

First Sunday of Advent
November 28, 2021

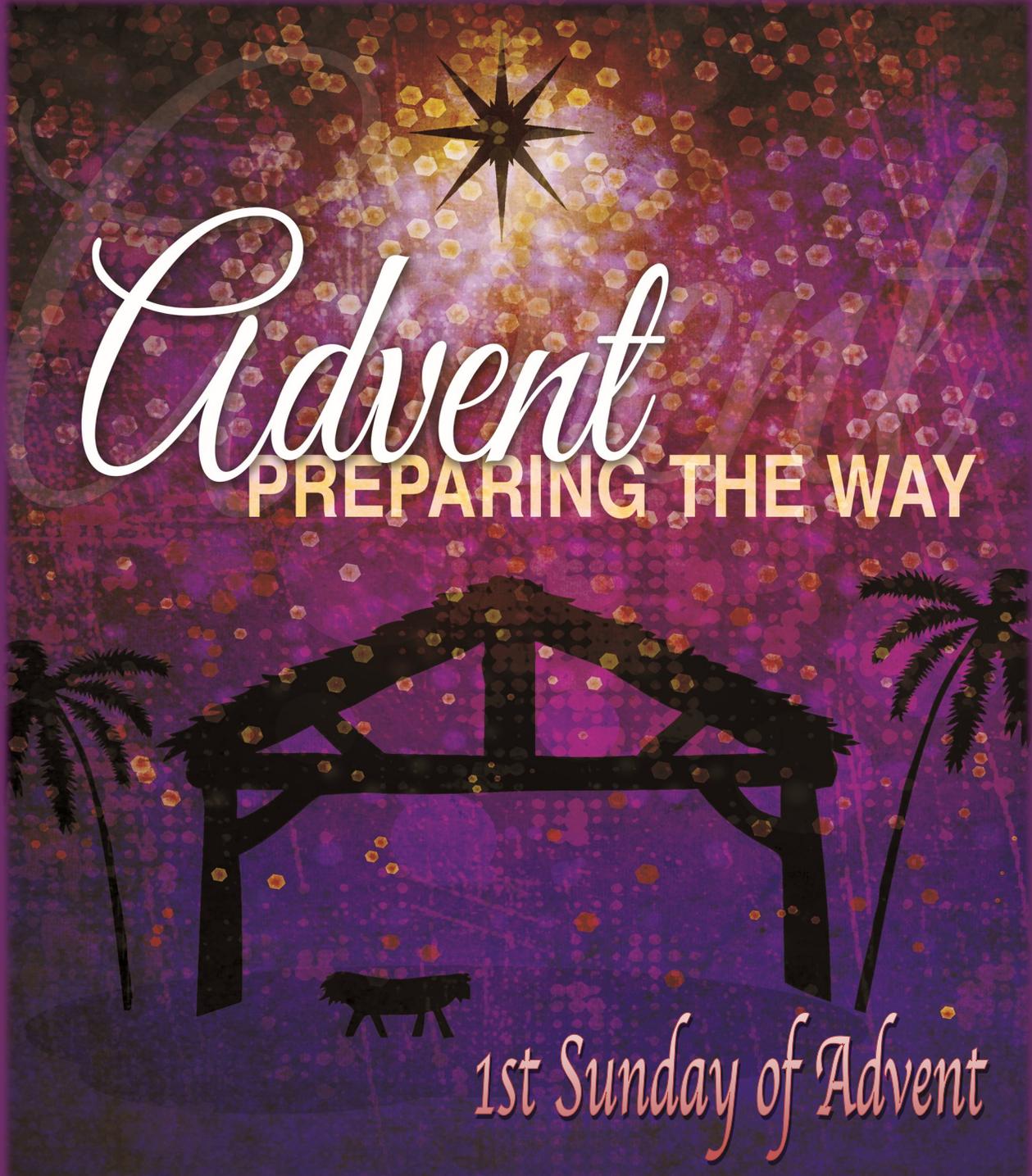


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MASS *Intentions*

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November 27, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Greg Arkwright (B'Day)
❖ For the Krahala Family & Friends
- 5:30PM *(Vigil)*
For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ For James & Greet Varchetti
❖ For Margaret Voland req. Sister, Mary Fredal
❖ †Fr. Francis Budovic
❖ †Bruno & Sophie Sosnowski
❖ †Elizabeth A. Gordon ❖ †Peter MacDonald

November 28, First Sunday of Advent - Nedela

Jer 33:14-16; Rv 1:5-81 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

- 7:30AM For the Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus
❖ For Farooq Shoutha
❖ For Zena Kalla
❖ For the Sunman Family
❖ For the Deceased Members of the
Aiello & Mangano Families
❖ †Charles & Isabella Varchetti
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of the Members of the
St. Monica Sodality
❖ For the Vitale & Monsu Families
❖ †Laura Slongo req. Mike MacDonald
❖ †Gloria Sunman req. Pat Divine
❖ †Virginia Sawyer req. St. Cyril's Rosary Makers
❖ †Sabria Babbie req. Vicki
❖ †Dan Looby req. Wife
- 11:30AM *(Slovak)*
For Theresa Cusumano
❖ For Donald Duzey
❖ †Hedy Richiert req. Neice
❖ †Matthew Edward Kassab
❖ †Rosie Davis req. Gary
❖ †Josephine Davis req. Husband
❖ †Marge Robine req. Sobolic Family
- 6:00PM *(Latin)-Tridentine:*
†Olga Truchan req. Family
- 8:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

November 29, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For George & Helen Emmendorfer
❖ For Sophia Skrocki & Family
❖ †Dan Looby req. Wife
- 12:00PM For Nick Rolling (B'Day)
❖ †Fred & Shirley Ross ❖ †Joan Weil

November 30, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Al & Ann Varchetti ❖ For Assad Shoutha
❖ For Vicki, Tony & Samantha
- 12:00PM For Msgr. James O'Shea req. Ben & Erin Rybicki
❖ †Sabria Babbie req. Vicki
❖ †Dan Looby req. Wife

December 1, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM *(Latin)*
For Olivia Shubnell req. Langlois Family
❖ †Joseph Rechenmacher req. Wolf Family
❖ †Stephanie Varchetti

- 12:00PM In Thanksgiving ❖ In Thanksgiving req. Isidora Lim
❖ For Elizabeth Till (B'Day)

December 2, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM †Matthew Edward Kassab
❖ †Josephine Davis req. husband
❖ †Rosie Davis req. Son, Gary
- 12:00PM For Michele Loster (B'Day) req. Mom
❖ †Sabria Babbie req. Vicki ❖ †Richard Yamin
- 7:00PM For Special Intention req. Lorraine Drozdowski
❖ For Jacob Schultheis ❖ †Dan Looby req. wife

December 3, First Friday - Prvý Piatok

- 6:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For the Hanna Family
❖ For Mason Langlois req. Langlois Family
- 12:00PM For the Rosary Makers & their Families
❖ For Michael Fayad (5th B'Day)
❖ †Cynthia Yanik req. Yanik Family
- 7:00PM For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
❖ For Jerson Jimenez (B'Day)
❖ †Anna Tomajko (B'Day)

December 4, First Saturday - Prvá Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Members of the Rosary Society
❖ For Tommy & Angela Kassab req. Friend
❖ †Eleanor Stout req. Family
- 5:30PM *(Vigil)*
For Hayley Reynolds and Family
❖ For Margaret Voland req. sister, Mary Fredal
❖ For Abeer Shoutha ❖ For Rebecca Hudson
❖ †Gloria Sunman req. Curell Family
❖ †Judith Catonia req. Hasenauer Family
❖ †Karen Quesnelle req. Hasenauer Family

December 5, Second Sunday of Advent - Nedela

Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

- 7:30AM For a Special Intention ❖ For Fr. Timothy Babcock
❖ For the Menard & Daniel Families
❖ For the Asker Family ❖ †Randy Pasioka req. Wife
❖ †Larry Vargo req. Basile Family
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
- 9:30AM For Holy Souls in Purgatory ❖ For Tristan Wilkins
❖ For David Funk req. Langlois Family
❖ For the Asker Family ❖ †Brenda Bressman
❖ †Gary & Roland Gasparski
❖ †Mrs. Luise Marie Smela req. Danielle & Louis
Brown & Family
- 11:30AM *(Slovak)*
For the Members of the First Catholic Slovak Union
Branch 743 ❖ For the Parishioners of Ss. Cyril &
Methodius req. Nua Dedvukaj
❖ For Mike & Viera Grisak ❖ †Marge Robine
❖ †Roger Schoenherr req. Camille Petee
❖ †Sharon Richard ❖ †Joseph & Paul Szwarc
- 6:00PM *(Latin)-Tridentine:*
For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 8:30PM For the Members of the Asker Family
❖ For Clorissa C. McClure req. Nash-Brown Family
❖ †Gloria Sunman req. Alma Warman
❖ †Drane Dushaj req. Nua Dedukaj & Family
❖ †Galileo Jimenez ❖ †Dan Looby req. Wife
❖ †Matthew Edward Kassab



FR. MAREK VISNOVSKY

**ADVENT PARISH MISSION
WITH FR. MAREK VISNOVSKY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 9AM HOLY MASS**

Introduction to
Eastern Christian Iconography &
the Icon of the
Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ



Next Saturday, December 4, Prepare your hearts for the Coming of Jesus at Christmas as Fr. Marek Visnovsky gives a 90-minute presentation explaining the icon of the Nativity of Our Lord and how we can relate the events of the Mystery of the Incarnation into our lives!

The presentation will immediately follow the 9:00AM Holy Mass.

Fr. Marek will explain:

- ◆ The origins of the iconography
- ◆ How icons are related to the Liturgy and our lives.
- ◆ The spirituality and theology of icons

Welcome

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Jesus Christ, The High Priest

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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 and Holy Days. The next livestream is December 5.)

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:**

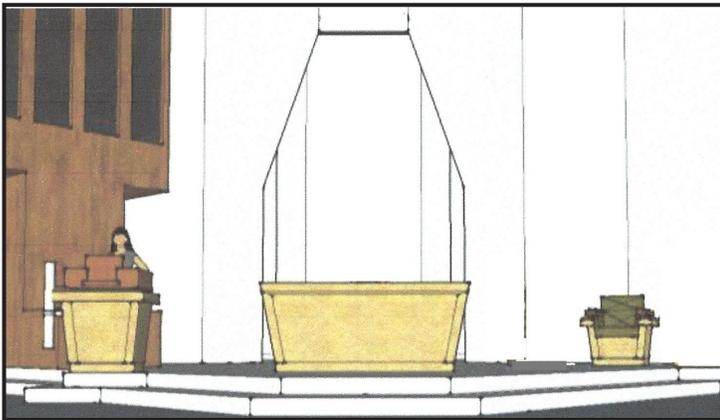
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 10:00AM - 2:00PM

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



ARTIST RENDERING: PRESBYTERIUM WITH LOCATION OF NEW AMBO & PRESIDER'S CHAIR

New Ambo & Presider's Chair

In 2019, our Parish celebrated the 30th anniversary of the dedication of its Parish Church in Sterling Heights. After leaving Detroit, the parishioners led by Fr. Elemír Mikuš already built a third Parish Church that was solemnly consecrated on June 11, 1989.

This important anniversary inspired us to collect testimonies of several parishioners, who had been witnesses of those events. Dated pictures, video recordings, as well as personal memories disclosed the story of the parish campus and buildings that have gradually changed their shape during the whole 30 years. The expansion of the Church and construction of the new Parish Hall under the leadership of Fr. Benjamín Kosnáč in 2008 was one of the most significant changes.

An important testimony about the construction of the Church was provided by Mr. Donn Bohde, architect, who was behind the original project of our Church in Sterling Heights. His unique explanation of the architectural design of the liturgical space provided a new and deeper understanding of the Church building and its shape. His testimony about the discussions he had with Fr. Mikuš about the project is very much appreciated.

The original plans of the church and especially its inner equipment were not brought to completion by the time of consecration. The biggest obstacle was the cost, which was far beyond what the parishioners were able to afford. And thus, it took some time – even years – to add the organ, baptismal font, tabernacle, and main crucifix in the presbyterium, step by step substituting all temporary solutions.

The only part of the Church consecrated in 1989 that still occupies its original place is the altar. The altar had been transferred from the convent of the Dominican Sisters that used to be part of the parish complex on St. Cyril Street in Detroit. This is really indicative, since a church without a fixed altar cannot be consecrated.

Liturgical norms (The General Introduction of the Roman Missal and derived instructions) clearly determine the layout of the church and especially its most important components: altar, ambo, presider's chair, as well as the place for preserving the Blessed Sacrament. These norms evidence *lex orandi – the law of prayer of the Roman Church – that protects the treasure of faith of the ecclesial councils and thus continues the ancient tradition of cultivating its heritage.*

In the spirit of this living tradition of the Church, inspired by testimonies about the construction of the Church, we decided – after more than 30 years – to finalize the original intention and complete the Church with the last missing parts: fixed ambo, fixed presider's chair, as well as a mosaic decorating the walls.

Liturgical norms address the ambo in the following way: “The dignity of the Word of God requires that in the church there be a suitable place from which it may be proclaimed and toward which the attention of the faithful naturally turns during the Liturgy of the Word. It is appropriate that generally thus place be a stationary ambo and not simply a movable lectern. The ambo must be located in keeping with the design of each church in such a way that the ordained ministers and readers may be clearly seen and heard by the faithful. The dignity of the ambo requires that only a minister of the word should stand at it”.

The presider's chair is a liturgical place that expresses the ministry of the leader of the assembly who presides over the celebration in the person of Christ, head and shepherd, and in the person of the Church, his body.

We spoke with architect Mr. Donn Bohde, who stood at the beginnings of the construction and asked him, now, over 30 years later, to help us to conclude the work. The result of this work is a new ambo and presider's chair that will soon become part of our Church.

Besides adding to the artistic and esthetic beauty of our church, they will increase the liturgical value of the presbyterium. Our liturgy will thus be even more beautiful, devoted, inspiring, and inviting.

While the ambo and presider's chair are being installed into the presbyterium, the weekday Holy Masses during the week of December 6 will take place in the Parish Hall.

(Right): NEW AMBO & PRESIDER'S CHAIR IN PROGRESS/NEARING COMPLETION



Catechism Corner - Class Schedule

Wednesday, December 1 at 6:15PM:

Class & Benediction Night for All (K-3rd in the Church at 6:30PM)

Wednesday, December 8:

NO CLASS (Feast of the Immaculate Conception)
(Please take your children to Mass!)

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

Paul or Carroll Schuller, DREs, (586) 254-9212 or
p_schuller@yahoo.com or cschuller@saintcyrils.church

Life Teen Ministry • Monday, November 29

**TOPIC: "Who Do You Say That He is -
Why Young Adults Leave the Church"**

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 young adults leave the church and a night full of Christmas activities!

To be added to the email list, please contact:

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

EDGE Youth Group • Thursday, December 9

TOPIC: "Fortitude in the Storm -

How to See God's Plan Even When Things are Hard"

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 see God's plan even when things are hard, and a night full of Christmas activities. 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

Registration for Life Teen and EDGE

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

Bilingual (Slovak/English) Rosary

First Friday, December 3, 6:00PM

In honor, appreciation and service to our Lord Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, everyone is welcome to join us and pray one Holy Rosary in two languages: *Slovak & English*. The Bilingual Rosary is prayed on the First Friday of the month, beginning at 6:00PM (before the 7:00PM Holy Mass). The next Bilingual Rosary will take place this Friday, December 3.

All are invited to send in special prayer requests or intentions which will be read and offered before each Bilingual Holy Rosary. Organized by: *Maria Lamerova and Cindy & Dennis Zitny*

Prayer requests may be submitted no later than Wednesday, December 1

by sending an email to:

100rosary@gmail.com

or call/texting: **(586) 413-4050**



Catholic Services Appeal Update

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the CSA. So far, we have been able to reach \$100,162 of our goal of \$160,134. This represents 63% of our goal. This would not be possible without the generosity and sacrifice of many parishioners. We still have a long way to go but every single donation, big or small, brings us one step closer to the goal. If you have not contributed, please consider doing so as soon as possible.

Feel free to talk to me if you have any questions. Thank you for your generosity and support, both financially and spiritually. *Fr. Libor Marek*

CSA information:

<https://info.aod.org/articles/your-gifts-at-work>



Northland Family Prayer News • December 4

As 2021 draws to a close, we reflect and give thanks. During the Fall 40 Days for Life campaign, nearly 600 babies were saved around the world. Pro-Life issues are getting much visibility around the country via court cases at the Federal and State levels. Thanks also to everyone that supports our prayer ministry and stands for life. May the Holy Family bless every family with love, joy and peace!

- The monthly Pro-Life prayer and witness event outside the Northland Family Planning Clinic, 3810 17 Mile Rd. (west of Ryan Road) takes place Saturday, December 4, from 12:00PM-1:00PM. Bring your friends, family, and rosary. Please park in the shopping center lots nearby - no parking is allowed at the clinic. Prayer events usually take place regardless of weather-please dress warm. NOTE: Prayer time has been adjusted due to the parish mission event.

- 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 9AM Mass, starting around 9:45AM but schedule may change due to parish events.

If you are interested in periodically leading a mystery of the Saturday rosary, or in weekday prayer at the clinic, please contact

Anne Marie, (586) 873-2004

Knights of Columbus - 2021

Student Prolife Poster Contest • Deadline: December 6

THEME: Equality Begins in the Womb

The Knights of Columbus (Council 7011) is pleased to announce their 2021 Prolife Poster Contest. The contest is open to all students in the following grades: Group 1: Grades 7-8, Group 2: Grades 9-10 & Group 3: Grades 11-12.

Awards for each of the groups will be: 1st Prize: \$100 cash, 2nd Prize: \$50 cash, 3rd Prize: \$20 gift certificate to Faith@Work and all participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Complete instructions, contest guidelines and sign-up sheets are available on the table in the vestibule. Deadline for poster submissions to the Parish Office: December 6, 2:00PM.

2021 Parish Advent Giving Projects

Advent begins today and with it our preparations for Christmas. As our thoughts turn to Christmas plans, shopping and decorating, we also keep in mind the importance of charity and caring for those who are suffering and in need. By opening our hearts to our brothers and sisters who can give us nothing in return, Jesus Himself enters in, filling us with the peace and joy we long for. Please consider joining with your family and your parish family to help with one or more of the following Advent Giving Projects. If you have questions about any of the projects, contact Erin Rybicki at ChristianService@saintcyrils.church or Sandi Brady in the Parish Office.

Giving Tree: The Giving Tree is back and will be filled with gift requests for children who are receiving services from Macomb County Community Mental Health programs, and for their foster parents. The past year has seen a large increase in families suffering from domestic crises and divorce; and many have needed the county's services, including foster care for the children. Help brighten a child or foster parent's Christmas with a special gift. **Please bring your wrapped gift, with the gift tag attached, to the Parish Office by December 12 or leave it under the Giving Tree when you come to Sunday Holy Mass.** There will also be gift tags requesting **gift cards in the amount of \$25** for parishioners-in-need and families being assisted by St. Dominic's Outreach Center. **Gift cards can be placed in the Sunday collection basket or dropped off in the Parish Office by December 12.**

Toy and Clothing Collection for St. Dominic's Outreach Center: Basements in many of the homes near St. Dominic's flooded not just once, but twice, this past summer. Besides damage to furnaces, hot water heaters and laundry, many families lost winter clothing that had been stored in their basements. To help these families get back on their feet and to celebrate Christmas, we will be collecting new winter clothing for children and adults (larger sizes such as XL and XXL especially are needed for teens and adults) as well as gifts such as new toys, games, basketballs and soccer balls. **Please drop off your clothing or gift donation in the gathering space or outside the Fr. Mikus Hall before Sunday Mass on December 11 or 12. Please note: These are the only days to drop off donations. All donations will be delivered to St. Dominic's on December 13 so they can be given to families before Christmas.**

Mary's Children Family Center Collection: After being closed for nearly a year, the day program at Mary's Children once again is caring for and bringing 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 offset its significant expenses, we will be collecting **Lysol wipes, paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue and individual servings of applesauce.** **Please bring your donation to Sunday Mass on December 11 or 12 and place it on the cart in the vestibule or outside the Fr. Mikus Hall. Please note: this is a one-time collection. We will not be collecting these items throughout Advent as we have in the past.**

St. Nicholas' Helpers: Gather up your older kids or bring a friend and help behind the scenes with the collections for St. Dominic's and Mary's Children. Helpers are needed before each of the Sunday Masses December 11 and 12 to sort and move donated items to the Fr. Mikus Hall. Volunteers with larger vehicles and others to help load donated items are needed Monday morning, December 13, to make the deliveries to St. Dominic's in Detroit or to Mary's Children in Clawson. Volunteers are also needed on December 15 to deliver the Giving Tree gifts to the Macomb County Community Mental Health office in Mt. Clemens. A little bit of your time will go a long way toward helping the parish deliver Christmas to local people in need. For more details or to volunteer, contact: *Erin Rybicki* at ChristianService@saintcyrils.church.

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 & Methodius and to help build the Church in Slovakia. Currently 24 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.

Christian Service Fund: Donations made to the parish Christian Service Fund during Advent will be divided among **Catholic Charities' Senior Outreach Program** and **Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Centers.** You can contribute to this fund online using **PushPay** or place a check made out to **Ss. Cyril & Methodius** in a white Advent giving envelope and put it in the collection basket by **December 25, 2021.**

Senior Outreach: When the Covid shutdown occurred, **Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan** started a new initiative to deliver groceries to low-income seniors and people with disabilities. They discovered homebound individuals and couples who had struggled to get groceries prior to the pandemic. Because of this, the initiative is now a continuing program with volunteers delivering groceries, incontinence items, and cleaning products to 600 individuals in the tri-county area. A **monetary donation** to this program will help buy a commercial freezer so meat can be purchased in larger quantities (and lower prices), frozen, and stored until it can be delivered to clients. Any additional donations will help buy a refrigerator, and incontinence and cleaning products. You can give directly to the Senior Outreach Program on CCSEM's website <https://ccsem.org/senior-citizen-services/senior-outreach-program/> or mail a check payable to *Catholic Charities* to: 24445 Northwestern Hwy., Ste 200, Southfield, MI 48075.

Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Centers: For many years, these four centers have quietly and consistently been a haven sharing God's love for local pregnant women in crisis and in need. The centers provide free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, maternity clothes, parenting classes, baby clothing, and baby furniture and supplies. Just as important, the staff offers loving counsel and guidance to help young mothers with life goals like finishing their education, building better relationships, developing a spiritual life, or finding a job. Donations to Image of God CPC will help meet essential costs, such as rent and utilities, so all four centers can continue serving women and babies in 2022. You can support Image of God directly by mailing a check made out to *Image of God CPD* to: Deacon Joe Montes, 33700 Groesbeck Hwy., Fraser, MI 48026.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS



Christmas Confessions:

Monday, December 20:

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Friday, December 24:

12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. (with Living Nativity), Midnight

Saturday, December 25:

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. (Slovak), 5:30 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP with ST. NICHOLAS

Enjoy coffee, bagels, muffins and fellowship on Sunday, December 12, after the 9:30 a.m. Holy Mass with Special Guest Appearance by St. Nicholas! Attendees are welcome to take pictures with St. Nicholas!



BAKERS We Need You! Saturday and Sunday, December 18th and 19th



We need you to make our Christmas Bake Sale and 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, December 16th or Friday, December 17th

This event is organized by the Rosary Society with all the proceeds going to the church. This will also be a traditional-type Bake Sale. All homemade baked good are welcome! Fresh coffee will be available! *Mirka Plzak and Helen Sandelands*

Questions, please contact: *Mirka Plzak (Anna's Mom), (248) 390-1101*

2nd Annual Christmas Concert

For unto us a Child is Born!

With performances by our own parishioners!

Join us for an afternoon of beautiful Christmas solos, poetic recitations and singing Christmas Carols together as we close the Christmas Season on the Solemnity of the Epiphany, January 2, at 3:00 PM!

Everyone is encouraged to participate! Songs or recitations must be under five minutes long: instrumental, vocal, sacred, secular, prayers or poems! If you need accompaniment, we can help! A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

Questions, please contact: *Joe Long, Director of Music*
jlong@saintcyrils.church or (586) 726-6911

CHRISTMAS NOVENA BEGINS DECEMBER 26

CHRISTMAS NOVENA HOLY MASS CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE (IN SLOVAK & ENGLISH) IN THE PARISH OFFICE OR AFTER WEEKEND HOLY MASSES OR ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.SAINTCYRILS.CHURCH

