite the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The clinic is located at 3810 17 Mile (just west of Ryan Road).

Questions, please contact: Anne Marie, (586) 873-2004

God is pro-life, are you? The 40 Days for Life campaign runs daily from until April 14.

For more info go to: 40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns/

American Red Cross Blood Drive • Monday, April 15

Our next Blood Drive is during Holy Week on Monday, April 15. The Blood Drive will take place from 1:00PM-6:45PM.

Please sign up today on the schedule in the vestibule or call the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911. Without the proper amount of blood on-hand, patients (perhaps even our family members or friends) may not have blood available for necessary operations or emergencies. Please HELP SAVE LIVES. Sign up today!

Questions, please call: Parish Office, (586) 726-6911

Movie: "Gosnell, Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer"

April 16 * PG-13 * 1 hour, 33 minutes * 2018

Fr. Mikus Hall * Free-will Donation * Concessions

Shocking true story of the investigation and trial of Dr. Kermit Gosnell - his 30 year killing spree and the political and media establishment that tried to cover it up.

Church Cleaning Day • April 16

Help is needed to make "our" church beautiful for Easter Sunday. If you are available to help clean the church on Tuesday, April 16, after the 12:00PM Holy Mass, please contact the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911. Thank you!

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Book Club News • April 11

St. Cyril's Book Club continues to meet on the second Thursday of the month. April's book selection: "Humility Rules: Saint Benedict's Twelve-Step Guide to Genuine Self-Esteem" by J. Augustine Wetta O.S.B.

We will meet on Thursday, April 11, at 7:00PM in Room 115. All are welcome. Come join us as we journey together in faith.

Books can be ordered online or ordered at Faith At Work located at Wattles/John R in Troy, (248) 250-9216. Gina Smak

VBS Summer 2019

The dates for VBS are June 24-28. This year's theme is "Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive." Registration will begin in April. Planning meetings will be on April 30, May 10, 17, 22, 29 and June 5, 12 & 19. All meetings will begin at 7:00PM and run until 9:00PM. Questions, volunteers and concerns please contact:

Moe Jones, (586) 219-6678 or moeprays@gmail.com



Catechism Corner • All Classes Take Place in the Church Building

CATECHISM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 3: NO CLASS (Spring Break)

*Wednesday, April 10 @ 6:15PM: Class for All. Benediction for 5th - 8th Grades

*Wednesday, April 17: NO CLASS (Holy Week)

*Wednesday, April 24 @ 6:15PM: Class for All. Benediction for 1st - 4th Grades

CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

APRIL 10 & April 24th 6:15PM-7:30PM

\$50 per student • \$150 Family maximum • \$20 home school Sacrament Fee

There will be no fall registration

Only registered parishioners can enroll

Home School students making a Sacrament of Communion in 2020 must also enroll at this time.

Home School students in the 8th grade making the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2020 must register

Home School students in the 7th grade making the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2021 (under 2-year program) must register

Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by September 1st, 2019

There is no charge for Special Needs and Kindergarten Classes.

Questions: Paul or Carroll Schuller, Directors of Religious Education, (586) 254-9212 or p_schuller@yahoo.com



ADORATION 101 • Eucharistic Quotes

In the next few weeks editions of Adoration 101 I would like to share a series of powerful Eucharistic quotes by the Saints, Popes, Blessed and more. Take some time to reflect on them, absorb them, and try to memorize them. The Holy Spirit will call them to mind right when you need it!

"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude." - St. Angela of Foligno

"Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples saying: 'This is My Body.' No one partakes of this Flesh before he has adored it." - St. Augustine

"Recognize in this bread what hung on the cross, and in this chalice what flowed from His side... whatever was in many and varied ways announced beforehand in the sacrifices of the Old Testament pertains to this one sacrifice which is revealed in the New Testament." - St. Augustine

"When the bee has gathered the dew of heaven and the earth's sweetest nectar from the flowers, it turns it into honey, then hastens to its hive. In the same way, the priest, having taken from the altar the Son of God - who is as the dew from heaven, and true son of Mary, flower of our humanity - gives him to you as delicious food." - St. Francis de Sales

"When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence." - St. Francis de Sales

"What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation ... In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood." - St. Francis of Assisi

Take a few minutes to think on what you have just read. You would be amazed at how life-changing it can be! - Paul A. Ray



REGULAR ADORATION HOURS: Sunday, 10:00PM - Saturday, 9:00AM

- WE ARE IN NEED OF ADORERS, ESPECIALLY Monday 2-3AM & 3-4AM -

Holy Week Adoration Schedule:

CLOSED: April 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 & 21

Holy Thursday, April 18: 8:30PM—12:00 Midnight & Holy Saturday, April 20: 8:30AM—4:00PM

If you can commit to one hour or have questions, please contact: Julie Varchetti: adorehim247@gmail.com or (586) 214-1825

2019 Parish Lenten Projects

Please consider joining your fellow parishioners in giving alms to one or more of the following projects this Lent:

Dentures for the Homeless or Low-Income/ St. Leo's Free Dental Clinic: Help someone smile again with a monetary gift, a check made out to Malta Medical Dental Clinic OR a check made out to Ss. Cyril & Methodius in a **BLUE** Lenten Offering envelope, and place your envelope in the Sunday collection basket by April 21.

Slovak Catholic Media Productions/ LUX New York: Place your check made out to St. John Neopmucene/LUX New York OR a check made out to Ss. Cyril & Methodius in a **BLUE** Lenten Offering envelope, and place your envelope in the Sunday collection basket by April 21.

"Housing with Care"/Vincentinum Family Center in Kosice-Saca, Slovakia: Your monetary donation will help with the final construction costs for this comprehensive family-saving center. Place your check, made out to Ss. Cyril & Methodius, in a **WHITE** Lenten Offering envelope and put it in a Sunday collection basket by April 21.

Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Collection: If you received a baby bottle, fill it with change during the weeks of Lent, and return it on Palm Sunday weekend. If you were unable to get a bottle and still want to support this important project, you can provide a check as outlined: Donations in the form of a check made out to: St. Nicholas Council 7011 will also be accepted. All donations will benefit Gianna House.

Clothing for the Homeless at St. Leo's: Please place your donations in the box marked Clothing Collection located in the coatroom.

Sacred Heart Food Pantry: Please help feed the hungry by placing your donations in the box marked Food Collection located in the vestibule coatroom by April 16.

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dňa 21ho mája 1916,
v Lincoln Haly, Chene a Ferry,
Ktorej schôdze zaznačujem nasledovne významné
bodi,
ponevadž, keď sme ze začiatku tak chudobno a bojzliv
začínali, a teraz keď sme sa trochu, asi na tento
stupeň, dotiahli sme dostali dôveru v národ
našom Slovenskom, a z druhej strany, zase mi
skladame celú našu dôveru, a prácu pre náš
národ, a národnosť Slovensku,
s príchom ty, na tejto schôdke, sa nad mieru
tešíme že nás obecnosť v tak hojnom počte
navštívilo a veľkú našu vďaka a prosbu, aby
pracovať spoločnými silami, za založením Slovenskej
osady ináč rečeno, vystaviť chrám Boží. A Keby Pánu Bohu
a na chválu národu nášmu Slovenskemu,
Ktorá miestnosť bola zaujata do posledného
miesta ktorí deň, ma byť zaznačení zlatými
literami jakosto najmladšia osada sa
zakladajúca tuna v našom meste,
v týchto krutých časoch, ktorí časi žijeme
v celej prevratenosti, ponevadž skoro
polovica ľudí našich, je skoro
zhubená, alebo odpadnutá od našej
viery, a cirkvi Katolíckej,
Ano, ešte ras opakujem, že ma bit
zlatými literami a moze byť napísané,
organizovanie národa nášho
slovenského ktoré nám bude
služiť k ucte, a pamiatka bude
trvať večná, pre naše deti, a
pokolenie, ktorej osade
privolavam zdravstvuj, ti
najmladšia osada Americko
Slovenska, a Boh ťa živ, žebi
si mohla byť za príklad
mnohým iným druhým, a
pamiatka tvoja žebí trvala na
večnosť, žebi tu naše deti
v srcach nošeli a snu žebí
druhých povzbudili.
Ktorej schôdke naznačujem asi
nasledovne, Brat Dominik
Oleššak, zahajel schôdzu čo
dočasni Predseda dočasného
viboru, privital obecnosť, predriekol
modlitbu na ktorú prítomní
končeli spoločne, ďalej bol
spev, pieseň, Bože svetov
stvoriteli, ktorí zaspieval
spevokol ešte nie
skutečne zorganizovaní,
nasledovne čítana bola
zápisnica dočasným
zápisníkom z minulých
schôdz ktoré zme
vidržiavali, kvôli
založeniu sa tejto
osadi. Nasledoval
prvi rečník, ktorú reč
predniesol Brat
Tomaš Griglak, zase
bol spev, pieseň Kto si
rodom Slovak, druhí
rečník bol Ján Opal
kterí rečníci a
spevokol, bol
odmenení hlučným
potleskom, nasledovná
pieseň zase bola
Všetci zme Slovania.
Čakali zme na Rev.
Pána Frant. Hajek, ale
z neznanych príčin
nám neprišiel. Volní
rečníci sa nám
nehláseli žiadni.
Konečne zavital k nám
Rev. Jozef Janeček z
west side, ktorí
predniesol povzbudzujúcu
reč, vďaka mu. Ďalej
nasledovali návrhi,
jake meno bude
niesť naša osada,
navrhi mien boli
rozličné, konečne sa
rozhodlo a
odhlasovalo, že
naša osada bude
zvana pod menom
svätich Cirila a
Medhoda. Nasledovali
návrhi pre
zakladinu kostelnú,
na ktoré bolo
odhlasovane, familie
platiť budu \$25.00,
samotní \$10.00, ináč
ale kto môže
vecej dať oferovať
každí je vitani.
Ďalej sa prikrčelo ku
voľbe, zvoliť stáli úrad
na jeden rok,
odhlasované bolo
abi bivali dočasni
vibor bol zvolení
celi za stáli vibor,
totiž úrad, tento
úrad ale neprijal
Štefan Durana,
ponevadž tuna
stáli nie je. Ďalej
návrhi boli na
zvekčenie úradu,
na ktoré zvekčenie
su zvolení
nasledovni bratia,
Andrej Uličný,
Frant. S. Bugar,
Jakub Olekšak,
Ján Svitnic,
Andrej Kralik,
Ján Opal, Juraj
Bajus, Ján Malik
starší, stari
vibor pozostava z
nasledovných
Dominik Oleksak,
Štefan Cenker,
Štefan Durina,
Bela Tarabek a
T. Vojtašek, teda
celi uradni vibor
pozostava z 13
členov.
Ďalej návrh bol
od Brata T. Griglaka,
založiť totiž
zorganizovať
slovenski
spevokol, načo sa
nehlásel nigdo,
zostalo tak. Konečne
sa zrobela
dobrovoľná
zbierka pri
príčitani za
zistelo, žeje
skolektovane
\$24.63 túto
verejnú osadnú
schôdzu zme
skončeli ze
slovenskú
himnu, Hej
Slováci
spoločne.
Pri odchode, sa
hlasel brat Paul
Kružliak ktorí
zaplatel
zakladinu \$20.00
druhí sa
hlasel Andrej
Vibok ktorí
teš zaplatel
zakladinu, \$15.00
spolu celi
dneskajši
prijem obnáša
\$59.63.*

zhubena, alebo odpadnutá od našej viery, a cirkvi Katolíckej.

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Ktorej schôdke naznačujem asi nasledovne. Brat Dominik Oleššak, zahajel schôdzu čo dočasni Predseda dočasného viboru, privital obecnosť, predriekol modlitbu na ktorú prítomní končeli spoločne, ďalej bol spev, pieseň, Bože svetov stvoriteli, ktorí zaspieval spevokol ešte nie skutečne zorganizovaní, nasledovne čítana bola zápisnica dočasným zápisníkom z minulých schôdz ktoré zme vidržiavali, kvôli založeniu sa tejto osadi. Nasledoval prvi rečník, ktorú reč predniesol Brat Tomaš Griglak, zase bol spev, pieseň Kto si rodom Slovak, druhí rečník bol Ján Opal ktorí rečníci a spevokol, bol odmenení hlučným potleskom, nasledovná pieseň zase bola Všetci zme Slovania. Čakali zme na Rev. Pána Frant. Hajek, ale z neznanych príčin nám neprišiel. Volní rečníci sa nám nehláseli žiadni. Konečne zavital k nám Rev. Jozef Janeček z west side, ktorí predniesol povzbudzujúcu reč, vďaka mu. Ďalej nasledovali návrhi, jake meno bude niesť naša osada, návrhi mien boli rozličné, konečne sa rozhodlo a odhlasovalo, že naša osada bude zvana pod menom svätich Cirila a Medhoda. Nasledovali návrhi pre zakladinu kostelnú, na ktoré bolo odhlasovane, familie platiť budu \$25.00, samotní \$10.00, ináč ale kto môže vecej dať oferovať každý je vitani.

Ďalej sa prikrčelo ku voľbe, zvoliť stáli úrad na jeden rok, odhlasované bolo abi bivali dočasni vibor bol zvolení celi za stáli vibor, totiž úrad, tento úrad ale neprijal Štefan Durana, ponevadž tuna stáli nie je. Ďalej návrhi boli na zvekčenie úradu, na ktoré zvekčenie su zvolení nasledovni bratia, Andrej Uličný, Frant. S. Bugar, Jakub Olekšak, Ján Svitnic, Andrej Kralik, Ján Opal, Juraj Bajus, Ján Malik starší, stari vibor pozostava z nasledovných Dominik Oleksak, Štefan Cenker, Štefan Durina, Bela Tarabek a T. Vojtašek, teda celi uradni vibor pozostava z 13 členov.

Ďalej návrh bol od Brata T. Griglaka, založiť totiž zorganizovať slovenski spevokol, načo sa nehlásel nigdo, zostalo tak. Konečne sa zrobela dobrovoľná zbierka pri pričítaní za zistelo, žeje skolektovane \$24.63 túto verejnú osadnú schôdzu zme skončeli ze slovenskú himnu, Hej Slováci spoločne.

Pri odchode, sa hlasel brat Paul Kružliak ktorí zaplatel zakladinu \$20.00 druhí sa hlasel Andrej Vibok ktorí teš zaplatel zakladinu, \$15.00 spolu celi dneskajši príjem obnáša \$59.63.

Štefan Durana, t.c. Dočasni zapisnik osadny

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Prvá verejná schôdza

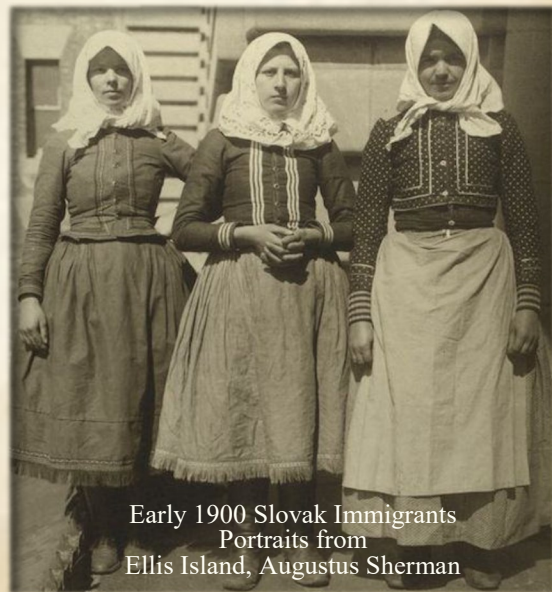
Po piatich mesiacoch úsilia jednej malej hŕstky Slovákov prišiel deň plný očakávania a nádeje. Zároveň to bol deň naplnený napätím, keďže sami nevedeli koľko Slovákov sa na tejto historicky významnej schôdzi vôbec zhromaždí a podporí ich. Bolo to ako pozorovanie nafúknutého balóna, plného snov, modlitieb a túžby vyznávať vieru v materinskej reči, ktorý v ten deň mohol buď prasknúť alebo vzlietnuť. Je úžasným zážitkom čítať nasledujúce "zlaté" riadky a vidieť ich úsilie zachovať vieru pre súčasníkov ako aj pre nasledujúce generácie. Človek ako keby aj dnes mohol počuť ich zvonné hlasy spievať naše slovenské hymny. V tento deň náš kostol dostal svoje meno a s tým aj dvoch ochrancov. Sv. Cyril a sv. Metod, orodujte za nás, tak ako ste orodovali pred sto rokmi, tak aj dnes a na veky vekov. Amen.

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Verejná Osadná Schôdza, odbívaná dňa 21ho mája 1916 v Lincoln Haly, Chene a Ferry

Sktery schôdze zaznačujem nasledovne významné bodi,

Ponevadž, keď zme ze začiatku tak chudobno a bojzliv začínali, a teraz keď zme pokročili až na tento stupeň, totiž že zme dostali dôveru v národ nášom Slovenskom, a z druhej strany, zase mi skladame celú našu dôveru, a prácu pre náš národ, a národnosť Slovensku, s príchom tej, na tejto schôdzi, sa nad mieru tešíme že nás obecnosť v tak hojnom počte navštívilo a višliehlo naše volanie a prozbu, totiž pracovať spojenými silami, za založením Slovenskej osady ináč rečeno, vystaviť chrám Boží. Ktebe Pánu Bohu a na chválu národu nášemu Slovenskemu. Která miestnosť bola zaujata do posledného miesta ktorí deň, ma byť zaznačení zlatými literami jakosto najmladšia osada sa zakladajúca tuna v našom meste, v týchto krutých časoch, ktorí časi žijeme v celej prevratenosti, ponevadž skoro polovica ľudí našich, je skoro



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