

Ascension of the Lord
Sunday, May 29, 2022

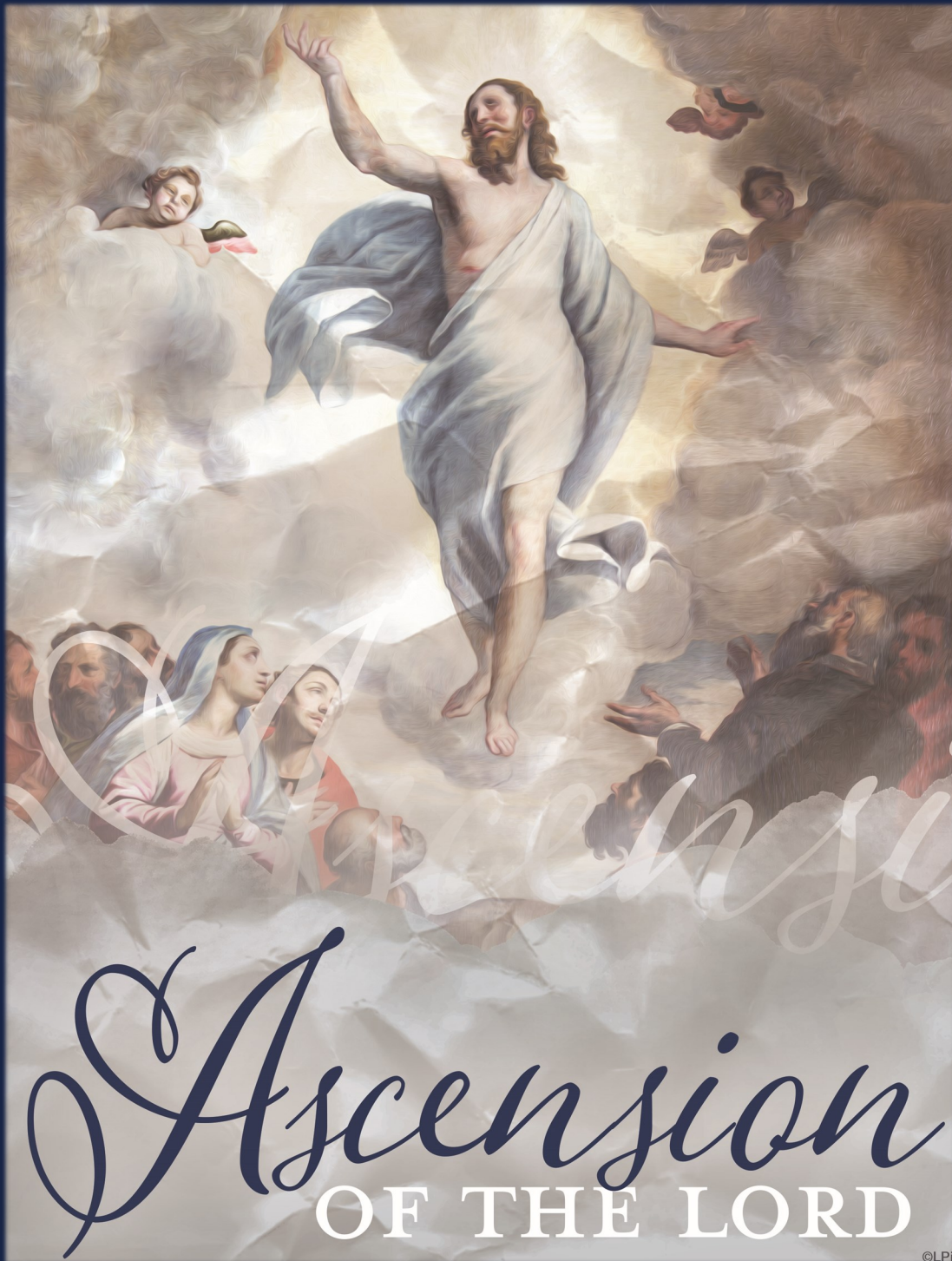


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MASS Intentions

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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 - Nedela

- 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 Herfy (45th Ann.)
❖ †Louis Allawerdi req. Lisa Nikprelaj
❖ †David Schlueter (2nd Ann.) req. Sister-in-law (Slovak)
- 11:30AM 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 (Latin Tridentine)
- 6:00PM 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

May 30, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For Thomas Hanna ❖ For Luke Laconi
❖ For the Glenn Wilkins' Family
- 12:00PM For Fr. Libor, All Priests, & Seminarians
❖ For Fernando Siwa (B'Day)
❖ For Anastasia & Brett Newcomb req. Mother

May 31, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family
❖ †Peter Piatek ❖ †Leo McGrath
- 12:00PM For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ For Leonardo Flores, Jr. ❖ †Marion McGrath

June 1, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM (Latin)
For Mauro & Debra DiCicco (B'Days) req. Family
❖ †Cynthia Sherrit req. Couture Family
❖ †Cynthia Yanik req. Yanik Family
- 12:00PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Jeffrey Pawlowski ❖ For Peter Batche (B'Day)

June 2, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti
❖ †Mary Ellen Schultz ❖ †Anna & †John Badowski
- 12:00PM For Belton, Thomas & Alston Families
❖ For Paulin Vacaj & Family ❖ †Robert Stout Jr.

- 7:00PM For David req. Cecelia Bustamante ❖ †Maria Laconi
❖ †Roger & Lois Farrier, Sr. req. Daughter

June 3, First Friday - Prvý Piatok

- 6:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ †Al & Stacey Fedak ❖ †Peter Schultz
- 12:00PM For the Rosary Makers & Families
❖ For Paul & Family
❖ †Christine Schlueter req. Sister
- 6:00PM *Monthly Bilingual Rosary
- 7:00PM For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
❖ For Alexandra Schultheis req. Friend
❖ For Casey & Anna Cain req. Mom

June 4, First Saturday - Prva Sobota

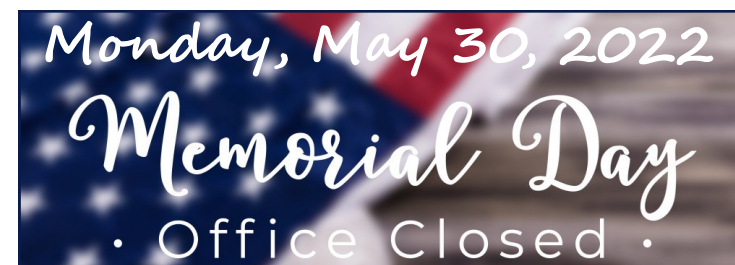
- 9:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Society
❖ Biz Laconi (B'Day)

**** NO 5:30 PM VIGIL HOLY MASS ****

- 7:00PM *** Vespers & Pentecost Vigil Holy Mass
For Maria Laconi ❖ †Mary & †Greg Manning & Family
❖ †Roland & †Gary Gasparski req. Barbara Gasparski
❖ †Natale Mangano req. Family ❖ †Marlene Acervo
❖ †Dorothy Binienda req. Daughter Vivian
❖ †Louis Allawerdi req. Zinnah Hanna

June 5, Pentecost Sunday - Nedela

- Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
- 7:30AM For Nagham & Monir Korkis ❖ For Kola Peter Gojcaj
❖ †Patrick Harding ❖ †Debbie Drabant
❖ †Charmaine Morad Daniel req. Sorisho Family
❖ †Agatha Mangano req. Fam. ❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
- 9:30AM For the Graduating High School Seniors of 2022
❖ For Donna & Steve Mazurkiewicz (Wed. Ann.) req. Family ❖ For the Vitale & Monsu Families
❖ For Maria Laconi ❖ †Chally Schanze
❖ †Rafael Drensek ❖ †Louis Allawerdi
❖ †Clemence & Agnes Milkowski req. Daughter
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Millie & †George Rafaidus (Wed. Ann.)
❖ For Mirka Plzak & Family req. Ledford Family
❖ For Regina Simone (94 years old) req. Gloria
❖ For Spindler Family ❖ †Paul & †Joseph Szwarc
❖ †Margaret Ferkovic req. Valerie/Edo/Eduard Schwarz (Latin Tridentine)
- 6:00PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 8:30PM For Sam & Amy Shamoon & Family
❖ For Rosemary & Simon Shadda req. Family
❖ For Brandon & Samantha Mansoor & Family
❖ For Margaret Shamoon req. Family
❖ For Lamei & Wassen Salmo
❖ For Sal & Christine Herfy & Family req. Mom
❖ †Julia Morin req. Michael Smigielski



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Jesus Christ, The High Priest

Fr. Libor Marek, Pastor • lmarek@saintcyrils.churchFr. Juraj Nuota, Associate Pastor • jnuota@saintcyrils.churchDeacon Phil McCown • wadephil@yahoo.comDeacon Gerald Smigell • vgsmigell@gmail.comParish Office • parishoffice@saintcyrils.church**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 (Closed Monday, May 30, in honor of Memorial Day)****TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 11:00AM - 2:00PM****THURSDAYS: 11:00AM - 5:00PM*****Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass****EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAYS, 1:00PM - 7:00PM**

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.

Parishioners should have already received a CSA packet from the Archdiocese of Detroit in the mail. 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 givesa.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 Ss. Cyril & Methodius 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.

Bilingual Rosary • Friday, June 3

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, June 3.

All are invited to send in special prayer requests or intentions which will be read and offered before each Bilingual Holy Rosary. Prayer requests may be submitted no later than Wednesday, June 1, by sending an email to: 100rosary@gmail.com or calling/texting: (586) 413-4050.

Organized by: *Maria Lamerova and Cindy & Dennis Zitny*

Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations • Holy Hour • June 4

At the Holy Thursday Chrism Mass, Archbishop Vigneron announced that the Archdiocese of Detroit will engage in a Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations beginning on Saturday, June 4 (the Vigil of Pentecost) and concluding on May 28, 2023 (the Solemnity of Pentecost). This Year of Prayer will be a time for everyone in the Archdiocese—priests, deacons, religious and laity—to come to understand and embrace our need to be united in prayer, working toward a culture that fosters and celebrates vocations to the priesthood.

To begin this Year of Prayer, Archbishop Vigneron invites all the faithful to a Holy Hour at 10:00AM on Saturday, June 4, at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 9844 Woodward Avenue in Detroit.

Reservations are required. To register, please visit:
detroitpriestlyvocations.com/holy-hour

Diaconate Vocation Awareness Night • June 8

Sacred Heart Major Seminary will be hosting a Diaconate Vocation Awareness Night for those in the Archdiocese of Detroit who are considering a call to the permanent diaconate. They and their wives are invited to attend the evening on Wednesday, June 8, at Sacred Heart Major Seminary from 7:00PM - 8:30PM.

If you know of anyone who is discerning the call or would like to learn more about the Diaconate Vocation, please have them RSVP for the event to *Erin Dewimille* at Dewimille.erin@aod.org and *Deacon Chris Beltowski* at beltowski.christopher@aod.org.

For men who are interested and married: wives are strongly encouraged to attend.

Rosary Society Meeting • Saturday, June 4

The Rosary Society will meet next Saturday, June 4, at 10:15AM in the Fr. Mikus Hall. The meeting will begin after the 9:00AM Holy Mass and Rosary.

ALL women and men of the parish are welcome to the meeting. We will discuss the upcoming Corpus Christi Reception that takes place on Sunday, June 19, and the Retreat in honor of Our Lord's Mother that will be held on Saturday, July 23.

Prayerfully consider joining the Rosary Society as we continue our 97-year-old mission of devotion to the Blessed Mother and our support to the Parish.

Questions, please contact:

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

Northland Family Prayer News • Saturday, June 4

We should always give thanks to God, our Father and the Father of all mankind, but we should also pray for all fathers - many of whom are dedicated toward their families, but some may be overwhelmed or unable to provide what their families need. Dear God, please protect all fathers and spiritual fathers and endow them with a super-abundance of love. May they become the fathers You created them to be and see their children as the precious gifts that they are! Please join us for the following Pro-Life events:

- The monthly prayer and witness event outside the Northland Family Planning Clinic, 3810 17 Mile Rd. (west of Ryan Rd.) takes place next Saturday, June 4, 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. Events usually take place regardless of weather. 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 the 9:00AM Mass, starting around 9:45AM.

For those 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

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

Pentecost Vigil Holy Mass Begins with Evening Prayer (Vespers) Saturday, June 4, 7:00PM

Similar to the Easter Vigil, the Vigil of Pentecost can be celebrated in a way that preserves its rich traditions. Fifty days after the high feast of Easter, the Church comes together to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. It is one of the principal feasts of the year and marks the end of the Easter season. Historically the feast of Pentecost was given a greater emphasis and its vigil the day before was connected to the Easter Vigil in many ways.

In recognition of the ancient tradition, the current Roman Missal has revived this extended vigil.

Evening Prayer (Vespers)—Prior to the start of Mass, it is an option to begin the celebration with the recitation of Evening Prayer (Vespers). This includes three Psalms and ends right before the Liturgy of the Word during Mass.

Liturgy of the Word—Similar to the Easter Vigil, there are **four readings** from the Old Testament that are read. The priest will pray before these readings, which summarizes the overall “spirit” of the Pentecost Vigil.

The readings reflect various prefigurements of the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost starting in Genesis, and ending in the book of Joel. Each reading has its own proper prayer, which brings out the truths revealed in the ancient texts.

After the fourth reading and its Psalm is completed, the Gloria is sung with great jubilation. Then a reading from Romans is recited, which recalls how the Holy Spirit helps us in our need.

The **Gospel** is then proclaimed and Mass continues as usual.

After the Gospel, the homily is recited and the Vigil continues with the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

The Magnificat from the Vespers will continue after distribution of Holy Communion.

Mass is concluded with the solemn dismissal, “Go forth, the Mass is ended, Alleluia, Alleluia.” **Pentecost marks the last use of the Easter season double Alleluia.**

After Pentecost, the Easter season officially concludes.

(By Philip Kosloski, Aleteia)

The Pentecost Vigil will take place on Saturday, June 4, at 7:00PM.

**Pentecost Sunday Holy Masses: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak), 8:30PM
(6:00PM Latin Tridentine)**

Fellowship ~ June 5

**FELLOWSHIP WITH BAGELS & COFFEE
FR. MIKUS HALL ~ SUNDAY, JUNE 5
AFTER THE 9:30AM HOLY MASS!
*Everyone is Invited!***

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS • June 20-24 Donations Still 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) June 1, June 8, and June 15

Volunteers: 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.

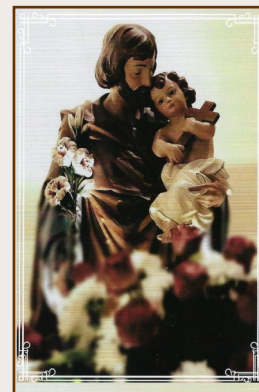
VBS takes place June 20-24. The theme for VBS is CatChat's Cathletics! *Training to be Champions for Christ!*

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

Father's Day Novena

Father's Day is Sunday, June 19, and our Father's Day Novena will begin on Monday, June 20. Novena Mass cards are available after all Holy Masses on weekends and in the Parish Office on weekdays.

*The Sacrifice of the Mass is the
Most Perfect Gift Anyone can Receive!*



Save the Date!

Slovak Festival

Friday, August 26, 6:00PM-11:00PM

Saturday, August 27, 3:00PM-11:00PM

Sunday, August 28, 12:00PM-8:00PM

CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED:

**INFLATABLES, INSIDE BAR
PUBLICITY, PHOTOGRAPHER**

**If you would like to chair an area, contact:
John Fournier, 248-410-5866**

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 Mary's Mantle, a Catholic residential program for homeless expectant women. They witness the love of Christ by promoting the dignity of Life. They provide a safe, faith-based, and caring environment that supports the transition into motherhood, including extended aftercare for continued personal growth and integration into the community.



After the Masses next weekend on 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, call or email Right-to-Life Chair for Council 7011: *Gino Vitale*, (586) 344-1150, ginovitale333@yahoo.com



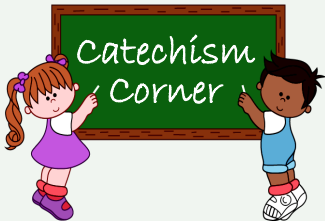
Catechism Corner

Our school year officially ended Wednesday, May 11th. Our sincerest gratitude to *Father Libor* for his guidance each and every Wednesday. Thank you to all of the teachers and other volunteers who helped make this a fantastic year; we were blessed to have you. Parents, please remind your children that although we have taken a vacation from catechism class, *we never take a vacation from God*. We recognize that we have wonderful parents in the program and are once again asking for your support. Please take your children to Mass every Sunday, stop by to visit with Jesus on Thursdays for Adoration and say prayers daily with them; they learn by your example.

Eighth Grade Confirmation Students - Please keep in mind that you must complete 12 Service Hours for our Parish during your 8th Grade Confirmation Year. There will be many opportunities to help at the Parish's Slovak Festival August 26-28th so keep an eye out for signup sheets to be posted over the summer. Mr. Schuller and I will be running the Bake Sale at the Festival again this year and will certainly appreciate any help you can give working along side us. We will keep your parents updated by email and they can reach out to us by:

Telephone: (586) 726-2911 or (586) 254-9212 hm, or Email: p_schuller@yahoo.com or cschuller@saintcyrils.church

Have a safe and happy summer! *Carroll & Paul Schuller*



Catechism Registration 2022-2023 School Year

\$50 Per Student with \$150 Family Maximum

\$20 Home School Fee (during Sacrament Years)

Religious Education for Grades Kindergarten thru 8th Grade:

- ◆ Due to limited room availability, only registered parishioners can enroll at this time.
- ◆ **Kindergartners'** tuition is free and must be age of five by December 1st, 2022.
- ◆ Students with **Special Needs** do not have to be registered parishioners.
- ◆ Packets were mailed in April to families enrolled in the 2021-2022 School Year. If you did not receive your packet or were not in the program last year, please go to the parish website and print the catechism registration documents or contact *Paul or Carroll Schuller* at (586) 726-6911. Complete the information requested and mail to:
Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Office, Attn: Carroll Schuller, 41233 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights, MI, 48314
- ◆ The ideal method of payment is online through the parish's electronic method of payment, **PushPay**. Please be sure to select the drop down option for Religious Education and include the date, receipt number and authorization code on your registration form in the upper **LEFT-hand corner**. Don't forget to include the medical and media forms with the registration in your envelope.
- ◆ If necessary, tuition may be paid by check (payable to Ss. Cyril & Methodius) and mailed with all registration, media, and medical forms to the church address: Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Office, Attn: Carroll Schuller, 41233 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights, MI, 48314.

Registration Directions:

When completing the forms, keep in mind that you need to **note the grade of your child for the next school year (2022-2023)**.

1. **Print clearly all family information or review all information if your form came preprinted.**
2. **Fill out Media Form and list all your students under Name – example John, Mary & Ann Smith**
3. **Fill out Medical Form in its entirety and if possible include copy of medical card.**

Please assist us by registering your student no later than July 1st, so we can begin securing teachers, books and classrooms.

If tuition assistance is needed, please contact Paul or Carroll Schuller at (586) 726-6911 or (586) 254-9212, otherwise payment is expected at time of registration.

Home School Program:

- ◆ **Only those who are home schooled for other academics may home school for religious education.**
- ◆ Home school students looking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2023 (8th Grade) and 2024 (7th Grade) must enroll at this time. The Confirmation Program is a two-year program. You must be enrolled both years to be eligible.
- ◆ Home school students looking to receive their First Holy Communion in 2023 (2nd Grade) must be enrolled at this time.



“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.



Work in progress



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