



**SAINTS CYRIL AND  
METHODIUS PARISH**

**FARNOSŤ SVÄTÝCH  
CYRILA A METODA**



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

**WELCOME PARISHIONERS, VISITORS & GUESTS TO  
Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS' 29th SLOVAK PARISH FESTIVAL!  
VITAJTE NA NAŠOM SLOVENSKOM FESTIVALE!**

**Welcome Bishop Jozef Haľko, Auxiliary Bishop of Bratislava, Slovakia**



**SLOVAK FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23:**

6:00–8:00PM: *Talent Show*

8:00–11:00PM: *Phase Two (Live Music)*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 (OUTSIDE TENT):**

1:00–2:30PM: *Junior Sarisan Slovak Folk Ensemble (Detroit) and Windsor, Ontario, Slovak Rozmarin Dancers*

2:30–5:30PM: *Millie's Polka Band*

5:30–7:00PM: *Sarisan Slovak Folk Ensemble (Detroit) and Slovak Domovina Dancers (Windsor, Ontario)*

7:00–11:00PM: *Pajtasi Folk Band (New York)*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 (FR. MIKUS HALL-INSIDE):**

1:00–2:00PM: *Piano Selections*

2:00–5:30PM: *Phase Two (Live Music)*

5:30–7:00PM: *Simulcast (Entertainment from Outside)*

7:00–11:00PM: *Phase Two (Live Music)*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 (OUTSIDE TENT):**

12:30–3:30PM: *Pajtasi Folk Band (New York)*

3:30–5:00PM: *Sarisan and Junior Sarisan Slovak Folk Ensembles (Detroit) and Slovak Domovina Dancers (Windsor, Ontario)*

5:00–9:00PM: *Millie's Polka Band*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 (FR. MIKUS HALL-INSIDE):**

12:30–3:30PM: *Polka Trio*

3:30–5:00PM: *Simulcast (Entertainment from Outside Tent)*

5:00–9:00PM: *Phase Two (Live Music)*



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, August 24:**

\* 5:30PM

**Sunday, August 25:**

\* 7:30AM, \* 9:30AM,

11:30AM (Slovak),

\* 1:30PM,

6:00PM (Latin Tridentine),

8:30PM

(\*English)

**PARISH RAFFLE • 7:00PM**

**Sunday, August 25:**

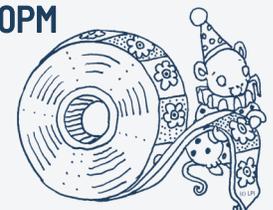
1st Prize - \$ 5,000

2nd Prize - \$ 1,000

3rd Prize - \$ 500

4th Prize - \$ 300

5th Prize - \$ 100



**RAFFLE**

**FOOD, FOOD, FOOD...& BEVERAGES TOO!**

\* Klobása \* Guláš \* Zemiakové Placky

\* Palacinky \* Faširka \* Pirohy \* Halušky

\* Holubky \* Cyril & Methodius Burgers

\* Chicken Breast Marsala

\* Country-Style Pork Ribs

\* Fries \* Ice Cream \* Popcorn & Pretzels

\* Fresh-Squeezed Lemonade \* Slovak Beer

\* Bake Sale (in Hall)



## August 24, Saturday – Sobota

\*\*\* NO CONFESSIONS TODAY \*\*\*

- 9:00AM LM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 ❖ For James Claghorn ❖ For Nikoleta Vacaj  
 ❖ For Jack Shubnell req. Langlois Family  
 ❖ †Jim Vayko req. Cindy Zitny
- 5:30PM ML For the Festival Workers ❖ For Heidi Wiegand  
 ❖ For Jordan Langbeen ❖ †Mary Manning & Family  
 ❖ †Charles & Therese MacDonald req. Family

## August 25, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nedela

\*\*\* NO CONFESSIONS TODAY \*\*\*

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30 (123)

- 7:30AM VP For the Festival Workers  
 ❖ For Jim & Margaret Miller & Family  
 ❖ For Eman Louis & Family  
 ❖ †Mary Surman ❖ †Joseph Marine  
 ❖ †J.R. Chamness req. Barbara
- 9:30AM LM For the Festival Workers  
 ❖ For Larry & Mary Hines (40th Wed. Ann.)  
 ❖ For Anne Desser (B'Day) ❖ For Bart Pietrasik req. Fam  
 ❖ †Anthony Ciaramitaro  
 ❖ †Fred Czasak req. Bob & Cindy Hausenauer
- 11:30AM Bp (*Slovak*) For the Festival Workers  
 ❖ For Special Intention req. Kola Gojcaj  
 ❖ †Lia Barracco Basirico req. Family  
 ❖ †Bernard Ivin req. Joe & Sonia Honce  
 ❖ †Nick Cornak req. Daughter & Family  
 ❖ †Maria Tkačova req. Joe Grisak
- 1:30PM JN For the Festival Workers ❖ For the Intentions of the  
 Members of the St. Monica Sodality  
 ❖ For Adam & Stephanie Tocco (Wed. Ann.)  
 ❖ For Paolo Persichetti ❖ †James Zabawski  
 ❖ †Louis & Anna Zelenak & Family

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

8:30PM PC For the Intentions of All Parishioners

## August 26, Monday – Pondelok

- 6:00AM VP For Mary Aziz & Family
- 9:00AM LM For a Special Intention  
 ❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
 ❖ †Trevor Flum req. Aunt  
 ❖ †Valentin Torres req. Ken & Mary Ann Warner
- 12:00PM JN,d For Alexandria White (B'Day) ❖ For Pavlin Vacaj  
 ❖ For Marie Dedvukaj ❖ For the Sarraf Family

## August 27, Tuesday – Utorok

- 6:00AM LM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 ❖ For Matthew & Renee Dzieciolowski (Wed. Ann.)  
 ❖ †Paul R. Schoener ❖ †Mildred Hines
- 9:00AM VP For Sophia & Family
- 12:00PM JN For the Intentions of the Members of the St. Monica  
 Sodality ❖ For Giovani Franzese req. Langlois Family

## August 28, Wednesday – Streda

- 6:00AM JN †Rose Bole & Rosario Espada

- 9:00AM LM (*Latin*) For Frank Scarchilli ❖ For Mary Aziz & Family  
 ❖ For the Weil Godchildren ❖ †Stanley & Johanna Laba
- 12:00PM VP For the Intentions of the Members of the St. Monica  
 Sodality ❖ For Stephanie Marie Tocco (B'Day)  
 ❖ †Lou & Michael Roy ❖ †Michael Lemmon req. Wife

## August 29, Thursday – Štvrtok

- 6:00AM LM For Fr. Edward Perrone
- 9:00AM JN For Mary Aziz & Family ❖ For Janet MacKinnon  
 ❖ For Rachel Funk req. Langlois Family ❖ †Lek Arapaj
- 12:00PM VP For Timothy Stroster (B'Day) req. Family  
 ❖ For Molly Zwolinska (B'Day)  
 ❖ For Annette Rudzewicz ❖ †Steven Timko
- 7:00PM VP For Fr. Ben ❖ For the Priests of St. Cyril's  
 ❖ For the Perez Family ❖ †Leo P. Miller, Jr.  
 ❖ †Valentin Torres req. Michel & Virginia Lichocki

## August 30, Friday – Piatok

- 6:00AM PC For Kevin Aziz & Family
- 9:00AM JN For Catherine Hines (B'Day)  
 ❖ For Gary & Annette Rudzewicz (Wed. Ann.)  
 ❖ For Rudy & Angela Sare (50th Wed. Ann.)  
 ❖ For the Deceased Members of the Vacaj Family
- 12:00PM ML For Gary & Annette Rudzewicz (Wed. Ann.)  
 ❖ For Audra Lynn Gelinis (B'Day)  
 ❖ †Ralph J. Weil req. James D. Wiel  
 ❖ †Salvatore W. Ciaramitaro

## August 31, Saturday – Sobota

- 9:00AM JN For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 ❖ For Fr. Edward Perrone ❖ For Kevin Aziz & Family  
 ❖ †Gladys Langlois req. Langlois Family
- 5:30PM LM For Fr. Perrone ❖ For Asher Sier  
 ❖ For Thomas & Michelle MacDonald (25 Wed. Ann.) req.  
 Mom & Dad ❖ For Crosby Fayad (5th B'Day)  
 ❖ †Cheryl Gasparski Keller ❖ †Jim Kessler

## September 1, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nedela

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14 (126)

- 7:30AM JN For President Trump ❖ For Fr. Edward Perrone  
 ❖ For John & Sandi Brady & Family  
 ❖ For Marco Soave ❖ For the Gammo & Gill Families  
 ❖ †Michelle Levell (52nd B'Day)
- 9:30AM JN For Jim & Margaret Miller & Family  
 ❖ For Moe Jones & Lisa Yarbrough req. VBS Family  
 ❖ For Prudence Lantzy  
 ❖ †Fr. Francis Budovic req. Gloria Duzey  
 ❖ †Gary Gasparski ❖ †Anthony Shermetaro
- 11:30AM LM (*Slovak*) For a Special Intention ❖ For Firas  
 ❖ For Fr. Libor req. Kopil Family ❖ †Bernard Ivin req.  
 Mary Jacko ❖ †Piotr Plata req. Family
- 1:30PM LM For Lilliana Stefania Tocco (B'Day)  
 ❖ For Michael W. Laurencelle req. Mom & Dad  
 ❖ †Gene Kucharek req. Wife ❖ †Robert Greenwood req.  
 Family ❖ †Christopher Boertmann  
 ❖ †Lola Mann req. Eichbauer Family
- 6:00PM VP (*Latin*) - Tridentine:  
 †Patricia Fritzier req. Jazowski Family
- 8:30PM VP For Donna Rozmarynowycz req. Cindy Zitny  
 ❖ †Dorothy Barbara Estrada Phelps  
 ❖ †Christine Cloonan ❖ †Shammata Monsoor  
 ❖ †Paul & Geri Buss ❖ †Zygmunt Linowski

## August 25, 2019 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus Christ, The High Priest

Fr. Libor Marek, Pastor • Imarek@saintcyrils.org  
 Fr. Juraj Nuota, Associate Pastor • jnuota@saintcyrils.org  
 Fr. Paul Czarnota, Priest in Residence • fr.czarnota@me.com  
 Deacon Phil McCown • wadephil@yahoo.com  
 Deacon Gerald Smigell • vgsmigell@gmail.com  
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### Mass Celebrant Legend:

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

### Wedding Banns!

September 7, 2019: Autumn Scally & Cody Davis

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) • Begins September 5

**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**



## CATHECHISM CORNER • Teacher Meeting, September 11 • Classes Begin September 18

Hope you are all enjoying the beautiful summer we have been having. You have plenty of time to still get in some precious family fun time but we want to give you the start date for Catechism this coming school year so you can start planning. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH will be our first week of Catechism. This first week tends to be a little hectic, so we will try to have additional volunteers to direct families to their teachers and classrooms. We will begin posting class lists with room locations in the church vestibule a week or two prior to the 18th to help alleviate congestion in the hallways. Please watch for these lists so that you will know where to take your child the first night. Catechism begins at 6:15PM and ends at 7:30PM, so please arrive promptly to drop off and pick up your child. A calendar will be sent to the families by email in the coming weeks, and a paper copy given to the children the first week of class. Please note that grades 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th take place in the Activity Building and grades K, 2nd, 8th and Students with Special Needs will meet in the church's meeting rooms. Please look for future updates or notifications regarding the Catechism Program on a monthly basis in the church bulletin and email, whenever possible.

Wednesday, September 11, at 6:30PM:

Meeting for teachers & aides in Parish Hall (classroom assignments, class lists & books will be distributed)

Wednesday, September 18, 6:15PM: Class for All

May God bless you with more smiles and great times for the remainder of the summer.

Thank you! *Carroll & Paul Schuller, (586) 726-6911, ext. 112, or p\_schuller@yahoo.com*

## Byzantine Liturgy with Bishop Milan Lach • September 15



We are honored to welcome His Grace, The Most Rev. Milan Lach, SJ, Bishop of Parma, OH, to celebrate an Eastern (Byzantine) Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with our parish community on Sunday, September 15, at 10:00AM.

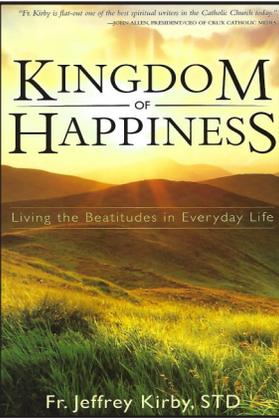
The Divine Liturgy of Our Holy Father John Chrysostom will be accompanied by the choir from St. Basil Byzantine Catholic Church in Sterling Heights.

The Byzantine Church is one the several churches that create the communion of the Catholic Church. The Byzantine Church origins from the Eastern ecclesial tradition and is in union with Rome. It shares the same basic faith and the same mysteries (sacraments), however, its way of expressing them follows the same tradition as the Orthodox churches.

Bishop Lach is bishop of the Eparchy of Parma that encompasses the geographical area of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota. The Eparchy of Parma is celebrating its golden jubilee - 50 years of existence.

Experience the richness of the liturgical traditions with Bishop Milan Lach on Sunday, September 15, at 10:00AM.

(NOTE: The 9:30AM and 11:30AM Holy Masses will be combined at 10:00AM on Sunday, September 15.)



### Kingdom of Happiness 8-Week Study Program • September 9 or 10

If you have not had a chance to read the book that was distributed at Easter, *“Kingdom of Happiness, Living the Beatitudes in Everyday Life”*, by Father Jeffrey Kirby, STD, now is the time to pick it up and read it! If you did not receive the book at Easter, please stop in the office to pick up a complimentary copy! This is a wonderful book that is the basis for the upcoming 8-part study program that unveils Jesus’ plan for happiness in the Beatitudes.

*Although God created us to be happy, the concept of happiness has been polluted in recent times. The world tells us our contentment will come from exercising our “freedom” so that we might pursue every pleasure or comfort offered to us. But in doing so, we surrender our freedom and become slaves to our passions.*

*Christ came and turned the world upside down (Acts 17:6-7). He showed us that only in dying to self and embracing our cross do we discover true joy. To help us do this, he stood upon a mount and gave us several marks of His interior life called the Beatitudes. These directives may seem paradoxical at first glance, but as was just noted, this is precisely how our Savior taught, with a reality that contradicts the world.*

The above paragraphs are an excerpt from *“Kingdom of Happiness, Living the Beatitudes in Everyday Life”*. The study program will:

- ◆ Show how the Beatitudes are much more than nice sayings, they are the path to happiness charted by Christ Himself
  - ◆ Expose the “anti-Beatitudes” for what they are: the kingdom of man’s false promises of happiness that lead only to misery
  - ◆ Inspire a renewed resolve to live the Beatitudes through video profiles of re-life people living the Beatitudes in their everyday life.
- Father Jeffrey Kirby is featured in the teaching videos along with powerful profiles of normal people living out the Beatitudes in heroic ways.

Even if you haven’t read the book, you are welcome to join in the Program. Classes will be offered on:

Monday evenings at 6:30PM, beginning September 9, led by *Mary Bann*, (248-459-8965 or mary@marybann.com) or

Tuesday mornings at 10:00AM, beginning September 10, led by *Marge Lewandowski*, (586-822-7902 or mtlew1362@yahoo.com)

Study Guides are now available in the Parish Office (\$22). There is no charge for the 8-week program.

You may register with the group leader above or in the Parish Office.

### Trail Life “Join the Trail” Meeting • August 27

TRAIL LIFE TROOP MI-0214 is gearing up for the next year of Trail Life Adventure.

We will be holding our annual “Join the Trail” meeting on Tuesday, August 27, from 7-8:30PM outside if it does not rain. (We’ll be in the North Hall if it rains.)

The TRAIL LIFE USA motto “... is to guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure.”

Come join us for a year of adventure and excitement as we learn about God, leadership, serving others, and the outdoors. We are looking for boys from 5-18 years of age to join. We have specific programming that is age appropriate for all. We meet most Tuesday’s at 7-8:30PM at SS Cyril & Methodius.

If you are wondering how you can help, please feel free to contact us. We are looking for men or women that want to fill volunteer positions.

Thank you and we can’t wait to start back up!

*Mike Lawler*, (mikelawler3@gmail.com) or (248) 482-3199

### Our Lady’s Rosary Makers • September 6

The Rosary Makers will meet on Friday, September 6, in Room #113 from 1:00PM—3:00PM.

For more information, please contact:

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

### Catholic Services Appeal Update

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

**PLEDGED-TO-DATE:** \$176,228

**SHORTFALL:** \$15,972

**PLEDGES RECEIVED:** 383

Questions, please contact:

*Rob Avery*, ravery@saintcyrils.org, (586) 726-6911

### Do you like to sing? Play a musical instrument?

Our parish is abundantly blessed with musical talent. Please consider this as a personal invitation to YOU.

Please consider trying out one of our choirs here at Ss. Cyril and Methodius! No musical training is necessary, and singers of all backgrounds and skill levels are welcome.

We sing a variety of styles of sacred music, from traditional to modern. All we sing is dedicated to God’s glory and is appropriate for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The “Christus Regnat” Choir sings at 9:30AM Sunday Holy Masses as well as for special liturgies throughout the year. We rehearse on Thursday Nights at 7:00PM in the Fr. Mikus Hall, and also at 9:00AM Sunday immediately before Holy Mass.

The 7:30AM Choir sings at daybreak Mass on Sunday mornings. Rehearsals are in the Fr. Mikus Hall at 6:00PM on Thursdays.

The Children’s Choir sings at the 9:30AM Sunday Holy Mass on the second Sunday of the month, and rehearses following the 9:30AM Holy Mass on Sundays.

Rehearsals will begin for the adult choirs on September 5, so now is the perfect time to prayerfully decide if this ministry might be a good fit for you!

If you are interested in joining us, please contact either:

the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911, or

Music Minister, *Joe Long*, (810) 882-1806 or josalong42@gmail.com

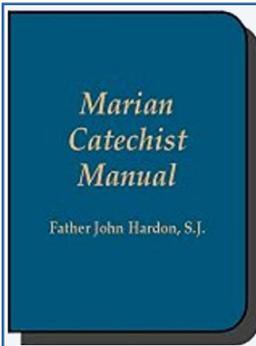
Thank you for all you do to make Ss. Cyril’s wonderful!

### Welcome to Ss. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church

If you would like general information on:

- ◆ Sacraments (Baptisms & Weddings)
- ◆ Catechism
- ◆ Joining the Parish

**Contact the Parish Office: 586-726-6911**



## Marian Catechist Apostolate Catechism Course for Adults Information Meeting • September 10

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.

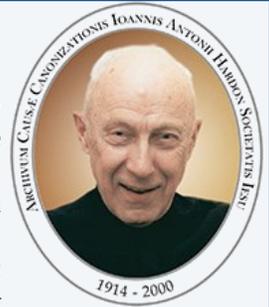
Servant of God, Father John Hardon, S.J. courses were written at the request of Saint Pope Saint John Paul II to instruct adults 18 years and older and has been updated by

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



## Life Teen & EDGE Youth Ministries Need Adult Volunteers

### Welcome High School and Middle School Youth!

We look forward to seeing you at our Life Teen and EDGE Kick-offs Monday, September 16 and September 19 at 7:00PM in the Parish Halls. We'll have snacks and share more what this year at Life Teen and EDGE will look like. Bring a friend!

### WE NEED YOUR HELP - VOLUNTEER WITH TEENS

#### Ss. CYRIL YOUTH MINISTRY NEEDS ADULT MENTORS

- There are teens, right here in this parish, who need mentors to walk with them on their faith journey. If you've wished for opportunities to evangelize, there is a mission field here. As a practicing Catholic, your presence in a teen's life can be a powerful witness. Take time and ask God if He is calling you to this ministry!
- Our high school Life Teen group meets Monday evenings September-May and our middle school Edge group meets on Thursdays. Non-parishioners are welcome to volunteer!
- Both **Cor Teams will need 12 committed adults** before the first Nights to make the Life Teen and Edge ministries possible.

#### REGISTRATION FOR LIFE TEEN & EDGE FOR FALL, 2019

Register your high school and middle school teen for the fall 2019-2020 year at: [tinyurl.com/cyrilparent](http://tinyurl.com/cyrilparent).

#### CONTACT INFORMATION FOR LIFE TEEN & EDGE

Alexandria Lewis, Youth Minister, (586) 641-7672 or [lifeteencyril912@gmail.com](mailto:lifeteencyril912@gmail.com) or [edgecyril678@gmail.com](mailto:edgecyril678@gmail.com)

#### Northland Family Planning Prayer News • September 7

We continue to pray and sacrifice for the many ways that God is rejected in the world today and how the dignity of life is challenged daily.

Please join our next Pro-Life prayer and witness event outside the Northland Family Planning Clinic on Saturday, September 7, from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. The clinic is located at 3810 17 Mile (just west of Ryan Road).

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

Also, the 40 Days for Life prayer campaign begins on September 25th and runs daily until early November.

For details, please contact *Paul*, (586) 242-1178 or visit <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/sterling-heights/>



## St. Cyril's Book Club • September 12

Come join us as we embark on a spiritual journey. For September our Book Club will discuss the inspiring book, "Lamp of Eternal Lights: The Biography of Saint Charbel Makhlof" by Elias Turk.

We will meet to discuss this book on Thursday September 12 at 7:00PM in Room 115. The book can be purchased or ordered at [Faith@Work](mailto:Faith@Work), (248)-250-9216, or ordered online.

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

### Flag Retirement Ceremony • September 13

The Blessed Virgin Mary Assembly of the Knights of Columbus is conducting its annual U.S. Flag Retirement Ceremony on Friday, September 13, at 7:00PM. This Ceremony is a dignified and solemn occasion for the retirement of unserviceable US Flags. The event will take place at the back-parking lot of Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church.

Participants will be the Selfridge Air National Guard Fire Department, the Sterling Heights Police Department Honor Guard, members of Trail Life and Heritage Girls.

After the Ceremony hot dogs, apple pie, chips and fountain drinks will be served in the Fr. Mikus Hall.

There is a receptacle in the coat room to collect damaged flags.

Please join us at this patriotic event!

### Monthly Bilingual Rosary • September 13

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: 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*

### Junior Sarisan Folk Ensemble Auditions • September 17

Interested in our Children's Slovak Dance Group? The Junior Sarisan Slovak Folk Ensemble is holding their annual auditions, on Tuesday, September 17, at 6:00PM. Kids ages 7-17 interested are invited to join us in the South side of the Fr. Mikus Hall at Ss. Cyril & Methodius. Dance experience is not required but helpful. We welcome all dedicated new members interested in joining. Kids should dress accordingly (no jeans, boots or restrictive clothing).

For more information, please contact junior group director:

*Daniela Grisak*, (248) 659-8522 or [Dana4me2000@yahoo.com](mailto:Dana4me2000@yahoo.com)

### American Red Cross Blood Drive • September 24

Our Fall Blood Drive takes place on Tuesday, September 24, from 1:00 - 6:45PM and we need you! Please sign-up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code stcyril or sign up on the form in the vestibule.

Please remember that there is no substitute for blood. When a patient receives blood, it was given in advance by a generous blood donor. It's the blood already on the hospital shelves that helps in emergency situations. Thank you for helping to make sure that blood is there when needed at a moment's notice. Every 2 seconds, someone in the country needs blood.

### Parish Mission with Fr. Chris Alar, MIC September 29 - October 1

Stay tuned for details on our upcoming Parish Mission with Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. Father Alar will be present at all Holy Mass the weekend of September 28 and begin our Mission on Sunday, September 29, at 3:00PM and continue on Monday and Tuesday, September 30 and October 1, at 6:30PM. Complete details will be outlined in the upcoming bulletins and on our church web-site at: [www.saintcyrils.church](http://www.saintcyrils.church).

### St. Paul Street Evangelization Gala • October 3

Mark your calendars! The St. Paul Evangelization Institute will host their 6th Annual Gala & Benefit Dinner at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish on Thursday, October 3, from 6:00PM-9:00PM. The dinner will be emceed by Father Patrick Gonyeau and feature keynote special guest, dynamic Catholic speaker Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers who explains why it is important to share the love of Christ with others. Deacon Harold will provide basic, practical, real-world advice on how to talk to family, friends and loved ones about the beauty and truth of the Catholic faith.

### 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](http://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](mailto:business@saintcyrils.org) requesting they be canceled.

### Mobile App

We have launched a Church App to be used on mobile devices. You will be able to access things like daily readings for Mass, a digital Bible, weekly bulletins and our electronic giving page. As we continue to work to add to the app we hope to include access to event information, homilies and other recorded talks and more.

To download the app, you can either text "SSCyrilApp" to 77977 to receive a text with a link to the app or you can go to your Mobile App Store and download the "My Church by Pushpay" app and search for SSCyrilApp or you can select "Find my church by name" and search for SS Cyril.

### Pro-Life Update • End Dismemberment Abortion

What a great turnout of support by young people (new voters) and all adults so far for the petition drive at Ss. Cyril and Methodius to end this type of abortion in the 4th-6th months of pregnancy.

A most sincere heartfelt thank you to all of you who signed the petition, who volunteered for one or two days/times to help circulate the petition, to all the office staff who helped Miss Maria Vitale and myself coordinate the petition drive at the parish, and a truly huge amount of gratitude to Father Libor Marek for approving the petition drive to be held at the parish the first two weekends in August. Perfect timing!

If you did not get a chance to sign the petition yet, you can do so in the gallery area the weekend of the Slovak Festival. Volunteers will be available on Saturday and Sunday.

In addition, please stop by the Pro-Life booth in the parish hall either of those days to see what upcoming events/activities there are for you to participate in and please take whatever items and/or information you would like to have for yourself or others.

Thank you and may God bless you, *Lynn Gura*, L.I.F.E. Ministry

### SAVE THE DATE:

### Saturday, October 12, 6:00PM • Harvest Dinner Dance

The Harvest Dinner Dance benefits and celebrates the 25th Anniversary of the Junior Sarisan Slovak Folk Ensemble!

### Sunday, October 20 • Annual Salad Luncheon

The popular Salad Luncheon tickets are now available. The Salad Luncheon is a fun-filled annual event organized by the Rosary Society and is open to all ladies 16 years and older.

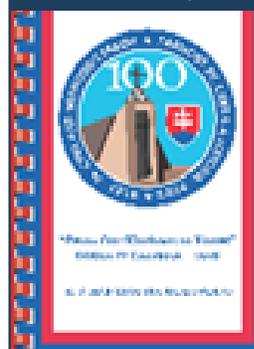
The Luncheon takes place on Sunday, October 20, from 3:00PM—6:00PM in the Fr. Mikus Hall. It is a great afternoon of fun socializing with family and friends, eating a variety of salads and participating in raffles for spectacular Showcase Baskets, afghans, a 50/50 cash prize and our Grand Prize of a beautiful hand-made quilt! This year we were blessed with a donation of MANY handmade quilts ... more fun for everyone!

Tickets are \$10 each or \$80 for table of eight.

Questions: *Karen Bove*, (248) 709-9055 or  
*Parish Office*, (586) 726-6911

### Ss. Cyril & Methodius Keepsakes

Cookbook - \$15



Clear or Blue Bead Rosary - \$25



4 1/2" x 7 1/4"  
Wooden  
Church  
Replica  
\$20  
(Cat's Meow)



