Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 22, 2022

SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS PARISH | FARNOSŤ SVÄTÝCH CYRILA A METODA

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

[Jesus said to His disciples:]
"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in My name,
will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.
Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you."

- Jn 14:26-27a

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MASS Intentions

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May 21, Saturday - Sobota

9:00AM For Jo Marie Nardi req. Bernadette Milkowski
❖For the Menard & Daniel Families
❖For the Noel Nelson Family

5:30PM For Matthew Desser (B'Day)
❖For Lawrence Hines III (B'Day)
❖For Jo Marie Nardi (97th B'Day) req. Debra Nardi
❖For the Vitale & Monsu Families
❖†Dr. Christopher Quinn req. Gino & Suzanne Hana Family ❖†Tom Wittner
❖†Louis Allawerdi req. Zinah Hanna

May 22, Sixth Sunday of Easter- Nedeľa

Acts 15;1-2,22-29; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

7:30AM For the Intention of the Members of the St. Monica Sodality ❖For Annette Rudzewicz
❖For Ron, Claire & Families
❖For Gary Rudzewicz (B'Day)
❖†Wasyl & Anna Tymchyshyn
❖†Souraya Nehro Moses ❖†John Maciag req. Wife

9:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

11:30AM *(Slovak)*
For Fr. Juraj, All Priests, & Seminarians
❖For Mirka Plzak & Family req. Ledford Family
❖For Tim & Pat
❖†Joseph & †Irene Ptak & Family req. Debra Ptak
❖†Emilia Kvasaiova req. Ivin Family
❖†Margaret Ferkovic req. George Svoren
❖†Marge Robine (B'Day) req. Robine Family

6:00PM *(Latin Tridentine)*
For Meri & Paul req. Mom Vera

8:30PM For Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Debra Ptak
❖In Thanksgiving req. Najla ❖For Jons Jose
❖For BCSM 2022 Graduates req. Annette & Gary
❖†Pat Klingbeil req. Louis A. Brown Jr & Family
❖†Dyann Coleman
❖†Julia Morin req. Michael Smigielski

May 23, Monday - Pondelok

9:00AM For Denise MacDonnell
❖For Alicia Lavisky
❖For Daniel Giannone (Bapt. Ann.)

12:00PM For Anthony Maya (B'Day)
❖For Mike & Beth Drozdowski (Ann.)
❖For Sophia Skrocki & Family

May 24, Tuesday - Utorok

6:00AM For a Special Intention
❖For James Yates (B'Day) req. Family
❖†Stefania Bak

12:00PM For Tim Fuller
❖For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖For Terry Gasparski req. Barbara Gasparski

May 25, Wednesday - Streda

9:00AM *(Latin)*
For Will Coleman
❖†Dr. Eufrosina Joaquin Carandang req. Caoagas Family
❖†Loretta & Antonio DiCicco & Family

12:00PM For Tommie Berendt
❖For Margaret Shamon
❖†Rafael Drensek

May 26, Thursday - Štvrtok

6:00AM For the Hanna Family
❖For Mark Varchetti
❖†Putrus & †Suham Bahoura req. Stephanie Bahoura

12:00PM For Sam & Amy Shamoon & Family
❖†Anastasia & Joseph Tymn ❖†Francis Maiorano

7:00PM For Will Coleman
❖For Cindy Zitny (B'Day)
❖†Roger Farrier, Jr. req. Sister

May 27, Friday - Piatok

6:00AM For Melissa Mazurkiewicz (B'Day) req. Family
❖For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family
❖†Joseph & †Paul Szwarc

12:00PM For Margareta Prusak (B'Day) req. Family
❖†Charles Lesko ❖†Rebecca Pullis

May 28, Saturday - Sobota

9:00AM For the Krahala Family & Friends
❖For Zena Sarraf (B'day)
❖†Maria Nena Cabrera

5:30PM For Tim Gasparski req. Barbara Gasparski
❖For Anna Marie Krahala (B'Day) req. Anne Haio
❖†Dr. Christopher Quinn req. Gino & Suzanne Hana Family ❖†Tom Wittner
❖†Stanley Bartkowski req. Metkowski Family
❖†Hank Parafinowicz req. Brother
❖†Nancy Couet req. Parafinowicz Family

May 29, Ascension Sunday- Nedeľa

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

7:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

9:30AM For Forgotten Souls in Purgatory req. Maria Sinishtaj
❖For Elizabeth Timmerman
❖For Living & Deceased Member of Kalaj Family req. Maria Sinishtaj
❖For Cindy Zitny req. Friend
❖For Sammie & Lamia Herfty (45th Ann.)
❖†Louis Allawerdi req. Lisa Nikprelaj
❖†David Schlueter (2nd Ann.) req. Sister-in-law

11:30AM *(Slovak)*
For Special Intentions req. Debra Ptak
❖For Father Juraj req. Rosary Society
❖For Mary & Bob
❖†John Kruse
❖†Vera Zelenak-Lottholz req. Chominski Family
❖†Jindrich Plzak req. Ledford Family
❖†Margaret Ferkovic req. Milan & Eleanor Straka

6:00PM *(Latin Tridentine)*
For Stanley Smigielski req. Michael

8:30PM For a Special Intention req. Najla
❖For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖For Anthony Abshara (5th B'Day) req. Family
❖For Sal, Laura & Jeff Herfy (B'Days) req. Mother
❖For Susan Schudt req. Annette & Gary
❖†Maria Consuelo Parago
❖†Alerson Suan req. Baltrinic Family

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
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
THURSDAY & 1st FRIDAY: 5:30AM - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM & 6:30PM-7:00PM
SATURDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

OFFICE HOURS

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: THURSDAYS, 1:00PM - 7:00PM

CSA

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

The 2022 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is here. The CSA collection funds many diocesan-wide projects and services that benefit all parishes and help to spread the faith. Our contribution to the CSA makes a difference in the lives of many people and is also a great way to strengthen the parish finances.

Our goal for 2022 is $124,037 which is a $36,097 drop from the 2021 goal. The large decrease in our goal is an excellent opportunity for us to not only meet our goal, but hopefully exceed it. If we are able to exceed the goal anything collected for CSA over and above the $124,037 will be returned to the parish tax free.

The Archdiocese of Detroit will do a direct mailing campaign on the parishes' behalf as they did in 2021. Parishioners should be receiving their packets in the mail this week, if you have not already received them. The direct mailing from, and the handling of the majority of payments by, the AOD takes much of the burden of administration off the parish.

If you do not receive a packet in the mail from the Archdiocese you can call (888) 331-8695 or go online to givecsa.org to donate. You can also use the green envelope in the May/June donation envelope packets or simply write a check to "Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA and drop it in the collection basket.

Thank you for your generosity and support to the CSA and to our parish! *Fr. Libor*

SAVE THE DATE
for
A TRIBUTE TO OUR LORD'S MOTHER
Organized by the Rosary Society
Saturday, July 23

Please mark your calendar to join us on Saturday, July 23, to attend a retreat honoring Our Lord's Mother at Ss. Cyril & Methodius in the Fr. Mikus Hall at 10:30AM, following the 9:00AM Holy Mass. All those 16 years of age and older are welcome.

This program will feature a light lunch, movie, encouraging words from Deacon Gerald Smigell, stimulating reflections, gifts, and comradery.

Registration and cost of this event will be forthcoming.

Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations

"We know that the Lord is calling men to share His priestly ministry.
He never ceases to call men to be His coworkers.
So we pray that more of those called will hear this invitation,
listen with open hearts and respond generously and courageously
to the challenge of becoming fishers of men
in the power of the Holy Spirit."
- Archbishop Vigneron

Our Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations starts with a Holy Hour led by Archbishop Vigneron on June 4, 2022, the Vigil of Pentecost – the day when priestly ordinations typically take place in the Archdiocese of Detroit. It will conclude with the Solemnity of Pentecost on May 28, 2023.

Echoing our prayer for a New Pentecost in 2014, Archbishop Vigneron is now inviting the faithful of the Archdiocese to join in prayer for an increase in priestly vocations. We know God never ceases to call men to the priesthood, so we pray that all who are called will respond to Christ's generous offer to become holy priests.

For the past number of years, we have experienced a decline in the number of priests serving our parishes and communities. More priests are retiring than there are men being ordained to the priesthood. Unless something changes, in less than a decade we will have approximately fewer than half the number of priests serving our parishes and schools. That means there will be significantly fewer priests celebrating Masses, hearing confessions, anointing the sick, and serving in all the other ways priests bring Jesus into our families and communities.

This Year of Prayer is one of our responses; it is a way for us to understand and embrace our need to be united in prayer and work towards a culture that fosters and celebrates vocations to the priesthood.

Confident that God hears us and knows what we need, we dedicate this year to prayer and ask Him to call forth a new generation of holy priests for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Fr. Craig Giera, Director of Priestly Vocations

(More details about the Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations will be published next week)

(VBS T-Shirt Available to All Parishioners)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS
June 20-24

Donations Needed

VBS preparations are in full swing and we are in need of the following items (they can be gently used): *Broken rosaries, individual beads, and wooden picture frames* (preferred size is 5x7 and 4X6). **Please place your items in the box marked "VBS" in the vestibule.** We are also looking to borrow flags from many countries (Canada, France, Poland, Slovakia, Italy, Spain, Portugal, etc.). See the poster in the vestibule for other needs. Also, please drop off *gift cards* and monetary donations (labeled VBS) to the church office or slide under the office door if the office is closed.

Volunteer Meetings

Scheduled on the following evenings:

- (Wednesdays) May 25, June 1, June 8, and June 15.

Please attend as many meetings as possible to help with the planning. June 15 is mandatory! If you are unable to attend, please contact Mrs. Moe Jones.

VBS takes place June 20-24. The theme this year is CatChat's Cathletics! *Training to be Champions for Christ!*

VBS "GOD" T-Shirts Available for Purchase

The popular VBS "GOD" t-shirts (design shown above) are available to order for anyone who is not participating in VBS. Please see shirt displayed on the bulletin board in the vestibule. T-shirts are available in Children Sizes: S (6/8), M (10/12), L (14/16) and in Adult Sizes: S, M, L. XL, 2XL in the following colors: Neon Yellow, Red, Green, Teal, Dark Blue, Purple, Grey and Daisy Yellow. T-shirts are $10 each (2XL=$15), pre-paid. Orders are being taken in the Parish Office. Deadline to order shirts is Friday, May 27, and will be available for pick up after June 24.

REGISTRATION FORMS ON-LINE:
https://form.jotform.com/sscyrilVBS/vbs-registration

Thank you and God Bless You!
Michelle Jones, (586) 219-6678

Please Remember to Pray for
Our Sick Parishioners,
Family Members & Friends and
Those who are Serving in the Military

Thank You to our Catechism Instructors

In our life of faith, time has a very profound significance. God gives us a time of grace, and a time of growth in our faith. Grateful for His generosity, we respond with the desire to learn, grow, and understand. Christian education is of crucial importance for all who believe in Christ and consciously choose to follow Him. The Catechetical instruction of children and young people is an investment in the future of the Church, but even more it is an opportunity to build the character and faith of each individual student. This past year of catechism saw several Ss. Cyril & Methodius students receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time, as well as the sacrament of Confirmation. Besides that, many students stepped up and got involved in various service projects within the parish community and beyond (bake sales, Sunday fellowships, and assistance with the liturgy). All spent many hours together, praying, discussing, learning, and sharing the faith. Thanks be to God for this rewarding and fulfilling year. We must not forget Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Carroll Schuller, all the teachers, assistants, and security personnel... who facilitated a smooth and fruitful year, often sacrificing their own free time, energy, and resources. May Almighty God reward you all for serving Him and for serving others.

With Gratitude, Father Libor Marek

Life Teen High School Ministry • Monday, May 23

"Freshmen Welcome - Incoming Freshmen are Welcome to Join this Life Teen Life Night"

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.

Our last night before the summer will be our Freshmen Welcome Night! Freshmen-Please join us!

EDGE Middle School Ministry

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.

We will be having park nights this summer and dates will be coming soon!

Questions about Life Teen or EDGE, please contact:

Alexandria Collins, Youth Minister

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

Starting An Adventure

Hi! My name is Emily Bennett and I have worked at Ss. Cyril & Methodius this past year helping out with the Jr. high and high school youth ministry programs. I have loved it so much and have decided that I want to dedicate the next year of my life to serving the Lord in youth ministry as a missionary. To do that, I have decided to serve with NET Ministries for the year of 2022-2023.

NET (National Evangelizations Teams) is based in St. Paul, MN, and since 1981 they have been sending out teams of young adults to travel across the United States to share their faith with Catholic youth mainly in the form of putting on retreats for middle and high schoolers. I will be assigned to a NET team made up of diverse missionaries from all over the country. Then from September to May, I will be in full-time active ministry with my NET team where I will be engaging youth daily by helping lead retreats, giving talks, or leading small groups that give me an opportunity to share my faith with Catholic youth.

If you feel called to support my mission, please visit:

https://netusa.org/supportamissionary/

and select 'Emily Bennett' in the drop-down menu. To make this year a success, I need to raise a minimum of $7,000 to fund the year of service I will be doing. No donation is too small and even if you are not able to donate, I would still be honored.

Thank you for your support. I will be praying for you!

Emily Bennett

Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Project • June 11-26

Save the Date • Save the Change • Save the Babies

Again this year, our Knights of Columbus St Nicholas Council #7011 will be involved in raising funds to provide operating and other expenses for Gianna House, a Pregnancy Center in Eastpointe. Gianna House houses pregnant teens 17 years and under and their infants, plus serves as a Pregnancy Center for women.

After the Masses during the weekend of June 11 & 12, volunteers will be distributing 600 baby bottles to be filled with loose change, currency or checks (made payable to St. Nicholas Council #7011) to support with this important project. On the weekend of June 25 & 26, volunteers will collect the bottles.

Questions, please call or email Right-to-Life Chair for Council 7011:

Gino Vitale, (586) 344-1150, ginovitale333@yahoo.com

The Novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all Novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only Novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.

This Novena begins on the day after the Solemnity of the Ascension, Friday of the 6th Week of Easter, even if the Solemnity of the Ascension is transferred to the 7th Sunday.

In 2022, the Novena begins this Friday, May 27.

On May 27, Friday, 6th Week of Easter, we will begin the Novena to the Holy Spirit. The Novena will be recited before the weekday Noon Holy Masses, Saturday 9:00AM Holy Mass and the Sunday, 9:30AM Holy Mass, concluding with the Pentecost Vigil Mass on Saturday, June 4, at 7:00PM.

Several Novenas to the Holy Spirit can be found on-line, including:
https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-to-the-holy-spirit-13406

Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are, according to Catholic Tradition: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of God. The standard interpretation has been the one that St. Thomas Aquinas worked out in the thirteenth century in his Summa Theologiae:

- **Wisdom** is both the knowledge of and judgment about "divine things" and the ability to judge and direct human affairs according to divine truth (I/I.1.6; I/II.69.3; II/II.8.6; II/II.45.1–5).
- **Understanding** is penetrating insight into the very heart of things, especially those higher truths that are necessary for our eternal salvation—in effect, the ability to "see" God (I/I.12.5; I/II.69.2; II/II.8.1–3).
- **Counsel** allows a man to be directed by God in matters necessary for his salvation (II/II.52.1).
- **Fortitude** denotes a firmness of mind in doing good and in avoiding evil, particularly when it is difficult or dangerous to do so, and the confidence to overcome all obstacles, even deadly ones, by virtue of the assurance of everlasting life (I/II.61.3; II/II.123.2; II/II.139.1).
- **Knowledge** is the ability to judge correctly about matters of faith and right action, so as to never wander from the straight path of justice (II/II.9.3).
- **Piety** is, principally, revering God with filial affection, paying worship and duty to God, paying due duty to all men on account of their relationship to God, and honoring the saints and not contradicting Scripture. The Latin word pietas denotes the reverence that we give to our father and to our country; since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety (I/II.68.4; II/II.121.1).
- **Fear of God** is, in this context, "filial" or chaste fear whereby we revere God and avoid separating ourselves from him—as opposed to "servile" fear, whereby we fear punishment (I/II.67.4; II/II.19.9).

(Catholic Answers, Frank X. Blisard, 6/10/19)

"Society needs artists … artists have their unique place. Obedient to their inspiration in creating works both worthwhile and beautiful, they … enrich the cultural heritage of each nation and of all humanity." *LETTER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE JOHN PAUL II TO ARTISTS*

Stunning artwork honoring the 100th Anniversary of Saints Cyril and Methodius Parish

A visual feast, this mosaic venerates our Patron Saints and illustrates Bible stories.

Saints Cyril and Methodius are placed on both sides of the presbytrium while the Biblical scenes surround the perimeters of the church and illustrate the history of salvation from creation of the world through Pentecost.

Slovak priest and famous artist, Fr. Kamil Drab is creating this beautiful mosaic for installation beginning in September 2022.

Contributions for this project are being accepted. *(Cash or checks made payable to Ss. Cyril & Methodius with "Mosaic"on the memo line.)*