

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 5, 2023



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

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



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Your light must shine before others, that they may see your
good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” - Mt 5:16

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MASS Intentions

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February 4, First Saturday - Prva Sobota

Blessed Virgin Mary of Saturday

- 9:00AM For Holy Souls in Purgatory
 ❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Society
 ❖ For Krahala Family & Friends
 ❖ †Louis Allawerdi
- 5:30PM For Roginski Family
 ❖ For Anthony & Katie Schuller & Family
 ❖ For Bev & Frank Moran
 ❖ For Lou & Yvonne Persichetti
 ❖ †David Chupa
 ❖ †Ed & Natalie Holowcitak
 ❖ †Julie Wojas req. Joanne McLane

February 5, Sunday - Nedela

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Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

- 7:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 9:30AM For Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
 ❖ For the Intentions of the Knights of Columbus -
 St. Nicholas Council & their Families
 ❖ For Kennedy Jane Hintzsche req. Langlois Family
 ❖ For Maximilian Ghesquiere
 ❖ For the Meldrum Family
 ❖ †Louis Allawerdi
 ❖ †Armando Dubon (Ann.) req. Family
- 11:30AM *(Slovak)*
 For Marcin Badowski (B'Day)
 ❖ For Paul Varchetti & Family
 ❖ For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family
 ❖ For Adam & Jesse req. Grandma
 ❖ †Bassem Hilanto
 ❖ †Jozef & Marta Lamer ❖ †Mary Mazak
- 8:30PM For Father Ben Kosnac
 ❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
 ❖ For Steven Gappy req. Family
 ❖ For the Timco Family
 ❖ †Agatha Mangano
 ❖ †Bill & Esther Norris req. Warman Family
 ❖ †Claire Bosscher req. Family

February 6, Monday - Pondelok

Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

- 9:00AM For John Brady ❖ For Elson Vukaj
 ❖ For Therese Stout req. Connell Family
 ❖ †Filippo Marrocco
- 12:00PM In Thanksgiving req. Alia Korkis
 ❖ For Anthony & Nellie ❖ For Sam & Amy Shamoon
 ❖ For Tony & Vicki Babbie

February 7, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Ski & Rustine Janiszewski
 ❖ For Mark Varchetti
 ❖ †George & Helen Emmendorfer
- 12:00PM For Samantha Babbie
 ❖ For Alia Korkis ❖ For Gloria Duzey req. Friend
 ❖ †Gene Kucharek req. Wife

February 8, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM *(Latin)*
 For Mary Ghesquiere
 ❖ For Samantha Babbie ❖ For Sate Morku
 ❖ †Luba Koryeowski
- 12:00PM For Kendall Keil (B'Day) req. Nash Brown Family
 ❖ For Samantha Laizure (1st B'Day)
 ❖ For Aaron Bustillo (B'Day) req. Parents
 ❖ For Stephanie & Alanna Korkis
- 6:00AM For Carl Schmidt
 ❖ For Ski & Rustine Janiszewski
 ❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family
- 12:00PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
 ❖ For Brandon & Samantha Mansoor & Family
 ❖ †Paolo Persichetti req. Lucio & Yvonne Persichetti
 ❖ †Marie, Molly Obrecht & Donald
- 7:00PM For Rose Marota ❖ For Charlene Cook
 ❖ †Nancy Elizabeth Giannone req. Family
 ❖ †Alma Warman

February 10, Friday - Piatok

Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

- 6:00AM For Martin & Maria Vilcek req. Prusak Family
 ❖ For Carl & Alyssia & Family Varchetti
 ❖ †Fran Sadowski ❖ †Mary Ackerman
- 12:00PM For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
 ❖ For Nagham Korkis
 ❖ †Louis Allawerdi ❖ †Michael Beste (Ann.)

February 11, Saturday - Sobota

Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes

- 9:00AM For a Special Intention req. Stephanie Bahoura
 ❖ For the Members of O.L. Mother of Mercy
 Secular Discalced Carmelites
 ❖ For Martin Szollosi ❖ †Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Nelson
- 5:30PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
 ❖ For Hollya, Emmanuel, & Gabriel Asmar
 ❖ For Hayley & Ryan Reynold & Family
 ❖ For AnnMarie Meldrum & Family
 ❖ †Mary Douglas req. Vince & Barb Garrisi
 ❖ †Anna Tymn ❖ †Anthony & Elizabeth Warner

February 12, Sunday - Nedela

Solemnity of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Patrons Saints of Parish

- Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
- 7:30AM For the Menard & Daniel Families
 ❖ For RoseAnn Lebioda req. Family
 ❖ For James & Grete Varchetti
 ❖ †Christine Pasikowski
 ❖ †Nance Elaine Trancik-Moscoco
 ❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 11:30AM *(Slovak)*
 †Joseph Venglar req. Family
 ❖ †Laco & Emilia Sedilek
 ❖ †Otilia Ševčíková ❖ †George Rafaidus
- 8:30PM For a Special Intention req. Paul
 ❖ For Steven Gappy req. Family
 ❖ †Monir, Dena & Mr. Nano



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Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 9:00AM & 12:00PM

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 6:00AM & 12:00PM

THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM

SATURDAYS: 9:00AM & 5:30PM (Vigil)

SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak) & 8:30PM

Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS 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

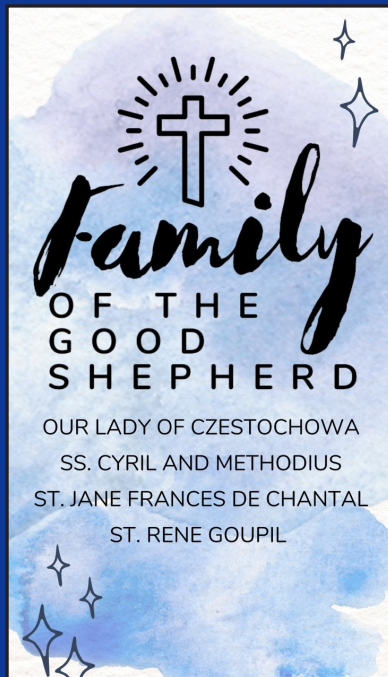
OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 10:00AM - 2:00PM

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 11:00AM - 2:00PM

THURSDAYS: 11:00AM - 5:00PM

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



FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES:

Our Lady of Czestochowa

3100 18 Mile Road, Sterling Heights, 586-977-7267

SATURDAY (Vigil Masses): 4:00PM (Polish) & 5:30PM (English)

SUNDAY (All Polish): 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM & 7:00PM

St. Jane Frances De Chantal

38750 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights, 586-977-8080

SATURDAY (Vigil): 4:00PM

SUNDAY: 9:00AM & 11:30AM

St. Rene Goupil

35955 Ryan Road, 586-939-7500

SATURDAY (Vigil): 4:00PM

SUNDAY: 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 5:30PM



Catechism Corner Class Schedule

Wednesday, February 8

6:15 - 7:30PM:

Class & Benediction for All

Wednesday, February 15

6:15 - 7:30PM:

Class for All

Wednesday, February 22, Ash Wednesday:

No Class - Please take your Student to Holy Mass.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Carroll Schuller, (586) 726-6911, cschuller@saintcyrils.church or

Paul Schuller, (586) 254-9212, p_schuller@yahoo.com

Life Teen High School Ministry

OFF THIS WEEK

**TOPIC on FEBRUARY 13: "Power - A Night
Discussing Pursuit of Control instead of God's Will"**

6:45PM - 8:45PM in the Fr. Mikus Hall

All high school teens are welcome to Life Teen any time during the year. 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 guided by adult volunteers.

Our Life Teen Night's this month will be focusing on desire for control vs. desire for God's will, how God works in our lives, how to have holy relationships, and the necessity of sacraments in our lives. Come for a Night!

To be added to the email list, please contact:

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

EDGE Middle School Ministry • Thursday, February 9

TOPIC: "Not Ideal - Discussing the Feeling of Melancholy"

7:00PM - 8:45PM in the Fr. Mikus Hall

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. Our EDGE Nights this month will be focusing on feeling melancholy, Lent, discernment and decision making, and how to have spiritual conversations.

If you have questions, please contact:

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



Communion to the Homebound

If you are bringing Holy Communion to the homebound, please keep in mind that you must have a pyx (lined with Gold, not plastic) as well as a burse. Once you have the Consecrated Host, the pyx and burse

are not to be put into a pocket or purse, but must be worn around your neck to keep the Blessed Sacrament near your heart.

Once you have the Blessed Sacrament, you must go directly to the individual receiving Holy Communion.

A pyx and burse can be purchased at any local Catholic supply store.

Questions, please contact: Parish Office at (586) 726-6911

Fellowship ~ February 5 & 19

**FELLOWSHIP WITH BAGELS & COFFEE
FR. MIKUS HALL AFTER THE 9:30AM HOLY MASS
SUNDAYS, FEBRUARY 5 & 19**

Everyone is Invited!



Holy Land Pilgrimage

Terra Sancta Pilgrimages with Franciscan friar Fr. Alex Kratz will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from April 18-May 2. This life-changing experience walking in Jesus' footsteps includes daily Mass and Rosary, biblical readings on-site, time for prayer and spiritual guidance, and meeting local Christians. Cost is \$5,200 (all expenses included, round trip from Detroit, three daily meals, all tips and taxes). Registration is first-come, first-serve with \$1,000 deposit to secure a seat. Full payment by February 15.

For information: Fr. Alex, (313) 727-9784 or abunaalex@yahoo.com

Catholic Young Adult Singles Trivia Night • February 17

We're back with Trivia Night & Minute-to-Win-It Games!

Join us and other young adult singles, on Friday, February 17, at 6:30PM at St. Michael Parish School (in Cafeteria), 11311 Hubbard St, in Livonia. Apps & drinks (beer/wine) are provided. Cost \$8. RSVP & ticket purchase on Eventbrite. Please no walk-ins. We look forward to seeing you!



Questions, please contact: hhcyagroup@gmail.com

Save the Date • Save the Change • Save the Babies

This year our local Knights of Columbus Council 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, providing a safe, faith-based, and caring environment that supports the transition into motherhood, including extended after-care for continued personal growth and integration into the community. To prepare for this project, we need help assembling baby bottles on Monday, February 20, at 6:00PM. We will meet in Room 112. We also need help distributing the baby bottles after all the weekend Holy Masses on the weekend of February 25 & 26.

If you can volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact:

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

Lenten Fish Frys

The St. Nicholas Knights of Columbus Council #7011 is in preparations for the upcoming sure-to-be delicious Lenten Fish Frys and is reaching out for your help. If you can volunteer to help at one -- some --or all of the Fish Frys on Fridays, February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, please contact: Joseph White, (586) 556-2122. Help is needed before, during and after each Fish Fry, which takes place from 4:00PM - 7:00PM each Friday (except Good Friday) during Lent. It's a great opportunity to meet and socialize, while also performing a Lenten work of charity. The profits go to critical K of C charities and to the Church. Thank you for your consideration.

Total Consecration to Jesus thru Mary • 33-Day Preparation begins: February 20

St. Louis de Montfort (1673 – 1716) had a profound and deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and wrote extensively on the virtues of Our Lady, what true devotion to her consists of, and how the faithful need to turn to her as the way to her Son, Jesus Christ. He recommends that the faithful formally consecrate themselves to the Blessed Mother. For this end he developed a specific 33-day program consisting of various prayers and readings to help the faithful detach themselves from the world and bond themselves more closely with Christ through the example and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Louis de Montfort stands in a long tradition of saints completely devoted to Our Lady, and his work has been influential in the lives of many other saints, one of the most famous among them is Pope St. John Paul II, who took his papal motto, "Totus Tuus" (Totally Yours) from de Montfort.

This "Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary" consists of an initial 12-day preparation followed by a period of three consecutive weeks, each week focusing on a different theme. It is recommended that the consecration be done on a major feast day of Our Lady, meaning that the preparation would begin 33 days prior. That is, after the 33-day program is completed, the formal Act of Consecration is made on a Marian feast day. Once you make the consecration, it is for life. It can then be renewed annually. Keep in mind that this is a formal consecration to Our Lady, like a vow. Through this 33-day program you are giving Mary ALL of yourself - your heart, your mind, and your soul - in order to bring you closer and help you be more faithful to her Son, Jesus Christ. Also, that she may use you as a holy instrument in her battle with Satan - i.e. this consecration allows her the free reign in your life to make you holy (she assists you, through the Holy Spirit, to conform to her virtues) and to use your prayers, sacrifices, and sufferings for the greater glory of God.

The next preparation begins on Monday, February 20, (just in time for Lent) for all who wish to make, or renew their Consecration on Saturday, March 25, the *Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord*.

"Preparation for Total Consecration" books are available in the Parish Office for \$10.

Questions about making your Total Consecration, or to register to make (or renew) your Total Consecration, please contact: the Parish Office: (586) 726-6911



Women and Families in Need

Abortion is now legal in Michigan at an unprecedented level and the Archdiocese of Detroit is committed to accompanying women and families in need, with greater resolve than ever. In the AOD, we do this largely through Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, our charitable arm, and through the Archdiocese's Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship Department. In particular, *Walking with Moms in Need* (WWMIN) is a ministry to help parishioners identify and create local resources that provide assistance to pregnant and parenting moms in need, and Project Rachel is an important ministry for individuals who have been harmed by abortion.

For more information and to get involved in these ministries, visit: aod.org/walking-with-moms-in-need and evangelicalcharity.org

Northland Family Prayer News

It is very hard to see how polarized our country is on many issues, including faith and life, however, this happened throughout history, even in the early church. If one of the most aggressive persecutors (Saul of Tarsus) became one of the greatest evangelizers (St. Paul) - let us trust what God is doing in our time and be open to what He is calling us to do. If you would like to get more involved in Pro-Life activities, we have several ways you can:

♦ The monthly prayer and witness event outside Northland Family Planning Clinic, 3810 17 Mile Road (just west of Ryan Rd) takes place the first Saturday of each month from 11:30AM-12:30PM. Bring your friends, family, and rosary. Please park in the shopping center lots nearby - no parking is allowed at the clinic. Prayer events usually last around an hour, but may be shortened due to the weather, and 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. If you are interested in leading part of the rosary, please contact me (see info below).

The next 40 Days for Life campaign begins on Wednesday, February 22. More details will be posted soon.

For more info about the Saturday rosary or clinic prayer, please contact Anne Marie, (586) 873-2004

"Be the Change" Learning Session • March 3 & 4

On March 3 and 4, Right to LIFESPAN will again host a Be The Change training session for 7th grade through college aged students (and their parents). Offering information on topics that will equip them to be effective and informed advocates for the pre-born, the sessions take place at two locations: Divine Child Church, on March 3, from 4:30 - 8:00PM and the Auburn Hills Christian Center on March 4, from 10:00AM - 2:00PM. Bryan Kemper, Youth Director for Priests for Life is the main presenter. A pizza meal will be served. Donations are appreciated.

For more information, please call: Lynn Gura, LIFESPAN, (248) 816-1546

CSA Update

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to CSA. Thanks to your generosity we are at \$98,013 or close to 80% 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 use one of the blank pledge cards 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 use your green check to "Archdiocese of Detroit - CSA" and drop it in the collection basket.

Thank you again for your generosity!

Help Needed to Wash Albs & Cassocks

We are in great need of volunteers to help wash Altar Boy Albs and Cassocks a few times throughout the year.



If you would like information on how you can help, please contact: Patricia Suda, (586) 214-5088





CAN & BOTTLE DRIVE

DROP OFF DATES
FEBRUARY 13TH-19TH

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church parking lot
41233 Ryan Rd., Sterling Heights

Leave returnable cans and bottles in a plastic bag
inside the trailer in the back parking lot near the
garage.

All proceeds benefit Trail Life Troop MI-0214
2023 High Adventure Trip

**Save your cans & bottles from your Super Bowl gathering and
drop them off at the trailer in the back parking lot from February 13 - 19!**

SAVE THE DATE ♦ Adult Trivia Game Night
Saturday, March 25, 6:00 - 10:00PM
Are You Smarter than an RCA Student?

DINNER - CASH BAR - SILENT AUCTION - AGES: 21+
\$40 per Ticket - \$300 for a Team Table of 8
All proceeds benefit Regina Caeli Academy

Questions:
Amy at ahastings.det@rcahybrid.org



Snowball Dance

All 14-19 year olds are invited to enjoy a fun night of dancing, food & friends!

WHEN: Saturday, February 11, 6:00PM – 11:00PM

WHERE: Fr. Mikus Hall

DOORS OPEN: 6:00PM

DINNER (Pizza/Beverages/Dessert): 6:30PM

DANCING: 7:00PM

***TICKETS:** \$12 in advance (*until February 9), \$17 at the door
(Price covers dinner, beverages, dessert and DJ)

PAYMENT can be made:

thru PushPay on the Ss. Cyril & Methodius website:

www.saintcyrils.church -or-

by Cash, Check or Credit Card in the Parish Office

ATTIRE: Formal - PLEASE SEE BOX ON RIGHT

***MODEST ATTIRE WILL BE ENFORCED!**

If you have any questions and to chaperone, please contact:

Adriann Lavergne, (586) 219-2989 (for chaperones)

Makenna Lavergne, (248) 795-8439

PROPER DRESS ATTIRE

Ladies:

* No Form-Fitting or Revealing Gowns

* No Short Dresses

(Absolutely No Minis)

* No Plunging Necklines or Bare Backs

(If unsure, bring shawl or sweater)

* No Strapless Gowns

(Spaghetti or Thicker Straps are Acceptable)

Gentlemen:

* Tie

* Suit or Dress Pants

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March 11 LIVING YOUR VOCATION COURAGEOUSLY

**MEN OF
CHRIST**
LIVE YOUR FAITH BOLDLY

Attention Men: You're invited to join the 2023 Men of Christ Conference: "Living Your Vocation Courageously", which will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and livestreamed to parishes across the country. The Conference will have both virtual and live elements for men to engage with. The Men of Christ Conference will feature well-known national catholic speakers and include great fellowship. Additional Conference details will follow.

When: Saturday, March 11, 2023

Where: Ss. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church - Fr. Mikus Parish Hall

Time: Doors open at 8:00AM for coffee and a continental breakfast (bagels, donuts & fruit). The Conference will begin at 8:45AM and end at approximately 2:00PM.

Register at MenOfChrist.net or for additional information, please contact:

Darren O'Brien at obrienwolfpack@yahoo.com or (586) 737-7216