

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 18, 2022



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25th Sunday
I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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MASS Intentions

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September 17, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For Henry Parker req. Langlois Family
❖ For Sara Funk req. Langlois Family
❖ †Oliver G. Nash
- 5:30PM For John & Lissette Winowiecki req. Mother
❖ For Katherine Giannone (Bap. Ann.)
❖ For Mark Varchetti
❖ †Matthew Vollmer
❖ †Philip Vivio req. Michael & Beth Vivio
❖ †Joseph N. req. Family
❖ †Lawrence & Christine Chominski req. Children

September 18, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

- Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13
- 7:30AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For the Hagstron Family
❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family
❖ Living and Deceased Members Schwark Family
❖ †Jerry Stewart req. Mike MacDonald
❖ †Natale Mangano (B'Day) req. Family
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
- 10:00AM* **Combined 9:30 & 11:30 Bishop Fisher (Blessing of Mosaic)*
For the Forgotten Souls in Purgatory req.
Maria Sinishtaj ❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ For the Vitale & Monsu Families ❖ Living & Deceased
Members of Kalaj Family req. Maria Sinishtaj
❖ †Pjeter Durgaj req. Basile Family
❖ †Rafael Drensek ❖ †Louis Allawerdi
For a Special Intention
❖ For Zaylon & the Kanan Family req. Fortier Family
❖ For Paulina Kray & Family req. Mirka
❖ †Dr. Deletha Motley req. Nash Brown Family
❖ †Mary Ritts req. Mike MacDonald
❖ †Jindrich Plzak ❖ †Kelly Mudel
- 8:30PM For Florence & Olivia Pepaj req. Family
For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ †Paul & †Geri Buss req. Son
❖ †Matthew Vollmer ❖ †Cybil Ann Zapata
❖ †Hermiz Dello & Family
❖ †Manuel & Amira Qasguargis & Family

September 19, Monday - Ponedelok

- 9:00AM Fr. Luigi (B'Day)
❖ For Spencer Brady (B'Day) req. Family
❖ †Anna Tymn
- 12:00PM For Fr. Luigi & All Priests, Religious & Seminarians
❖ For Catie & Family
❖ For Peter Kanan IV (B'Day) req. Family

September 20, Tuesday - Utorok

Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Ha-sang, Companions and Martyrs

- 6:00AM For Nathan & Theresa Robinson & Family
❖ For Florence & Olivia Pepaj req. Family
❖ †Paul & †Joseph Szwarc
- 12:00PM For Constance Beste (B'Day) req. Family
❖ †Joy V. Leonardo
❖ †Edward Schoener

September 21, Wednesday - Streda

Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

- 9:00AM (Latin)
†Rose Leader
❖ †Dennis Rafferty
❖ †Ricky Kray req. Wolf Family
- 12:00PM For Bernadette Shamoon (B'Day) req. Family
❖ †Joy V. Leonardo
❖ †Michael Foley req. Family

September 22, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family
❖ For Blake Babbie
- 12:00PM †Walter & Stephanie Duzyj
❖ †Joy V. Leonardo
❖ †Michael Foley req. Family
- 7:00PM Living & Deceased Members of Drozdowski Family
❖ †Shelbie Bromzetti req. Rose Maroto
❖ †Matthew Vollmer

September 23, Friday - Piatok

Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

- 6:00AM For Andrew Hanna ❖ For Sara Pablo (B'Day)
❖ For Patrick, Michael & Joshua Fayad
- 12:00PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Melissa & Family
❖ For Rosemary Shamoon (B'Day) req. Family

September 24, Saturday - Sobota

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

- 9:00AM For Robert Orlowsky ❖ For Blake Babbie
❖ For Sophia Skrocki & Family
- 5:30PM For Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For the Intention of the Members of the
St. Monica Sodality ❖ For Ryan req. Grandma & Papa
❖ For Drane Shkreli (B'Day) req. Good Friend
❖ For James & Grete Varchetti
❖ †Fr. Val Gattari
❖ †Philip Vivio req. Michael & Beth Vivio

September 25, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

- Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13
- 7:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 9:30AM For All Students & Teachers ❖ For Theresa Trancik (B'Day)
❖ †Tom Hering ❖ †Debra Ranger
❖ †Chris Blair ❖ †Rafael Drensek
❖ †Jerry Stewart req. Mike MacDonald
❖ †Pjeter Durgaj req. Basile Family
- 11:30AM (Slovak)
For Mirka Plzak & Family
❖ For Robert Malone and Family
❖ For Tudor Dixon
❖ For Waad Kako and Maryam Sofia
❖ For Robert & Carolyn ❖ For Daniel Horacek
❖ †Hikmat Michael Hanna
- 8:30PM For the Blok Family
❖ For Mark, Joy, Tristan & Sylvester Wilkins
❖ For Antonia Albino (B'Day) req. Konowalski Family
❖ †Paul & †Geri Buss req. Son ❖ †Jason Jarbo
❖ †Mary Ritts req. Mike MacDonald
❖ †Charles & Isabella Varchetti



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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS: 9:00AM & 5:30PM
SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak) & 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

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



Welcome
Bishop Robert Fisher
Thank you for celebrating this
special Holy Mass with us
and for blessing
our beautiful mosaic,
which will help everyone
grow closer to
Our Lord!



Everyone is welcome to join the Reception in the Fr. Mikus Hall
after the 10:00AM Holy Mass on Sunday, September 18.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
1:00 - 6:45PM

**DONORS
DESPERATELY
NEEDED**

As you know, donating blood products is essential to community health and the need for blood products is constant. If your last donation took place prior to August 3, 2022, you should be eligible to donate at our upcoming Blood Drive that takes place on Tuesday, September 29. All donors will receive a Red Cross t-shirt.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

To donate: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>
More details or questions: <http://www.redcross.org> or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
Thank you for your generosity!

Young Adult Singles Holy Happy Hour • September 21

Join us & other Catholic Young Adult Singles for Holy Happy Hour on Wednesday, September 21, at 6:30PM at St. Rita Catholic Church, 10516 Hayes Road, Clarklake, MI 49234.

Rosary & Confession: 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: 6:45PM - 8:00PM

Followed by Happy/Social Hour at 8:15PM at:

Clark Lake Golf Course for drinks & golf.

Questions, email us at: hcyagroup@gmail.com

Reporting Sexual Abuse

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others – no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing: vac@aod.org. In addition the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday from 8:00AM-5:00PM) or by email at: aginvestigations@michigan.gov. More information about the AOD's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

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Detroitská Arcidiecéza povzbudzuje jednotlivcov, ktorí by vedeli o prípadoch sexuálneho obťažovania mladistvých zo strany kleru, aby ich ohlásili bez ohľadu na to, kedy sa tieto prípady vyskytli. Jednotlivci môžu kontaktovať orgány činné v trestnom konaní, alebo upovedomiť Detroitškú Arcidiecézu prostredníctvom koordinátora pre pomoc obetiam na tel. číslo 866-343-8055, alebo emailom [vac@aod.org](mailto:vac@aod.org). Úrad generálneho prokurátora v Michigane možno kontaktovať na bezplatnom telefónnom čísle 844-324-3374 (od pondelka do piatku, od 8:00 do 17:00), alebo emailom [aginvestigations@michigan.gov](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov). Viac informácií o snahe Detroitskej Arcidiecézy predchádzať zneužívaniu je k dispozícii na adrese [protect.aod.org](http://protect.aod.org).

### **RCIA Classes for Sacraments at the Easter Vigil, 2023**

If you have never been Baptized, Confirmed, or received your First Holy Communion, but you would like to receive any of these sacraments, it is not too late to join our RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*) class.

Classes are held Thursdays 7:00PM - 9:00PM in Room 112.

For more information or to register, please contact:

Steven Piskorowski, (586) 883-3093

### **St. Monica Sodality Mass \* Saturday, September 24**

While no one suffered more than our Blessed Mother at the passion and death of Jesus, everyone struggles and suffers in this life - even the saints. St. Monica was sorrowful for years over the waywardness of Augustine. The opening of the Triduum Prayer in Honor of St. Monica states 'O glorious St. Monica, transfixed with sorrow when you saw your beloved child Augustine living in the dark and gloomy abyss of error and vice, and straying far from the right path which leads to true felicity in the possession of God and His holy grace, hear our prayer, O afflicted mother. By that cruel sorrow, which with so much patience you did bear, and by those earnest sighs and bitter tears with which you did appeal to God to change the heart of your prodigal son, and by your wondrous confidence in God, which was never shaken, O grant to us, your children, that we may, like you, place all our trust in God, and in our trials and troubles be every resigned to His holy will. . .'

The monthly St. Monica Holy Mass takes place next Saturday, September 24, at 5:30PM. Your submitted prayer petition slips will be placed in front of the altar during the Masses. We invite you to join us for prayers (Divine Mercy Chaplet, St. Monica Sodality Prayer and perhaps the Litany of the Mater Dolorosa) after Mass.

May Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Monica watch over us and our loved ones!

For more info, please contact: Anne Marie, (586) 873-2004

**~ Veni Sancte ~**  
**Invocation of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit**  
**On Sunday, September 25,**  
**the 9:30AM Holy Mass**  
**will include this Special Intention:**

**God gave us the gift of reason to explore and understand reality. In order to be assisted in our quest, He illuminates our mind and intellect.**

**As we begin the new school year, we want to ask the Holy Spirit for His seven-fold gifts and assistance for all our students and teachers.**

**We also recognize our parents, grandparents, and guardians in their important role in teaching the faith. The parish community is encouraged to pray for all catechists who dedicate themselves to the mission of helping those they teach to encounter Jesus and grow in their love for Him.**



**Do you Like to Sing?**  
**Play a Musical Instrument?**

Our parish is abundantly blessed with musical talent. Please consider this a personal invitation to YOU. Please consider joining the choir at Ss. Cyril and Methodius this fall. No musical training is necessary, and singers of all backgrounds

and skill levels are welcome. We sing a variety of styles of sacred music, from traditional to modern. All we sing is dedicated to God's Glory and is appropriate for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The "Christus Regnat" choir sings at 9:30AM on Sundays at Holy Mass, as well as for special liturgies throughout the year. We rehearse during the week immediately following the 7:00PM Mass on Thursdays (about 7:45PM), with warm up and call time at 9:00AM Sunday immediately before Mass. Please do not let scheduling for evening rehearsals be a barrier to participation, and talk to me if you have any questions.

The Children's Choir sings at the 9:30AM Mass on the second Sunday of the month, and rehearses following the 9:30AM Mass on Sundays. I am still looking for one or two additional volunteers to coordinate this group. Many thanks to those who have already stepped forward!

Rehearsals has begun on Thursdays for the 9:30AM Choir and will begin on Sunday, October 9, for the Children's Choir, so now is the perfect time to prayerfully decide if this ministry might be a good fit for you! We also have opportunities for individuals to volunteer to assist with maintaining our music libraries.

Thank you for all you do to make music at Ss. Cyrils beautiful.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact either the:

Parish Office, at (586) 586-726-6911 or

Joe Long, our Music Minister, by

Telephone: (810) 882-1806 or

Email: jlong@saintcyrils.church

**ATTENTION CATECHISM FAMILIES**

**CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK • Wednesday, September 21**

September is here, the catechism books have arrived and the teachers are in place anxiously awaiting to start classes THIS WEEK. Catechism Classes begin this Wednesday, September 21, 2022 (6:15- 7:30PM).

If we have your paperwork, you should have received a packet with your child's teacher, room assignment, calendar, and program notes. Parents who haven't sent in their child's paperwork, please contact me immediately.

Packets were mailed to all 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Families over the summer with testing information. If you did not receive a packet of information, we do not have your registration forms.

Questions, please contact: *Carroll Schuller*  
 at cschuller@saintcyrils.church or (586) 726-6911, ext. 112

May God Bless You, *Paul & Carroll Schuller*

**Life Teen High School Ministry**

**Kick Off • Monday, September 19**

**TOPIC: "Spiritual Zombie - How to Deal with Apathy in the Faith"**  
**Monday, September 19, from 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 month include, apathy in the faith, Virtue, and social graces.

To be added to the email list, please contact:

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

**EDGE Middle School Ministry Kick Off • September 15**

**TOPIC: "Are You Sure?"**

**Discussing What to do When you Have Doubts about the Faith**  
**Thursday, September 22, from 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 month are doubts in the faith, manners, and Confession.

New teens who would like to attend can register at the EDGE Night. If you have questions, please contact:

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

**CSA Update**

**Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to CSA.**

Thanks to your generosity we are at \$59,311 or 48% of our \$124,037 goal already being pledged. Your CSA contributions are greatly appreciated since CSA contributions are the most beneficial way to donate to the Parish.

If you have not contributed to CSA yet, but would like you can return the pledge card that was mailed by the Archdiocese to all registered parishioners, use one of the blank pledge sheets found in the vestibule by the bulletin board, go to givecsa.org and select our parish or call (888) 331-8695. If you are not comfortable with those methods you can also write a check to "Archdiocese of Detroit - CSA" and drop it in the collection basket.

Thank you again for your generosity!





**Fr. Patrick Gonyeau**  
Special Guest Speaker



**Beth Hool**  
MC

## *2022 Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Center Banquet*

Thursday, October 6, 6:00PM at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish

### Don't Miss a Great Night Supporting a Great Cause

Image of God CPC was founded 9 years ago by Deacon Joseph Iskra at St. Augustine & St. Monica. Since then we've added three more locations at Holy Redeemer in SW Detroit, Corpus Christi in Northwest Detroit and to complete our quadrant of coverage of Metro Detroit, one in Madison Heights. Our goal is really quite simple, to provide pregnant women the counseling, material support and friendship they need to make the decision to keep their babies.

Fr. Gonyeau is the pastor/administrator of Corpus Christi and when approached to add an Image of God CPC there, Father was incredibly supportive and excited to do so giving us ample space in the renovated convent converted to community center. Fr. Gonyeau is also well known for his healing, Eucharistic services held throughout the AOD.

Beth Hool has been actively involved in the pro-life movement for 15 years both as a counselor and director of our Madison center. She has many "saves" to her credit for her tireless efforts to befriend abortion minded moms convincing them to keep their babies.

**\$40 per person/ \$280 per table of 8**

E-tickets at: [ImageofGodCPC.eventbrite.com](https://ImageofGodCPC.eventbrite.com)

To Reserve a Table: (313) 331-4728



### What Supporters of the Michigan Abortion Proposal Won't Tell You

Detroit Catholic, Paul A. Long, September 13, 2022 - At this point in the election cycle, Michigan voters may know an abortion proposal will be on the November ballot.

Voters may also believe this proposal would reinstate Roe v. Wade. But that claim is false.

The proposal has been framed as just ensuring abortion is legal like it was before Roe was struck down. It was portrayed in a recent poll question as merely establishing abortion as a right in the constitution.

But for voters to make an informed decision on the proposal, they need to know that it is NOT simply making sure abortion is legal in a post-Roe Michigan. The proposal goes much further than that: It allows abortion for any woman or girl at any point in the pregnancy for any reason — and then some.

It starts in the first sentence of the language, where it says, "every individual has a fundamental right to reproductive freedom." Because it says "individual," and not adult, the reproductive rights afforded in this amendment would be applied to children.

What kind of reproductive rights would also apply to children? Children would have a constitutional right to seek sterilization and contraception. Those terms are listed right in the language.

If the amendment was only about restoring the abortion rights of Roe, why did the proposal's authors include sterilization and contraceptives? And why are children included in these rights?

Further, the proposal summary text explains the proposal will "invalidate state laws conflicting with this amendment." Neither the amendment nor the summary text, however, details what state laws will be invalidated.

Legal experts believe dozens of laws could be invalidated, including the parental consent requirement for children seeking an abortion, because children would have a right to an abortion under the amendment.

Other laws that would fall include those that ban late-term and third trimester abortions. Under the provisions of the amendment, an abortion could be permitted at any stage of pregnancy for almost any reason.

Laws that regulate the quality and safety of abortion facilities would be gone under the amendment, as would the requirement that only physicians perform abortions.

Taxpayers would be forced to pay for abortions, as the amendment language says the state cannot discriminate in enforcing reproductive rights. If tax dollars can pay for other medical procedures, why would tax dollars for abortions be banned under this amendment?

That is not how things were even when Roe was in effect. Based on those examples alone, the proposal is not simply about ensuring legal access to abortion.

Unfortunately, advocates for this amendment will say it is only about making sure abortion is legal and accessible, yet the language they crafted for the constitution goes far beyond that notion.

If more people know that, they might be more reluctant to support such a dangerous and extreme proposal.

Read the 300-plus words of the amendment or the 100-word summary and decide yourself whether this proposal is just about making sure abortion is available, or if it is dangerous for women and children, extreme in taking away parental rights, and wrong for Michigan. And remember to **VOTE NO ON PROPOSAL 3** in November.

Paul A. Long is president and CEO of the Michigan Catholic Conference, the official public policy voice of the Catholic Church in this state.



## Trail Life Freedom Rangement Award

Hello,

My name is Patrick Lawler and I am a parishioner and altar server here at Ss. Cyril & Methodius. I am also a member of Trail Life Troop MI-0214, which is the scouting troop of this parish. I am working on my Freedom Rangement Award, which is the Trail Life equivalent of the Eagle Scout Award. As a part of this award I am constructing a pergola and bench to be used as a space for visitors and retreatants to contemplate and pray to God at the Capuchin Retreat Center in Washington Twp., MI.

For this project, however, I will need funds for materials and I kindly ask for your help. You may make donations by using either the link or the QR code for the Go Fund Me site. You may also donate cash or make out a check to *Patrick Lawler* which can be dropped off in the Parish Office. Any extra funds will be used for the Retreat Center's ministry and needs.

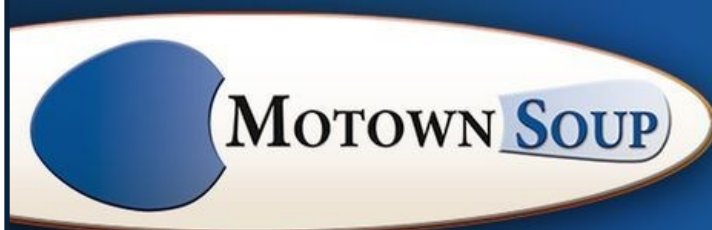
Thank you all so much and may God Bless you and His Blessed Mother keep you,

*Patrick Lawler*

<https://gofund.me/25fdbb12>



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## Trail Life Troop MI-0214 Motown Soup Fundraiser! Sales on Weekends of:

**SEPTEMBER 24 & 25 and OCTOBER 1 & 2**

Trail Life Troop MI-0214 is hosting a fundraiser in conjunction with Motown Soups again this year. We ask your assistance in continuing our ministry of raising up Godly boys even under difficult and challenging situations.

Please consider stopping by our Soup Sales Table in the Gallery after every Mass on the weekends of September 24 & 25 and October 1 & 2 to support our Trail Life boys. Unlike most things you are purchasing today, our prices have not gone up. So come buy some soup and not only support Troop MI-0214, but also supports the mission of Motown Soup.

Thank you for your support which allows for the opportunities for our boys to grow in their Catholic faith while experiencing the majesty of nature, developing leadership skills, and cultivating a love for adventure.

## Blessed Solanus Casey Musical Saturday & Sunday, October 22 & 23

Blessed Solanus Casey is known for the miraculous healing powers of his prayers. But, he was also a musician! Some stories need to be sung! "More Love than Skill: A Saint and His Fiddle" is a one-Friar Musical, by Brother Al Mascia, OFM, inspired by the life of Blessed Solanus Casey, OFM Cap. This one-man, one-act musical tells the story of Capuchin Franciscan Blessed Solanus Casey in a way he would surely approve of: through song and music!

"More Love than Skill: A Saint and His Fiddle" is the creation of Brother Al Mascia, OFM, a Franciscan Friar from another generation. Through original music and fiddle tunes that Casey would have known and played on his violin, Brother Al tells the story of a saint whose love of playing his instrument was often belittled. Although Brother Al has been a professional musician and singer-songwriter for many years, he had never picked up a violin. That is, until now! This extraordinary depiction of Blessed Solanus Casey will be performed Ss. Cyril & Methodius in the Fr. Mikus Hall on:

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, at 7:00PM &**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, at 3:00PM**

**For more information,**

**[www.BrotherAl.org](http://www.BrotherAl.org) or (313) 320-0548**

No charge for admission. Donations welcome!

