

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 12, 2023



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MASS Intentions

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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

Acts 13:46-49; Col 1:24-29; Luke 10:1-9

- 7:30AM For the Menard & Daniel Families
❖ For RoseAnn Lebioda req. Family
❖ For James & Greete Varchetti
❖ †Christine Pasikowski ❖ †Ray Long
❖ †Nance Elaine Trancik-Moscoco
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
11:30AM (*Slovak*)
❖ †Joanna Ballacomo req. Mike MacDonald
❖ †Joseph Venglar req. Family
❖ †Laco & Emilia Sedilek
❖ †Otília Ševčíková ❖ †George Rafaidus
❖ †Mark & Lena Pepaj
- 8:30PM For a Special Intention req. Paul ❖ For Tony Robin
❖ For Steven Gappy req. Family
❖ †Monir, Dena & Mr. Nano

February 13, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM In Thanksgiving req. Maria
❖ For a Special Intention req. Samantha Babbie
❖ For Drew Manor req. Langlois Family
❖ For the Hines & Desser Families
- 12:00PM For Sam & Amy Shamoon
❖ For Tony & Vicki Babbie ❖ For Steven Gappy
❖ †Wasyl & Anna Tymchysyn

February 14, Tuesday - Utorok

Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Metho- dius, Bishop

- 6:00AM For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ For John Desser (B'Day)
❖ For Mark Hornbacher Jr. (B'Day) req. Family
❖ †Mary Krakosky req. Linda
- 12:00PM For Special Intentions
❖ For the Intentions of the Asmar Family
❖ For Samantha Babbie
❖ †Anna Apazeller req. Friends & Family

February 15, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM (*Latin*)
For Maria Laconi (B'Day)
❖ For Tessie Kowalski (105th Ann.)
❖ †Charles & Isabella Varchetti
❖ †Matthew Margiewicz

- 12:00PM For Father Joseph Aytona, CPM
❖ †Fr. Demetrius, OSBM
❖ †Mary Borst
❖ †Art Jankowski

February 16, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Issac Louth (B'Day)
❖ For Amy
❖ For Al & Ann Varchetti
❖ For Paulina Szwarz
- 12:00PM For Father Joseph Aytona, CPM
❖ For Robert, Carry & Laura & Families
❖ For Brandon & Samantha Mansoor & Family
❖ For Barbara Glam
- 7:00PM For Samantha Babbie
❖ For Beth Ledford & Family
❖ †Heather Jamil Gomma
❖ †Nancy Elizabeth Giannone req. Family

February 17, Friday - Piatok

- 6:00AM For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family
❖ For Ashly Stephen (B'Day)
❖ †Arthur Hart ❖ †Stephanie Varchetti
- 12:00PM For Father Joseph Aytona CPM
❖ For Gloria Duzey
❖ For Jo Marie Nardi req. Bernadette Mikowski
❖ †Hartley Vezina

February 18, Saturday - Sobota

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

- 9:00AM For Theodore Hines (B'Day)
❖ For Patrick Fayad (B'Day)
❖ For Paul Varchetti & Family
❖ For Tony Robin
- 5:30PM For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ For Lindsay & Jordan Henning & Family
❖ For Bob & Margaret Brent
❖ †Anam Shina & Family ❖ †Edward Hana & Family
❖ †Joseph LaPorte ❖ †Lek Arapaj req. Sheri

February 19, Sunday - Nedela

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19;1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

- 7:30AM For Mark Varchetti
❖ †Rhoda Wise ❖ †Mother Angelica
❖ †Mary Douglas req. Rich & Sue Remmert
❖ †Luke Timmerman
❖ †Bill Manfredo ❖ †Ray Long
- 9:30AM For Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
❖ For Fr. Paul Czarnota
❖ For Joseph Langlois req. Donna Lesko
❖ †James Misko req. Ushers of St. Cyril's
❖ †Joyce Brown req. Sharon Nash Brown & Family
❖ †Walter Lee Sharpe Jr. req. Sharon Nash Brown & Family
❖ †Rafael Drensek
- 11:30AM (*Slovak*)
For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 8:30PM For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ For Kola Peter Gojcaj
❖ For Steven Gappy req. Family



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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

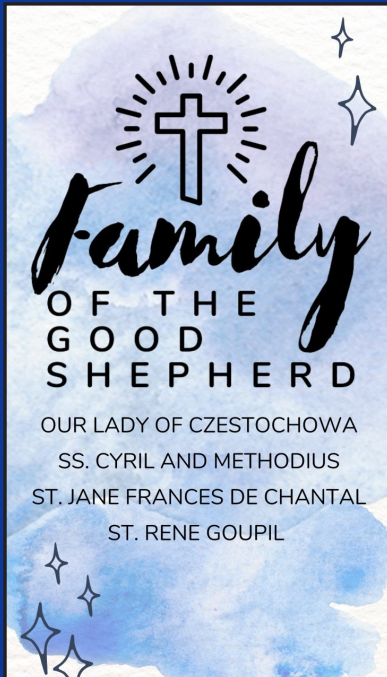
SUNDAY: 9:00AM & 11:30AM

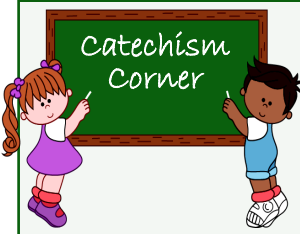
St. Rene Goupil

35955 Ryan Road, 586-939-7500

SATURDAY (Vigil): 4:00PM

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





Catechism Corner Class Schedule

Wednesday, February 15
6:15 - 7:30PM:
Class for All

Wednesday, February 22,
Ash Wednesday:

No Class on Ash Wednesday
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 • Monday, February 13

TOPIC: "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.

To be added to the email list, please contact:

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

EDGE Middle School Ministry • Thursday, February 16

TOPIC: "Embrace the Seasons -
A Night Centered on Lent"

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 19

FELLOWSHIP WITH BAGELS & COFFEE
FR. MIKUS HALL AFTER THE 9:30AM HOLY MASS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 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

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. čísle 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).

## Focus on Life Benefit Dinner • Friday, February 17

The *RTL Focus on Life 2023 Annual Benefit Dinner* will take place at St. Josaphat Banquet Center, 26440 Ryan Road, Warren, on Friday, February 17. Doors open at 6:00PM with Dinner & Program beginning at 7:00PM. Special guest speakers include Jessica Hanna & Theresa Henderson.

\$50 - Individual and \$475 - Table of 10

For reservations or for more information, please contact:

*Nancy Goodbalian*, (586) 206-8813

[rtlwarrencenterline@gmail.com](mailto:rtlwarrencenterline@gmail.com)

## Marian-Franciscan Meditation Series

**Begins Thursday Mornings, Beginning February 23,**

Plan to join our Lenten Marian-Franciscan Meditation Series immediately following the 6:00AM Holy Mass until 7:30AM on Thursday mornings, beginning Thursday, February 23. No need to register ... just show up! Come to Room #116 for prayer, readings from *Little Portions* by Father Peter Giroux, FPO, and discussion. A simple experience in Marian-Franciscan Spirituality to enhance your Lenten journey. Begin your Thursdays with hope!

Questions, please call:

*Larry Giroux*, 248-701-8313

## 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

**NOTE**

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](mailto:ahastings.det@rcahybrid.org)**



**Blessed Solanus Casey Musical**  
**Sunday, February 19 (at St. Basil Byzantine)**

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!

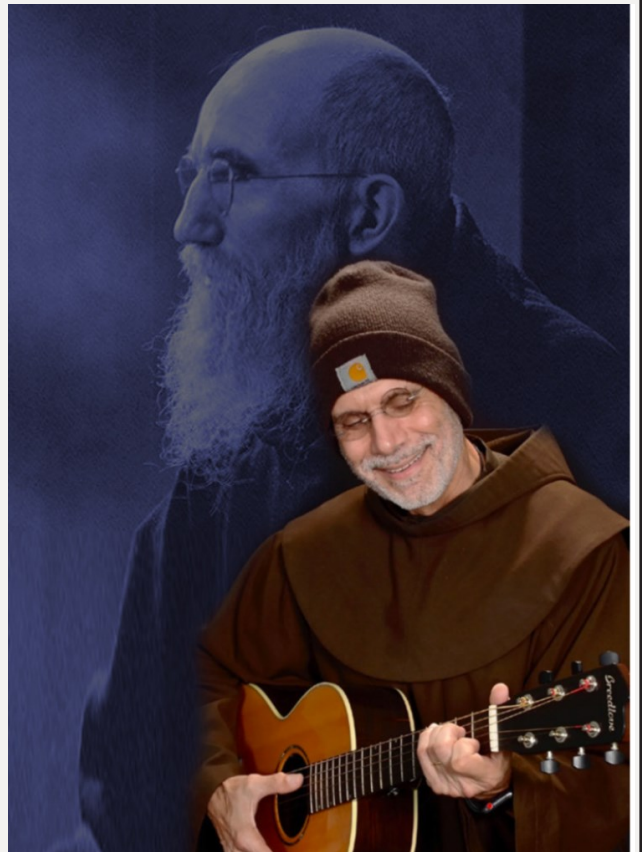
This extraordinary depiction of Blessed Solanus Casey will be performed at St. Basil Byzantine Catholic Church, 4700 Metro Parkway, Sterling Heights, MI, 48310 on:

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, at 1:00PM**

For more information,

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

No charge for admission. Donations welcome!



**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](http://MenOfChrist.net) or for additional information, please contact:**

**Darren O'Brien at [obrienwolfpack@yahoo.com](mailto:obrienwolfpack@yahoo.com) or (586) 737-7216**

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