

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 27, 2022



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"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

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MASS Intentions

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February 26, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For Fr. Robert Spezia ❖†John Maciag
❖†Pete Nikprelaj req. Greg Brock
- 5:30PM For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family
❖For Ronald John Gillis req. Cousins
❖For Frank & Bev Moran req. Dan & Jan Atkinson
❖†Donna Dokho req. Linda Whetstone
❖†Edward John Maleszyk
❖†Mark & +Ryan Ledford req. Mazurkiewicz Family
❖†Raymond Zukowski req. Lynne Rekowski

February 27, 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

- Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45
- 7:30AM For Holy Souls in Purgatory ❖For the Arapaj Family
❖For James & Greete Varchetti
❖†Cynthia Sherrit req. Walker Family
❖†Joan Martus req. Linda Whetstone
❖†Barbara Norberg req. Aunt Shirley Polakowski
❖†Elvidio Vennettilli req. Lucio & Yvonne Persichetti
- 9:30AM For the Intention of the Members of the St. Monica Sodality ❖For Jonathan Wilkins req. Grandma & Grandpa ❖†Joan Martus
❖†Lilia Granada req. UPRHS Class 77
❖†Marina Cruz req. UPRHS Class 77
❖†Sandra Manfre req. Family ❖†Rosalind Desmet (Slovak)
- 11:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Plzak Family
❖For Dominika Aliaj (B'Day) req. Mom & Dad
❖For Daniel Liptak (B'Day) req. Mom & Dad
❖For Roeby & Beth Ledford & Family req. Plzak Family ❖†Marge Robine req. Family
❖†Margaret Ferkovic req. Milan & Eleanor Straka
❖†Joseph Venglar req. Family
- 6:00PM (Latin)-Tridentine:: For the Ledford Family
- 8:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

February 28, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For Jeanette & Pascal Girard (B'Days)
❖†Giovanna Antonia
❖†Charles & Isabella Varchetti
- 12:00PM For Claire & Ron & Family ❖For Paul & Family
❖†Thomas Anthony Jerzewski req. Mom

March 1, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Rochelle Rosenbaum
❖For Al & Ann Varchetti ❖†Fr. Val Rykowski
- 12:00PM For Benjamin Rolling (B'Day)
❖†Gene Kucharek ❖†Fr. Val Rykowski

March 2, Ash Wednesday - Popolcová Streda

- 6:00AM For George & Helen Emmendorfer
❖For Marcin Badowski (B'Day) ❖†Irene Serniuk
- ***NO 9:00AM HOLY MASS ON ASH WEDNESDAY***
- 11:30AM *Stations of the Cross*
- 12:00PM For Kelly Beste (B'Day) req. Family
❖For Mark Miller (B'Day)
❖For Tim & Victoria Roddy and Family
- 7:00PM †Maryann Hype req. Shawn Batche
❖†Stanley F. Smigielski req. Rose Piekniak
❖†Mark and †Ryan Ledford

March 3, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Jajawie Howaida & Family
❖For Bob Rosenkratz ❖†Jennie Szczygiel
- 12:00PM For Living & Deceased Members of the Raymond & Antoinette Families
❖For Sarmad, Samir, Ray, Raw & Families
❖†Stephanie Varchetti
- 7:00PM For Rose Maroto
❖For Blake Barbat (13th B'Day) req. Grandma
❖†Noura Mikhail req. Sara Mikhail

March 4, First Friday - Prvý Piatok

- 6:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖Alexandra Schultheis req. Friend
❖For the Casillo Family
- 12:00PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖For the Rosary Makers & their Families
❖†Mary & †Greg Manning and Family
- 6:30PM *Stations of the Cross*
- 7:00PM For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
❖For Kripa Justin ❖†Anthony Rybicki req. Family

March 5, First Saturday - Prva Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖For the Intentions of the Rosary Society
❖For Octavio C. Flores
- 5:30PM For Rachel req. Grandma & Papa
❖For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖For David Chupa req. Family
❖For John Matthew Co ❖†Mark & †Ryan Ledford
❖†Roland & †Gary Gasparski req. Barb Gasparski
❖†Patricia Blaszkowski req. Joan Hartzell

March 6, 1st Sunday in Lent- Nedela

- Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
- 7:30AM For Sandra Sweppy ❖For Katrina Gjekaj req. Family
❖For Brian Mierendorf ❖†Lou, Michael, & John Roy
❖†Janice Schrank req. Sharon Brown
❖†Patrick Harding ❖†John Maciag
- 9:30AM Forgotten Souls in Purgatory req. Maria Sinishtaj
❖For Joe & Sonia Honce (55th Wed. Ann)
❖For Living & Deceased Member of Kalaj Family req. Maria Sinishtaj ❖†Esther Thibaut req. Eck Family
❖†Joan Martus req. Wolf Family
❖†Anna Sutherland ❖†Jerry Mikulak req. Sister (Slovak)
- 11:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Plzak Family
❖For Roeby & Beth Ledford & Family req. Plzak Family
❖†Anna Patlevicova req. (venovane rodina) Kovac
❖†Emil Debnar req. Family ❖†Margaret Ferkovic req. Valerie/Edo/Eduard Schwartz
❖†Emilia (Katka) Cornak req. Ann Venglar
❖†Marge Robine req. Robine Family
- 6:00PM (Latin)-Tridentine:
For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 8:30PM For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖For Lou & Yvonne Persichetti
❖For Isabela Gjekaj req. Family ❖For Noreen Kuzner
❖For Yvette Berman Fam. ❖For Amy Shamoon & Fam.
❖†Sabah Mikhail req. Sara Mikhail



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THIS WEEK'S 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 March 6.)

MONDAY: 9:00AM & 12:00PM † TUESDAY: 6:00AM & 12:00PM

ASH WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FIRST FRIDAY: 6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

MONDAY: 8:30AM - 9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM † TUESDAY: 5:30AM-6:00AM & 11:30AM-12:00PM

ASH WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 5:30AM - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM & 6:30PM-7:00PM

SATURDAY: 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

LIVESTREAM
March 6, 9:30AM

LENT BEGINS



Holy Masses on Ash Wednesday:

6:00AM, 12:00PM and 7:00PM

(There will not be a 9:00AM Holy Mass on Wednesday, March 2)

Additional Holy Masses

During Lent:

Every Friday at 7:00PM

WHAT IS LENT?

The 40-day period from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by **praying, fasting, abstinence and other acts of penance.**

WHAT IS FASTING?

One meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal.

DAYS OF FAST?

Ash Wednesday • Good Friday

(Fast also for the people of Ukraine as the Pope requested.)

WHO ARE REQUIRED TO FAST?

Catholics from age <18 to 59>. The sick are excused from fasting.

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

Abstinence is **refraining from eating meat.** Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE?

Ash Wednesday • All Fridays in Lent • Good Friday

WHO ARE REQUIRED TO ABSTAIN?

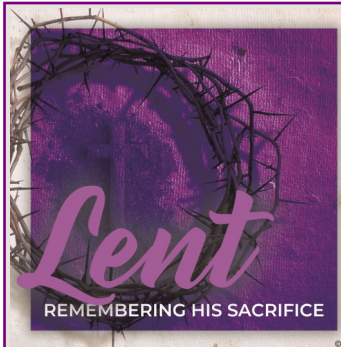
Mandatory for everyone older than 14 years old.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays, 11:30AM

Fridays, 6:30PM





2022 Parish Lenten Projects

"It is better to give alms than to store up gold, for almsgiving saves from death, and purges all sin. Those who give alms will enjoy a full life." Tobit 12:8-9

During Lent, as we purge and renew our hearts, the parish has several projects for us to join together in our almsgiving and so better benefit our neighbors in need.

"St. Joseph's Table" /Non-perishable Food Collection March 11-19: There is an old custom in the Church on the Solemnity of St. Joseph of bringing food to the parish church, of blessing it after Holy Mass, and distributing it to people in need. This year, St. Cyril's is going to renew this custom as one of the parish's Lenten projects. You can drop off donations of non-perishable foods during the week before the feast day, from March 12-19. Leave your donation in one of the large boxes in the vestibule and gallery. Then on March 19, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, attend the 9:00AM Mass and blessing of food. After the blessing, the food will be delivered to **St. Christine Christian Service (SCCS)** which operates a soup kitchen and a food pantry in northwest Detroit. SCCS appreciates all donated foods; but the items most needed at this time include: *Hearty canned soups; Salad dressings; Jelly; Spaghetti sauce; salt and pepper; Cooking oil and Cooking spray; Cereal (especially sugary cereals); Oatmeal; Pancake mix and Syrup; Toilet paper, Paper towels, Tissues; Canned stew and chili; Cookies (chocolate chip or Oreos).* No glass jars, please.

Note: Food donations are being collected from March 12 until 10:00AM on March 19 ONLY. Please leave your food donations ONLY in the designated boxes and ONLY on these days.

RTL/Lifespan Baby Shower March 26 & 27: Once again the parish will be participating in RTL/Lifespan's Annual Baby Shower. We will be "showering" the mothers assisted by Lifespan's **Wee Care** program with clothing and baby care items. Help struggling mothers who have chosen LIFE care for their babies by bringing new clothing or new baby care items when you come to Saturday evening or Sunday Mass on March 26 or 27 and leave it on one of the specially marked carts in the gathering space. During Fellowship following the Sunday 9:30AM Holy Mass on March 27, RTL/Lifespan representatives will be at an information table in the Fr. Mikus Hall. Gift suggestions include: *Sleepers, onesies, socks, diapers (sizes 1-4), receiving blankets, crib sheets, baby wipes, wash cloths, pacifiers, bottles, bibs, baby personal hygiene items and gift cards.*

Easter Food Baskets for Families in Need: Would you like to prepare a basket of food for Easter dinner for a family in need? **St. Dominic's Outreach Center** provides each of the 150 families they assist with a basket of food filled with everything they need to enjoy a special Easter dinner. Baskets should include non-perishable food items and a Meijer gift card to purchase a ham or turkey and other perishable foods. For complete details and to sign up to provide a food basket for a family, please contact the Parish Office or Erin Rybicki at (586) 826-9787 or at christianservice@saintcyrils.church

School and Church Construction in Kahama Diocese, Tanzania/Bishop Minde: Enrollment is steadily growing at **Ss. Cyril and Methodius Primary School**, which was built with financial assistance from our parish. The school opened its doors for the first kindergarten class in 2012 and grew to include primary grades in 2017. As the school continues to grow, construction of additional classrooms, offices and a student dining hall are underway. Additional funds are necessary to complete this project. A second building project in Kahama, the construction of **Ss. Simon and Jude Thaddeus** church, is in the roofing phase; funds are needed to complete this project as well. To help the children who will learn in these classrooms and the community of Ss. Simon and Jude Thaddeus that will worship together in the new church, place your monetary gift in a blue Lenten Offering envelope and place it in the Sunday collection basket; or make your donation online using PushPay by Easter Sunday, April 17. Please make checks out to Ss. Cyril and Methodius and include Tanzania on the memo line.

Note: per the IRS, donations to international projects are not tax-deductible.

Join the Ss. Cyril & Methodius LENTEN CHALLENGE

Grow in holiness this Lenten Season by uniting with other parishioners in joining our Parish Lenten Challenge. Worksheets are located in the vestibule, with personal challenges and sacrifices, designed to help you to grow in holiness. Whether you choose to complete a challenge alone, or support one another by making it a family challenge, these worksheets are wonderful tools to help spiritually in your Lenten journey.

There are separate worksheets for Adults, Teens and Children. Once your worksheet is complete, drop it off in the Parish Office and you will be included in a Raffle that will take place after Easter.

"While Lent is a solemn season, it is not a somber one. The forty days are not structured to foster morbid gloominess and debilitating self-loathing; they are meant to thrust us into the heart of divine love."

-The Little Way of Lent: Meditations in the Spirit of St. Therese of Lisieux)

2022 Parish Lenten Projects (Continued)

Christian Service Fund/Monetary Projects Donations made to the parish Christian Service Fund during Lent will be distributed to three local projects. You can donate to this fund online using PushPay or by placing cash or a check made out to Ss. Cyril and Methodius in a white Lenten Offering envelope and putting it in the Sunday collection basket by Easter Sunday, April 17.

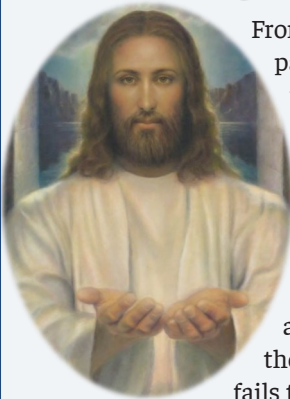
•**Lifespan Wee Care** Some of Wee Care's most dire needs are for cribs, car seats and strollers. Because of legal concerns, used items cannot be given out by pregnancy help centers; these items must be new. To help them purchase these expensive necessities for the families they serve, a portion of the donations made to the Christian Service fund during lent will be given to Wee Care for this purpose. To donate directly to Wee Care, place a check made out to: Lifespan Wee Care in a white Lenten Offering envelope.

•**St. Christine Christian Services (SCCS)** While the majority of the food served by the soup kitchen or distributed by the food bank is non-perishable, many perishable items, such as meat, vegetables and fruit, and dairy products must be purchased. To complement the St. Joseph's Table food collection, a portion of the Christian Service fund donations will be given to St. Christine's for this purpose. To donate directly to SCCS, place a check made out to: St. Christine Christian Services in a white Lenten Offering envelope.

•**Camp Ozanam/St. Vincent DePaul Summer Camp Scholarship Fund** A week at summer camp can be the highlight of the summer and a source of treasured memories, especially for children whose families are struggling. This summer, for the 99th year, St. Vincent de Paul Detroit will be offering five weeklong overnight camp sessions for boys and girls ages 8 to 14 at its Camp Ozanam, on Lake Huron. Daily mass, prayer and catechesis are built in to the program along with swimming, crafts, sports and other outdoor fun. The campers all live in southeast Michigan, and the majority are from families in financial need. Some are in foster care, or have experienced emotional hardship such as the loss of a parent. All campers attend camp at no cost to their families. Their fees for camp are paid entirely by donations. A portion of donations made to the parish Christian Service Fund during lent will help provide scholarships for local children to attend Camp Ozanam. To donate directly to the scholarship fund, place a check made out to: St. Vincent de Paul Detroit, include Camp on the memo line and put it in a white Lenten Offering envelope.

- Thank you for your consideration and sacrifices for our needy brothers and sisters this Lent -

The Joy of Giving ... and of Delivering ...



From the very generous responses to the parish Advent and Lenten projects, and to the various collections for those in need that we have throughout the year, it's pretty certain that many of us know the Joy of Giving. Few parishioners, however, have experienced the joy of seeing both the abundance of these collections and of seeing the response of staff at the agencies receiving them. It never fails that, each time we drop off carloads of Christmas gifts for children in foster care or of food that will supply a food bank for a month, we drive home light-hearted and smiling. There truly is a joy in delivering these donations. Lent begins this week; we will be collecting baby items, non-perishable food and Easter baskets and need help both sorting and storing the donations and with delivering them. If you would like to know more about helping with these aspects of the Lenten projects, please contact me at christian-service@saintcyrils.church or (586) 826-9787. If you are unable to help during lent but you might like to help sort or deliver future projects, let me know. There is no obligation; just the opportunity to know early about projects that are being planned. Thank you, *Erin Rybicki*, Christian Service Coordinator



*Helpers Of God's Precious Infants
has offered aid to moms entering abortion mills near
8 Mile and Gratiot for 23 years.
Thousands of moms have spared their
precious little ones.
We use sidewalk counselors,
buggy pushers and prayer witnesses.
YOU are invited to come and
learn more about "Helpers"
with Deacon Gerald at
Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church on
Monday, February 28, at 7:00 PM in Room 116!
Is your Guardian Angel nudging you?*



CATECHISM CORNER



In accordance with the AOD Guidelines, I will be overseeing the Circle of Grace Training on March 23 during class for K - 8th grades. There will be different talks accommodating the students' maturity level. "Circle of Grace is the approved safe environment training program for elementary through high school students enrolled in religious education in the Archdiocese. The goal of the Circle of Grace program is to educate and empower children and young people to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others.

Circle of Grace is the love and goodness of God that surrounds us and all others. It is the recognition that God is with us always and is there to help us in difficult situations. Through the Circle of Grace Program, adults assist children and youth to recognize God's love by understanding that each of us lives and moves within a Circle of Grace.

The Circle of Grace program teaches children and young people to seek help from a trusted adult, reinforcing God's presence in their real life struggles".

If you decide that your wish is for your **child not to attend**, please fill out the '**Opt Out Form**' sent home February 16th or contact your child's teacher to receive another copy. So it is not confusing, if you choose for your child to attend, you do nothing but bring them to class. The students whose parents are opting out will go to another classroom during the lesson and return when it is over. All students please report to their normal classrooms that evening. Of course, if you have any questions, please contact me at (586) 726-6911 or cschuller@saintcyrils.church. I would like to once again share something that happen a few years ago during the Circle of Grace Training. When the 7 year olds were asked if they were approached by a man at a park to help him find his lost puppy, would they go, one sweet young man answered yes. With beautiful compassion, this young boy wanted to help someone. He learned from his wonderful Catholic parents to help others (Works of Mercy). You understand that I was hoping for a "no, tell him to ask an adult". I explained that we do want to help others but we must also know when it is appropriate. We must trust God's Grace and the funny feeling in the stomach the Holy Spirit gives us when something just isn't right; that message from Him telling us to run to a trusted adult for help. The reason I share this is that I feel if one child learns from this program to help preserve their innocence and wellbeing, it is well worth one weeks inconvenience to our class schedule.

Officer Kevin Coates from the Sterling Heights Police Department will also be dropping by that evening to talk to the children. He reached out to our parish a while ago asking if he could assist us in any way and I took advantage of his offer. As a program, I and the teachers will be teaching the children about their Circle of Grace; Officer Coates will share with them some safety tips regarding strangers and internet safety. I am looking forward to this opportunity to encourage a positive relationship between our police officers and youth.

May God Bless You and Your Families, *Carroll Schuller*

Class Schedule

Wednesday, March 2: NO CLASS (Ash Wednesday)

Wednesday, March 9, at 6:15PM: Class

Saturday, March 12, 10:00AM-2:00PM: 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

Wednesday, March 16: Class (Food Drive for Lenten Project)

Wednesday, March 23: Class (Circle of Grace for all Students)

Wednesday, March 30: Class

Wednesday, April 6: NO CLASS (Spring Break)

Wednesday, April 13: NO CLASS (Holy Week)

Catechism Questions: *Paul or Carroll Schuller*, DREs, cschuller@saintcyrils.church or (586) 726-6911



YOUTH MINISTRIES



Life Teen Ministry • Monday, February 28

TOPIC: Living Lent -

How to Make Lent a Priority

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 making Lent a priority, a priest panel, what our purpose is and Christ's passion.

To be added to the email list, please contact:

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

EDGE Youth Group • Thursday, March 10

NO EDGE THIS WEEK!

TOPIC ON March 10: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving

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 Lent, the Psalms, guarding your heart, and why Jesus had to die for us.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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

Let the Fish Frys Begin 🐟 Friday, March 4

Beginning this Friday, March 4,
and every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday)
the St. Nicholas Knights of Columbus Council
is hosting

DINE IN & TAKE OUT

Fish Frys at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish!

Stop by for the best Fish Fry in town!

4:00PM—7:00PM EVERY FRIDAY

Cash/Check/Credit Cards Accepted

Menu Available:

<http://kofc7011sterlinghgts.org/>
or at: www.saintcyrils.church

and on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/Right2Life2021>



🐟 **COD** 🐟 **BLACKENED or GRILLED SALMON** 🐟 **BUTTERFLY SHRIMP** 🐟 **CLAM CHOWDER** 🐟

Bagels & Coffee • Sundays after 9:30AM Holy Masses

Bagels & Coffee will be available after the 9:30AM Sunday Holy Masses in February and March! Plan to come to the Fr. Mikus Hall to enjoy bagels and coffee with your family and friends ... and to meet new friends too!

Parousia: The Bible and the Mass • Tuesday, March 1

10-week Class featuring Scott Hahn

Where do we find the Mass in the Bible?

What is the relationship between the two?

In ten beautifully produced lessons, Parousia: The Bible and the Mass answers these questions and more. The class will be held on TUESDAY mornings in the Overflow Room at 10:00AM for ten weeks beginning this Tuesday, March 1.

Host Scott Hahn uncovers how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the Mass.

Cost for the workbook is \$25 payable on the first day of class.

To register for the class, please call:

Marge Lewandowski, (586) 822-7902

Rosary Society Meeting • Saturday, March 5

Join us at the next Rosary Society meeting to hear our plans for 2022 of Blessed Mother devotions and of fundraising events for the Parish. We will meet Saturday, March 5, at approximately 10:15AM in the Fr. Mikus Hall. (The meeting will begin after the 9:00AM Holy Mass and Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.)

ALL women and men of the parish are welcome to the meeting. Prayerfully consider joining the Rosary Society as we continue our 97-year-old mission of devotion to the Blessed Mother and of support to the Parish.

We look forward to welcoming you! *The Rosary Society*

Northland Family Prayer News • Saturday, March 5

As Lent approaches we consider what types of prayer, fasting and penance we will do. Whatever you choose, please pray for life and join us for some of the following events:

- The monthly Pro-Life prayer and witness event outside the Northland Family Planning Clinic, 3810 17 Mile, just west of Ryan Rd., takes place Saturday, March 5, from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. Bring your friends, family, and rosary. Park in the shopping center lots nearby-no parking is allowed at the clinic. Prayer events usually take place regardless of weather, however, may be shortened. You can also pray nearby from your car.

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

- The 40 Days for Life prayer campaign begins Wednesday, March 2, and runs daily through April 10th. Prayer takes place outside the Northland Family Planning Clinic and several other locations. For more info: www.40daysforlife.com

If you are interested in periodically leading a mystery of the Saturday rosary or in weekday prayer at the clinic, please contact Anne Marie at (586) 873-2004.

Church in Central & Eastern Europe Collection

Saturday & Sunday, March 5 & 6

Your gift to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe makes a difference for those living in former communist countries. The Collection helps the Church in more than 25 countries. Information about the Collection and the projects it supports can be found at www.usccb.org/ccce.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next weekend on March 5 & 6. Envelopes are available in the vestibule.

Easter Novena Mass Cards Available

Our Easter Novena will begin on Easter Monday, April 18. Novena Mass Cards are for living or deceased relatives and friends and are available in English and in Slovak. (Suggested Donation: \$10 each) Novena Holy Mass Cards will be available from Ash Wednesday - Easter in the Parish Office on weekdays and in the vestibule on weekends.

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

