

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4, 2019



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

FARNOST SVĚTÝCH
CYRILA A METODA



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



18th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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August 3, First Saturday – Sobota

- 9:00AM LM For the Members of the Rosary Society
11:00AM *Baptism: *Felicity Rose Langbein*
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

Ecc 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
❖ †Bernard Ivin req. Prusak Family
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 req. Gill
❖ †Paul & Geri Buss ❖ †Zygmunt Linowski

August 5, Monday – Pondelok

- 6:00AM PC For Ken Knop
9:00AM LM For Rob Pablo ❖ For Barbara Wilczek
❖ For Carl & †Stephanie Varchetti & Family
❖ †Larry Clay req. Nash-Brown Family
12:00PM JN,d For Alexis Smith ❖ †Elia, Afifa, & Angel Jazrawi
❖ †Sabri & Naimi Jazrawi
❖ †George Fredal (8th Ann) req. Joanne

August 6, Tuesday – Utorok

- 6:00AM VP For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Judy & Lester Arwady (59th Wed. Ann.)
❖ †Anna Sutherland
❖ For the Deceased Members of the Bryant Family
9:00AM LM †Fr. Elemir Mikus (Ann.)
12:00PM JN For John & Elizabeth Curell (59th Wed Ann.)

August 4, 2019 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus Christ, The High Priest

Fr. Libor Marek, Pastor • lmarek@saintcyrils.org
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Deacon Gerald Smigell • vgsmigell@gmail.com
Parish Office • parishoffice@saintcyrils.org

August 7, Wednesday – Streda

- 6:00AM PC For the Deceased Members of the Wiebelhaus Family
9:00AM VP (Latin) For Sr. Maria Veronica req. Patrice
❖ For Paul & Julie Varchetti & Fam. ❖ †Ann M. Pullis
❖ †John W. Mitchell req. Nash – Brown Family
12:00PM JN For Marlene Sopic req. Rosary Makers
❖ For Andrea, Brian, & Lisa Dabrowski
❖ †Gerald R. Hand (B'Day) ❖ †Victor Lucia req. Zitny's

August 8, Thursday – Štvrtok

- 6:00AM PC For Annamma Elackattu
9:00AM JN For Matthew Funk req. Langlois Family
❖ For Rose Kaye (B'Day) ❖ For Mark Varchetti
❖ †Harbhajan Singh Dhuna
12:00PM VP For Emma Campbell ❖ For Linda & Family
❖ †George, & Mary Dolecki req. Daughter, Shirley
❖ †Joseph & Margaret Swengros
7:00PM VP In Thanksgiving req. Sarmad, Rita, Glodia & Rana
❖ For Mary Santine
❖ For Diane Corrigan req. Zitny's ❖ †Raziel Tungol

August 9, Friday – Piatok

- 6:00AM PC For Ghassan Batwo
9:00AM JN For Philomena Kramer (B'Day) ❖ For Drone Shkreli
❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family
❖ For Dominique Skidmore (B'Day) req. Family
12:00PM VP For Emma Campbell
❖ For Diana & Lee Dreksler req. Family
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis (45th Wed. Ann.)
❖ †Matthew Margiewicz
7:00PM *Bilingual Rosary

August 10, Saturday – Sobota

- 9:00AM VP For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For the Members of O. L. Mother of Mercy Secular
Discalced Carmelites ❖ For My Nguyen
❖ For Joshua Fayad (B'Day)
11:00AM *Baptisms: *Michael Jude Krueger & Baby Kray*
5:30PM LM For Joshua Fayad (B'Day) ❖ For John Fayad (B'Day)
❖ For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family
❖ For Peter MacDonald †William Dzieciolowski
❖ †Alvin Tyler req. Cindy Zitny

August 11, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nedela

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40 (117)

- 7:30AM LM For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family
❖ For Dolores Pustelny
❖ For the Menard & Daniel Families
❖ †David Chupa req. Family ❖ †Joseph Marine
❖ †Jim Vayko req. Cindy Zitny
9:30AM JN For the Intentions of all Parishioners
11:30AM VP (Slovak) For Lamia Herfy ❖ For Kurt Ewing
❖ For Victor Ruiz ❖ For Al & Linda O'Neal (Wed. Ann.)
❖ †Bernard Ivin ❖ †Douglas Olejniczak
1:30PM ML For Terrence Logan req. Alice Salas
❖ For Nicholas Nehro
❖ For the Deceased Members of the Grzelak Family
req. Shirely Polakowski ❖ †Charles Layou Jr.
❖ †Alvin Tyler req. Cindy Zitny ❖ †Marlon Evens
6:00PM PC (Latin) - Tridentine: †Joe Basirico
8:30PM PC For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ For George & Sharon Mendoza
❖ For Donna Rozmarynowycz req. Cindy Zitny
❖ For the Deceased Members of the Gjon Lulgjiuraj
❖ †Paul & Geri Buss ❖ †Zygmunt Linowski

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

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.

VOLUNTEER FORM

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 by Friday, August 16.

(This form is also available at www.slovakfestival.com or at 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:
John Fournier at j4nier58@gmail.com or 248-410-5866

Life Teen & EDGE Youth Ministries Need Adult Volunteers

VOLUNTEER WITH TEENS

Ss. CYRIL YOUTH MINISTRY NEEDS ADULT MENTORS

- Jesus's instructions were to go and make disciples of all nations. 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 in your back yard. Often times we assume that the youth in the pews on a Sunday know they are loved by God, but this is not always the case. Will you be the one to tell them?
- 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. We **currently NEED 8 for Edge and 4 for Life Teen**. Please prayerfully discern if God is calling you to this mission field right here in Sterling Heights.

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/cyrlparent.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR LIFE TEEN & EDGE

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

St. Cyril's Book Club • Thursday, 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 this Thursday, August 8, at 7:00PM in Room 115. Hope to see you 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

END DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION: PETITION DRIVE AUGUST 3, 4, 10, 11



Please sign the petitions that are located in the Gallery after Mass to END DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION.

Petitions are available for the following counties:

- ♦ Macomb
- ♦ Oakland
- ♦ Lapeer
- ♦ Wayne

Please be sure to sign the petition in the county in which you live or it will be invalid.

Additional blank forms will be available (while they last) for you to obtain signatures of your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors.

Monthly Bilingual Rosary • Friday, August 9

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: 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*

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. Have questions? Please contact:

Deacon Phil McCown at wadephil@yahoo.com or (586) 246-4337



Kingdom of Happiness 8-Week Study Program

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 the book parishioners received at Easter this year, “*Kingdom of Happiness, Living the Beatitudes in Everyday Life*”, by Father Jeffrey Kirby, STD. Hopefully you’ve had a chance to read, and learn, from the book. Soon we will offer an 8-part study program that unveils Jesus’ plan for happiness in the Beatitudes. 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.

Mark your calendars to begin the 8-week program this September. Classes will be offered on Monday evenings or Tuesday mornings, beginning September 9.

Registration and additional details will be published in the near future and Study Guides will be available for purchase in the Parish Office soon.

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: \$ 161,082

SHORTFALL: \$ 31,118

NUMBER OF PLEDGES RECEIVED: 348

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@saintcyriels.org, (586) 726-6911

Retrouvaille • 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? Retrouvaille can help!

The Retrouvaille 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 Retrouvaille program begins Friday, August 23, in Romulus, Michigan.

For confidential information or to register:

(800) 470-2230, HelpOurMarriage.org



CATHECHISM CORNER

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



Things Turn Toward the Better

Krátky pobyt Rev. Bendicka a jeho nečakaný odchod z Detroitu zanechal medzi Slovákmi zmiešané pocity. Vľial im nádej a presvedčenie, že aj drobnou prácou a malými krokmi sa dá dosiahnuť veľký výsledok. Na druhej strane si museli uvedomiť že vysnívaný slovenský kostol nebude záujmové, či etnické združenie, ale súčasť Rímsko-katolíckej Cirkvi a tak sa musí začleniť do miestnej diecézy.

Slováci sa preto znova vrhli do práce a využívali už osvedčené prostriedky na budovanie spoločenstva: hľadanie a zapisovanie nových členov, spoločensko-kultúrne akcie (zábavy) a zbieranie financií cez krajanské spolky. Spolupráca s Diecézou nakoniec viedla aj k druhému veľkému úspechu, keď pomocný biskup Kelly sprostredkoval príchod slovenského kňaza, Rev. Jána Kovalského z Du Quoin, Illinois. Pod jeho vedením a vďaka silnej podpore novozaloženého osadného spolku (obdoba dnešného mužského klubu) rýchlo napredovala i stavba kostola. To bolo možné iba vďaka predchádzajúcej práci mnohých jednotlivcov (zbieranie peňazí, zakúpenie pozemku...). Naše informácie o priebehu stavby, rozmeroch kostola a iných detailoch sú veľmi limitované a zakladajú sa iba na niekoľkých zachovaných svedectvách (napr. jedným z dodávateľov stavby bol F.H. Goddard). Posviacka základného kmeňa (Mons. Van Antwerp) znamenala míľnik na tejto dlhej ceste a prítomnosť mnohých hostí bola povzbudením pre všetkých. Na slávnosti sa zúčastnil Rev. Jozef Lisčínsky z Clevelandu, obaja farári českých kostolov (Rev. Jozef Janeček a Rev. František Hájek), istý írsky kňaz a Rev. Guzinsky, ale aj hudba Slovenský Sokolov.

Posviacky sa zúčastnili nasledujúce spolky:

Prvá Katolícka Slovenská Jednota číslo 615 prispeli darom \$50.00
 Pensylvánska Slovenská Katolícka Jednota číslo 311 prispeli darom \$150.00
 Pensylvánska Slovenská Katolícka Jednota číslo 274 prispeli darom \$20.00
 Zbor 36 Katolíckych Slovenských Sokolov prispeli darom \$100.00
 Katolícka Slovenská Kadetská Jednota číslo 7
 Prvý Slovenský Veniec Slobodného Orla Lístok 37 prispeli darom \$80.00
 Prvá Slovenská Katolícka Jednota číslo 584 prispeli darom \$15.00
 Národný Slovenský Spolok Odbor 381 prispeli darom \$10.00
 Českí Katolícki Sokoli Holímer prispeli darom \$5.00
 Spolok svätého Michala číslo 843 prispeli darom \$10.00
 Spolok Svätého Mikuláša číslo 409 prispeli darom \$15.00
 Spolok Svätej Márie Prvá Katolícka Slovenska Ženská Jednota číslo 403 prispeli darom \$10.00
 Veniec Katolíckych Sokoliek zbor 51 prispeli darom \$25.00
 Prvá Slovenská Katolícka Jednota z west side
 Bela Ignac z Delray daroval \$20.00
 F. H. Goddard Inc. kontraktor daroval \$20.00

Na slávnostný obed prispeli:

Pensylvánska Slovenská Katolícka Jednota \$21.50
 Katolícka Slovenská Kadetská Jednota číslo 7 \$7.00
 Prvá Katolícka Slovenska Jednota číslo 615 \$25.00 a zbor číslo 36 Slovenských. Katolíckych Sokolov \$25.00
 Prvý Slovenský Veniec Slobodného Orla Lístok číslo 37 \$14.00 a zbor číslo 51 Katolíckych Slovenských Sokoliek \$5.00
 Národný Slovenský Spolok Odbor 381 a Prvá Katolícka Slovenská Jednota číslo 584 \$9.00

Finančnú situáciu tejto doby osvetľujú nasledovné údaje z účtovných kníh:

Príjmy a výdavky za mesiac Október 1918

Domová zbierka, základina a zvonček spolu \$884.24
 Pôžička od osadníkov - peniaze na pokračovanie stavbu kostola
 Ján Dado—\$1,000.00 / Pavel Krušliak—\$1,500.00 / Andrej Lehocký—\$1,000.00 / Andrej Dobak—\$400.00
 Juraj Pekar—\$200.00 / Matuš Petrený—\$300.00 / Pavel Turanský—\$300.00
 Spolu: \$5,584.24 / Prebytok z minulého mesiaca: \$2,725.38 / Spolu príjem aj s prebytkom: \$8,309.62
 Z toho bol výdaj: \$3,576.69 / Na banku a u pokladníka ostáva dňa 31. 10. 1918: \$4,732.93

Príjmy a výdavky za mesiac November 1918

Domová zbierka, základina a zvonček: \$386.39 / Požičané z Liberty bond od Jan Rajniak Starší: \$100.00
 Spolu príjem za mesiac November: \$486.39 / Prebytok z minulého mesiaca: \$4,732.93
 Spolu príjem aj z prebytkom: \$5,219.32 / S toho bol výdaj: \$2,573.11 / Ostáva na banke a u pokladníka dňa 30. 10. 1918: \$2,646.21

The brief presence of Rev. Bendick as well as his unexpected departure from Detroit left the Slovaks with mixed feelings. It infused into them hope and certitude that grassroots work and small steps can lead to huge results. On the other hand, they came to realize that building a Slovak church could not be understood as establishing a cultural center, but rather as being a part of the Roman-Catholic Church in the Diocese of Detroit.

The Slovaks therefore rolled up their sleeves and used proven methods to build up the community and gather financial means. Collaboration with the Archdiocese finally led to obtaining a Slovak priest. Auxiliary bishop Kelly mediated the arrival of Rev. Jan Kovalsky from Du Quoin, IL, who would become the first pastor of the Parish. Under his leadership and because of the strong support of the newly founded "Men's club" even the construction of the first church advanced quickly. This was possible only due to the tireless work of many people who had helped in raising financial resources and in obtaining the property for the construction. Consecration of the cornerstone (by Rev. Van Antwerp) was a solemn moment, with the participation of Rev. Liscinsky from Cleveland, both pastors of the Czech churches (Rev. Janecek and Rev. Hajek), an Irish priest and Rev. Guzinsky.

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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**THREE WEEKS 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, on the website and on Page 3 of the bulletin. Please sign up in the vestibule or fill out a sign-up sheet 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

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

**Parish Festival Raffle**

* The Second Early Bird Drawing for \$200 was held last Sunday, July 28, 2019. Winning ticket number 043886 was drawn after the 7:30AM Holy Mass by retired Parish Council President, Jim Stelzer. Congratulations to Kathleen Kelchner!

* Please continue to turn in your sold ticket stubs. Remind your family and friends it takes only \$2 for a chance to win one of five cash prizes, including the grand prize of \$5,000! (Or sell them discounted books of six tickets for \$10.) We can make this our most profitable raffle yet, with your help!

* If you need more tickets to sell or buy, they are available in the Parish Office.

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

**Parish
Raffle**
Festival Entertainment

Our Festival includes a wide variety of exceptional talent. Performers include: the Junior & Senior Sarisan Slovak Folk Ensembles, Windsor Slovak Rozmarin Dancers, Slovak Domovina Dancers, Millie's Polka Band, Pajtasi Folk Band, Phase Two and the Polka Trio! A complete Entertain Schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule and on the parish website.

