

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 1, 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



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“Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are
entering the kingdom of God before you.” - Mt 21:31

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MASS Intentions

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September 30, Saturday - Sobota

Memorial of Saint Jerome,

Priest and Doctor of the Church

- 9:00AM For Kellyn Hines (B'Day) ❖ For Andrew Torrey
❖ For Melanie Moore & Family req. Anne Haio
❖ †Charlene Cook req. Anne Haio
❖ †Eric & Linda Brynolfson
- 5:30PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
❖ For James & Grete Varchetti
❖ For Emmanuel & Hollya Asmar (11th Wed. Ann.)
req. HA ❖ For Jack Reynolds & Family
❖ †Presentacion Gutierrez ❖ †Anna Tymn
❖ †Greg & Mary Manning & Family

October 1, Sunday - Nedela

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

- 7:30AM For Bp. Giorgio Bertin
❖ †Charles & Isabella Varchetti ❖ †Erna Craig
❖ †Thomas Dudka req. Enrico Vennettilli
❖ †Anthony Rybicki req. Family
❖ †Stephanick & Breslin Families
❖ †Louis Allawerdi (B'Day)
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
11:30AM (Slovak)
For a Special Intention
❖ For Michael & Megan Sobolic req. Prusak Family
❖ For Pam Perkovich ❖ For Mike Hudson
❖ †Charles J. Celusnak req. Stefan & Marta Sobolic
❖ †Ludmila Bucko req. Eva & Ellen
❖ †Emilia Rafaidus req. Rose Magy
- 8:30PM For Vicki Babbie (B'Day)
❖ For Robert Nikprelaj (B'Day)
❖ For Theresa Bellows req. Valerie
❖ For Omnia Jade Volke req. Grandparents
❖ For Living & Deceased Priests & Religious req. DZ
❖ For Timmy Gay req. Sharon Brown
❖ †George & Helen Emmendorfer

October 2, Monday - Pondelok

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

- 9:00AM For Al & Ann Varchetti ❖ For Julie Murcaj req. Aunt
❖ For Andrea Kasneci req. Mom
❖ †Patricia Tabaczynski req. Paul & Family
- 12:00PM For Vicki Babbie
❖ For Michael Nelson (B'Day) ❖ For the Foley Family
❖ For Emma, Grant, & Michael, Joshua, Noah

October 3, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For the Souls in Purgatory ❖ For Hakeyma Bahara
❖ †Farook Bachi & Holy Souls req. NJ
❖ †Stephanie Varchetti
- 12:00PM For Deacon Phil McCown (Ord. Ann.)
❖ For Roman req. Grandma & Papa
❖ †Gene Kucharek req. Wife ❖ †Eleanor Trombley

October 4, Wednesday - Streda

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

- 9:00AM (Latin) For Carly Funk req. Langlois Family
❖ For Paul Varchetti & Family
❖ †Roy Ormsbee
❖ †Gertrudes & Laureano Atienza req. Family

- 12:00PM In Thanksgiving
❖ †Paolo Persichetti req. Lucio & Yvonne Persichetti
❖ †Frances Sadowski
❖ †Albert & Gisela Tisch (54th Wed. Ann.) req. Family

October 5, Thursday - Štvrtok

Memorial of Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

- 6:00AM For Mark Varchetti ❖ For Hana Jonah
❖ †Hiline Lawand & Holy Souls req. DZ
❖ †Paul & +Joseph Szwarc
- 12:00PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Patricia Fayad (B'Day) ❖ For Lourdes & Bernadette
❖ †Lindsey, Brian & Family
- 7:00PM For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ For Margaret DeLorme
❖ For Madison McMath Johnson req. Sharon Brown
❖ †Charlene Cook req. the Spindler Family

October 6, First Friday - Prvý Piatok

- 6:00AM For Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Timothy Zabawa req. Langlois Family
❖ †Paul & +Helena Szwarc ❖ †Cynthia Yanik req. Family
- 12:00PM For the Rosary Makers & their Families
❖ For Meghan Langlois req. Langlois Family
❖ †Greg & Mary Manning & Family ❖ †Charles Lesko
- 7:00PM For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
❖ For Living & Deceased Members of the Ledford Family
❖ For Jillian, Terry and Anne Haio ❖ †Larry Asker

October 7, First Saturday - Prva Sobota

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Rosary Society
❖ For Renee Dzieciolowski
❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family
❖ †Louis Allawerdi
- 5:30PM For Deacon Gerald & Family ❖ For Marc & Family
❖ For Hayley Reynolds req. Family
❖ For Paul Seehaver req. Jerry Jurasek
❖ †Caroline Kalisch ❖ †Daoud & Roza Kaji
❖ †John J. Komperda (100th B'Day) req. Family

October 8, Sunday - Nedela

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
- 7:30AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. HA
❖ For Bishop Joseph Strickland ❖ For Lula's Family
❖ For William & Prudence Lantzy (Wed. Ann.)
❖ For Nate & Amy Varchetti & Family
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife ❖ †Michael Beste (B'Day)
- 9:30AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
❖ For the Intentions of the Knights of Columbus-
St. Nicholas Council & Families ❖ For Jessica Kempisty
❖ For Michael & Megan Sobolic req. Prusak Family
❖ For Richard Kalinowski req. Sister
❖ †David Chupa req. Wife
❖ †Clemence Mikowski req. Daughter
- 11:30AM (Slovak)
For the Intentions of All Parishioners
For a Special Intention ❖ For Badria Bahara
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ For Hafa & Joe Yousif ❖ For Sabreha Bahra
❖ †Charlie Celusnak req. Winiarski Family
❖ †Khawa Youkhanna


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Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

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

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

Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS CONFESSION SCHEDULE

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAY: 8:30AM - 9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 5:30AM-6:00AM & 11:30AM-12:00PM

THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM & 6:30PM-7:00PM

SATURDAY: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAYS: 10:00AM - 5:00PM

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS: 11:00AM - 5:00PM

WEDNESDAYS: 11:00AM - 2:00PM

*Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass

OVERNIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAYS, 1:00PM - FRIDAYS, 12:00PM

Trail Life Troop MI-0214 Motown Soup Fundraiser
FINAL WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1

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.

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 1, from 2:00PM– 3:30PM
Sunday, October 1

LIFE TEEN

OCTOBER SCHEDULE



October 9th: Sin Enters the World
 October 16th: Understanding Genesis
 October 23: False God Images
 October 30: Our View vs. God's View

Life Teen Night • Monday, October 9

TOPIC: "Sin Enters the World"

6:45PM - 8:45PM

We all encounter and live the reality of sin. It takes honesty and humility to recognize the need of redemption.

The night includes: proclaim and witness, games, social time, snacks and prayer time. Bring a friend with you. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

EDGE Night • Thursday, October 12

TOPIC: "God's Desire for a Relationship"

7:00PM - 8:45PM

We are all social beings and we need company. Our desire for relationship comes from God. He is always the first one to reach out to us.

The night includes: proclaim and witness, games, social time, snacks and prayer time.

Bring a friend with you. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

TO REGISTER FOR LIFE TEEN or EDGE,
 PLEASE SCAN CODE ON RIGHT:

Interested in Life Teen or EDGE?

Questions? Please contact:

Heidi Normile, Youth Minister, (586) 641-7672

edge@saintcyrils.church or

lifeteen@saintcyrils.church

Scan to
 register!



Catechism Families

Class Schedule:

Wednesday, October 4, at 6:15PM: Class & Benediction

Sunday, October 8, at 9:30AM:

Commitment Holy Mass for 7th Grade Confirmandi & 8th Grade Students who missed last year's Mass.

Sunday, October 8, at 12:30PM:

7:00PM Parish Family Picnic (8th Grade Students will be Volunteering at the Bake Sale)

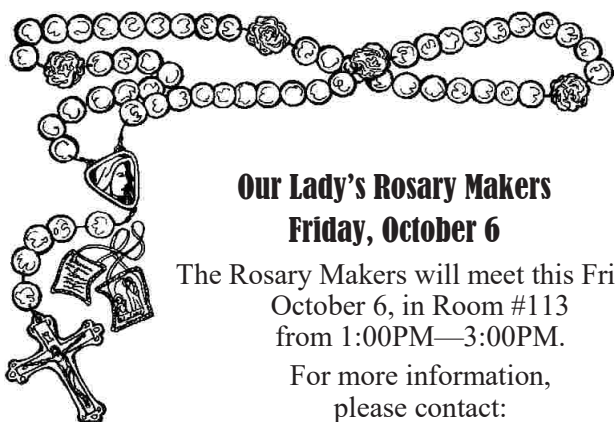
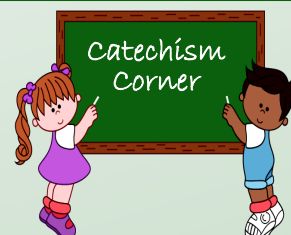
Wednesday, October 11 at 6:15PM: Class

Wednesday, October 18 at 6:15PM: Class & Benediction

Wednesday, October 25 at 6:15PM: Class

Thank you, Paul & Carroll Schuller, (586) 726-6911, ext. 112, or (586) 254-9212 (home)

p_schuller@yahoo.com or cschuller@saintcyrils.church



Our Lady's Rosary Makers

Friday, October 6

The Rosary Makers will meet this Friday, October 6, in Room #113 from 1:00PM—3:00PM.

For more information,
 please contact:

Jo Ann, (586) 979-1078



Bilingual Rosary

First Friday, October 6

Our special Bilingual Rosary will be prayed on First Friday, October 6, at 6:00PM. We will be praying the Joyful Mysteries, alternating decades in Slovak and English and end with a beautiful Slovak hymn.

Prayers intentions for our parish community are read before the rosary. If you have a request, we would love to pray for you. Please submit your prayer requests by Wednesday, October 4, by emailing:

babate@saintcyrils.church or calling (586) 726-6911

Organized by: Maria Lamerova & Betty Abate

Rosary Society Meeting • First Saturday, October 7

The Rosary Society will meet this First Saturday, October 7, after the 9:00AM Holy Mass and Rosary. The meeting starts at approximately 10:15AM in the Fr. Mikus Hall. All ladies, 18 and older, are invited to attend.

Questions: *Kathy Holka*, President
(586) 703-4043 or kholka@aol.com

Northland Family Prayer News • First Saturday, October 7

While it is sometimes difficult to share pro-life views with others, we pray that Our Lord and Our Lady will help us reach those in need and help us to persevere in times of difficulty. Please join us for the following events:

The next prayer and witness event outside the Northland Family Planning Clinic, 3810 17 Mile (just west of Ryan Road), takes place Saturday, October 7, from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. Bring your friends, family, rosary and weather gear. Park in the shopping center lots nearby - parking is not allowed at the clinic. The prayer event lasts about an hour and is not usually cancelled - you can also pray nearby from your car.

The 40 Days for Life campaign encourages people to pray, fast and, if possible, be a peaceful witness for life outside of abortion facilities. The campaign runs daily through November 5. See: www.40daysforlife.com for more information.

A Pro-Life rosary is usually 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 9AM Mass, starting around 9:45AM. This schedule is subject to change. Please prayerfully consider if you and your family would periodically like to lead part of this rosary. New members are always welcome!

For more info concerning the Saturday rosary at church or clinic prayer, please contact: *Anne Marie* at (586) 873-2004.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAYS, 7:00PM until FRIDAY, 12:00PM

Dear Parishioners & friends of Ss. Cyril & Methodius:

Our extended Adoration began last week and it went very smoothly so my heartfelt thanks to everyone who signed up to be with our Lord. We still need some help on the special occasion of First Fridays of the month when we will extend Adoration longer, until 7:00PM on those Fridays only.

We are in need of 6 Committed Adorers, one for each hour between 1:00-7:00PM on this day. This would be perfect for someone who was not able to commit to weekly Adoration since this involves only one hour, once a month, on the First Friday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament will be in church during these hours so please consider this beautiful opportunity to spend time visiting with the Lord.

The sign up sheet is in the vestibule. Thank you.

God's blessings on all of you always,
Annette Rudzewicz, (586) 247-7214

Coming Soon! Box of Joy Pre-Advent Project

Back by popular demand; the 2023 Parish Advent Projects will include Cross Catholic Outreach's *Box of Joy*. Boxes will be **available the weekend of October 21/22** and will be **collected November 4/5**. For those who like to shop ahead, a list of suggested items is posted on the parish bulletin board and can also be found at: <https://crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/resources/>. Keep in mind that toy weapons, food of any kind, and liquids are not accepted.

Box of Joy has become one of the most popular Christian Service projects. Last year our parishioners provided Christmas gift boxes for 100 needy children in Central and South America. Seeing the enthusiasm of the gift givers each year, I have learned that the children are not the only ones whose hearts are made joyful by these special boxes. It is true that there is joy in giving; it is also true that there is joy in making a project like this possible. If you are not a shopper but want to help make *Box of Joy* possible, or if you are a shopper and want to do a little extra, please consider helping in one of 2 ways:

*On October 21 or 22, hand out the boxes and instructions or

*On November 4 or 5, collect the boxes and pack them in shipping boxes. These tasks can be done after the Mass you normally attend and take 15-20 minutes. These are small gifts of time, but greatly appreciated.

If you would like to help or if you have a question, please contact:

Erin Rybicki at

(586) 530-0547 or christianservice@saintcyrls.church

FAMILY IN NEED ?**Sponsorship for Thanksgiving and Christmas**

Fall has begun, the days are growing shorter and cooler, the prices of food, gas, and utilities continue to climb. Everyone is feeling the financial pinch; but some among us may be feeling much greater financial pain. Hardships such as an illness, job loss, an unexpected repair may have pushed some parish family budgets beyond the breaking point.

Every year, as the holidays approach, there are families in our parish who are experiencing financial setbacks. And every year, other parishioners or parish groups help brighten the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons for them by providing gifts, clothing and/or household necessities. 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, (christianservice@saintcyrls.church) or

Sandi Brady in the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally • Saturday, October 14

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. Please bring family, friends and your rosary!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Annette Rudzewicz, (586) 247-7214

MERCY IN **ACTION** DAY OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2023



This year, our Family of the Good Shepherd will participate in the Seventh Annual Mercy in Action Day of Service. Parishes from across the Archdiocese of Detroit will be witnessing to the power of God's Mercy. Each parish within our Family of the Good Shepherd will be participating with various activities on Saturday, October 14. The day will start out with Mercy in Action prayers and refreshments at St. Jane Frances de Chantal at 9:00AM in the parish hall. (Note: The pro-life rosaries (beginning at 8:10AM and the 9:00AM Holy Mass will take place at St. Cyril's as usual. Feel free to join the Mercy in Action activities after Mass.)

Please prayerfully consider participating in one or more of these scheduled activities:

- ♦ **Our Lady Of Czestochowa:** *Oakmont Sterling Senior Community* visit. Providing refreshments, gifts, entertainment, and spiritual support/prayers.

Contact *Aneta* (313) 377-9476 for more information.

- ♦ **Ss. Cyril & Methodious:** *America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally* at 12:00PM. Rosary procession for pro-life intentions to the corner of Ryan Rd. & 18 Mile Road. Refreshments will be served following the rosary. (See page 5)

Contact *Annette* at (586) 247-7214 for more information.

- ♦ **St. Jane Frances de Chantal:** Free *AED Training* at 10:00AM. Ushers, ministry leaders, and parishioners from all parishes are encouraged to attend. *CPR Training (\$25 fee for CPR Training)* will also be offered at 11:00AM. Both sessions will be held in the parish hall. Registration is necessary. Please call the St. Jane Parish Office at (586) 977-8080 to register. Payment for CPR Training can be made on the day of the training.

- ♦ **St. Rene Goupil:** *Book Drive* for Pediatric Hospitals. Donations of NEW books for children who are receiving treatment for cancer at Children's Hospital and Beaumont (Corewell) Pediatric Hospital can be placed in a specially marked box at Ss. Cyrils on October 14 and 15 or at one of the other family parishes until October 31. Please note that **ONLY NEW** books are accepted.

Contact *Kristen* at St. Rene Goupil (586) 939-7500 for more information.

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, October 8
12:30PM-7:00PM



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

12:30PM: PICNIC OPENS

Welcome & Music with DJ Begins

1:00PM—3:00PM: LUNCH SERVED (Fr. Mikus Hall)

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Pop, Water

Bring a dish to share! (See below!)

12:30PM—7:00PM: BAKE SALE (Fr. Mikus Hall)

2:00PM—4:00PM: CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Double Elimination, Games to 15 Gross Score

3:00PM—4:00PM: FAMILY GAMES

Sack Race, Three-Legged Race, Water Balloon Toss

4:00PM—6:00PM: PING PONG TOURNAMENT

2:00PM—6:30PM: TEEN/ADULT GAMES

Board Games, Card Games

2:00PM—6:30PM: YOUTH GAMES

Board Games, Card Games, Yard Games

*Free-Will
Offering!*



HELP NEEDED

ATTENDANCE/DISH TO SHARE: To help plan for the amount of food the parish needs to order, please go to our website: www.saintcyrls.church/parish-picnic/ or scan the above QR code or sign up on the sheet in the vestibule and indicate the number of people attending and, if you plan to bring a dish to share, the type of dish. No hot items and no desserts, please. (It's not mandatory to sign up, but the information would be helpful.)

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP: Many hands make light work. Please see the sign-up sheets in the vestibule to help in one of the following areas:

****Set Up **Food Prep **Food Serving **Monitoring Games Area**

****Beverage Restocking **Helping to Run Cornhole Tournament **Clean Up**

BORROWED ITEMS NEEDED: If you are able to help by lending some of the following items, it would be appreciated: ****Board games for 4 to more players **Card games **Large coolers**

Please be sure to put your name on the item and bring it to the Picnic on October 8. Drop off games at the outdoors games table and drop off coolers in the Parish Hall.

BAKE SALE: Donations of homemade baked goods needed. Drop off baked goods in the Fr. Mikus Hall beginning on Saturday, October 7. Please label food if it contains nuts. It would also be great if we could offer some gluten-free or dairy-free items; please label them, as well.

Any questions regarding the Bake Sale, please contact *Carroll or Paul Schuller*, (586) 254-9212

ALL PICNIC QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT: *Greg Wolf*, (248) 321-6845