

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 27, 2019

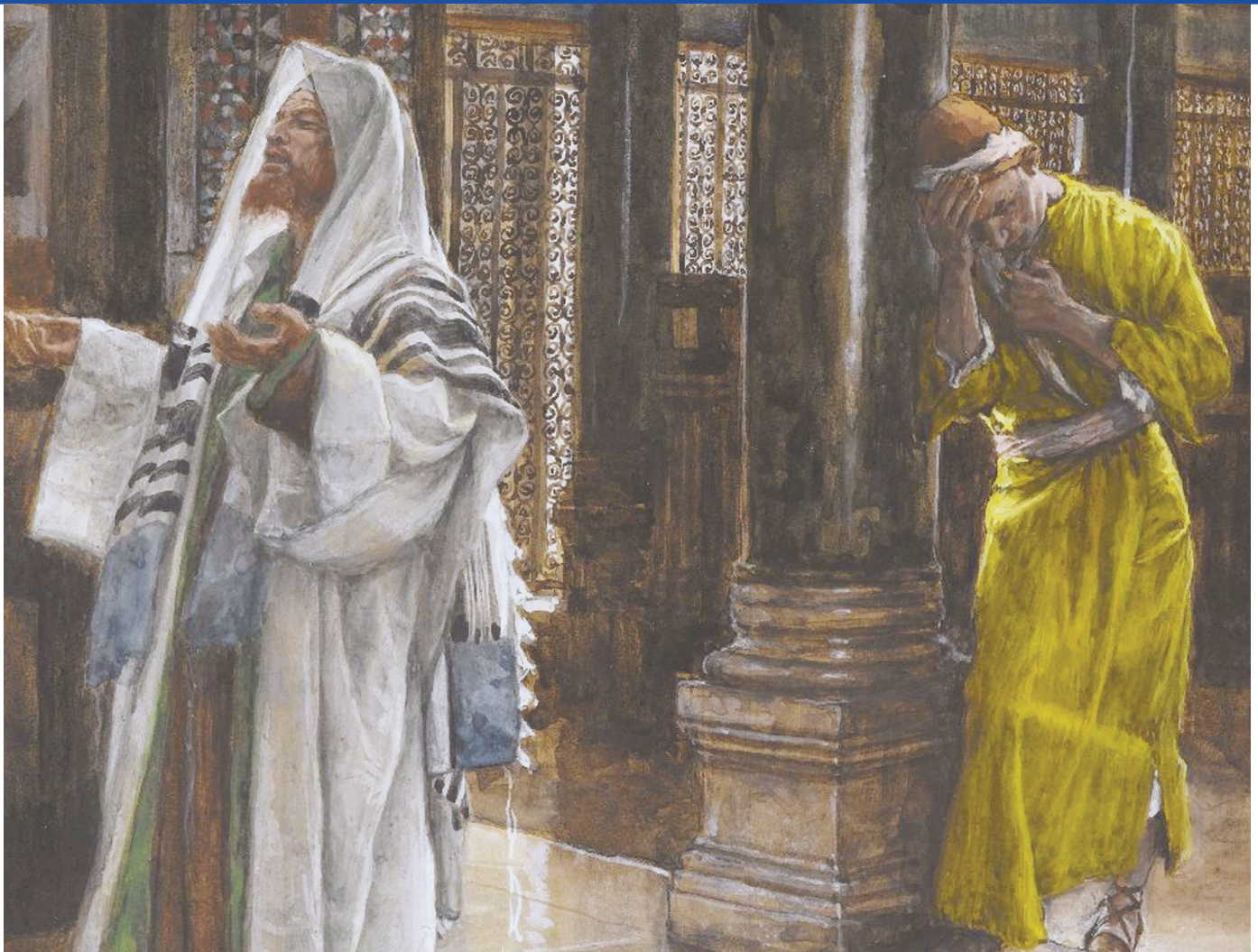


SAINTS CYRIL AND  
METHODIUS PARISH

FARNOST SVÄTÝCH  
CYRILA A METODA



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



# 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday

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

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13



## OMŠOVÝ PORIADOK

### October 26, Saturday – Sobota

- 9:00AM JN For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For Abraham & Nedhal Aziz & Family  
❖ For Lorraine Drozdowski  
❖ For First Responders
- 5:30PM LM In Thanksgiving req. Cindy Zitny  
❖ For Fr. Libor req. Janet  
❖ For Ken & Maryanne Warner (56th Wed. Ann.)  
❖ †Anthony Iplinski req. Cindy Zitny  
❖ †Anne Tomon  
❖ †Barbara Prizgint req. Prizgint Family

### October 27, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nedela

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14 (150)

- 7:30AM LM For Annette Rudzewicz ❖ For Layla Kassmya  
❖ For Paolo Persichetti ❖ For the Nikoletta Family  
❖ †J.R. Chamness req. Barbara ❖ †Josephine Davis
- 9:30AM LM *\*7th Grade Commitment Mass*  
For Steve Winarski & Family  
❖ For Luigi & Suzanna Ivonaj  
❖ For Sarmad, Samir & Rawiya  
❖ For the Dimoff Family  
❖ For the Vitale & Monsu Family  
❖ †Helen Salvaggio req. Family ❖ †Teresa Toenjes
- 11:30AM LM (Slovak) For the Intentions of all Parishioners
- 1:30PM JN For the Intention of the Members of the St. Monica Sodality ❖ For Mr. & Mrs. Adam & Jacinta Reitemeier req. Sharon Brown ❖ For Andy Kasneci req. Mom  
❖ For Dante-Anthony Gonzales ❖ †James Zabawski  
❖ †Thomas Anthony Jerzewski
- 6:00PM PC (Latin) - Tridentine: For the Simoneau Family
- 8:30PM JN For Abraham & Nedhal Aziz & Family  
❖ For Katie req. Harrison  
❖ †Wilma Leonard req. Cindy Zitny  
❖ †Jason Phillips req. Cindy Zitny  
❖ †Anthony Iplinski req. Cindy Zitny  
❖ †Michael Shamon  
❖ †Paul & Geri Buss ❖ †Zygmunt Linowski

### October 28, Monday – Pondelok

- 6:00AM LM For Elyse Mazurkiewicz (B'Day)
- 9:00AM LM For Jenny Drozdowski ❖ For Jeanette Eastburn (B'Day)  
❖ For the Miller & Reising Family  
❖ †Richard & Esther Baginski
- 12:00PM JN,d For Abraham & Nedhal Aziz & Family  
❖ †Esther Beski req. Daughter ❖ †Greg Manning  
❖ †Virginia Kirpluk req. Mary & Angeline

### October 29, Tuesday – Utorok

- 6:00AM JN For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For Abraham & Nedhal Aziz & Family  
❖ For Daniel Wilkins  
❖ †Lawrence Olivero

- 9:00AM LM For Mary Katherine Hines (B'Day)
- 12:00PM JN For Abraham & Nedhal Aziz & Family

### October 30, Wednesday – Streda

- 6:00AM JN For Kelly Chasney (B'Day)

- 9:00AM JN (Latin) For Sleva Amera Children & Families  
❖ For Daniel Wilkins  
❖ For Joseph Kasneci req. Mom  
❖ †Brandon Kallabat

- 12:00PM LM In Thanksgiving req. Cindy Zitny ❖ For Barbara S.  
❖ For Christopher Bologna req. Dad  
❖ †Abraham & Nedhal Azuz & Family

### October 31, Thursday – Štvrtok

- 6:00AM JN For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 9:00AM JN For Samantha Shamoon (B'Day)  
❖ For Clare Eastburn (B'Day)  
❖ For Paul Honka (B'Day)  
❖ For Daniel Wilkins
- 12:00PM LM For Abraham & Nedhal Aziz & Family  
❖ For Yvette Berman (B'Day)  
❖ †Edward Polakowski req. Wife, Shirley  
❖ †William Dion req. Sharon Brown Family
- 7:00PM VP *\*Vigil Mass for All Saints Day*  
In Thanksgiving req. Cindy Zitny  
❖ †Dorothy Henneau  
❖ †Lorenza & Rosina Russo  
❖ †Anthony Iplinski req. Cindy Zitny

### November 1, First Friday – Piatok – ALL SAINTS DAY

**\* \* \* Holy Day of Obligation \* \* \***

- 6:00AM PC For the Deceased Members of the Vacaj Family
- 9:00AM JN For Aiden Brady  
❖ For Jenna Hines (B'Day)  
❖ For Frank & Shatha Hirmiz & Family  
❖ †Cynthia Yanik req. Family
- 12:00PM ML For the Rosary Makers & their Families  
❖ For Marie Hollerud & Family  
❖ For Akhlas Gappy (B'Day)  
❖ †Joe Basirico
- 7:00PM JN For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For Lucas Dubon (B'Day)  
❖ For the Kanona Family  
❖ †John E. Bazger

### November 2, First Saturday – Sobota – ALL SOULS DAY

- 9:00AM LM For the Intentions of the All Souls Day Novena
- 5:30PM VP For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

### November 3, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nedela

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14 (150)

- 7:30AM JN For All Deceased Clergy of the AOD
- 9:30AM VP For the Intentions of the All Souls Day Novena
- 11:30AM LM (Slovak) For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family  
❖ For Magdalena Nogova (80th B'Day)  
❖ †Gary Gasparski req. Family  
❖ †Bernad Ivinn req. Joe Grisak  
❖ †Bob & Patricia Rybinski  
❖ †Jean Pennington
- 1:30PM VP *\*Memorial Mass: For all Deceased Parishioners*
- 6:00PM PC (Latin) - Tridentine: For the Intentions of all Parishioners
- 8:30PM PC For Michelle Bartold (53rd. B'Day)  
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
❖ For the Noel Nelson Family  
❖ For Jozefina Vuktilaj (B'Day)  
❖ †Anthony Iplinski req. Cindy Zitny  
❖ †Marvin, Mariam, & Yousif Shaina

### October 27, 2019 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus Christ, The High Priest

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#### Mass Celebrant Legend:

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

#### Regular Confession schedule

1/2 hour before every Holy Mass

And Immediately Following The Saturday 9:00AM Holy Mass



Basilica of Saint Paul Behind the Walls, Rome.  
Detail of the 5th century Mosaic over the main altar.

# MOSAIC

## HISTORY & FUTURE MEET

**THIS Sunday, October 27 ✚ 3:00PM ✚ In the Church**

Mosaic art has a long history, beginning in Mesopotamia in the 3rd Millennium BC, roughly 5,000 years ago, after which it spread through ancient Greece and ancient Rome, soon after being adopted by the Byzantine empire and eventually making its way throughout all of Christianity. Mosaics began appearing in sacred art at Catholic Basilicas from the 4th Century AD, displayed on Church walls and ceilings. Father Kamil Dráb, a master mosaic artist who studied at Rome's Centro Aletti, where they blend Eastern and Western art styles, and who created and installed the largest sacred mosaic in Slovakia at Spišská Nová Ves, is known as Slovakia's Michelangelo. He will be visiting Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish next weekend, and will be sharing his deep knowledge of and devotion to the Mosaic art form.

During Father Dráb's visit, he will study our Church's sanctuary to determine ways and means of how mosaic artwork might enhance our worship space. The subjects of this imagery would include our patron saints, St. Cyril & St. Methodius. Please join us at 3:00PM this Sunday for Fr. Dráb's presentation and discussion. Everyone is welcome.

# COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November is All Souls' Month. In Christian charity, we pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and offer up Masses for the relief of their suffering. We especially remember our dearly departed relatives and friends. For this, you are invited to list the names of your loved ones who passed away this year in our Remembrance Book which is located in the vestibule. It will be brought into the church during the month of November. Throughout November, the Masses will be said for the souls of the people whose names are inscribed in the Remembrance Book.

## Remembering Our Beloved Deceased

### Memorial Mass and Service • Sunday, November 3, 1:30PM Holy Mass

For Our Deceased Parishioners and Friends

*"The Lord is My Light and My Salvation"*

*Maria Tokar, Carolyn Ann Hartley, Iris Maxine Borovica, Andrea Lee Brock, Rejeanne M.A. Buckley*

*Barbara J. Wrobel, Joyce Nowakowski, Elvidio Imperio Vennettilli, Anna Marie Sutherland*

*Bernard Ivin, Joseph Edward Marine, Esther Elizabeth Baginski, Richard John Baginski, Julia Anna Tomajko*

*Kay Elizabeth O'Neill, Walter Bernard Nichols, Thomas Anthony Jerzewski, Arthur Donald Orlowsky*

*Barbara Marie Prizgint, Michael Angelo Cece, Gerald Francis Slabiensk*

*Alessandra DiCicco, Lawrence Dominic Olivero, Thaddeus John Wisk, Charles Raphael Wagner*

Listed above are the names of our dearly departed parishioners and friends who entered into Eternal Life in the past year. Family, friends and fellow parishioners are cordially invited to the Memorial Mass and Service held on their behalf. Refreshments will be served after the service. Please join us on this very special day.

## Memorial Display Wall

A Memorial wall with pictures of the deceased listed above  
is displayed in the vestibule  
on the wall facing the hallway to the Gallery.

## ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY!



## Food, Fun and Games! Friday, November 1 1:00PM ★ Fr. Mikus Hall

All are invited to join us for good food, fun and games!

Children are encouraged to wear a costume representing their favorite saint. Please sign up to RSVP and to bring a food item to share. We also need volunteers to create and run games during the event. Please go to the following website: <https://tinyurl.com/cyrilsaints>. If you have any questions, please email:

Trish Watta at [trishw11370@gmail.com](mailto:trishw11370@gmail.com)

## Life Teen High School Ministry • Monday, October 28

*You Before Me - A Night About the Foundation of Solid Friendships*

**7:00PM – 8:45PM • Fr. Mikus Parish Hall**

All high school teens (age 14 years old by December 1, 2018) are welcome to Life Nights. These are dynamic youth gatherings including snacks, games, small group discussions, and an opportunity for teens to learn more about the Catholic faith with their peers. Nights are run by the adult volunteer Cor(inthian) Team, a group of Catholics who want to support teens in their faith journey.

We will be OFF next week, but join us again Monday, November 11, for a Night about Commitment.

## Life Teen Fall Retreat • November 23 & 24

We are very excited to invite your high school teen to our Life Teen Fall Retreat - *Important Conversations*. This weekend will take place at Our Lady of the Fields Retreat Center. Teens will have Adoration in their beautiful chapel, hear the cor team and guest speakers talk about important conversations they have had with God, build community, and have free time to enjoy the campus and hang out with friends. All grades can attend and you are encouraged to invite a friend, especially teens who don't regularly come to Life Nights.

Cost is \$80. You can request a registration form or get more information by contacting the youth minister:

Alexandria Lewis, [Lifeteencyril912@gmail.com](mailto:Lifeteencyril912@gmail.com)

## EDGE Middle School Ministry

All middle school teens (6th, 7th and 8th grade) are welcome to our EDGE Nights. New teens who would like to attend can register at the EDGE Night.

EDGE is OFF October 31. Join us the following Thursday, November 7, in the Activity Center for a night with gaga ball games and scripture!

If you have any questions about EDGE, please contact:

Alexandria Lewis at [edgecyril678@gmail.com](mailto:edgecyril678@gmail.com) or (586) 641-7672



## Father Chris Alar Parish Mission Talks

Father Chris Alar's amazing Parish Mission talks from October 1, 2 & 3, are now available on our parish website: <https://saintcyrils.church/category/resources/media/> for you to listen to and to download. If you would like a 6-CD package which includes all three days (\$10 each), orders are now being taken. Please contact the:

Parish Office, (586) 726-6911

## All Souls Day Novena Begins Saturday, November 2!

Novena Mass Cards for All Souls Day are available after all Holy Masses on the weekends and in the Parish Office on weekdays from 10:00AM-5:30PM.

*The Sacrifice of the Holy Mass is the most precious Gift anyone can receive.*



## Lifespan Christmas Card Sale • October 26 & 27

LIFESPAN'S annual Christmas fundraiser of selling pro-life, religious Christmas cards takes place this weekend after each of the following Holy Masses: Saturday, 5:30PM, and Sunday, 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 1:30PM, 6:00PM and 8:30PM.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Maria C. Vitale, (248) 816-1546 or email: [oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org)

## Young Catholic Professionals • Wednesday, October 30

Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) Detroit invites young adults of ages 20-39 to its Executive Speaker Series featuring Jeff Schiefelbein on Wednesday, October 30, at 7:00-9:00PM at Most Holy Trinity Church, 1050 Porter Street in Detroit.

YCP Detroit Executive Speaker Series is a free event every last Wednesday of the month in which executives share their professional and faith journeys with young professionals, challenging them to 'Work in Witness for Christ!'

Complimentary beer, wine, and appetizers are provided, Keynote speaker at 8:00PM, after party at 9:00PM.

**SPEAKER BIO:** Jeff Schiefelbein serves as the Co-Founder/Chief Culture Officer in an energy advisory firm called 5. During college, Jeff turned a big mistake into a major positive by creating CARPOOL, the nation's largest college safe-ride program to reduce drunk driving. In 20 years of operations, CARPOOL has provided over 285,000 free, safe, & nonjudgmental rides to students in need while expanding to dozens of other schools around the country.

Jeff is also a motivational speaker & the host of a monthly Catholic radio show on the Guadalupe Radio Network.

RSVP on facebook for YCP Detroit events or website <https://www.ycpdetroit.org/>

For questions, or interest in volunteering, sponsoring, speaking, or mentoring, email: [info@ycpdetroit.org](mailto:info@ycpdetroit.org) or call/text: (313) 528-0101

## March for Life • Movement in Motion Youth Bus Trip

Registration has begun for Right to Life – LIFESPAN's "Movement in Motion" Youth Bus Trip to Washington, DC for the 47th annual March for Life in January, 2020! The bus for Ss. Cyril and Methodius fills up quickly, so register ASAP. If the first bus gets filled up then we will also have some of our group on another bus doing the exact same itinerary. All who want to join LIFESPAN on the trip are invited.

For more information, please email: [oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org).

God bless you all! Lynn Gura, L.I.F.E. Ministry





## CATHECHISM CORNER/SCHEDULE

### Schedule:

**Wednesday, October 30, 6:15PM:** Class & Benediction for 5-8<sup>th</sup> grades  
**Wednesday, November 7, 6:15PM:** Class & Benediction for K-4<sup>th</sup> grades  
**FRIDAY, November 11, 6:30PM:** (Missal Covering 8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
**Wednesday, November 14, 6:15PM:** Class & Benediction for 5-8<sup>th</sup> grades

Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact DREs:  
 Carroll & Paul Schuller, (586) 726-6911, ext. 112, or p\_schuller@yahoo.com



## Knights of Columbus—2019 Student Poster Contest

### THEME: Mother/Baby-Love Both of Them

Could your son or daughter use \$100? In connection with our 2019 ProLife Poster Contest, the Knights of Columbus (Council 7011) will be awarding the following prizes for each of the three groups/grades, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>:

- ♦ \$100 Cash: First Prize
- ♦ \$50 Cash: Second Prize ♦ \$20 Gift Certificate: Third Prize

Application forms and the list of rules are available in the Parish Office. Posters must be submitted to the Parish Office not later than 5:00PM on Friday, November 1.

### Northland Family Planning Prayer News

#### Prayer Dates: Monday, October 28 & Saturday, November 2

The 40 Days for Life prayer campaign runs daily until November 3rd - thanks to everyone who has participated. If you still wish to pray outside the Northland Family Planning Clinic but don't want to pray alone, there are still several opportunities. Dress warm, bring your rosary and join us! Monday prayer takes place on October 28 from 10AM-12PM and Saturday prayer takes place on November 2 from 11:30M-12:30PM. The clinic is located at 3810 17 Mile (just west of Ryan Road). No parking is allowed at the clinic.

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

### Krispy Kreme Donuts • Sunday, November 3

Krispy Kream Donuts are here! Get your fresh dozen! This fundraiser benefits the Junior Sarisan Slovak Folk Ensemble. Pick up a delicious dozen of Krispy Kreme Donuts next Sunday, November 3, after all the Holy Masses while they last. Thank you for your support of the children's dance group!

### Chesterton Academy • Opening Fall, 2020

Chesterton Academy of Detroit is a new, independent, classical high school with a strong Catholic identity, mission, and curriculum starting in the Fall of 2020 with 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades. Students will attend daily



**CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF DETROIT** Mass, study Great Books and classical liberal arts, learn to sing sacred music, and grow in love of truth, goodness, and beauty in a small community of faith and scholarship.

Check out [www.chestertonacademydetroit.org](http://www.chestertonacademydetroit.org) and learn more at Info Night sessions on November 4 & 21 7:00PM at San Francisco Catholic Church, 22870 S. Nunneley Road in Clinton Township. The school is also accepting applications for teachers in all areas of the curriculum. Candidates must have at least a Bachelor's degree in their field and be practicing Catholics willing to take an Oath of Fidelity to the Magisterium. For more details, please contact: Headmaster *Peter Ohotnicky*, (910) 583-3567

## Thank You

5,178 pieces of candy was collected by the Catechism Children the generous parishioners of Ss. Cyril & Methodius for the Seminarians at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. These young men are continuing to Unleash the Gospel within the Heart of the City. This will allow them to open their doors and hearts to their neighbors, inviting them in for a night of fun, games, and trick-or-treating.



## Consecration to Jesus through Mary

### Preparation Begins November 5

**What is Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary?** Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary is a beautiful exercise to increase our spirituality and ability to truly serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

The basic premise set forth by St. Louis Marie de Montfort is simply that Jesus came into the world through Mary and that for us to always be assured of being close to Jesus, even closer than ever before, we should go through Mary. St. Louis de Montfort (1673 – 1716) had a profound devotion to the Blessed Mother and he wrote extensively on the virtues of Our Lady.

He developed a 33-day devotion consisting of various prayers and readings to help us to grow in holiness and increase our faith and love for our Lord. It is a prayerful and focused method of drawing closer to Jesus than ever before. It will help us to detach ourselves from the world and bond ourselves more closely with Christ through the example and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Consecration to Jesus is for anyone, who is old enough to understand the love of Jesus and Mary.

The preparation is intended to prepare our hearts and minds by praying and meditating. The consecration prayers usually take approximately 10-15 minutes per day. The total consecration begins on a date that will end on a Marian Feast Day.

The next preparation begins on Tuesday, November 5, for consecration on the (transferred) Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception in December.

For registration or for more information, call: (586) 726-6911

### St. Cyril's Book Club • November 14

Come join us as we embark on a spiritual journey. For November our Book Club will discuss the inspiring book, "After Suicide: There's Hope for Them and for You" by Fr. Chris M. Alar, MIC who recently led our Parish Mission (see page 4).

We will meet to discuss this book on Thursday, November 14, 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.

### Monthly Bilingual Rosary \* November 8

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 remaining two dates this year:

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



### 100th Anniversary Rosaries

Rosaries Available in English or Slovak  
6mm round Bohemian Blue Glass Beads or  
6mm Bohemian Clear Glass Beads  
\$25 each (Cash or Check payable to  
"Ss. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church")  
**AVAILABLE  
IN THE PARISH OFFICE on WEEKDAYS**

### Invictus Christus Kapaun's Men Virtue Series • Nov. 14

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.

The series can be found at (<https://formed.org/catholic-programs/5b69ca3c4661d91000f9d01e>). We will continue the series during our meeting 8:00-9:30PM on November 14 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, please contact: *Eric Agustin*, (586) 675-2861

### Help Needed to Wash Albs and Cassocks

We are looking for volunteers to help wash the Altar Boy Albs and Cassocks a few times throughout the year.

If you would like information on how you can help, please contact *Patricia Suda*: (586) 214-5088

### Tools for Growing in Faith • FORMED

As a community, we have UNLIMITED access to the best Catholic faith formation materials on the market, all in one easy location: [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org). FORMED has resources for all ages. There are in-depth faith formation programs, Bible study programs, Lighthouse Catholic Media audio talks, full length movies, children's audio programs and e-books! All you have to do to gain access is log onto: [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org). Scroll down and enter our parish code: 90c575. You will then be prompted to set up your own personal account so that you can have full access to all of the amazing faith formation materials available through FORMED. This is an excellent way for everyone to grown in their faith!

### Legion of Mary Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

All are invited to our annual Mass for all deceased Legion of Mary, active and auxiliary, throughout the world. The Legionary Handbooks states that, "The end of the campaigning has come and a legionary lies nobly dead. Now at last he is confirmed in legionary service. Through all eternity he will be a legionary, for the Legion has shaped that eternity for him."

Please join us for the Holy Mass on Sunday, November 17, at 1:30PM.

### Legion of Mary Meetings • Mondays, 1:00PM

The Legion of Mary began in Dublin, Ireland on September 7, 1921. It is now the largest lay apostolic in the Catholic Church, with well over six million active members. There are over 600,000 Legion of Mary groups and by rule, each group has a Mass said for all deceased Legionaries in the month of November. So as a Legion of Mary member, you can be sure of having six hundred thousand Masses celebrated for you after your death. Imagine sitting in Purgatory on November 1, with six hundred thousand Masses being said for you. If you are not out of there soon, it's through no fault of the Legion of Mary.

We meet every Monday at 1:00PM in Room 116. Our Lord and Our Lady are never outdone in generosity. If we sacrifice some time, effort or energy doing Their work, They always give something in return.

## ADORERS NEEDED

Tuesdays  
6-7PM

Thursday  
4-5PM



Wednesday  
1-2AM, 2-3AM

Saturdays  
7-8AM

Questions, please contact: *Jenn Dopke*  
586-530-3674, [jdpoke13@gmail.com](mailto:jdpoke13@gmail.com)



### November Indulgences for “The Holy Souls in Purgatory”

Please pray for the faithful departed throughout the month of November, and especially on, November 2. The Church gives us ample opportunities today to help those suffering in Purgatory. **All the faithful can seek to obtain a plenary indulgence for a soul in Purgatory.** We would certainly want people to help us through their prayers if we go to Purgatory. And if we help get someone to Heaven, you can be sure that they will help us and pray for us before the Throne of God.

**What is an indulgence?** “Indulgences are a part of the Church’s teaching on the forgiveness of sins. Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we receive forgiveness for our sins, and all punishment is remitted. Through the Sacrament of Penance, sins are also forgiven, and the eternal penalty that is due to sin—namely, damnation, the eternal loss of the presence of God—is taken away. However, consequences still remain that the sinner must bear. This is what is traditionally called the temporal punishment for sin. This consequence of sin disrupts our relationship with God, with the Church and with others. Those who have received forgiveness for their sins may still have an obligation to undergo a process of purification to restore these disrupted relationships. The necessary and painful process that brings this reconciliation and purification can take place in this life or in Purgatory, because whatever part of the process remains unfinished at death must be completed in Purgatory” (*Indulgences and our Spiritual Life*). An indulgence (full or partial) is what we receive when the Church lessens the temporal (lasting only for a short time) penalties to which we may be subject even though our sins have been forgiven.

#### Plenary (Full) Indulgence Available on All Souls Day (November 2)

- ♦ Piously visit a church to pray for the faithful departed.
- ♦ Say one “Our Father” and the “Creed” in the visit to the church.
- ♦ Say one “Our Father” and one “Hail Mary” for the intentions of the Pope.
- ♦ Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day).
- ♦ Make a Sacramental Confession within 20 days of (before or after)

#### All Souls Day Plenary Indulgence Available from November 1 to November 8

- ♦ Devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead, even if the prayer is only mental.
- ♦ Say one “Our Father” and one “Hail Mary” for the intentions of the Pope.
- ♦ Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day).
- ♦ Make a Sacramental Confession within 20 days of (before or after) All Souls Day.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, can be obtained when the Eternal Rest is prayed especially during the month of November: *Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

#### THE GENERAL CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR GAINING A PLENARY INDULGENCE:

- ♦ All attachment to sin, even venial sin, must be absent. If one's disposition is less than perfect or if some of the above conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence becomes partial.
- ♦ One must also remember that one can acquire only one plenary indulgence a day.
- ♦ The above indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory.
- ♦ Several Plenary Indulgences may be gained on the basis of a single Sacramental Confession; only one may be gained, however, on the basis of a single Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions.



**All Souls ★ All Saints**

**Precious in the eyes of the LORD  
is the death of his faithful ones.**

—Psalms 116

#### PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS DAY – NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

Dear holy saints of God, we join our prayers of praise to yours this day. With you, we sing of God's goodness, rejoice in God's mercy, and celebrate God's love. Teach us to live as you lived – always thinking of others, always recognizing our weaknesses, always rejoicing in God's gifts, always closely following Jesus. Blessed are you, happy are you, all you holy saints of God. Pray for us that we, too, may someday be among God's Holy Ones.

#### PRAYER FOR ALL SOULS DAY – NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

Jesus, on this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died. Please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace knowing that they will rest eternally in God's loving arms. Thank you for the good times we shared and for the memories left upon our hearts. We ask You, please, through their intercession, to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope, and increase our love, that we, too, may someday stand before You, ready to enter Your Holy Kingdom. Amen.