

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24, 2021



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

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CYRILA A METODA



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



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

MASS Intentions

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October 23, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For Sophia Skrocki & Family
❖ For Edward & Mary Kelly
❖ †John & Eleonor Jurczynszyn req. Family
- 5:30PM *(Vigil)*
For the Intentions of the Members of the St. Monica Sodality
❖ For Andrew Hanna (B'Day)
❖ For Orestes Nash (B'Day)
❖ For Louis A. Brown, Jr. (B'Day)
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ For Ken & Mary Ann Warner (Wed. Ann.)
❖ †Helen Schoener

October 24, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

- 7:30AM Jer 31:7-9 ; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
For Nua & Marianne Dedvukaj
❖ For Eddie Sorisho
❖ †William McKeever
❖ †Sara MacKinnon req. Ralph & Karen Basile
❖ †Charles & Isabella Varchetti
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
❖ †William & Esther Norris req daughter
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 11:30AM *(Slovak)*
For Father Libor Marek req. Rosary Society
❖ For Paul & Julie Varchetti & Family
❖ For Dr. Matthew Holden, Jr. req.
Nash-Brown Family
❖ For Duane & Kathleen McPherson req. Rita Bacik
❖ †Wafah Korkis
❖ †Nancy Veronica Souva req. Mom
❖ †Marge Robine req. Anna Magusin
- 6:00PM *(Latin)-Tridentine:*
For Vernon & Joyce Davenport (Ann.)
- 8:30PM In Thanksgiving req. Kola Gojcaj
❖ For Veronica Bartold (26th B'Day)
❖ For George Dedvukaj
❖ For Dr. Steven Dunn ❖ For Waad Kako
❖ For Cheryl O' Neill ❖ †Ramon Flores

October 25, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For Sophia Skrocki & Family
❖ For Andi, Meri & Joseph Kasneci
❖ For George & Helen Emmendorfer
- 12:00PM For Julian Schultheis (B'Day)
❖ For Amy Shamoon
❖ For George Dedvukaj

October 26, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For George Dedvukaj
❖ For Dr. Steven Dunn
❖ For Rosemarie Velarde
- 12:00PM For Amy Shamoon
❖ For Antonina Albino req. Konowalski Family
❖ †Jeannette Morawski req. Rybicki Family

October 27, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM *(Latin)*
❖ For George Dedvukaj
❖ For Dr. Steven Dunn
❖ †Fae Govorsky

- 12:00PM For Sam Shamoon & Family
❖ For Nua & Marianne Dedvukaj
❖ †Wolfgang Luft

October 28, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Elyse Mazurkiewicz(B'Day) req. Family
❖ For Dr. Steven Dunn ❖ For Tim & Pat
- 12:00PM For Gary & Annette Rudzewicz
❖ For Sam Shamoon & Family
❖ †Esther Beski req Daughter
- 7:00PM For Gjyste Gjonaj
❖ For Wafa Korkis
❖ †Arthur Orlowsky

October 29, Friday - Piatok

- 6:00AM For Mary Katherine Hines (B'Day)
❖ For Josh Mazurkiewicz (B'Day) req. Family
❖ For Dalila Zeya & Family
- 12:00PM For Sam Shamoon & Family
❖ For Bushra Yaldo
❖ †Wafa Korkis

October 30, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM Kelly Chasney (B'Day) req. Family
❖ †Lazar V.P.
❖ †Richard Walczyk req. Wife

- 5:30PM *(Vigil)*
For the Intentions of All Parishioners

October 31, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

- Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28 ;Mk 12:28b-34
- 7:30AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For the Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus
❖ For Thomas Piatak
❖ For Mark Varchetti
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
❖ †Sara MacKinnon req. Ralph & Karen Basile
❖ †William & Esther Norris req. Daughter
- 9:30AM In Thanksgiving req. Sharon Brown
❖ For Msgr. James O'Shea req. Ben & Erin Rybicki
❖ For the Vitale & Monsu Families
❖ For Yvette Berman (B'Day)
❖ For Lucas Dubon (B'Day) req. Family
❖ For Noora Jarjosa & Family
❖ †Dan Looby req. Family
- 11:30AM *(Slovak)*
For a Special Intention
❖ For the Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
❖ For all Law Enforcement
❖ For Anna Patlevcova (100 B'Day) req. Prusak Fam.
❖ For Rasha Cook & Family
❖ For Andy, Steven & Anthony
❖ †Marge Robine req. Anna Magusin
- 6:00PM *(Latin)-Tridentine:*
❖ †Edward Polakowski req. wife, Shirley
- 8:30PM For a Special Intentions req. Kola Gojcaj
❖ For Samantha Shamoon (B'Day) req. Family
❖ For Hirmiz Zeya & Family
❖ For Tony, Holly, Kayla, & Anthony
❖ For Tommy, T.J., Timothy, Samira & Mary
❖ For Tony & Trerir
❖ †Gjek Gjolaj



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Jesus Christ, The High Priest

Fr. Libor Marek, Pastor • lmarek@saintcyrls.churchFr. Juraj Nuota, Associate Pastor • jnuota@saintcyrls.churchDeacon Phil McCown • wadephil@yahoo.comDeacon Gerald Smigell • vgsmigell@gmail.comParish Office • parishoffice@saintcyrls.churchHOLY 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

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

Mother Mary Rescues Her Lost Children

Do you like a good story, especially when it's a *true* good story? Then, come, join one of the sessions we have planned for you, showing how Our Lady, Mother of the Church, has brought certain recalcitrants into the fold, cheating the devil's claim for their souls. Some have been canonized, others not, but all have died repentant and in the state of grace. A few were chosen to go on to do great things for the Church. It will give you hope for those loved ones who have strayed far, far away from their faith and the Church and might give you a frame of reference on how to improve your own spiritual life.

There is no charge to attend, but we ask that you pre-register, so there is an adequate supply of materials. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of church or you can call the Parish Office at (586) 726-6911 to register by phone.

The presenter will be *Mary Ann Zink*.

The same material will be presented on both of the following dates at St. Cyril & Methodius Parish:

Thursday, October 28, from 1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Friday, October 29, from 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.



MARY
Mother of the Church



YOUTH MINISTRIES



Life Teen Ministry • Monday, October 25

TOPIC: "Story & Song -

The Legitimacy of Creative Pursuits from a Spiritual Perspective"

6:45PM—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 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@saintcyrls.church

EDGE Youth Group • Thursday, October 28

TOPIC: "Story & Song -

How to Grow Closer to God through Creative Pursuits"

7:00PM—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 how to rely on God for joy and fulfillment, and knowing God through creative pursuits and different ways to pray. 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@saintcyrls.church

Registration for Life Teen and Edge for Fall 2021

Parents – register your high school and middle school teen for the fall 2021-2022 at <https://tinyurl.com/lifeteenedge>

It's important for us to have your contact information!

ROSARY SOCIETY – All Parishioners are Welcome!

Who We Are:

The Ss. Cyril & Methodius Rosary Society was founded in May 1925 and is dedicated to the patronage of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. We are a group that is looked to by Fr. Libor (and by all of our prior pastors) when help is needed with organizing an event of the parish.

What We Do:

The purpose of the organization at its founding was to promote daily devotion to our Blessed Mother and to provide fundraising activities to advance the needs of the parish.

Now in its 97th year, the Rosary Society's mission remains the same:

- * In addition to other Marian devotions, we plan an annual retreat or other event in honor of our Blessed Mother
- * Our fundraising efforts in the past included Bake Sales, the spring Rummage Sale, the October Salad Luncheon, and assistance at the annual Parish Slovak Festival
- * The Society also organizes the receptions after May Crowning, Corpus Christi, and other special Holy Masses

November Meeting • Saturday, November 6

ALL parishioners are invited to our next meeting on Saturday, November 6, at 10:15AM in the Fr. Mikus Hall. (The meeting will begin after the 9:00AM Holy Mass and Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.)

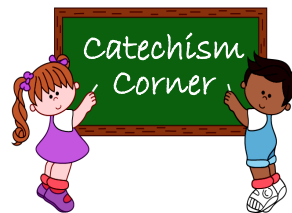
Election of Board of Directors — The election of all four Board positions, to serve for the 2022-2023 calendar year, will take place at the November meeting.

Members Needed!

ALL parishioners — women and men, 18 years and older — are welcome to join the Rosary Society. In order to remain a vibrant and contributory part of the parish, the Rosary Society needs your help! We ask you all to prayerfully consider joining the Rosary Society so that our mission of devotion to the Blessed Mother and of support to the parish may continue. New members and members willing to take on a leadership role are needed.

Questions, please contact:

Kathy Holka at (586) 703-4043 or kholka@aol.com



Catechism Corner - Schedule

Class Schedule:

Wednesday, October 27 at 6:15PM: Class

Wednesday, November 3: NO CLASS!

Wednesday, November 10 at 6:15PM:

Class & Benediction Night for All

(Grades K-3rd at the Church at 6:30PM)

Friday, November 12 at 6:00PM:

Missal Covering for 8th Grade Confirmation Students

Wednesday, November 17 at 6:15PM: Class

Wed. November 24: NO CLASS (Have a Blessed Thanksgiving)

As always, if you have any concerns, please call

Paul or Carroll Schuller, DREs, (586) 254-9212 or

p_schuller@yahoo.com or cschuller@saintcyrls.church

All Souls Day Novena Begins Tuesday, November 2

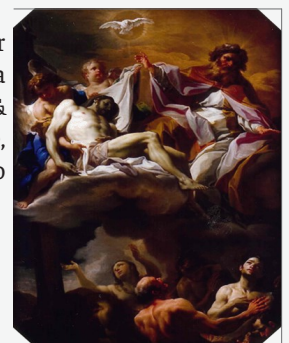
The All Souls Novena will begin on All Souls Day, Tuesday, November 2. Novena Mass Cards for All Souls Day are available now. You may pick up a card in the Parish Office on weekdays, in the vestibule after Holy Masses on weekends or you may have your card mailed to you or your loved one.

If you would like to have your card mailed, please email: parishoffice@saintcyrls.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 "Ss. 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.**



Celebrate All Saints Day on Sunday, October 31!
*All children are invited to dress up as their favorite Saint
 for all Masses on Sunday, October 31!*
**There will be Fellowship in the Fr. Mikus Hall
 after the 9:30AM Holy Mass for everyone to enjoy!**



Every year on November 1st, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of "All Saints," the day that the Church honors all of God's saints, even those who have not been canonized. It is a family day of celebration — we even celebrate the memory of those family members (sharing with us in the Mystical Body, the doctrine of the Communion of Saints) who are now sharing eternal happiness in the presence of God. We rejoice that they have reached their eternal goal and ask for their prayers on our behalf so that we, too, may join them in heaven and praise God through all eternity.

HISTORY OF ALL SAINTS DAY

- ♦ In 615, Pope Boniface IV established May 13th as the "Feast of all Martyrs."
- ♦ By 715, this Feast included all Saints in heaven.
- ♦ In 840, the title was officially changed to "Feast of all Saints."
- ♦ In 844, Pope Gregory IV transferred the Feast to November 1st.
- ♦ In 1484, Pope Sixtus IV established November 1st as a Solemnity and Holy Day of Obligation, giving it a vigil (known today as "All Hallows' Eve" or "Hallowe'en")

This year, celebrate "All Hallows' Eve" by encouraging your children to proudly wear their Saint costumes all day — even when they go out trick-or-treating, as a beautiful way to evangelize — thus teaching them that even the smallest child can be true witnesses of the Gospel.

Prepare them to be a witness to Jesus and his Holy Catholic Church every time they are asked: ***"And who are you dressed up as?"***

A simple answer such as

"I am St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus"

"I am St. Gabriel the Archangel and I announced to Mary that she would be the Mother of Jesus!"

***"I am Mother Theresa of Calcutta and I helped take care of the poor
 and start the Sisters of Charity!"***

....can touch a soul in such a profound way!

"We are all called to be great saints, don't miss the opportunity!" Mother Angelica



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 - Saturday, November 6, 5:30PM Holy Mass

For Our Deceased Parishioners and Friends

"Precious in the Eyes of Lord is the Death of His Faithful Ones"

Geraldine Grace Szczesny, James "Jim" Carl Stelzer, Margaret Ann Wagner, Frank Alexander Marinello
 Richard Yamin, Roland A. Gasparski, Hedwig P. Richiert, Johnathan Michael Banks, Anna Sovikova
 Robert Dennis Edwards, Esther Theresa Norris, Michael Alois Kudzia, John Clifton Edwards
 Sandra Barthel Manfre, Margaret (Marge) Robine, Mary Elizabeth Fournier, William Lawrence Melnyk
 Paul Robert Churilla, Karl Henry Parafinowicz, Augustine Frances Wolfe, Dolores Janet Follis
 Daniel James Looby, Joseph G. Cutajar, Andrew Michael Desso, Gloria Ann Sunman

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. The Memorial Mass and Service take place on Saturday, November 6, at 5:30PM.

Memorial Display Wall

A Memorial wall with pictures of the deceased listed above is displayed in the vestibule

Total Consecration to Jesus thru Mary

33-Day Preparation Begins: November 5 • Consecration on December 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

St. Louis de Montfort (1673 – 1716) had a profound and deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and wrote extensively on the virtues of Our Lady, what true devotion to her consists of, and how the faithful need to turn to her as the way to her Son, Jesus Christ. He recommends that the faithful formally consecrate themselves to the Blessed Mother. For this end he developed a specific 33-day program consisting of various prayers and readings to help the faithful detach themselves from the world and bond themselves more closely with Christ through the example and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Louis de Montfort stands in a long tradition of saints completely devoted to Our Lady, and his work has been influential in the lives of many other saints, one of the most famous among them is Pope St. John Paul II, who took his papal motto, "Totus Tuus" (Totally Yours) from de Montfort.

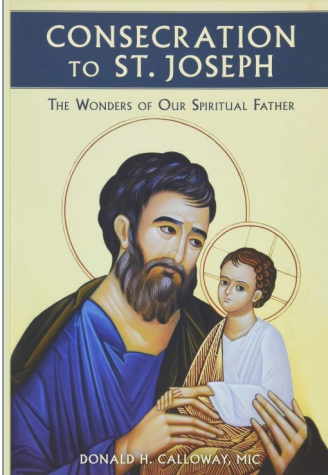
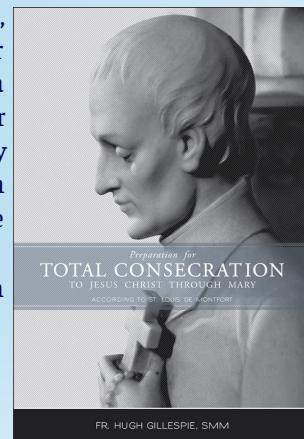
This "Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary" consists of an initial 12-day preparation followed by a period of three consecutive weeks, each week focusing on a different theme. It is recommended that the consecration be done on a major feast day of Our Lady, meaning that the preparation would begin 33 days prior. That is, after the 33-day program is completed, the formal Act of Consecration is made on a Marian feast day. Once you make the consecration, it is for life. It can then be renewed annually. Keep in mind that this is a formal consecration to Our Lady, like a vow. Through this 33-day program you are giving Mary ALL of yourself - your heart, your mind, and your soul - in order to bring you closer and help you be more faithful to her Son, Jesus Christ. Also, that she may use you as a holy instrument in her battle with Satan - i.e. this consecration allows her the free reign in your life to make you holy (she assists you, through the Holy Spirit, to conform to her virtues) and to use your prayers, sacrifices, and sufferings for the greater glory of God.

The next preparation begins on Friday, November 5, for all who wish to make, or renew their Consecration on December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

"Preparation for Total Consecration" books are available in the parish office for \$10.

Questions or to register to make (or renew) your Total Consecration, please contact:

the Parish Office: (586) 726-6911



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH Consecration to St. Joseph Preparation Begins: November 8 Consecration Date: Our Lady of Loreto, December 10

What does it mean to consecrate yourself to St. Joseph?

What does it mean for a person to be consecrated to St. Joseph? Well, it basically means that you acknowledge that he is your spiritual father, and you want to be like him. To show it, you entrust yourself entirely into his paternal care so that he can help you acquire his virtues and become holy. Total consecration to St. Joseph means you make a formal act of filial entrustment to your spiritual father so that he can take care of your spiritual well-being and lead you to God. The person who consecrates himself to St. Joseph wants to be as close to their spiritual father as possible, to the point of resembling him in virtue and holiness. Saint Joseph, in turn, will give those consecrated to him his undivided attention, protection, and guidance.

If you have already consecrated yourself to the Virgin Mary, can you be consecrated to St. Joseph, as well?

The answer is a resounding "Yes!" God desires that all children be committed to the care of a mother and a father. You are not a member of a single-parent spiritual family. Mary is your spiritual mother, and St. Joseph is your spiritual father. The spiritual fatherhood of St. Joseph is extremely important for your spiritual growth. Total consecration to Mary is not diminished by total consecration to St. Joseph. Mary wants you to consecrate yourself to St. Joseph! Jesus wants you to consecrate yourself to St. Joseph! Everything you have given to Jesus and Mary can also be given to St. Joseph. The hearts of Jesus, Mary, and St. Joseph are one.

Program Overview

Consecration to St. Joseph emulates the tried-and-true preparation method employed by St. Louis de Montfort in his Marian consecration, highlighting many of St. Joseph's titles, privileges, and heroic virtues.

The program of preparation and consecration takes 33 days.

How to make your consecration as an individual:

- You'll spend about 20-30 minutes a day on a short exposition on one of the invocations in the powerful Litany of St. Joseph, followed by a reading on St. Joseph, concluding with the recitation of the Litany of St. Joseph.

- If you miss a day, just make it up and continue your preparation.

On the day of your consecration, feel free to use whichever act of consecration you like best; you can also make up your own, if you like.

Limited Number of Books available in the Parish Office: \$15

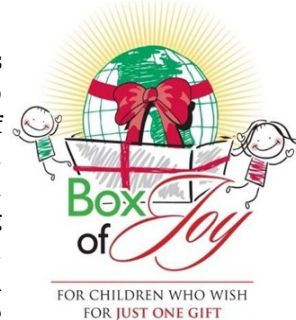
"Early Bird" Advent Giving Project • THIS Weekend, October 23 & 24

This year, the parish is participating in an early Advent Project called the **Box of Joy**. This is a project of Cross Catholic Outreach which will 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 as outlined below. 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 and fun things as outlined below. 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 weekend of November 6 & 7 and it will be shipped to a child in time for Christmas.

Boxes and instruction sheets are 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.

Volunteers Needed for Box of Joy Collection: Can you spend a few minutes before and after Mass on November 6 or 7 to help collect the Boxes of Joy? Two volunteers for each Mass are needed to collect the boxes that parishioners will be dropping off before Mass and then packing them in shipping boxes after Mass. This will only require a little time before and after you attend Mass but is essential for completing the Box of Joy project. A volunteer is also needed to deliver the shipping boxes to the collection site in Clinton Township on Monday, November 8. For questions or to volunteer your time, please contact:

Erin Rybicki, Christian Service Coordinator at christianservice@saintcyrils.church



For participants who pick up a box this weekend (or in the Parish Office the week of October 25) to participate in the Box of Joy Advent Giving Project, below are instructions for filling and returning your Box:

Preparing Your Box of Joy

1. Follow the instructions on your box to fold it into a shoebox size box.
2. Find the label on the outside of the box and check if your gift will be for a boy or a girl and also check the appropriate age range.
3. Read the list of gift suggestions on the back of these instructions. (Be sure to note the items that cannot be included.)
4. Shop for necessities and gifts that you think would bring a smile to a child's face.
5. Write a note or have your children draw pictures to wish the child a Merry Christmas.
6. Pack the gifts you purchased in the Box of Joy.
7. Place a check for \$9 made out to **Cross Catholic Outreach** inside the box, on top of the gifts. This will cover the cost of shipping your gifts.
8. Use a rubber band (no tape, please!) to hold your box closed.
9. **Drop off your Box of Joy in the Gallery before Mass on November 6 or 7.**

*****November 6 & 7 are the ONLY days the boxes for Box of Joy will be collected at St. Cyril's.** If you won't be able to drop your box off on one of these dates (November 6 or 7), please do not take one of the Boxes of Joy. There will be several opportunities to purchase gifts for local children in need during Advent.***

GIFT IDEAS

TOYS: Handheld toys, Small plush animals, Small balls (tennis, etc.), Ball (deflate) with pump, Cars/Trucks, Dolls, Mini puzzles, Finger puppets, Silly putty, Bean bags/Hacky sacks, Unopened fast food toys, Binoculars, Legos, Harmonicas, kazoos or other small instruments, Jump ropes, Paddle balls, Yo-yos, Slinkies, Mini board games, Balloons, Craft kits (beads, elastic, etc.), Pom-poms

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Pencils, colored pencils, Solar calculators, Sharpeners, Small board books, Erasers, Pencil cases, Crayons, Pens, markers, Rulers, Glue sticks (no liquid), Safety scissors, Coloring books, Notepads, Stickers, Self-inking stamp, Flash cards, Dry paints (no liquid paint)

HARD CANDY & GUM: Please seal in a Ziploc-style bag (No chocolates)

APPAREL: Socks, Shorts, Underwear, T-shirts, Flip flops, Bandanas, Hats, Shoelaces, Plastic ponchos

HYGIENE/HOME: Combs/Brushes, Forks & Spoons, Cups/Bottles with lids, Bar Soap, Toothpaste (in the box), Toothbrushes/floss, Bandages, Hand wipes (no gels), Tissues, Lip balm, Manicure kit, Nail clippers/Emery board

ACCESSORIES: Watches, Purses, Wallets, Sunglasses, Necklaces, Hair ribbons, Hair/Head bands, Barrettes, Bracelets, Earrings, Scarves, Crosses or Rosaries

USEFUL ITEMS: Sewing kits, Utensils, Compasses, LED keychains, Duct tape, No-battery flashlights, Drawstring bags

DO NOT PACK

DO NOT PACK: Food or Beverages, Medicines or Vitamins, Liquids (shampoo, nail polish, etc.) Gels (antibacterial, etc.), Chocolate, Military/Police Toys, Toy Weapons, Glass or Breakables, Knives, Tools

Thank-you to everyone who is able to participate by providing a special Christmas gift to a child in need!