

Jesus, King of the Universe  
November 24, 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



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35



## November 23, Saturday – Sobota

- 9:00AM JN For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 ❖ For Elizabeth Vuktilaj (B'Day)  
 ❖ For Paul Halabu (B'Day) ❖ † Sharon Richards (Ann.)
- 5:30PM LM For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family  
 ❖ For Greg Langlois req. Langlois Family  
 ❖ For Nick & Brianna Manica  
 ❖ † Marguerite Pollock ❖ † Mary Manning & Family  
 ❖ † Barbara Prizgint req. Pietrylka Family
- 6:30PM \*Investiture of the Miraculous Medal

## November 24, Christ the King Sunday – Nedela

2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43 (162)

- 7:30AM VP For Mike & Donna Bailey (Wed. Ann.) req. David & Patrice Tay ❖ For Paul & Julie Varchetti & Family  
 ❖ For Mark Varchetti ❖ For Michael Kish  
 ❖ † J. R. Chamness req. Barbara ❖ † Peter Piatek  
 ❖ † Olga & Waclaw Piatek
- 9:30AM LM In Thanksgiving req. Hines Family ❖ For Fr. Perrone  
 ❖ For Barbara Gorzelewski ❖ For the Deceased Members of the Gasparski & McMurdie Families  
 ❖ † Monica Nido req. Family  
 ❖ † Cynthia Yanik req. family
- 11:30AM JN (Slovak) For President Trump  
 ❖ For Arek Gomolka (B'Day)  
 ❖ For Pavol Pivovarnik (B'Day) req. Family  
 ❖ For Sarmad, Rawiya, Samir, Merna & Noor.  
 ❖ † Bernard Ivin req. Stefan Sobolic Family  
 ❖ † John & Mary Mazak
- 1:30PM JN For all Priests, Deacons, Religious & Seminarians  
 ❖ For the Intentions of the Members of the St. Monica Sodality ❖ For Adam Salvatore Tocco (B'Day)  
 ❖ † Gene Kucharek req. Wife ❖ † Mri Hasaj  
 ❖ † James Zabawski

6:00PM PC (Latin) - Tridentine: For the Simoneau Family

8:30PM PC For the Intentions of All Parishioners

## November 25, Monday – Pondelok

- 6:00AM LM For Jesil Philip
- 9:00AM LM For Myah Pablo (B'Day) ❖ For Edward Weller  
 ❖ For Royal Khibeir  
 ❖ For Hikmat, Nasir, Behnam, Eleya, & Najeba
- 12:00PM JN,d For Viktor Gjoaj ❖ † Julie Gosskie ❖ † Caroline Hojna  
 ❖ † Lula Dukaj req. Son, Anton

## November 26, Tuesday – Utorok

- 6:00AM JN For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 ❖ For Eman Louis req. Janet  
 ❖ For Foster Kramer (B'Day) ❖ † Elvidio Vennettilli
- 9:00AM LM For Michael Hines (B'Day)
- 12:00PM JN For Jim, Melissa & Family

## November 27, Wednesday – Streda

- 6:00AM JN For Mary Spanos
- 9:00AM JN (Latin) For the Holy Souls in Purgatory ❖ For all Priests  
 ❖ For the Members of R.C.I.A. req. Stephen Sastkiewicz  
 ❖ For Steve Lenda & Family req. Mom

- 12:00PM LM For Thomas & Melanie LaBlanc ❖ † Fr. Francis (B'Day)  
 ❖ † Salim Abbo ❖ † Zef & Maria Kasneci & Family

## November 28, Thursday – Štvrtok - THANSIVING DAY

\* \* \* \* NO 6AM HOLY MASS \* \* \* \*

- 9:00AM JN For Suzanne Shermetaro (B'Day)  
 ❖ For Therese Stout & Family req. Children  
 ❖ For Greg Arkwright (B'Day) req. Family  
 † Peter Piatek ❖ † Olga Truchon req. Family
- 12:00PM LM For John, Linda, Michael & Matthew  
 ❖ For the Krahala Family  
 ❖ † Arthur Orlowsky req. Wife  
 ❖ † Nazar Babbie

\* \* \* \* NO 7PM HOLY MASS \* \* \* \*

## November 29, Friday – Piatok

\* \* \* \* NO 6AM HOLY MASS \* \* \* \*

- 9:00AM LM For Nicholas Rolling (B'Day) ❖ † Fred & Shirley Ross  
 ❖ † Leonard & Beatrice Szymanski ❖ † Josephine Davis
- 12:00PM JN For Marc, Jennifer & Family ❖ † Paul Szwarc  
 ❖ † Peter MacDonald ❖ † Joan Weil req. James D. Weil

## November 30, Saturday – Sobota

- 9:00AM LM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory ❖ For Chloe Haikio  
 ❖ † Noke Grishi & Family ❖ † Luce Grishi & Family
- 5:30PM JN For Paul, Catie & Family ❖ For Kevin Skidmore (B'Day)  
 ❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family  
 ❖ For James & Elizabeth Misko  
 ❖ † Greg Manning ❖ † Gertrude Atienza  
 ❖ † Barbara Prizgint req. Pietrylka Family

## December 1, First Sunday of Advent – Nedela

Is 21:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43 (162)

- 7:30AM JN For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family  
 ❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family  
 ❖ For Allison Smith (B'Day)  
 ❖ For the Gammo & Gill Families  
 ❖ † Josephine Davis  
 ❖ † Rosie Davis
- 9:30AM JN For Bernadette Vrazo (B'Day) ❖ For Prudence Lantzy  
 ❖ † Robert Bremmer req. Charles & Frances Schena  
 ❖ † Gary Gasparski req. Family  
 ❖ † Jane Barcewicz ❖ † Andrew Nicosia
- 11:30AM LM (Slovak) For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 ❖ For the Members of the First Catholic Slovak Union  
 ❖ For Michael Grisak ❖ For Vasel Kalaj  
 ❖ † Bernad Ivin req. Ann Venglar  
 ❖ † Kola & Maria Kalaj
- 1:30PM LM For Adam & Natalie Walter  
 ❖ For Don & Janine Burzynski  
 ❖ For Peter & Rosemary req. Moira  
 ❖ For Sarmad, Heyem, Eman, & Mohanad  
 ❖ † Aida Castillo ❖ † Julian Bolukh
- 6:00PM PC (Latin) - Tridentine: For the Simoneau Family
- 8:30PM PC For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
 ❖ For Allison Smith (B'Day)  
 ❖ For Sami & Linda Herfy & Family  
 ❖ For Andrea Davis req. John  
 ❖ For Salve Stuart  
 ❖ † Galileo Jimenez

## November 24, 2019 - Jesus, King of the Universe

Jesus Christ, The High Priest

Fr. Libor Marek, Pastor • [lmarek@saintcyrils.church](mailto:lmarek@saintcyrils.church)

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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



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# Mass Schedule

## WEEKDAYS (as of December 2):

Monday: 9:00AM & 12:00PM  
 Tuesday: 6:00AM & 12:00PM  
 Wednesday: 9:00AM & 12:00PM  
 Thursday: 6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM  
 Friday: 6:00AM, 9:00AM & 12:00PM  
 First Fridays: 6AM, 9AM, 12PM & 7PM

## WEEKENDS:

Saturday: 9:00AM & 5:30PM Vigil Mass  
 Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM,  
 11:30AM (Slovak), 1:30PM,  
 6:00PM (Latin Tridentine) &  
 8:30PM

All Masses are in English unless specified otherwise.

## CATHECHISM CORNER/SCHEDULE

### Schedule:

Wednesday, November 27: NO CLASS - Happy Thanksgiving

Wednesday, December 4, 6:15PM: Class & Benediction for 5-8th grades

Wednesday, December 11, 6:15PM: Class & Benediction for K-4th grades

Wednesday, December 18, 6:00PM: Class with Christmas Party in the Father Mikus Hall  
 (arrival time 6:00) - Benediction for all

Wednesday, December 25: NO CLASS (Have a Blessed Christmas)

Wednesday, January 1, 2020: NO CLASS (Have a Joyful New Year)

Wednesday, January 8, 6:15PM: Class resumes with Benediction for 5-8th grades

Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact: *Carroll & Paul Schuller*, DRE's, (586) 726-6911, ext. 112, or [p\\_schuller@yahoo.com](mailto:p_schuller@yahoo.com)

**Lead with Faith • Protect our Families • Serve Others • Defend our Values**

Give those guys wearing the reflective vests in the parking lot on Wednesday nights a big smile and a wave!

They are the brave souls from the Knights of Columbus St Nicolas Council.

They direct traffic and ensure the safety of our children attending Catechism class.

Wind, rain, snow, sleet nor sub zeros temperature won't keep them from doing their job!

*Jim Jaczkowski*, Chancellor, K of C, St Nicholas Council



## ADORERS NEEDED

<p><u><i>Mondays</i></u>                  12-1AM, 1-2AM                  2-3AM, 2-3PM                  4-5AM, 7-8AM</p>		<p><u><i>Wednesdays</i></u>                  2-3AM  <u><i>Saturdays</i></u>                  1-2AM, 2-3AM</p>
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Questions, please contact: *Jenn Dopke*  
 586-530-3674, [jdopke13@gmail.com](mailto:jdopke13@gmail.com)

**REGULAR ADORATION HOURS: Sunday, 10:00PM - Saturday, 9:00AM**

### **THANKSGIVING ADORATION HOURS:**

CLOSES with the Noon Holy Mass on Wednesday, November 27, and will

RESUME after the 9:00AM Holy Mass on Monday, December 2.

If you can commit to one hour of Adoration with Our Lord or have any questions, please contact:

*Jenn Dopke*, 586-530-3674 or [jdopke13@gmail.com](mailto:jdopke13@gmail.com)

# Prepare the Way of the LORD

## 2019 Parish Advent Giving Projects

*It is by the path of love, which is charity, that God draws near to man, and man to God. -- St. Albert the Great*

During Advent, we can draw nearer to God as a parish through the Advent Giving Projects. This year's projects reach out to assist women in crisis pregnancies, the homeless, the elderly poor, working poor, the handicapped, and seminarians who are preparing to dedicate their lives to the church. For each of us according to our own circumstances it is possible to join in these parish-wide projects. From bringing a can of food for the food pantry to purchasing a gift for the Giving Tree to making a financial donation small or large, each of us can contribute in some way. We can also extend our charity by remembering in our prayers the individuals who will benefit from our gifts, the staff members and volunteers at the agencies that serve them, and the seminarians in Slovakia and at Sacred Heart Seminary. Together let us walk the path of love and draw near to God as we prepare for Him to draw near to us at Christmas.

Please prayerfully consider how you can give generously to one or more of the projects described below.

If you have questions about any of the 2019 Advent Giving Projects, please contact:

*Sandi Brady* in the Parish Office at 586-726-6911 or *Erin Rybicki* at 586-530-0547

**Church Repair and Renovation/Holy Trinity Slovak Catholic Church, Selenca, Serbia** - Almost three centuries ago, people from central Europe moved to the lands of the Balkan peninsula. They followed in the wake of the retreating Turks, seeking opportunity in the land the Turks left desolate on their path to the sea. Among those were a group of Catholic Slovaks who settled in Selenca, Serbia. Remarkably, the people of Selenca have retained their Slovak culture throughout the centuries; Slovak is still the primary language in this rural village. It is, however, a poor village. Much needed repairs and renovation to the church, Holy Trinity, resulted in a large debt the parish cannot afford. Our monetary donations will help relieve this debt. More important, they will send a message of unity, of love and of hope to the people of Selenca. Place your check, made payable to Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish, in a WHITE Advent Offering envelope and put it in a Sunday collection basket by December 25. Or make a donation using the PushPay app. (Please note that this is an international donation and is not tax deductible.)

**Project Hope/Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan** - Pregnant. Alone. Maybe abused. Frightened. Not wanting to walk through the abortion clinic doors, but unable to navigate the path to life for her child. These are the women walking through the doors of Project Hope, the pro-life initiative of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan. At Project Hope's four centers, each of these women is partnered with a case worker who connects her with community resources that can meet her needs; these needs can range from health care, housing, assistance with food and utilities, mental health counseling and more. The centers also maintain a supply of items to help her care for her baby and they continue to work with the mother until the baby is 1 year old. This vital, life affirming agency lost 100% of its funding when it was unexpectedly cut from the 2020 state budget. We can provide emergency funding to support Project Hope while the agency develops sources of on-going, private funding. Place your check made payable to Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan and write "Project Hope" on the memo line OR a check made payable to Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish\* in a BLUE Advent Offering envelope, in the Sunday collection basket by December 25. Or use the PushPay app to make a donation to the Christian Service Fund. (\*per archdiocesan policy, checks made out to Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish will be applied to the parish Christian Service fund and shared with Neighborhood Services).

**Neighborhood Services/St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Detroit** - While visitors and residents of the thriving neighborhood near St. Al's hurry off to local businesses, restaurants and entertainment, the staff and volunteers of Neighborhood Services are reaching out to the neighborhood's homeless, elderly and working poor. They bring sandwiches, warm clothing, sleeping bags to those living on the streets and deliver groceries to seniors living in local low-income housing. The Health and Wellness Ministry cares for their health needs and promotes well-being. The many outreach programs provide comfort and build community among those they serve; they bring the church to the people. Funding for the Neighborhood Services has been nearly eliminated and while the new pastor works to develop new sources of funding, our donations can help keep these vital services operating during the winter months. You can give directly to St. Al's Neighborhood Services at <https://osvonlinegiving.com/4863>. Or you may place a check made payable to St. Aloysius and write "Neighborhood Services" on the memo line OR a check made payable to Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish\* in a BLUE Advent Offering envelope and put it in the Sunday collection basket by December 25. Or use the PushPay app to make a donation to the Christian Service Fund. (\*per archdiocesan policy, checks made out to St. Cyril's will be applied to the parish Christian Service fund and shared with Project Hope).

**Slovak Seminarian Sponsorship** - Since its foundation, our parish has been blessed with the generous pastoral care of priests from Slovakia. This project gives us an opportunity to show our appreciation to the Slovak Bishops for their continued support of Ss. Cyril and Methodius and to help build the Church in Slovakia. Currently 30 men are in priestly formation. You can help cover their fees and expenses with a gift of \$300. If you would like to sponsor the seminary, please contact *Sandi Brady* in the parish office. You will receive a Christmas ornament with the photo of one of the seminarians to place in your home as a reminder to pray for him.

**Giving Tree Donations** - Bring the joy of receiving a Christmas gift to a local child or adult by taking a tag from the Giving Tree and purchasing the requested gift. The Giving Tree is decorated with hundreds of tags for the members of needy families and disadvantaged men, women, children and babies. These individuals are being assisted by St. Dominic's Outreach Center, Mary's Mantle, Macomb County Community Mental Health, Imago Dei Crisis Pregnancy Center and our parish. Please take a tag from the tree and return it, attached to the wrapped gift, to the Parish Office by Monday, December 9. If your tag has a gift card request, please put the tag and gift card in an envelope and place it in the Collection Basket or drop it off in the Parish Office.



**Spiritual Bouquet for Sacred Heart Seminarians** –Preparing for the priesthood takes many years and is academically and spiritually challenging. Send a Christmas message of encouragement and spiritual support to our two parishioners who are at Sacred Heart Seminary preparing for the priesthood. Write your spiritual gift on one of the forms available on the table by the bulletin board and place the form in the box provided. The forms will be placed in photo albums, one for each seminarian, and given to them at Christmas. Please complete your spiritual offering form by December 15.



**Material Goods Collections**

**Sacred Heart Food Pantry Collection** - During Advent, food donations will be collected for the hungry families served by the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry located at Sacred Heart Church in Imlay City. In order to support these brothers and sisters in our local area, we will be collecting non-perishable food items. At this time, there is a particular need for: canned meats and tuna, canned fruits, jelly, spaghetti sauce, flour and sugar. Please place your donations in the appropriate box located in the vestibule coatroom by December 18.

**Mary's Children Family Center Collection** - The mission of Mary's Children is to bring God's love to adults suffering from traumatic brain injury. Students begin their day together with the rosary, then participate in individualized projects and activities, coming together in the center's chapel to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet before going to their homes. With a 2:1 student to caregiver ratio, each student is helped to participate as they are able and to reach their individual, full potential. In order to help the center meet the significant daily needs of these individuals, we are collecting Lysol wipes, paper towels, toilet tissue and individual servings of applesauce. Please place your donations in the appropriate box located in the vestibule coatroom by December 18.

**Warm Clothing Collection** - To supplement our ongoing collection of clothing for the homeless and low-income individuals served by the Missionaries of Charity at **St. Leo's** in Detroit, we are collecting warm winter clothing. New- and gently-used warm clothing in adult sizes, especially coats, boots, hats, gloves, scarves, socks and thermal tops and bottoms for men, are needed. Please place your donations in the appropriate box located in the vestibule coatroom by December 18.



**Bakers, We Need You!  
December 14 & 15**

We need you to make our Christmas Bake Sale & Cookie Walk a success! Do you have a special Christmas cookie or traditional baked good that you bake each year? Please consider baking it for the **Cookie Walk** - where cookies will be sold by weight! Here are the details:  
 Bake 10 dozen of the same cookie (a lesser amount is okay too)  
 Tell us the name of your cookie  
 Add a note if it contains nuts  
 Bring to church in a sturdy container (we will plate the cookies)  
 Drop your cookies off on Thursday or Friday, December 13.  
 This event is organized by the Rosary Society with all proceeds going to the church. This will also be a traditional-type Bake Sale so all homemade baked goods are welcome!  
 Questions, please contact: 586-726-6911



**Ss. Cyril's Music Ministry Cordially Invites YOU**

I can't believe the end of the liturgical year is upon us! The recent weather has certainly reminded us all that Christmas is coming soon. Our choirs have begun practice for our Christmas Masses, and I'm very grateful to our singers for their enthusiasm in learning new music to honor the newborn Christ. We have the opportunity to sing at Midnight Mass as well as 7:30AM and 9:30AM Holy Masses on Christmas Day, in addition to the Children's Choir singing for the nativity play and Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve.

If you were hoping to sing in the choir for Christmas, it's not too late to join us! I would like you to consider this message as a personal invitation to make a gift of your time and your voice to Jesus this Christmas season. I know we have many fine singers in our parish, and I would love for you to join in song, even if your availability is limited. Choir rehearsals are on Thursday evenings in the North Hall at 6:00-7:00PM (for the 7:30AM Mass choir) and 7:00-8:15PM (for the 9:30AM choir). If you are interested or have any questions, please contact me.

May God bless you abundantly!  
 Joe Long, (810) 882-1806 or josalong42@gmail.com



**Christmas Novena  
Mass Cards Available**

Christmas Novena Holy Mass Cards are available (in Slovak and English) after all Holy Masses on weekends and in the Parish Office on weekdays between 10AM-5:30PM. The 9-day Novena begins December 26.

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

**Christmas**  
 BEGINS WITH *Christ*

**UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR  
LIFE TEEN and EDGE YOUTH MINISTRIES:**

The new email addresses for Life Teen and EDGE are:

**lifeteen@saintcyrils.church**

**edge@saintcyrils.church**

Please remove all previous Life Teen and EDGE email addresses from your contact lists. Thank you!

**Life Teen High School Ministry • Monday, November 25**

*"Desires of the Heart - Discernment"*

**A Night about Making Stress-free Decisions**

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

All high school teens (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 Monday, December 2, for a Cor Team meeting, but join us the following week for a Night on Vocations.

Questions about Life Teen, please contact Youth Minister:

*Alexandria Lewis, lifeteen@saintcyrils.church*

**EDGE Middle School Ministry**

**OFF November 28 and December 5 - Happy Thanksgiving!**

We will be off for Thanksgiving and a Cor Team meeting but will resume EDGE on Thursday, December 12, for a Christmas Night in the Activity Center.

If you have any questions about EDGE, please contact:

*Alexandria Lewis at edge@saintcyrils.church or (586) 641-7672*

**Fellowship • Sunday, November 24**

The fellowship and refreshments after the 9:30AM Holy Mass this weekend is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, St Nicholas Council. We hope you'll stop by and see us after Mass. And, if you are Catholic male over the age of 18 and are interested in joining our Order, then visit the membership table that we will have set up in the Father Mikus Hall.

We would be honored to welcome you as Brother Knights!

*Jim Jaczkowski, Chancellor, K of C, St Nicholas Council*

**Catholic Charities Collection • Sunday, November 24**

From adoption, foster care, protecting the unborn and senior support to counseling services, feeding the hungry, refugee resettlement, Hispanic outreach and preventing homelessness, Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan brings care and comfort to thousands in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

A collection for Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan will be taken this Sunday. Envelopes for this collection are available after Mass today or on the table in the vestibule.

**Quilt Ministry • November 30**

The November Quilt Ministry will meet on the Saturday after Thanksgiving rather than the normally scheduled fourth Saturday of the month. We no longer are accepting fabric donation due to lack of inventory space. However, as always we would like any yarn (even partial skeins) that may be leftover from a project.

As always, we welcome any new members, and you can join us in the Activity Center by entering the east door. We meet from 10:00AM - 12:30PM and would enjoy having you join us.

All questions, please call: *Kay, (586) 752-7991*

**Why Should "I" Join the Men's Club?**

Well, I joined the Men's Club over 20 years ago. At the time, we had 6 children and were pretty new to Ss Cyril & Methodius parish. Why did I join? Because a good friend asked me to come out and help with a pancake breakfast. It seemed like a good bunch of guys, helping out at church. A church that my family was becoming more and more attracted to. Good priests, solid Catholic teaching! Great families! We were happy here! I was hooked. I wanted to be involved.

They weren't doing Fish Fries yet, but I soon found out they were also instrumental in organizing the annual Slovak Festival! It wasn't long before I was involved with that as well. Sometime later, the Fish Fries started. We cooked the fish outside because the kitchen wasn't big enough!

All this time we were doing this work to promote fellowship, and make a little money for the parish.

Then last year, while working on the Centennial Committee, I learned an interesting fact about the Men's Club. Why was it started? To raise money for the parish? NO! It was started to help the high school athletic teams with their fundraising! Kind of like a "boosters club"! This really intrigued me because as our membership grew older and smaller, we had begun working with different groups in the parish TO HELP THEM RAISE MONEY! The whole thing had come full circle!

Alas, I fear our small group of men may no longer be able to carry on the tradition of the Men's Club. We no longer have enough men to even run a pancake breakfast if someone is sick or unable to help.

I am looking for the NEXT GENERATION of BOOSTERS! Men, who want to be a part of something bigger! Men who want to SERVE rather than be served! Men who want to help our youth raise money, so they can spend most of their time having fun in the groups they are involved with! Men who would rather spend some time with the guys, and their children at church, instead of selling candy on the street corners to strangers.

Where are these men? I believe they are right here in our parish. I see them all the time at our events. They are just like me! They help coach sports teams, volunteer for campouts, etc. If I could just get them to join our Men's Club! To see the value in what we do!

Are you one of the next generation of BOOSTERS?

Do you have children, or even grandchildren involved in activities at our parish?

Consider joining our Men's Club! We have a small group of dedicated men who can quickly bring the new guys up to speed! Maybe you cannot make every event, or attend every meeting. Not many of us can! However, with more guys involved, we have a better chance of keeping these events going!

I hope you will consider joining us! Just stop by our monthly meeting and say hello!

We meet every first Tuesday, at 7pm in the Overflow Room.

Can't make the meeting? Give me a call anytime and let me know you want to be one of our boosters!

If I can't get anyone to join me, we will be very limited in the events we can support next year.

However, I will still be around, helping wherever I can at the Fish Fries, and at the Festival.

Won't you join me?

Thank-you & God Bless!

*John Fournier, (248) 410-5866*

Vice-President, Ss. Cyril & Methodius Men's Club



**Ss. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church  
Invites You To A Casual, Family New Year's Eve Party!  
Tuesday, December 31, 2019  
Fr. Mikus Parish Hall**

*6:00 p.m.: Doors Open*

*7:00 p.m.: Dinner Serving-Station Style*

*8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.: \*Dancing (to play list)*

*Menu:*

*Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Fries, Various Side Dishes, Chef Choice Vegetables  
Vanilla Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce, Beer, Wine and Pop*

*Ticket Price: (until \*\*December 13):*

*\*18 Years & Older = \$10 per person*

*7 Years - 17 Years = \$5 per person*

*6 Years & Under = Free*

*Ticket Price: (\*\*December 14 - 29):*

*\*18 Years & Older = \$15 per person*

*7 Years - 17 Years = \$10 per person*

*6 Years & Under = Free*

*Ticket Price: (\*\*December 30 & 31 - IF Available):*

*\*18 Years & Older = \$20 per person*

*7 Years - 17 Years = \$15 per person*

*6 Years & Under = Free*

*Ticket Price: (\*\*At the Door - IF Available):*

*\*18 Years & Older = \$25 per person*

*7 Years - 17 Years = \$15 per person*

*6 Years & Under = Free*

*\*NOTE: Bar Bracelets are an additional \$5 per adult 21 and over!*

*\*\*Limited Number of Tickets/Tables Available. Tables seat 8-10 People Per Table!*

*Bring Board Games and Cards.*

*Non-refundable Ticket Sales Purchase Tickets from the  
Parish Office (until 12/20) or call Mary Hale, (586) 773-8261.*