

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 2, 2022



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

FARNOST SVĚTÝCH
CYRILA A METODA



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



THE APOSTLES SAID TO THE LORD, “INCREASE OUR FAITH.” THE LORD REPLIED, “IF YOU HAVE FAITH THE SIZE OF A MUSTARD SEED, YOU WOULD SAY TO THIS MULBERRY TREE, ‘BE UPROOTED AND PLANTED IN THE SEA,’ AND IT WOULD OBEY YOU.”
-Lk 17:5-6

MASS Intentions

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October 1, First Saturday - Prva Sobota

Memorial of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

- 9:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Society
❖ †Louis Allawerdi (B'Day)
- 5:30PM For Mike & Vickie Rolling (Wed. Ann.)
❖ For the Stefanick & Breslin Families
❖ For Vicki Babbie
❖ †Roland & †Gary Gasparski req. Barbara Gasparski
❖ †Philip Vivio req. Michael & Beth Vivio
❖ †Louis Allawerdi req. Sharon Brown & Family
❖ †Anthony Rybicki req. Family

October 2, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2Tim 1:6-8:13-14; Lk 17:5-10

- 7:30AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Michael Nelson (B'Day)
❖ For Mark Varchetti
❖ †Matthew Vollmer
❖ †Mary Ritts req. Mike MacDonald
❖ †William & †Eleanor Gietzen
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
- 9:30AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Emma, Grant & Michael, Joshua, Noah
❖ For Daniel Wilkins (B'Day) req. Family
❖ Living & Deceased Members of the Drozdowski Family
❖ †Michael Gardner req. Reynolds Family
❖ †Pjeter Durgaj req. Basile Family
❖ †Louis Allawerdi
- 11:30AM (Slovak)
For a Special Intention ❖ In Thanksgiving
❖ For Father Libor req. by The Rosary Society
❖ For Grace Normander
❖ †Nikola & †Katrina Banashaj
❖ †Ludmilla Bucko req. Daughter Ellen & Family
❖ †Jindrich Plzak
- 8:30PM For Vicki Babbie (B'Day)
❖ For Nidhi Jason
❖ For the Gorinski Family
❖ For Jonah Haio (Baptism) req. Family
❖ †Jacob Rodriguez ❖ †Teofila Lausin
❖ †Cynthia Sherrit req. Couture Family

October 3, Monday- Pondelok

- 9:00AM Fr. Lukas Fejercak (B'Day) req. Dianne Mitchell
❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family
❖ †Cynthia Yanik req. Yanik Family
- 12:00PM Deacon Phil McCown (Ord. Ann.)
❖ For Roman req. Grandma & Papa
❖ †Eleanor Trombley

October 4, Tuesday - Utorok

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

- 6:00AM In Thanksgiving
❖ For Carly Funk req. Langlois Family
❖ †Albert & Gisela Tisch (53rd Wed. Ann.)
- 12:00PM †Paolo Persichetti req. Lucio & Yvonne Persichetti
❖ †Frances Sadowski
❖ †Gene Kucharek

October 5, Wednesday - Streda

Memorial of Saint Faustina Kowalski, Virgin

- 9:00AM (Latin)
For Nathan & Theresa Robinson & Family
❖ For Unborn Babies ❖ †Nelson Melo
- 12:00PM For Patricia Fayad (B'Day)
❖ For Stephanie & Nate Weil (Wed. Ann.) req. Volke Fam.
❖ For Derek Maroto req. Mom

October 6, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Timothy Zabawar req. Langlois Family
❖ For Meghan Langlois req. Langlois Family
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
- 12:00PM For Paulin Vacaj & Family req. Mom Maria
❖ For Unborn Babies ❖ †Charles Lesko
- 7:00PM For Michele & Derek Chandler (Ann.)
❖ For Juraj Prusak (15th B'Day) req. Family
❖ For Dennis & Cindy Zitny

October 7, First Friday - Prvý Piatok

Memorial of Our Lady Rosary

- 6:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Renee Dzieciolowski ❖ †Salvatore Russo
- 12:00PM For Deacon Gerald & Family ❖ For Marc & Family
❖ For the Rosary Makers & Families
- 7:00PM For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
❖ For Alexandra Schultheis req. Friend
❖ For Hayley Reynolds & Family

October 8, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Members of O.L. Mother of Mercy
Secular Discalced Carmelites
❖ For Anna & Salvatore DiCicco (B'Days) req. Family
❖ †Clemence Mikowski req. Daughter
- 5:30PM For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family
❖ For Mattie Bahnan ❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ †Luba Korytowsky req. Family
❖ †Philip Vivio req. Michael & Beth Vivio
❖ †David Chupa req. Family
❖ †Michael Beste req. Family

October 9, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Nedela

2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

- 7:30AM In Thanksgiving
❖ For James & Grete Varchetti
❖ †Joe Marine ❖ †Kristine Root
❖ †Giovanni Battisto req. Salvatore & Maddalena & Fam.
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
❖ †Louis Allawerdi
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 11:30AM (Slovak)
In Thanksgiving
❖ For Mirka Plzak & Family
❖ For Michal & Viera Grisak (40th Wed. Ann.) req. Prusak Family
❖ For Lincoln Brandt (Baptism Day)
❖ For Tanya Timco
❖ †Genevieve Brown ❖ †Christopher Thornton
- 8:30PM For the Blok Family ❖ For Samantha Babbie
❖ For Mary Ann Wilkins ❖ For Larry Conley
❖ Living & Deceased Members of Drozdowski Family
❖ †Nikola & + Katrina Banashaj
❖ †Nikolle Shkreli req. Family



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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

Join thousands of other pro-life people who will line the sidewalks along routes in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties. All LIFE CHAIN participants will be holding uniform pre-printed signs such as: *Abortion Kills Children, Abortion Hurts Women, Pray to End Abortion, Life - The First Inalienable Right, Adoption: The Loving Option.* Come to:

Ss. Cyril & Methodius (Front Lawn)
Sunday, October 2, from 2:00PM– 3:30PM

Life Chain

Sunday, October 2

Please Come and Show Your Support for the Unborn Babies!



Fr. Patrick Gonyeau
Special Guest Speaker



Beth Hool
MC

2022 Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Center Banquet

This 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
DEADLINE FOR TICKETS: MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

E-tickets at: ImageofGodCPC.eventbrite.com
To Reserve a Table: (313) 331-4728



Life Teen High School Ministry

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 social graces, manners and being charitable in debates.

The next Life Night takes place on Monday, October 10, from 6:45PM - 8:45PM and the topic will be:

"Social Graces - A Night on Manners"

To be added to the email list, please contact:

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

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. Some of the themes we'll be covering this month are Confession, submission to God and feelings.

The next EDGE Night takes place on Thursday, October 13, from 7:00PM - 8:45PM and the topic will be:

"Confession: I Don't Like Confession - A Night Centered on 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

Catechism Corner

With the first two hectic Wednesday behind us, we would like to thank everyone for their help and patience getting through the congestion that seems to always occur the first couple weeks of class.

Please pray that the children of the program continue to strive to be saints by working hard to know, love, and serve God in this world and the next. Please keep the teachers and volunteers in your prayers as well.

We would like to thank the volunteers from the Knights of Columbus, who are acting as Guardian Angels and generously giving of their time to assist Eric Suchland, traffic facilitator, in looking over the children and families as they go to and from their cars. Please follow their instructions as they are looking out for the safety of all of our children!!!

Parents – Please watch your speed in and around the church parking lots. We have many students and at any time one could dart in front of your vehicle. Although we have many eyes watching, you know how fast something can change. Please maintain a speed limit of 10 MPH. Do your part to see that your child does not wander from you. Students should remain on sidewalks while waiting to be picked up and should use the crosswalk on the north east corner to the church grounds when traveling to and from the Activity Building.

Class Schedule:

Wednesday, October 5 - Class for All Students
Wed., Oct. 12, 6:15PM – Class & Benediction Night for All Students
Wednesday, October 19, 6:15PM – Class
Wed., Oct. 26, 6:15PM – Class & Benediction Night for All Students
Thank you! *Paul & Carroll Schuller*, (586) 726-6911, ext. 112, or
P_schuller@yahoo.com or cschuller@saintcyrils.church



October ~ Month of Our Lady of the Rosary

Our Lady's Rosary Makers • Friday, October 7

The Rosary Makers meet on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. Their next meeting will be this Friday, October 7, from 1:00-3:00PM in Room #113.

Newcomers are always welcome. Please plan to join Our Lady's Rosary Makers this Friday, October 7.

For more information, please call:

Jo Ann, (586) 979-1078

Bilingual Rosary • First Friday, October 7

In honor, appreciation and service to our Lord Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, everyone is invited 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 takes place this Friday, October 7.

All are invited to send in special prayer requests or intentions which will be read and offered before each Bilingual Holy Rosary. Please submit prayer requests no later than Wednesday, October 5, by sending an email to: babate@saintcyrils.church

Organized by: *Maria Lamerova* and *Betty Abate*

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally • October 15

Please join thousands of faithful Catholics across America, praying and offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States.

We will have apple cider and doughnuts following the event. Bring your family, friends and your rosary!

For more information, please contact:

Annette Rudzewicz, (586) 247-7214

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).



### Are You Dreading the Holidays Because of Financial Troubles?

Is your monthly budget beyond the breaking point? Have you been hit hard by rising prices or unexpected medical or other bills? Are you dreading the upcoming holidays because you don't see how you can afford a special dinner or gifts for your children or grandchildren? If you are in this situation, your fellow parishioners want to offer a helping hand.

Every year there are families in our parish that are experiencing financial setbacks due to job loss, illness or other difficulties. To help them celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas, other parishioners or parish groups will purchase gifts and necessities for them. Donors' and recipients' names are always completely confidential. If you have been severely impacted by the rising cost of food and necessities, by a loss of work or other financial burden, and need help now or for the holidays, please speak with *Fr. Libor* or *Fr. Juraj* after Mass or call the Parish Office.

If you would like to sponsor a parish family for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas, or have questions about sponsoring a family, please contact either:

*Erin Rybicki* at [christianservice@saintcyrils.church](mailto:christianservice@saintcyrils.church) or *Sandi Brady* in the Parish Office at (586) 726-6911



### CSA Update

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

Thanks to your generosity we are at \$60,311 or 49% 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 to 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](http://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!

#### 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:

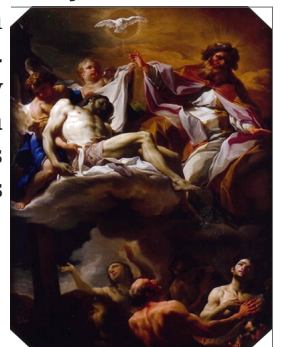
*Steven Piskowski*, (586) 883-3093

#### All Souls Day Novena Begins Wednesday, November 2

The All Souls Novena will begin on All Souls Day, Wednesday, November 2. Novena Mass Cards for All Souls Day are available now. You may pick up a card in the Parish Office on weekdays or in the vestibule after Holy Masses on weekends.

(Suggested donation: \$10 each)

**The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
 is the greatest gift anyone can receive.**





September 15, 2022



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We are less than two months from the November 8 election, during which voters in Michigan will decide on an issue of paramount importance to protecting the inherent, God-given dignity of all people.

Abortion advocates under “Reproductive Freedom For All” seek to amend the state constitution to allow unregulated abortion on demand through all nine months of pregnancy. This effort, primarily funded by out-of-state dollars, is spearheaded by Planned Parenthood and the ACLU. It will appear on the ballot as Proposal 3.

The implications of this proposal are vast and extreme. If passed, the proposal’s vague wording would result in the elimination of dozens of Michigan laws relating to abortion, including: laws prohibiting partial-birth abortion and taxpayer-funded abortion; laws requiring parental consent and informed consent for abortion; laws protecting the conscience rights of persons who refuse to participate in abortion, and more. The proposal would prohibit lawsuits from being brought against any individual for performing an abortion, even when complications result from the procedure.

**Proposal 3 is not about protecting existing rights, but rather about revoking the right to life for an untold number of human beings.**

This is a grave offense to the dignity and sanctity of unborn, innocent human life. As people of faith who witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ and His teachings, we fervently oppose this deadly proposal and are taking action to defeat it. On behalf of the Catholic dioceses of Michigan, including the Archdiocese of Detroit, the Michigan Catholic Conference earlier this year partnered with Right to Life Michigan and other pro-life organizations to form a coalition called *Citizens to Support MI Women and Children* to oppose and, ultimately, to defeat this dangerous proposal.

In support of these efforts, I offer you three invitations to act:

**PRAY:** As advocates for the sanctity of life and truth, we always begin with prayer. Let us pray that our fellow Catholics and all people of goodwill will reject Proposal 3 in recognition of the danger it poses for women, children, and their families. To assist in our prayer, I will be celebrating Mass at 11 a.m. October 2 at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, in gratitude to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the gift of all human life. I hope to see you there.

**VOTE:** As faithful citizens, we look forward to casting our votes on November 8. Catholics in the Archdiocese of Detroit are called to uphold the inherent dignity of all people by voting *against* Proposal 3, rejecting its “anything goes” approach to the destruction of human life. To vote in favor of this proposal would be to actively participate in the promotion and expansion of the intrinsic moral evil of abortion.

**GIVE:** As members of a family of faith, we can spread awareness among Catholics, practicing or otherwise, and others about the true nature of Proposal 3 and its consequences for life, women, families, and children. You can do this in part by discussing it with family, friends, and members of your community, but your reach will grow exponentially through your support of the statewide coalition dedicated to preventing this proposal from distorting our state constitution. **I invite you to visit [supportmiwomenandchildren.org](https://supportmiwomenandchildren.org) to learn more about the amendment, view a list of the dozens of laws it would impact, and consider a financial contribution to these efforts.**

As we protect and defend life from the moment of conception through natural death, we must at the same time accompany and support women experiencing difficult or unintended pregnancies. That is why the pro-life office of the Archdiocese of Detroit is working with our parishes and Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, the charitable arm of the archdiocese, to redouble efforts to provide assistance and resources to women and families across the region, especially through initiatives like *Walking With Moms in Need*. We cannot create a world where abortion is unthinkable without also creating a world in which all families receive the support they need. This work of mercy is critical and continuous. Together, we are building a culture of life where vulnerable families are given the help and support they need to choose and sustain life. For more information on these efforts, please visit [aod.org/prolife](https://aod.org/prolife).

Please join me in praying that this destructive proposal is defeated, and that Catholics and others use their votes to uphold the right to life and the inherent dignity of all people. Let us always have confidence in Jesus Christ, who has triumphed over death and invites us to this work of accomplishing God’s will in our midst.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
*The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron*  
 Archbishop of Detroit

**A One-Friar Musical, by Br. Al Mascia, OFM**  
 inspired by the life of Blessed Solanus Casey, OFM Cap.

# MORE LOVE THAN SKILL:

a Saint  
 and His  
 Fiddle

**OCTOBER 22/23**

**More Love than Skill:  
 A Saint and his Fiddle**

DATE AND TIME

**Sat, Oct. 22, 2022**

**7:00 PM**

**Sun, Oct. 23, 2022**

**3:00 PM**

For more info:

(313) 320-0548

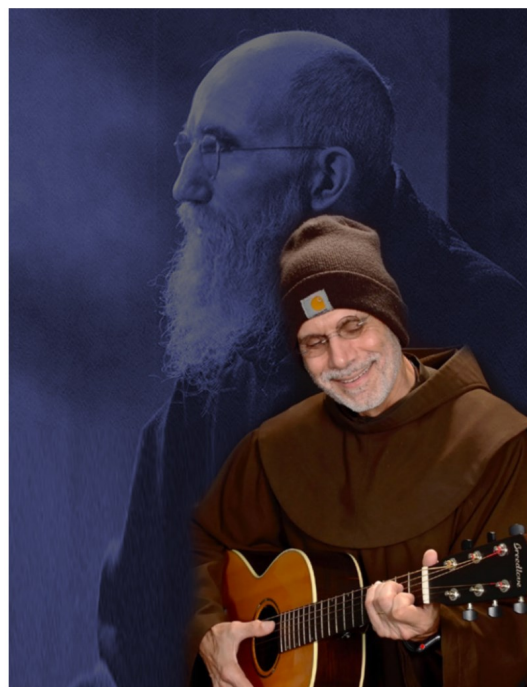
**SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH • 41233 RYAN RD • STERLING HEIGHTS, MI**

**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!**

## **ABOUT THIS EVENT**

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, Br. Al tells the story of a saint whose love of playing his instrument was often belittled. Although Br. Al has been a professional musician and singer-songwriter for many years, he had never picked up a violin. That is, until now!



**No charge for admission (Donations welcome)**

**Born in 1870 in Oak Grove, Wisconsin to an impoverished family, Solanus Casey was as ordinary as anyone can be. Possessing no innate talents, he nonetheless lived a life that would touch and transform the lives of countless people.**

**A Roman Catholic Capuchin Franciscan Friar, he loved and cared for people of every race, nationality and creed, especially those who were ill or down-and-out. By praying for, feeding and making music with his violin, he was able to manifest miraculous healings for those coming to him as a last resort. A modern-day alchemist, he turned leaden situations into golden opportunities!**

**While he personally faced many obstacles and suffered daunting disappointments, his life remains an example of how joy and personal fulfillment can triumph over any adversity. In 2017, he was declared a Blessed by Pope Francis, one step away from becoming the first American-born man to be canonized a Saint.**

**[www.BrotherAl.org](http://www.BrotherAl.org)**