Pentecost Sunday
June 9, 2019

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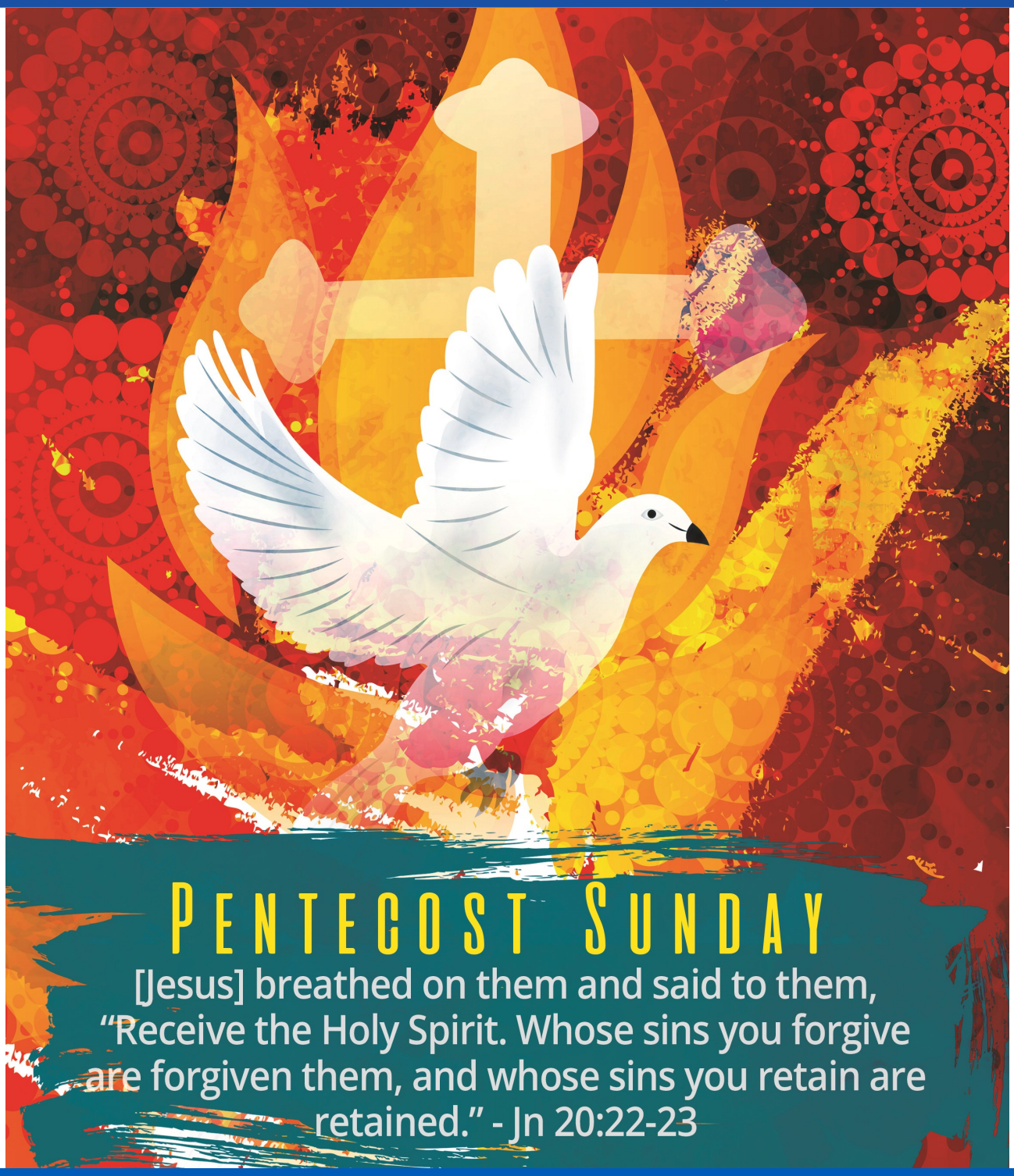

PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:22-23

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MASS INTENTIONS OMŠOVÝ PORIADOK

June 8, Saturday – Sobota

9:00AM VP For the Members of O. L. Mother of Mercy Secular Discalced Carmelites ❖For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖†Rev. Kieran Kavanaugh O.C.D req. Carmelites
❖†David Chupa req. Family

* * * * **NO 5:30PM VIGIL HOLY MASS** * * * *

7:00PM JN **Vespers & Pentecost Vigil Holy Mass*
In Thanksgiving req. Cindy Zitny
❖For Jon & Lindsay ❖For Rob & Alicia Lavisky
❖†Esther & Arcadio Bustillo ❖†Charles & Theresa MacDonald ❖†Louis Zaidan req. Bazger Family

June 9, Pentecost Sunday – Nedeľa

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16,23b-26 or Jn 20:19-23 (63)

7:30AM LM For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Fam
❖For Jonathan Wilkins❖†Kevin Schanze
❖†Joan Laabs ❖†Josephine Davis
❖†Joe Marine req. Acervo Family ❖†Anne Rzepka

9:30AM JN **High Graduation Holy Mass*
For all High School Graduates

11:30AM VP *(Slovak)* For the Intentions of all Parishioners

1:30PM ML **Baptism: Malachy James Thompson*
In Thanksgiving req. Cindy Zitny
❖For President Trump & Our Country
❖For Sam & Amy Shamoon
❖For Brandon & Samantha Monsour & Family
❖†Gene Kucharek req. Wife ❖†Elvidio Vennettilli

6:00PM PC *(Latin) - Tridentine*
†Joe Basirico

8:30PM PC For Sarmad, Azuz, Rital, & Janan ❖For Kola Gojcaj
❖For Gungue & †Philip Schultheis
❖†Fr. James V. Schall S.J.
❖†Paul & Geri Buss
❖†Zygmunt Linowski

June 10, Monday – Pondelok

6:00AM LM For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family

9:00AM LM In Thanksgiving req. Cindy Zitny
❖For Gert & Zeek Borkowski ❖†Herman Beste
❖†Helen Salvaggio (B'Day) req. Family

12:00PM JN,d For Susan Jackson
❖For Gungue & †Philip Schultheis
❖†Joe Marine req. Santi Family
❖For the Raymond & Antoinette Families

June 11, Tuesday – Utorok

6:00AM JN For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖For Xhilio Fragjaj ❖†Robert Rosol Sr. req. Joyce
❖†Charles MacDonald req. Family

9:00AM JN For John Hines (B'Day)

12:00PM LM For Fr. Stephen Pullis (Ord. Ann.)

7:00 PM LM ** Solemnity:*
30th Anniversary of Consecration of Sterling Heights Church
❖For the Intentions of all Parishioners

June 12, Wednesday – Streda

6:00AM PC For Carl & †Stephanie Varchetti & Family

9:00AM JN *(Latin)* For Fr. Juraj (Ord. Ann.)
❖For Imad & Matthew Abro req. Mother ❖For Marie E. Laconi ❖For Wayne & Chelsea Shelton & Family

12:00PM ML In Thanksgiving req. Cindy Zitny
❖In Thanksgiving req. Isidora Lim
❖For Krystian Wnek
❖For Gungue & †Philip Schultheis

June 13, Thursday – Štvrtok

6:00AM PC For Joe Spriet (B'Day)

9:00AM VP For James & Greete Varchetti ❖For Xhulio Frangaj
❖For Diana Langlois req. Langlois Family
❖For the Markarewicz Family

12:00PM ML For the Members of the Blue Army of Fatima
❖For Vernon Davenport (B'Day) req. Family
❖†Fr. Francis (Ann.)
❖†Edward Polakowski req. wife, Shirley

7:00PM VP In Thanksgiving req. Cindy Zitny
❖For Jami Crum (B'Day) ❖†Violet Polisano
❖For Gungue & †Philip Schultheis

June 14, Friday – Piatok

6:00AM PC †Anna Badowski

9:00AM LM In Thanksgiving req. Cindy Zitny ❖For Ken Knop & Family ❖For Paul & Julie Varchetti & Family
❖For Gungue & †Philip Schultheis

12:00PM ML For Charles Celusnak (B'Day) req. Wife
❖For Donna Lesko ❖†Joseph Moceri (1st Ann.)
❖†Robert Rosol req. Family

7:00PM **Bilingual Rosary*

June 15, Saturday – Sobota

9:00AM LM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖For Harry Doone Jr. (B'Day) ❖For Nahla Sesi (B'Day)
❖†Margaret & Joseph Swengros

5:30PM JN In Thanksgiving req. Cindy Zitny
❖For Paul & Julie Varchetti & Family
❖For Matthew Margiewicz (B'Day) req. Parents
❖For Mark Varchetti ❖For Jeff Baker req. Parents
❖†Bernard Ivin req. Mary Richards

June 16, Most Holy Trinity Sunday – Nedeľa
Father's Day

Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15 (166)

7:30AM JN For Elizabeth Desser (B'Day)
❖For Emma Dzieciolowski (5th B'Day)
❖For Jeri Berkowitz (B'Day) ❖†For the Gammo & Gill Families ❖†Josephine Davis ❖†Jean Saari

9:30AM LM For the Intentions of all Fathers (Natural & Spiritual)

11:30AM VP *(Slovak)* Na úmysel všetkých otcov

1:30PM ML **Baptism: Daniel Sullivan Weil*
In Thanksgiving req. Cindy Zitny
❖For Emma Dzieciolowski (5th B'Day)
❖†Fr. Val Rykowski req. Shirley
❖†Christopher Boertmann
❖†Anne Rzepka ❖†Elvidio Vennettilli

6:00PM PC *(Latin) - Tridentine:*
For the Intentions of all Parishioners

8:30PM PC For Tim & Victoria Roddey & Family
❖For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖For Mark Varchetti ❖†Isabel Cano
❖†Paul & Geri Buss ❖†Zygmunt Linowski

June 9, 2019 - Pentecost Sunday

Jesus Christ, The High Priest

Fr. Libor Marek, Pastor • lmarek@saintcyrils.org
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Mass Celebrant Legend:

Fr. Libor Marek — LM
Fr. Juraj Nuota — JN, Fr. Paul Czarnota — PC
Fr. Michael Lenz, OFM-ML, Visiting Priest-VP, Deacon Preaching-d

30th ANNIVERSARY of the Dedication of the Church • Tuesday, June 11, 7:00PM

In 1988, Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish moved from Detroit to Sterling Heights. Our present Church building was dedicated the following year on June 11, 1989. Now, 30 years later, we continue to praise and honor the Lord in our expanded House of worship and are forever grateful for the blessings He has bestowed upon us over these past three decades.

Come celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Consecration of our Church beginning with Holy Mass at 7:00PM on Tuesday, June 11, followed by a Social in the Fr. Mikuš Parish Hall.

Monthly Bilingual Rosary * Friday, June 14

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish celebrated its 100th Anniversary in 2018! In honor, appreciation and service to our Lord Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, we welcome all parishioners and guests to pray one Rosary in two languages-Slovak and English. Prayer intentions for these Rosaries will focus on our parish and respective countries. We also ask that you send us special prayer requests which will be lifted up during each Rosary. Prayer requests may be sent either by emailing 100rosary@gmail.com or calling or texting (586) 413-4050.

We will pray this centennial Rosary in the Church at 7:00PM on the following days this year:

June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8 and December 13.

As an additional treat, we will have a social after each Monthly Bilingual Rosary in the Slovak Heritage room. Bring a snack to share if you wish.

The special parish Centennial Rosaries will be available for sale at the conclusion of each Monthly Bilingual Rosary.

Organized by: *Maria Lamerova* and *Cindy & Dennis Zitny*

Catechism Update • Volunteer Opportunities for 2019/2020

Thank you to our retiring Catechists, Parking Lot & Security Volunteers for your dedication, faith, time and love that you shared with the children of our parish. You will be missed dearly, as we were blessed to have many of you with the program for twenty plus years. As there are some pretty big shoes to fill, we pray, "And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith", Matthew 21:22.

We are looking for volunteers who accept Jesus' challenge to go forth and teach. Your talent may be working with our parish children in a classroom setting, greeting them and their families in the hallways, or securing the parking lot so no harm comes to any of them. EVERY position is IMPORTANT.

You may say, "I am just in my twenties and have no children, they don't need someone like me." Trust me, the students love your energy and enthusiasm. You may think, "I am too old, what do I have to offer?" I would answer, how about a kind ear, a unique skill set and years of experience.

High School Students, we would love for you to come and work as assistants in the classrooms. Many of you are exploring professions or vocations; this experience may help you discern what God wants for you.

I can attest to the joy that comes from working with the children. My husband and I have been a part of this program for 25 years. Our youngest is 24 now, so we could have easily chosen to move on but we see what joy comes from the fruits of our labor. There is immeasurable pride when a child who doubted they could do it, successfully finishes all the requirements and makes his or her Confirmation. Tears flow when a First Communicant walks back to their seat with a look on their face of reverence and recognition that they have just receive the Real Body and Blood of Jesus. The rewards outweigh the work, tenfold.

Please consider helping us to catechize the youth at our parish on Wednesday evenings from September through May. Volunteering has many benefits while giving good example to a new generation. It contributes to a longer life, combats stress, gives purpose and most importantly, "You will shine, not that others can see you, but so that through you, all children can see HIM." (Credit to C.S. Lewis)

Please contact us if you are interested in discussing a position with the Catechism Program,
Carroll and Paul Schuller, at p_schuller@yahoo.com or (586) 254-9212. Thank you.

Life Teen High School Youth Group

Life Nights are now concluded for the 2018-2019 year, but registration for the fall 2019-2020 year is OPEN. Parents can register teens through the link tinyurl.com/cyrilparent or request a paper registration via email.

Life Teen Summer events open to incoming freshmen and outgoing seniors include:

June 15th: Service Opportunity - Join Cor to help serve those in our community by helping box and deliver food through Focus Hope.

July 15th and 22nd: Rosary and Game Nights.

July 13th: TRUE - Girls' Day Retreat - Join the Cor ladies and fellow teens for a retreat about being a woman of God.

July 27th: Guys' Day - Join Cor guys and fellow teens for a day of kayaking and canoeing.

For registration forms for these events (only hard paper copies available) request them via email.

Questions: Alexandria Lewis, Youth Minister
lifeteencyril912@gmail.com or (586) 641-7672

EDGE Middle School Ministry

Summer Events & Registration

July 18th and 25th: EDGE Park Nights (either held in Delia Park or the Activity Center) depending on the weather.

Edge Registration for the 2019-2020 year is now open. Register at tinyurl.com/cyrilparent. Encourage your middle school friends to sign up for next year! EDGE is a great way to evangelize!

Questions: *Alexandria Lewis*, Youth Minister
edgecyril678@gmail.com or (586) 641-7672

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.)

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO HAS NEVER BEEN BAPTIZED? DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO HAS NEVER BEEN CONFIRMED? DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED 1st HOLY COMMUNION? WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACHES?

If you have never been Baptized, Confirmed, received First Holy Communion, and want to; or if you have, but just want to know more about what the Catholic Church teaches, now is your time to act!

Beginning Thursday, September 5, is the Ss. Cyril & Methodius RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course. Classes will be held every Thursday from 7:00—9:00PM. This course will teach you the Catholic Faith in order to prepare you for receiving these Sacraments which will be offered at the Easter Vigil, April 11, 2020.

For more information or to sign up, please contact:
Steven Piskorowski, (586) 883-3093

Online Giving

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.church and select "GIVE" on the homepage.

**If you decide to use online giving and no longer need your envelopes, please send an email to business@saintcyrils.org requesting they be canceled.

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Father's Day Novena

Father's Day is Sunday, June 16, and our Father's Day Novena will begin on Monday, June 17. Novena Mass cards are available after all Holy Masses on weekends and in the Parish Office on weekdays (from 10AM-5PM).

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest gift anyone can receive.

Candy Bars for Father's Day • June 16

Father's Day is nearly here! This is such a wonderful holiday where we can really show the father or father figures in our lives how much they mean to us, as well as thank them for LIFE! Where would we be without their love, support, strength, and example? We all have our little ways of thanking them each year for all they do for us, but why not compliment that gift by giving them their favorite flavor candy bar? Right to Life-LIFESPAN is hosting their annual Father's Day Candy Bar Project after the weekend Holy Masses on June 15 and 16. They have multiple different flavors, such as: almond, peanut butter, milk chocolate, dark chocolate, and caramel! Donations are appreciated! And in supporting LIFESPAN, you are directly helping them teach students about the sanctity of life, from Conception to Natural Death, as well as motivate the students and give them more opportunities to be active in the pro-life movement. So please be sure to support this wonderful organization by gifting your father or father figure with a delicious chocolate bar! Volunteer opportunities for this fundraiser are available, too! Just call the LIFESPAN office for details or email them: (248) 816-1546 or oakmac@rt-lifespan.org

God bless you, and thank you for your help in defending LIFE!

Maria C. Vitale, L.I.F.E. Ministry of Ss. Cyril and Methodius

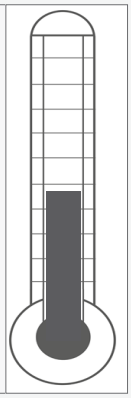
Catholic Services Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the CSA. Please allow six weeks for processing your payment by the Archdiocese. Please remember that any shortfall will come from our parish funds. Don't forget you can choose either nine monthly or quarterly payments if you prefer.

GOAL
$ 192,212

PLEDGED TO-DATE
$ 64,551

SHORTFALL
$ 127,661



CSA GOAL: $ 192,212
PLEDGED-TO-DATE: $ 64,551
SHORTFALL: $ 127,661
NUMBER OF PLEDGES RECEIVED: 203

If you have not contributed, please consider doing so as soon as possible. Even if you are only able to contribute a small amount, every bit helps.

Thank you! Questions, please contact:
Rob Avery, ravery@saintcyrils.org, (586) 726-6911

Corpus Christi Holy Mass • June 23

Mass Schedule Change

For Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 23, the 9:30AM & 11:30AM Holy Masses will be combined and begin at 10:00AM.

Special Guest Celebrant

Archbishop Jan Orosh, from the Archdiocese of Trnava, Slovakia, will celebrate our Corpus Christi Holy Mass. The Mass will be followed by a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction.

Flower Petals for Procession

Flower petals are needed for the Procession that follows that 10:00AM Holy Mass. Please bring your flower petals to the coatroom off the vestibule prior to the Holy Mass.

ARCHBISHOP JAN OROSH

Reception After the 10:00AM Holy Mass

Our Corpus Christi Reception will follow the 10:00AM Holy Mass. Please bring finger-food desserts (on disposable platters) to the Parish Hall prior to the Holy Mass.

VBS Summer 2019: June 24

VBS is in two weeks (from June 24 - 28)! Sign up today. Space is limited. Don't miss out on a week of faith filled fun! To register:

https://form.jotform.com/sscyrilVBS/vbs-registration

Donations needed for VBS. Check out the donation board in the vestibule (under the clock) and return your items as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration! The remaining planning meetings are Wednesdays, June 12 and 19, from 7:00PM - 9:00PM. Questions: *Moe Jones*, (586) 219-6678/ moeprays@gmail.com

Emergency Food Collection • June 24-30

The food pantry shelves at St. Dominic's Outreach Center in Detroit are nearly empty! To help fill those shelves and feed the 100 parents and seniors who depend on St. Dominic's, the VBS children and their families are collecting basic, non-perishable food items. If you would like to contribute to this important project, the VBS families and St. Dominic's would really appreciate your help! Just bring one or more of the requested foods to church any day from June 24-30. On weekdays, please give your donation to the VBS volunteers in the gallery from 10:00AM–Noon. On the weekend, volunteers will be collecting food donations before all Holy Masses. Thank-you for helping this VBS service project and especially for helping the volunteers at St. Dominic's feed their hungry neighbors.

Requested Food Items: *Cans of tuna, corn, and peas *Peanut butter and jelly *Ritz crackers *Saltine crackers (low salt or no salt, as well as regular) *Sweetened cereals *Macaroni and cheese *Canned sloppy joe meat *Baked beans *Pork and beans *Drink mixes (lemonade, or kool-aid)

Welcome Spring! Help Keep Our Church Beautiful

Hello ALL! Are you, or your Church Ministry Group, interested in "adopting" one of our beautiful outdoor gardens at Ss. Cyril & Methodius? If so, this would include the initial clean-up, adding plants/watering/weeding when needed and clean-up of your garden in the Fall. Some of our gardens have been adopted but we need more help. You can adopt a small garden by yourself or you can recruit your group to help. Perhaps different members or families can take turns maintaining the flowers and weeding throughout the summer months. If you are a smaller Ministry or would like to pitch in with just weeding or watering of some of the gardens, we need you too! Whatever works out for you or your particular group is helpful. Help keep Ss. Cyril & Methodius beautiful on the inside and outside! Please prayerfully consider this wonderful way to give back to the church! Thank you and God bless you! If interested, please call: Parish Office, (586) 726-6911

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast Day • June 28

Fr. Marko Djonovic, Chaplain of the Men of the Sacred Hearts, will celebrate a 7:00PM Holy Mass on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, on Friday, June 28, at Ss. Cyril & Methodius. Adoration will follow the Holy Mass.

Men of Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish

The Men's Club is looking for a few good men (I stole that line!) who want to become more involved in our wonderful parish life. Can you imagine Ss. Cyril & Methodius WITHOUT Pancake Breakfasts, Fish Fry's, or even our annual Slovak Festival? Neither can I! If you are looking for a way to "give a little back" in support of our parish, please take a look at our Men's Club!

The Pancake Breakfasts and Fish Fry's, while great events, also provide critical funding for various groups within our parish. Some of the groups that have benefitted from our fundraisers include Trail Life, American Heritage Girls, our High School Graduates, and Missionary groups going to Africa and Nicaragua.

The Men's Club also helps organize our annual Slovak Festival, our biggest social event of the year!

Why not check us out? Our meetings are the first Tuesday of each month, at 7:00PM, from September to June. We are usually in the Overflow Room. If you cannot make our meeting, just stop by and say "hello" during one of our upcoming events. Although we will not meet in July, please consider joining us and contact us if you would like more information on this dynamic ministry. Please contact:

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

ADORERS NEEDED

Monday
1-2AM, 2-3AM, 3-4AM
Wednesday
1-2AM, 2-3AM

Tuesday
1-2AM
Thursday
12-1AM, 4-5AM

Questions, please contact: *Jenn Dopke*
586-530-3674, jdopke13@gmail.com

ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT

June 8, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Praise be to Jesus Christ, now and forever! At the first Pentecost, Christ came to his apostles and breathed onto them the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. He breathes on us today, his faithful in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

We find ourselves very much like the apostles who were gathered in a room. Like them, our hearts rejoice when we encounter Jesus. Like them, he sends us on a mission and gives us his Holy Spirit so that we may go out and Unleash the Gospel.

God is pouring out his Spirit so we can continue the work of the apostles. The Spirit enables us to proclaim the Good News to those in our families, workplaces and communities. The Holy Spirit, our Advocate, gives us the courage to continue our missionary journey.

And on this day, I would like to announce the **next phase of our movement to Unleash the Gospel: the renewal of our parishes.** For the Gospel to truly be unleashed, we must re-found our parishes so that everything we do — how we pray, how we minister, how we serve — leads us to be more effective witnesses to the Gospel.

This next phase of our missionary journey will require prayer, innovation, and hard work so that our parish communities become what God made them to be: places where individuals and families encounter Jesus anew, grow as his disciples, and are equipped to be witnesses of the Risen Christ.

To spark this transformation, each parish in the Archdiocese will create a plan to realign all its activity and ministry to our shared mission to Unleash the Gospel. These missionary strategic plans will provide the direction and focus for each parish's missionary transformation.

Today, ten parishes in the Archdiocese will begin the process of creating these plans. I am grateful for the apostolic courage of these first pastors and their parishes. Other parishes will follow early next year and more will continue after.

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This is nothing short of a complete overhaul of our Church in Detroit — a task too great to do on our own. But we are not alone. Christ is with us. We cannot fail, because we are in communion with the risen Jesus and we act in the power of his Spirit.

So, I ask you to join me in prayer. Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to come and transform our hearts and our parishes. Let us pray for boldness in our plans and efforts. Let us pray that each one of our parishes may discern how it is called to Unleash the Gospel with its unique set of gifts and circumstances.

As a parish and individually at home, from now and until the feast of Christ the King, let us join in this **Prayer for the Next Phase of Unleash the Gospel:**

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the abundant graces of Synod 16:
for awakening in us the vision and resolve
to become again your Church on mission,
eagerly working together to "make disciples of all nations,"
according to our commission from the Lord Jesus.

Pour out upon us your Holy Spirit, as a new Pentecost,
to guide us in our next phase in our movement to Unleash the Gospel.
By his power at work in us, transform our parishes
into bands of joyful missionary disciples.

Come Holy Spirit:
Set our hearts on fire to share the Good News of Jesus with all those
who stumble in darkness, who hunger for hope, who thirst for eternal life.
Above all, grant us the boldness and courage of the apostles
to put the mission above all else,
so that our community becomes the spark
to ignite the fire of divine love that transforms this time and this place
into the Kingdom of Heaven.

We pray through the intercession of Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelization,
and her mother, our Patron, St. Anne;
and in the spirit of Blessed Solanus we thank you ahead of time
for "accomplishing in us far more than all we ask or imagine."

We ask all of this in the all-powerful name of the Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns forever.

Amen

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Allen H. Vigneron

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit