

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

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



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

MASS Intentions

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October 9, Saturday - Sobota

9:00AM For the Members of O.L. Mother of Mercy Secular
Discalced Carmelites
❖ For Sophia Skrocki & Family
❖ For Art Jankowski

5:30PM *(Vigil)*
For Special Intention req. Alia
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ †David Chupa ❖ †Tony Sneed
❖ †Joseph Cutajar req. Rosary Society
❖ †Charles & Isabella Verchetti
❖ †Mary Lu DeFauw req. Son

October 10, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

7:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
9:30AM For Kerry Beste (B'Day)
❖ For Sandy Pablo (B'Day)
❖ For George & Helen Emmendorfer
❖ For Bill Schecher & Gabe
❖ †Tony Sneed
❖ †Sara MacKinnon req. Ralph & Karen Basile
❖ †James Freedman

11:30AM *(Slovak)*
❖ †Olga Piatek ❖ †Joseph Szwarz
❖ †Anna Cnota
❖ †Jeannette Morawski
❖ †Michael G. Jacko req. Wife, Mary
❖ †Marge Robine req. Maria Balaz
❖ †Jan Patlevič

6:00PM *(Latin)-Tridentine:*
For RoseAnn Lebioda req. AnnMarie Meldrum

8:30PM For a Special Intention req. Alia
❖ For Jason Jarbo
❖ For Waad Al-Shamas
❖ For Patrick Korkis
❖ For Gabe Smith req. Mirka
❖ For Sabria Babbie ❖ †Tony Sneed

October 11, Monday - Pondelok

9:00AM For Elinas Joseph
❖ For Sophia Skrocki & Family
❖ †Stanley & Johanna Laba

12:00PM For Jacob req. Grammie & Papa
❖ For Marian Santi (B'Day) req. John
❖ For Peter, Josie, Vu & Nguyen Family

October 12, Tuesday - Utorok

6:00AM For Paul & Julie Varchetti & Family
❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family
❖ For Raymond Konowalski (B'Day) req. Wife
12:00PM ❖ †Charles & Theresa MacDonald req. Family
❖ †Agnes Mikowski (16th .Ann.)
❖ †Al & Doug Connors

October 13, Wednesday - Streda

9:00AM *(Latin)*
For Jillian Haio (B'Day)
❖ †Rev. William John ❖ †Hilary Ross
12:00PM For the Blue Army of Fatima
❖ For Margaret Giannone (Bap. Ann.)
❖ †Gene Kucharek req. Wife

October 14, Thursday - Štvrtok

6:00AM For John Mangano (B'Day)
❖ For Al & Ann Varchetti
❖ †Pawel Szwarz
12:00PM For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family
❖ †Mitchell Bak ❖ †Mary Neven
7:00PM For Owen & Nicole (16th Wed. Ann.) req. Family
❖ For Patrick Korkis
❖ †Tony Sneed

October 15, Friday - Piatok

6:00AM For Sarah Mazurkiewicz(B'Day) req. Family
❖ †Stephanie Varchetti
❖ †Matthew Margiewicz
12:00PM For Dcn . Gerald Smigell (Ord. Ann.)
❖ †Grace Perrone ❖ †Katherine Mikulak

October 16, Saturday - Sobota

9:00AM For James & Greete Varchetti
❖ For Carl & †Stephanie Varchetti & Family
❖ †Leah Gitre Hastings
5:30PM *(Vigil)*
For Ben Bartold (18th BD)
❖ For Pinky & Family req. Friend
❖ For Paul & Julie Varchetti & Family
❖ †Herman Beste (Ann.)
❖ †Ben Drozdowski (8th Ann.)
❖ †Kuchia Shlemon req. Hana Family
❖ †Greg & Mary Manning & Family

October 17, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

7:30AM For Paul & Carroll Schuller (35th Wed. Ann.)
❖ For Hayley Reynolds & Family
❖ For Mark Varchetti
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
❖ †William & Esther Norris req. daughter
❖ †Betty Moses
❖ †Phyllis Tresh (B'Day)

9:30AM For Grant Dzieciolowski (5th B'Day)
❖ For Bob Wiertel & Marie Kerry
❖ For the Schuller Family
❖ †Peter MacDonald
❖ †Mary Jane Rankel req. Mike MacDonald
❖ †Paolo Persichetti
❖ †Betty Showler

11:30AM *(Slovak)*
In Thanksgiving ❖ For Sarmad & Nor
❖ For Stephanie Fayad
❖ For Teresita Velarde
❖ For Nua & Marianne Dedvukaj
❖ †John Rafaidus req. Mom
❖ †Marge Robine req. Anna Magusin

6:00PM *(Latin)-Tridentine:*
For the Intentions of all Parishioners
8:30PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Monir Korkis
❖ For Sabria Babbie
❖ For John Mangano
❖ For Dr. Steven Dunn
❖ For Grace Needle Adwa
❖ †Leka Peter Gojcay

Welcome

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 10, 2021

Jesus Christ, The High Priest

Fr. Libor Marek, Pastor • lmarek@saintcyrils.church

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAYS: 9AM & 5:30PM

SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak), 6:00PM (Latin Tridentine) & 8:30PM

(The 9:30AM Holy Mass is livestreamed on the 1st Sunday of each month. Next livestream is November 7.)

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 9:00AM & 12:00PM

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 6:00AM & 12:00PM

THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM

THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM & 6:30PM - 7:00PM

SATURDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

*WEEKDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE:

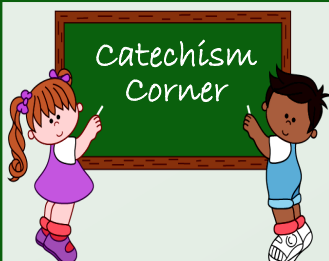
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 10:00AM - 2:00PM

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 11:00AM - 2:00PM

THURSDAYS: 11:00AM - 5:00PM

*Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: EVERY THURSDAY: 1:00PM - 7:00PM



Catechism Update

The Catechism Program is excited that we have been given the opportunity to help the Seminarians at Sacred Heart Major Seminary with their Neighborhood Outreach Halloween Project. Each Halloween, they open their doors and hearts to their neighbors, inviting them in for a night of fun, games, and trick or treating as they continue to Unleash the Gospel within the Heart of the City. They are expecting over 2,000 people so your help is greatly appreciated. We

will be collecting bags of candy on Wednesdays, October 13th and 20th, during Catechism Class.

Please Note: All parishioners are welcome to donate as well and can do so by leaving their candy in the Parish Office. We will gratefully accept a donation of any size as "No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted."

Class Schedule:

Wednesday, October 13 at 6:15PM - Class

Wednesday, October 20 at 6:15PM - Class & Benediction Night for All (Grades K-3rd at the church 6:30PM)

Wednesday, October 27 at 6:15PM - Class

Registered families should have received a calendar. If you did not receive one, please see your child's teacher.

As always, if you have any concerns, please call:

Paul or Carroll Schuller, Directors of Religious Education

(586) 254-9212 or p_schuller@yahoo.com or cschuller@saintcyrils.church



YOUTH MINISTRIES



Life Teen Ministry • Monday, October 11

TOPIC: *"It's Critical - God Calls us to Use Reason"*

7:00PM—8:45PM

All high school teens are welcome to Life Teen. Life Nights 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.

Some of the topics we'll be covering this semester include how to grow in holiness based on your natural temperament, how God calls us to use reason, volunteerism and why it matters in your relationship with God and how to know God through creativity.

To be added to the email list, please contact:

Alexandria Collins, (586) 641-7672 or
lifeteen@saintcyrils.church

EDGE Youth Group • Thursday, October 14

TOPIC: *"A Guide to Human Happiness:
How to Rely on God for Joy and Fulfillment"*

6:45PM—8:45PM

All middle school teens (6th, 7th and 8th grade) are welcome to our Edge Nights. Edge Nights are dynamic youth gatherings including snacks, games, small group discussions, and an opportunity for teens to learn more about the Catholic faith at a middle school level. Some of the themes we'll be covering this semester are Jesus in the Eucharist, how to rely on God for joy and fulfillment, and knowing God through creative pursuits.

New teens who would like to attend can register at the Edge Night.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Alexandria Collins, (586) 641-7672 or edge@saintcyrils.church

Eucharistic Procession & Rosary Coast to Coast

Sunday, October 10, 4:00PM • Old St. Mary's Catholic Church

Join Metro Detroit Catholics at Old St. Mary's in Greektown this Sunday, October 10, at 4:00PM for a Eucharistic Procession through Greektown. Our Canadian neighbors will pray at the same time across the Detroit River at the Bert Weeks Memorial Gardens in Windsor. The twin prayer gathers are part of Rosary Coast to Coast, a series of Rosary prayer rallies happening simultaneously across North America and in 50 countries worldwide.

Free parking is available adjacent to Old St. Mary's, 646 Monroe Street, Detroit. Those not able to join the Eucharistic Procession may also pray in the church. <https://rosarycoasttocoast.com>

2021 LIFESPAN CHRISTMAS CARDS • October 23 & 24

Right to Life-LIFESPAN Christmas Cards will be offered at Ss. Cyril & Methodius after Holy Masses on the weekend of October 23, & 24. They are lovely, with a clear message of the true meaning of Christmas and they are made in the USA.

Your choices this year include a:

Small card (4 1/2" x 6 1/4")

Package of 10 for \$7

Outside Saying (on small card):

"For unto us a Child is Born"

Large card (7" x 5", shown on left)

Package of 20 for \$15

Outside Saying (on large card):

"His Birth is a Miracle, His Love is a Gift"

Inside Verse (for both cards):

**"The Newborn Infant Brings
the Promise of
Love, Blessings and the Joy of Life!"**



March for Life Movement in Motion Youth Bus Trip-2022

Right to Life-LIFESPAN is moving forward with great hope (and much prayer!) that the 2022 March for Life will be in person in Washington, DC in January. The dates are January 20-23. Fliers with further information can be found in the pamphlet holder by the St. Michael statue in the entranceway to the church.

There are some school groups interested in the trip as well as some students from Ss. Cyril & Methodius and other parishes so LIFESPAN has reserved six buses. Four of the buses are the Standard trip with an overnight stay at a host church after the March and two of the buses are Red Eye that will leave to come back home after the March for Life.

All adult chaperones (18 and up) must have completed the Protecting God's Children class (VIRTUS training). There are classes available if you still need to take it. Please contact Lynn Gura, Youth Director, at RTL-LIFESPAN through email (oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org) and let her know if you are interested in the trip. Specify if you are a student, parent, or a young adult, and if you need information about the PGC class. Put in the subject line of the email "YOUTH BUS TRIP". She will reply to you and send you all the necessary registration forms, PGC class information, etc.

Our Lady's Rosary Makers • Friday, October 15

The Rosary Makers are in need of a few good people who are willing and able to take over the responsibilities required to maintain its operations. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911, with your name and contact information.

If you are interested in learning how to make rosaries and would like to join us for our Rosary Maker meetings, please join us on the 1st and/or 3rd Fridays of each month at 1:00PM. Our next meeting is on Friday, October 15, in Room #112.

Thank you. Jo Ann Traczynski

"Early Bird" Advent Giving Project

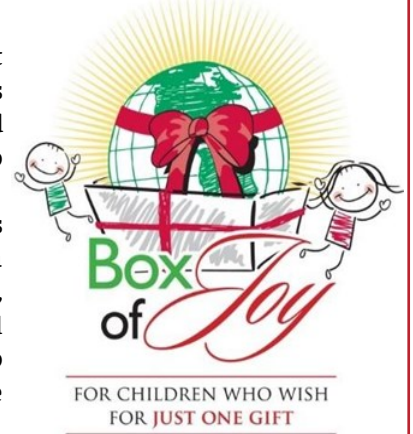
For those who like to shop early for Christmas; for parents looking for a fun Advent giving project for the whole family; for those who just love to make a child happy at Christmas: the parish is going to participate in the **Box of Joy** project. **Box of Joy** is a project of Cross Catholic Outreach and the purpose is to provide a Christmas gift to children in the Caribbean and Central America who would not otherwise receive a gift.

Participants receive a special shoe-box size box along with a list of suggested gifts as well as unacceptable items (such as batteries and liquids). You can choose whether to send a gift for a boy or a girl and the age of the child. Then you fill the box with some necessities (toothbrushes, combs, bars of soap, school supplies) and some fun things (small toys, art or craft supplies, hard candies). Bring the filled **Box of Joy** and a check for \$9 made out to Cross Catholic Outreach (to cover shipping costs) to mass on the collection weekend, and it will be shipped to a child in time for Christmas.

Boxes and instruction sheets will be available after the Saturday evening and Sunday Holy Masses on October 23 and 24. They will also be available in the Parish Office beginning October 25. Because of the time involved to sort and ship the gift boxes, **we will be collecting them before and after the Saturday evening and all Sunday Masses on November 6 and 7.**

PLEASE NOTE: These are the ONLY times boxes will be collected at St. Cyril's (November 6 & 7)! If you will not be able to return your filled **Box of Joy** on November 6 or 7, either arrange for someone else to bring it or wait to participate in a different advent project when they begin at the end of November. During advent, the parish will have more opportunities to help those in need, including the Giving Tree which provides gifts for local children and adults.

To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, visit: CrossCatholic.org or call 800-914-2420



Northland Family Prayer News

October is already looking very busy with many opportunities to pray the rosary and support life. Please participate in whatever way that you are able. May Our Lady of the Rosary and the Holy Angels guide and protect us!

- A Pro-Life rosary is recited at church on Saturday mornings. The Joyful and Luminous Mysteries are prayed before Mass, starting at 8:10AM, and the Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries are usually prayed after 9:00AM Mass, starting around 9:45AM.

- The 40 Days for Life prayer campaign runs daily until Sunday, October 31. The Sterling Heights clinics are not officially registered, however, prayer groups can still pray/witness outside the clinics during the campaign. Check future bulletins or the bulletin board for updates.

For more info, please contact: *Anne Marie*, (586) 873-2004

Trail Life Troop MI-0214 Motown Soup Fundraiser!

OCTOBER 16 & 17

Trail Life Troop MI-0214 is hosting a fundraiser in conjunction with Motown Soups again this year. We ask your assistance in continuing our ministry of raising up Godly boys even under difficult and challenging situations.

Please consider stopping by our Soup Sales Table in the hall after every Mass next weekend, October 16 & 17 to support our Trail Life boys. Your purchase not only supports Troop MI-0214 but also supports the mission of Motown Soup. Thank you for your support which allows for the opportunities for our boys to grow in their Catholic faith while experiencing the majesty of nature, developing leadership skills and cultivating a love for adventure.

Missalettes Now Available

The new church year (and new missalettes) begin on the First Sunday of Advent, November 28. Although missalettes will be available in the church pews, you may purchase a copy of the missalette for your personal use for \$7 @. The new missalettes are now available in the Parish Office on weekdays.

If you have any questions, please visit or contact the:
Parish Office, (586) 726-6911.

Christmas for Parish Families in Need

Each year there are families in our parish that are experiencing financial setbacks due to job loss, illness or other difficulties at Christmas time. To help them celebrate Christmas, other parishioners or parish groups will purchase gifts and necessities for them. Donors' and recipients' names are completely confidential.

If you have been impacted by a loss of work or other financial burden, and need help now or for Christmas, please speak with Fr. Libor or Fr. Juraj after Mass or call the Parish Office.

If you would like to sponsor a parish family for Christmas, or have questions about sponsoring a family, please contact either *Erin Rybicki* (christianservice@saintcyrils.church) or *Sandi Brady* in the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911.

All Souls Day Novena Begins Tuesday, November 2

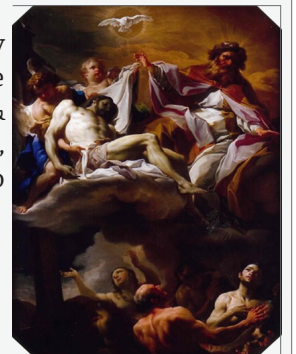
The All Souls Novena will begin on All Souls Day, Tuesday, November 2. Novena Mass Cards for All Souls Day are available now. You may pick up a card in the Parish Office on weekdays, in the vestibule after Holy Masses on weekends or you may have your card mailed to you or your loved one.

If you would like to have your card mailed, please email: parishoffice@saintcyrils.church and put "All Souls Novena" in the subject line. List the names AND addresses of where you want each individual card mailed and indicate how you would like each card signed.

You may make your donation by either using PushPay on our website or make a check payable to "St. Cyril & Methodius Parish". In the memo line, write "All Souls Novena" and mail it to the Parish Office.

(Suggested donation: \$10 each)

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



October 13th—Final Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

Wednesday, October 13 — Marian Procession, Devotions (& Social) after the Noon Holy Mass

During World War I, Pope Benedict XV made repeated but forlorn pleas for peace, and finally in May 1917, made a direct appeal to the Blessed Mother to intercede for peace in the world. Soon, Our Lady began to appear at Fatima, Portugal to three shepherd children, Lucia dos Santos, age 10, and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, ages 9 and 7. Fatima was a small village about 70 miles north of Lisbon.

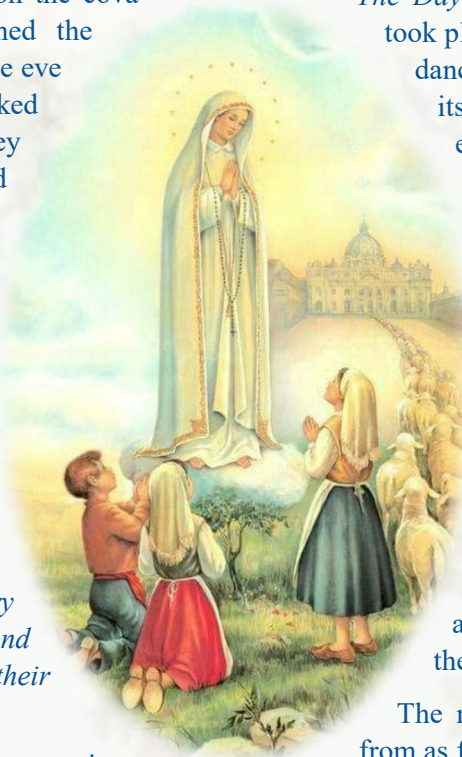
October 13, 1917

The prediction of a public miracle caused intense speculation throughout Portugal and the journalist, Avelino de Almeida, published a satirical article on the whole business in the anti-religious newspaper “O Seculo.” People from other parts of the country descended by the tens of thousands on the cova despite the terrible storm that lashed the mountain country around Fatima on the eve of the 13th. Many pilgrims walked barefooted, reciting the Rosary as they went, all crowding into the area around the cova. By mid-morning the weather again turned bad and heavy rain began to fall.

The children reached the holm oak around noon and then saw the flash of light as Mary appeared before them. For the last time, Lucia asked what she wanted: *“I want to tell you that a chapel is to be built here in my honor. I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue always to pray the Rosary every day. The war is going to end, and the soldiers will soon return to their homes.”*

Again Lucia made requests for cures, conversions and other things. Our Lady’s response was: *“Some yes, but not others. They must amend their lives and ask forgiveness for their sins.”*

Sister Lucia tells us that at this point Mary grew very sad and said: *“Do not offend the Lord our God any more, because He is already so much offended.”* Then, opening her hands, she made them reflect on the sun and, as she ascended, the reflection of her own light continued to be projected on the sun itself. After she disappeared, as the people witnessed the great miracle which had been predicted, the children saw the visions foretold during the September apparition.



The Great Miracle of the Sun

The greatest miracle to occur since the Resurrection is also the only miracle ever precisely predicted as to date, time of day and location. Although it is popularly known as *“The Miracle of the Sun”* and October 13, 1917, has come to be known as *“The Day the Sun Danced,”* a great deal more took place. The solar phenomena included the dancing of the sun, its fluctuations in color, its swirling and its descending toward the earth. There was also the stillness in the leaves of the trees in spite of howling winds, the complete drying of the rain-soaked ground and the restoration of clothes all wet and covered with mud so that, as eye-witness Dominic Reis, put it, *“They looked as tho they had just come back from the cleaners.”* Physical cures of the blind and the lame were reported. The countless unreserved public confessions of sin and commitments to conversion of life attest to the authenticity of what they saw.

The miracle is reported to have been seen from as far as 15-25 miles away, thus ruling out the possibility of any type of collective hallucination or mass hypnotism. Doubters and skeptics had become believers. Even O Seculo’s on-site reporter, Avelino de Almeida, now reported affirmatively and stood by his story later on in spite of harsh criticism.



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021 AT 12:00PM

Please join thousands of faithful Catholics across America, praying and offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States.

We will have apple cider and doughnuts following the event.
Bring family, friends and your rosary!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
ANNETTE RUDZEWICZ, (586) 247-7214