

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 28, 2019



SAINTS CYRIL AND  
METHODIUS PARISH

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



17<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

**July 27, Saturday – Sobota**

- 9:00AM VP For a Special Intention req. Alia  
❖ For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For Lucal & Lillian Frangi & Family ❖ For Ken Knop
- 5:30PM ML In Thanksgiving req. Alia ❖ For Joe Weekly req. Vicki  
❖ For Sean & Anita Sawyer & Family  
❖ †Andrew & Anne Rzepka  
❖ †Debra Zeranick ❖ †Doris Shea

**July 28, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nedela**

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13 (111)

- 7:30AM VP For the Intentions of all Parishioners
- 9:30AM VP For Moses Thompson (B'Day) req. Arkwright Family  
❖ For Jim Wisniewski req. Rosary Makers  
❖ For Norah Avery req. Kray Family  
❖ †Anthony Shermetaro  
❖ †Emanuel Manos req. Moury Family  
❖ †Eugene & Irene Bordo req. Jim & Barb Wisniewski
- 11:30AM JN (Slovak) For Fr. Ed Perrone ❖ For Paul & Carroll Schuller  
❖ For Nancy Arabbo & Family ❖ †Bernard Ivin  
❖ †For Delayla, Chris & Tristan Hilanto
- 1:30PM ML For the Priests of St. Cyril's ❖ For the Intentions of the  
Members of the St. Monica Sodality  
❖ For Paolo Persichetti req. Usher's Club  
❖ For the Fayad Family ❖ †James Zabawski  
❖ †Elvidio Vennettilli
- 6:00PM PC (Latin) - Tridentine: †Joe Basirico
- 8:30PM PC For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
❖ For Mark Varchetti ❖ For the Lulgjuraj Family  
❖ †Tereze Juncaj ❖ †Paul & Geri Buss  
❖ †Zygmunt Linowski

**July 29, Monday – Pondelok**

- 6:00AM PC †Vincent Urda req. Daughter
- 9:00AM VP For Mark Louis & Family  
❖ For Paul & Julie Varchetti & Family  
❖ †Bill & Geraldine Miller req. Family  
❖ †Rose Elena Llera req. Gungue Schultheis
- 12:00PM JN,d For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. Charlene Swob  
❖ For Sam & Brian  
❖ For Andrea Brian & Lisa Dabrowski  
❖ †Louis Mraunac ❖ †Vicki Fayad

**July 30, Tuesday – Utorok**

- 6:00AM JN For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For Jonathan Zammit (B'Day)  
❖ †Jean & Al Fecteau ❖ †Odelia & Walter Joinville
- 9:00AM MD †James Desser
- 12:00PM VP †Valentin Vacaj req. Maria Vacaj

**July 31, Wednesday – Streda**

- 6:00AM PC For a Special Intention req. Miller Family
- 9:00AM MD (Latin) For Gyeste Pepaj  
❖ For Azelie Juricic req. Kray Family  
❖ †Joseph & Margaret Swengros  
❖ †Emanuel Manos req. Wolf Family

- 12:00PM JN For Nagham Korkis (B'Day) ❖ For Akhlas Gappy & Fam.  
❖ For Sarmad, Rita & Glodia  
❖ †Victor Lucia req. Zitny's

**August 1, Thursday – Štvrtok**

- 6:00AM PC For Laurie Spriet (B'Day)
- 9:00AM MD For Sarmad Azuz (B'Day) ❖ For Sarmad & Merna  
❖ For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family  
❖ For Patricia Schoenherr req. Tom & Gwen Reid
- 12:00PM LM In Thanksgiving req. Vicki  
❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family  
❖ For James Honce req. Parents ❖ †Marija Kristoff
- 7:00PM VP For Diane Corrigan req. Zitny's  
❖ For the Sawa Family  
❖ †Emiljan Ukaj ❖ †Betty Irany

**August 2, First Friday – Piatok**

- 6:00AM PC For Marilyn Pankrantz (B'Day)
- 9:00AM LM For William Desser (B'Day)  
❖ For Frank & Shatha Hermiz & Family  
❖ †Cynthia Yanik req. Family ❖ †Robert Stout Jr.
- 12:00PM VP For the Rosary Makers and Their Families  
❖ †Greg Manning ❖ †Ann M. Pullis ❖ †Joe Basirico
- 7:00PM JN For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For Brandon Rice ❖ For the Kanona Family  
❖ †John E. Bazger

**August 3, First Saturday – Sobota**

- 9:00AM LM For the Members of the Rosary Society
- 5:30PM VP For Michelle Falzetta ❖ For Nicole Thomas  
❖ For Patrick & Stephanie ❖ For Jeff Baker req. Parents  
❖ For James & Grete Varchetti  
❖ For Jo Marie Nardi req. Debra Nardi

**August 4, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nedela**

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21 (114)

- 7:30AM LM For John & Sandi Brady & Family  
❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family  
❖ For Mary Bustamante req. Family  
❖ For Michael Pustelny Jr.  
❖ For the Gammo & Gill Families  
❖ †Michelle Levell (11th Ann.)  
❖ †Cezar Cabrera Sr. (6th Ann.)
- 9:30AM JN For Noah Langlois req. Langlois Family  
❖ For Nancy Arabbo & Family  
❖ For the Simoneau Family  
❖ †Gary Gasparski req. Family  
❖ †Anthony Shermetaro  
❖ †Helen Salvaggio req. Family
- 11:30AM VP (Slovak) For Kathy Holka ❖ For Nick & Celisa Rolling  
❖ For Jozefina Kulhova (B'Day) req. Kopil Family  
❖ For Viktor Ruiz ❖ †Shammata Monsoor
- 1:30PM JN For Fr. Libor and all Priests  
❖ For Emilie Warman (B'Day)  
❖ For Jacklyn Schafer req. Nash-Brown Family  
❖ †Gene Kucharek req. Wife  
❖ †Elvidio Vennettilli  
❖ †Christopher Boertmann (Bap. Ann.)
- 6:00PM PC (Latin) - Tridentine For the Intentions of all Parishioners
- 8:30PM PC For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family  
❖ For Marvin, Meriam, Yousif & Shaina  
❖ For Donna Rozmarynowycz req. Cindy Zitny  
❖ For Danny Babbie  
❖ †Paul & Geri Buss  
❖ †Zygmunt Linowski

**July 28, 2019 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus Christ, The High Priest

Fr. Libor Marek, Pastor • Imarek@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  
Fr. Mark Desser – MD, Visiting Priest-VP, Deacon Preaching-d

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><b>** PARISH SLOVAK FESTIVAL — AUGUST 23, 24 &amp; 25 **</b>  <b>Friday, August 23, "Family Night": 6:00PM—11:00PM</b> Talent Show &amp; Music Entertainment by "Phase Two"  <b>Saturday, August 24: 1:00PM—11:00PM &amp; Sunday, August 25: 12:00PM—9:00PM</b>                      Slovak &amp; American Food, Entertainment w/Slovak Dancers, Public Dancing, Bake Sale, Raffles, Children's Area: Game Tent, Rock Climbing &amp; more!!</p> <p><b>* * * NOTE: No Confessions heard on August 24 &amp; 25! * * *</b></p>						
						
<p>4 <b>Ban Dismemberment Petition Drive:</b> After All Holy Masses</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 <b>Festival Planning Meeting</b> 7PM</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 <b>Rosary Makers</b> 1:00PM  <b>Healing Mass</b> 7pM</p>	<p>10 <b>Cooking for Festival:</b> 8AM—1:30PM  <b>Ban Dismemberment Petition Drive:</b> After 5:30PM Holy Mass</p>
<p>11 <b>Cooking for Festival:</b> 8AM—1:30PM <b>*Fellowship:</b> (Hosted by: Men's Club) After the 9:30AM Holy Mass <b>Ban Dismemberment Petition Drive:</b> After All Holy Masses</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 <b>Blue Army of Fatima Holy Mass</b> 12:00PM</p>	<p>14 <b>Assumption Vigil Mass</b> 7PM</p>	<p>15 <b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>Mass Schedule</b> 6AM, 9AM 12PM, 7PM  <b>Total Consecration</b> After 7PM Holy Mass</p>	<p>16 <b>Rosary Makers</b> 1:00PM</p>	<p>17 <b>Cooking for Festival:</b> 8AM—1:30PM  <b>Ban Dismemberment Petition Drive:</b> After 5:30PM Holy Mass</p>
<p>18 <b>Cooking for Festival:</b> 8AM—1:30PM</p>	<p>19 <b>Set Up for Festival</b> Begins at 10AM</p>	<p>20 <b>Set Up for Festival</b> Begins at 10AM</p>	<p>21 <b>Set Up for Festival</b> Begins at 10AM</p>	<p>22 <b>Cooking for Festival:</b> 8AM—1:30PM <b>Set Up for Festival</b> Begins at 10AM</p>	<p>23 <b>Cooking for Festival:</b> 8AM—1:30PM <b>Parish Festival</b> 6:00PM—11:00PM  <i>*Adoration Closes after 12 Noon Holy Mass</i></p>	<p>24 <b>Parish Festival</b> 1:00PM—11:00PM  <i>No Confessions Today!</i></p>
<p>25 <b>Parish Festival</b> 12:00—9:00PM  <i>No Confessions Today!</i></p>	<p>26 <b>Festival Clean-Up</b> 10AM  <i>*Adoration Resumes after 9AM Holy Mass</i></p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>
<p><b>** NOTE **</b></p> <p>Please read the bulletin or visit: <a href="http://www.saintcyrils.church">www.saintcyrils.church</a> 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>						

## Life Teen & EDGE Youth Ministries Need Adult Volunteers

### REGISTRATION FOR LIFE TEEN & EDGE FOR 2019

Registration for the fall 2019-2020 year is OPEN. Parents can register teens through the link [tinyurl.com/cyrilparent](http://tinyurl.com/cyrilparent) or request a paper registration via email.

### REGULAR LIFE NIGHTS & EDGE NIGHTS RESUME IN SEPT. NEED ADULT VOLUNTEERS! WHY VOLUNTEER WITH TEENS?

- Young Catholics need to know what having a relationship with Jesus and practicing the Catholic faith looks like. Please consider giving one evening of your time during the school year to inspire high school or middle school youth in their faith. What could you give to the next generation of Catholics?
- Our high school Life Teen group meets Monday evenings September-May and our middle school Edge group meets on Thursdays. Non-parishioners are welcome!
- Both Cor Teams will need 12 committed adults before the first Nights to make the Life Teen and Edge ministries possible. Please prayerfully discern if God is calling you to this mission field right here in Sterling Heights.

Information or Questions about Life Teen or EDGE, please contact:

Alexandria Lewis at (586) 641-7672 or:

[lifeteencyril912@gmail.com](mailto:lifeteencyril912@gmail.com) or [edgecyril678@gmail.com](mailto:edgecyril678@gmail.com)

### Y Disciple Small Groups

#### Looking for Adult Mentors for Small Groups

We are looking for Catholic adults over 21 to serve as small group mentors. Small group mentors meet biweekly with a specific group of teens and help them along their faith journey during the school year. This is a wonderful way to help teens grow in their faith. For more information about Y Disciple Small Groups, please contact:

Monica Majcher at [smallgroupcyril@gmail.com](mailto:smallgroupcyril@gmail.com)

### Young Catholic Professionals • Wednesday, July 31

Young Catholic Professionals' Detroit Chapter is inviting all 20-39 year old adults both single and married to join us for an exciting evening at St. Joseph Oratory, 1828 Jay Street, Detroit, on Wednesday, July 31, starting at 7:00PM.

You will enjoy an evening of networking with other young professionals, complimentary food, beer, and wine as we celebrate the Second Anniversary of YCP Detroit! Following will be a very inspiring speaker, Matthew Barrett (Senior Counsel, FordDirect) who will leave you feeling inspired and challenged as he shares his professional and spiritual faith journey. For more information please visit our Facebook page at YCP Detroit or [www.ycpdetroit.org](http://www.ycpdetroit.org) or send questions to:

Francesca Montana at [francesca.montana@ycpdetroit.org](mailto:francesca.montana@ycpdetroit.org)

### Northland Family Prayer News • Saturday, August 3

We recently celebrated the memorial of Ss. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. May we truly realize what a blessing grandparents are - and may they assist and intercede in a special way for their children and grandchildren.

Please join our next Pro-Life prayer and witness event outside the Northland Family Planning Clinic, 3810 17 Mile Road (just west of Ryan) on Saturday, August 3, from 11:30AM to 12:30PM.

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

### Rosary Society • Saturday, August 3

The next Rosary Society Meeting takes place in the Fr. Mikus Hall next Saturday, August 3, after the 9:00AM Holy Mass and Rosary. All ladies 18 years and older are invited to join the Rosary Society to pray and socialize together and to plan exciting projects, like our upcoming Salad Luncheon that takes place on Sunday, October 20!

## Summer Benefit Music Concert • August 3

Mark your calendars! A Summer Benefit Concert for Holy Family Parish, our Sister Parish in Africa, will be performed on Saturday, August 3, at 7:00PM in the Fr. Mikus Hall. The Concert features local performers: *Stephanie Weil*, vocalist, *Michael Semaan*, pianist, and *Aaron Marshall*, guitarist, presenting Baroque, Classical & Romantic works.



Suggested minimum admission fee:

\$5 per individual, \$10 per family

For more information: (248) 250-6005

### A Little History Lesson from Right-to-Life- LIFESPAN,

Excerpted from an article that appeared in the Saint Clair County Right to Life Newsletter, June, 2019 (issue 29 no 2):

**MICHIGAN LAW AND BALLOT INITIATIVES:** 'Like most criminal laws, laws against abortion are enacted and enforced at the state level. Michigan's laws banning abortion date back to 1846, which made us one of the leading states in protecting women and children. Regardless of what you may hear in the media, Michigan law does not and has never penalized a woman from procuring an abortion. Like most abortion bans, the law focuses strictly on the party performing the abortion—i.e. the abortionist.

There have been attempts to overturn Michigan's abortion laws, the most recent being in 1972 when an initiative was put on the ballot to "liberalize" the laws;. To the surprise of many, Michigan citizens turned down this initiative, which meant that our laws against abortion remained in place—for about eleven weeks.

In January 1973, the U.S Supreme Court handed down their infamous Roe vs Wade and Doe vs Bolton decisions, which effectively rendered null all laws restricting abortion in all states. This decision did not remove the state laws from the books, but meant they could not be enforced. This distinction is important—it means that all the (Michigan) state laws are still in place and if those two decisions are ever weakened or overturned, the state laws could again be enforced, provided there are no later laws that introduce conflicts or confusion.

Michigan law provides a mechanism for our citizens to directly initiate laws by way of a ballot proposal or initiative petition whereby petitions, written in language approved by the Board of Canvassers, are circulated to the citizens and if the required numbers of signatures are obtained, the measure goes to our Michigan House and Senate. The legislators can vote to approve the measure, reject the measure or not vote on it at all. If they approve the measure, as presented, it becomes law and cannot be changed or vetoed by the governor. If they do nothing, the measure goes to the next general election for a vote of all the citizens in Michigan.

Our Michigan legislature had already voted to ban dismemberment abortions, which the governor has promised to veto. The goal of the dismemberment ban petition is to obtain the required number of signatures and present the measure to our Michigan legislature once again, where it is hoped they will once more vote to ban the procedure.

Volunteers who are 18 years and older (and registered voters) are needed to help with this petition drive after all Saturday and Sunday Holy Masses on the weekends of August 3 & 4 and 10 & 11. To offer your assistance as a volunteer to collect signatures, please call Lynn Gura at the Right to Life –LIFESPAN office at (248) 816-1546 or email her at [oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org) and put in the subject line: SSCM Petition Drive. The Michigan Catholic Conference and Archdiocese of Detroit fully support this petition drive.

Thank you! Lynn Gura, Parish L.I.F.E. Ministry

### St. Cyril's Book Club • August 8

For August, our Book Club will discuss the inspiring book, "St. Monica and the Power of Persistent Prayer" by Mike Aquilina and Mark W. Sullivan.

We will meet to discuss this book on Thursday, August 8, at 7:00PM in Room 115. The book can be purchased or ordered at Faith @Work, (248) 250-9216, or ordered online.

Hope to see many of you, new and old members, there.

### Invictus Christus - Kapaun's Men Virtue Series • August 8

Attention men of the parish: here's your opportunity to get inspired by one of America's future saints! Servant of God Father Emil Kapaun was an ordinary man who became an extraordinary priest and Army chaplain, inspiring the men he served on the battlefield and in an enemy prison camp.

Join us as we journey with other men to explore the virtues that made Father Kapaun such an inspiration. Invictus Christus is hosting the Kapaun's Men Virtue Series during our monthly meetings. We began this journey at our July meeting by reviewing Session 1 of the series (<https://formed.org/catholic-programs/5b69ca3c4661d91000f9d01e>). We will continue the series during our meeting from 8:00—9:30PM on August 8 in Room 112. Come for fellowship with other great men of the parish and to become the men God made you to be!

For more information, contact: *Eric Agustin*, (586) 675-2861

### 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

### Retrouaille • A Program to Help Couples Marriages

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it make it worse? Retrouaille can help! The Retrouaille Program consists of a weekend experience combined with a series of twelve follow up (or Post) sessions over the course of six weeks. It provides the tools to help put your marriage in order again. The main emphasis of the program is on communication in marriage between husband and wife. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. There is an alternative to divorce! This quite possibly could be the best gift you ever give yourself, your spouse, your children, your family and your friends!! \*Please pass this information on to anyone who you suspect might be a hurting couple\* The next Retrouaille program begins Friday, August 23, in Romulus, Michigan. For confidential information or to register: 800-470-2230, [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)

### 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.

**CSA GOAL: \$ 192,212**

**PLEDGED-TO-DATE: \$ 154,764**

**SHORTFALL: \$ 37,436**

**NUMBER OF PLEDGES RECEIVED: 333**

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@saintcyriils.org](mailto:ravery@saintcyriils.org), (586) 726-6911

### Marian Catechist Apostolate Catechism Course for Adults

Are You Thirsty To Learn More About Your Faith? Want To Be Prepared To Share The Gifts of Christ's Truth and Love As Found In Its Fullness In The Teachings and Practice of The Catholic Faith? Then This Is For You!

Information meeting on Tuesday, September 10, at 7:00PM. Classes start in October on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM.

Servant of God, Father John Hardon, S.J. courses were written at the request of Saint Pope Saint John Paul II to instruct adults 18 years and older and has been updated by Cardinal Raymond Burke. The Basic Course is to enrich you intellectually and spiritually. It instructs you to deepen your love for the Catholic Faith, to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ, the Blessed Mother, and to use terms from the Catholic perspective correctly.

Topics covered include: \* Salvation History \* The Apostles Creed \* The Ten Commandments \* The Beatitudes \* The Seven Sacraments \* Prayer \* The Lord's Prayer

For more information and to order books please go to [Mariancatechist.com](http://Mariancatechist.com). Have questions? Please contact:

*Deacon Phil McCown* at [wadephil@yahoo.com](mailto:wadephil@yahoo.com) or (586)246-4337

### Monthly Bilingual Rosary • Friday, August 9

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish celebrated its 100th Anniversary last year! 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](mailto: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:

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*





★ FESTIVAL NEWS ★ FESTIVAL NEWS ★ FESTIVAL NEWS ★

Friday, August 23 \* Saturday, August 24 \* Sunday, August 25

Inquiries and questions; please contact:

*John Fournier, Chairman, Festival Committee, (248) 410-5866 or [j4nier58@gmail.com](mailto:j4nier58@gmail.com)*

**ONE MONTH UNTIL THE FESTIVAL! Time to SIGN-UP! Volunteers Needed!**

In order to make our Festival a great success, volunteers are needed in many areas. Decide how you can contribute to the success of our Parish Festival and please sign up in one, or more, areas to help on one, two or three days of our Festival! Sign-up sheets are now available in the vestibule and on Page 7. Please sign up in the vestibule or fill out the sign-up sheet on the following page and drop it off in the Parish Office or in the collection basket.



**Cooking for the Festival • Help Needed**

Help is needed to cook all the delicious food for our Festival. Please find the time and dates that you can come to help make our wonderful dishes. Help is needed from 8:00AM—1:30PM on:

Saturday & Sunday, August 10 & 11, Saturday & Sunday, August 17 & 18, Thursday & Friday, August 22 & 23!

**KE SALE \* ATTENTION: BAKERS NEEDED**

Bakers! Bakers! We welcome your home-baked goods for our Festival Bake Sale. Please bring your items to the Fr. Mikus Hall any time after the 9:00AM Holy Mass on Friday, August 25. Because of allergies, we request that items with nuts be labeled, e.g., contains nuts, or no nuts.

Many thanks in advance for your help. *Barb Fournier*



**Talent Show**

Whether you are a musician, an actor, a poet, a singer, a dancer, a magician or any other variety of talented individual, we want YOU to showcase your talents and perform in this year's Talent Show! Please find the Sign-up Sheet hanging on the wall in the vestibule entrance to the church.

Festival Performance Date: Friday, August 23 starting at 6:00PM under the Big Tent.

Questions, please contact: Denis Duggan, (248) 240-8391 or email: [denis.m.duggan@gm.com](mailto:denis.m.duggan@gm.com)



**Kids Tent Donations Needed**

Donations are needed for the Kids Carnival Games Tent. Please bring new clean toys to the church and place them in the marked bin in the coat room or in the Gallery. It doesn't need to cost an arm or a leg! Items should be priced at \$1-\$5 each. Anything from the games, toys, or crafts section will do.

Following is a list of greatest wants from the kids: \*Chalk \*Markers \*Clay \*Playdough \*Bouncy Balls \*Board Games \*Webkins \*Beanie Boos \*Baby Dolls \*Plastic Animal Figures \*Slinkys \*Craft Kits \*Stickers \*Paint Supplies \*Jewelry-making Sets \*Bubbles \*Squirt Guns \*Mini Skateboards \*Skylander Figures \*Lego Mini Figures & Small Sets (including Lego Friends for girls) \*Glow-in-the-Dark Stickers & Items \*Dress-up Fairy Wings \*Crowns \*Costume Jewelry \*Masks \*Action Figures \*Race Cars \*Pool Noodles \*Pool Kick Boards \*Etc.

Best places to shop are 5-Below & \$1-Tree.

When in doubt, Gift Cards are always welcome. (Please drop Gift Cards off in the Parish Office.) All toys may be placed in the marked boxes near the Parish Hall entrance or in the Coat Room off the vestibule.

Thank you for supporting our Festival! For more information, please contact the Co-Chair: *Ann Marie Szczerba, (586) 850-5775*



**29th Annual Slovak Festival Program Deadline July 30**

The deadline for PDFs for the Festival booklet is Tuesday, July 30!

If you have questions or want to place an ad: *Frances Schena, (586) 381-1128, [franceschena@att.net](mailto:franceschena@att.net)*

**Parish Festival Raffle**

The last Early Bird drawing was held today. The final drawing, to be held Sunday, August 25, at the Festival, is only four weeks away! Let's make this our largest fund raiser yet. Please reach out to friends and family to purchase tickets, and to support our wonderful parish. The

cost is only \$2 per ticket, or \$10 for a book of six tickets, for a chance to win one of five cash prizes, with a grand prize of \$5,000!

If you would like more tickets to sell or buy, they are available in the parish office.

Thank you for your support. *Karen Bove, Festival Raffle Chairperson*



If you have pictures from previous Festivals, please drop them off in the Parish Office or send them to:  
[bulletin@saintcyriils.org](mailto:bulletin@saintcyriils.org)

## VOLUNTEER FORM

### 2019 FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

1:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

12:00 noon – 9:00 p.m.

Have you thought about how you could give back to our parish  
for the many blessings bestowed upon our parish?

Consider this:

## I will volunteer my time at the Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish Slovak Festival!



The festival is the largest fundraiser for our parish. It is time once again to call on all those kind souls who are able to give some time on one day (or two or three days) of the festival. The jobs vary, but the reward is constant – A great time while helping Saints Cyril and Methodius Parish!

Please consider one or more of the areas listed below. If something strikes your fancy, make a check by it and then check the day(s) and time of day you are available. Return this form to the collection basket, to the parish office, or by e-mail to [parishoffice@saintcyrils.org](mailto:parishoffice@saintcyrils.org) by Friday, August 16.

(This form is also available at [www.slovakfestival.com](http://www.slovakfestival.com) or at [www.saintcyrils.church/discover/slovak-festival/](http://www.saintcyrils.church/discover/slovak-festival/))

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer contact by phone \_\_\_\_\_ or by e-mail \_\_\_\_\_? The chairperson of the area(s) where you sign up will contact you to schedule the exact time of service for your scheduled work date.

### Please check all the areas that you are interested in working:

See back side of this form for volunteer job descriptions. Areas run all three days of the festival unless otherwise noted.

*We request that volunteers be 16 years of age or older unless otherwise noted.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bake Sale (in hall)                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Guláš/Goulash (Sat. & Sun., outside tent)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Raffle Ticket Sales (min. age is 18)                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar (min. age is 21) (in hall & outside)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Cream, Popcorn & Pretzels (outside tent) | <input type="checkbox"/> Parking   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breakdown (Sun. after 9 pm)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Inflatables, Rock Wall (Sat. & Sun.)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pop, Water & Lemonade (outside tent)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breakdown (Mon., 8/26, 9 am - 6 pm)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen - cooking (Sat. & Sun. in hall)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Potato Pancakes (outside tent)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Game Tent (Sat. & Sun., min. age is 14)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen - serving (Sat. & Sun. in hall)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Security (minimum age is 18)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50/50 Raffle (minimum age is 18)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/Cleanup (during festival)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Setup (Mon. - Fri., 8/19 – 8/23, 8 am - 6 pm)                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Station (need medically trained volunteers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Outside Grill (outside tent)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Souvenirs/Logo Merchandise (in hall)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French Fries, Cyril Burgers, etc. (outside tent)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Palacinky/Crepes (outside tent)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Ticket Sales (Food & Beverages) (in hall & outside tent; minimum age is 18) |
|  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Watermelon (Fri.—outside tent; Sat. & Sun.—in hall)                         |

### Please check all the days and times you are available to work:

#### Friday, August 23

- Early evening  
 Later evening

#### Saturday, August 24

- Early afternoon  
 Later afternoon  
 Early evening  
 Later evening

#### Sunday, August 25

- Early afternoon  
 Later afternoon  
 Evening

### NOTES:

- No previous experience is needed. The festival is a fun event and a great way to meet fellow parishioners.
- Volunteers should be 16 years of age or older. However, note the exceptions above for minimum age of 18 or 21 in certain areas. Also, a few areas may accept younger volunteers. See above and the volunteer descriptions on the back of this form.
- Shift lengths vary from two to four hours and are at the discretion of the specific area chairperson.
- Sign-up sheets for each area are also in the vestibule. The sign-up sheets in the vestibule show specific shift times.

Please contact our festival chairperson with any questions:

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