

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, September 24, 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



## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last  
will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

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# MASS *Intentions*

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## September 23, Saturday - Sobota

### Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

- 9:00AM In Thanksgiving  
❖ For Rosemary Shamoon (B'Day)  
❖ For Patrick, Michael, Joshua & Noah  
❖ †Gerald Hand (7th Ann.)
- 5:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For a Special Intention  
❖ For the Intentions of the St. Monica Sodality  
❖ For Sara Pablo (B'Day) ❖ For Melissa & Family  
❖ For Adam Pryszczewski (18th B'Day) req. Parents  
❖ †Robert Nowak Jr. req. Mom

## September 24, Sunday - Nedela

### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24; 27a; Mt 20:1-16a
- 7:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 9:30AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
❖ For Ryan req. Grandma & Papa  
❖ For Jessica Kempisty ❖ For Waad & Maryam  
❖ For Drane Shkreli (B'Day) req. Friend  
❖ For Margaret Giannone (B'Day)  
❖ †Dorothy Emmendorfer
- 11:30AM (*Slovak*)  
For Michael & Megan Sobolic req. Prusak Family  
❖ For Jan Plzak & Natalia Salem req. Family  
❖ For Pam Perkovich  
❖ †Fr. Valentine Gattari ❖ †Robert Orlowsky  
❖ †Charles J. Celusnak req. Mike & DeAnne Shea  
❖ †Emilia Rafaidus req. Joe Grisak
- 8:30PM For Living & Deceased Priests & Religious req. DZ  
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family  
❖ For Mark Varchetti  
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
❖ For Vasel & Valentina Lulgjuraj req. Hana  
❖ For John Champagne req. Rita Bacik  
❖ †Prana Shkreli req. Hana

## September 25, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For Theresa Trancik (B'Day)  
❖ For Glen and Amy Varchetti & Family  
❖ †Billy Bishop (1st Ann.) req. Wife  
❖ †Luce Grishi & Family
- 12:00PM For Cecelia Bustamante (B'Day) ❖ For the Foley Family  
❖ †Lindsey, Brian & Family  
❖ †Charles J. Celusnak req. Cass & Anna Przybylski

## September 26, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For the Souls in Purgatory ❖ For Pam Perkovich  
❖ For Dr Slavko Duraskovic req. Lula  
❖ †Wally & Ida Atkinson
- 12:00PM For a Special Intention Samantha Babbie  
❖ For Alyse Ledford (B'Day)  
❖ For Nate and Theresa Robinson ❖ For Gjyste Pepaj

## September 27, Wednesday - Streda

### Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

(*Latin*)

- 9:00AM For a Special Intention req. Gjok Family  
❖ For Marvin Louis (B'Day)  
❖ For Luke Smigielski (18th B'Day)  
❖ For the Varchetti Grandchildren

- 12:00PM For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family  
❖ For Ashley Joel (B'Day) req. Mother  
❖ †Lindsey, Brian & Family  
❖ †Charles J. Celusnak req. Thomas & Julie Martinek

## September 28, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For the Souls in Purgatory ❖ For Pam Perkovich  
❖ For Carl & Maureen Varchetti  
❖ For Lindsay & Jordan Henning
- 12:00PM For Theresa Granowicz (B'Day)  
❖ †Ida Guidotti  
❖ †Mary Obelnicki (B'Day) ❖ †Fae Govorsky
- 7:00PM For Mark Wilkins (B'Day)  
❖ †Eric & Linda Brynolfson ❖ †Thomas Saccaro  
❖ †Fred & Shirley Ross req. Barbara Holcomb

## September 29, Friday - Piatok

### Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

- 6:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For a Special Intention ❖ For Franz Nickel (B'Day)  
❖ For Aunt Pat, Uncle Richard & Families
- 12:00PM For Fr. Ben Kosnac (Ord. Ann.)  
❖ For Fr. Kishore & All Priests, Deacons & Seminarians  
❖ For Michael, Rhonda & Family  
❖ For Emma, Grant, Michael, Joshua & Noah

## September 30, Saturday - Sobota

### Memorial of Saint Jerome,

#### Priest and Doctor of the Church

- 9:00AM For Kellyn Hines (B'Day)  
❖ 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 & Greete Varchetti  
❖ For Jack Reynolds & Family  
❖ For Emmanuel & Hollya Asmar (11th Wed. Ann) req. HA  
❖ †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



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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**

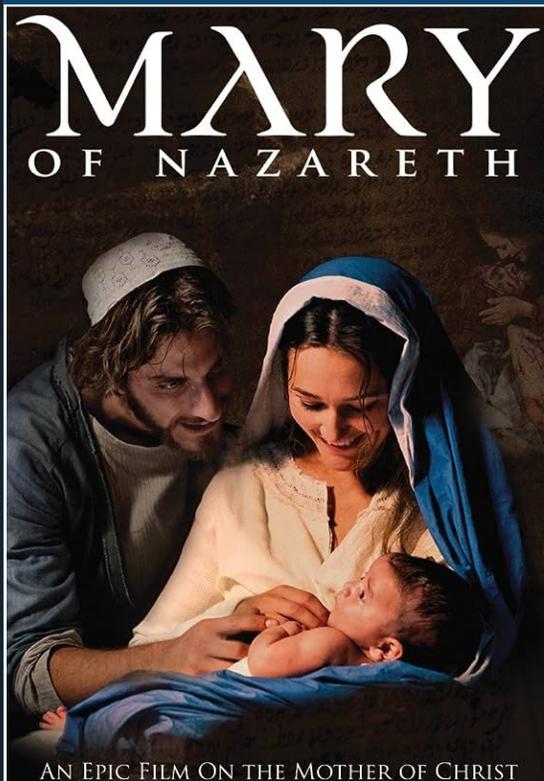
**Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**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, 7:00PM**



*Next Saturday!*

Movie: **“Mary of Nazareth”**  
**Saturday, September 30, 10:00AM**

The Ss. Cyril and Methodius Rosary Society invites you to the 2023 Mini Retreat on Saturday, September 30, from 10:00AM to 1:30PM. The retreat features the movie, “Mary of Nazareth”, with a brief discussion afterward. The movie follows the life story of the Virgin Mary from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus, capturing the essence of her profound faith and trust in God.

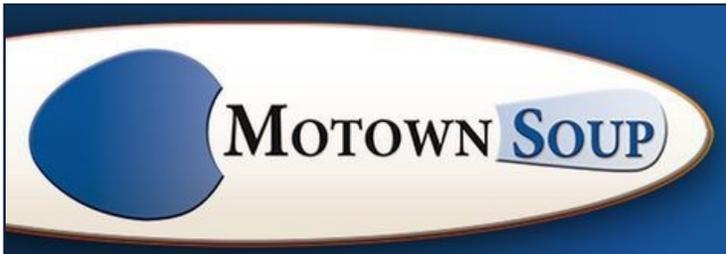
Let us welcome in together the month of October, dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, by viewing a movie and reflecting on the life of our Blessed Mother.

Movie: 2 hours, 33 minutes, with a brief intermission

**Refreshments**

**FREE-WILL OFFERING**

**Door Prizes**



**Trail Life Troop MI-0214 Motown Soup Fundraiser!**

**THIS WEEKEND & NEXT WEEKEND:**

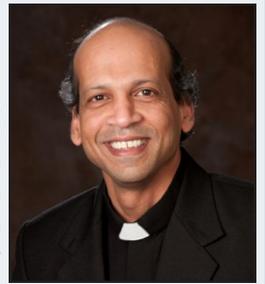
**SEPTEMBER 23 & 24 & SEPTEMBER 30/OCTOBER 1**

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. Please consider stopping by our Soup Sales Table in the Gallery after every Mass on the weekends of September 23 & 24 and September 30/October 1 to support our Trail Life boys. Your purchase not only supports 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.

**MISSION APPEAL**

**Fr. Socorro Fernandes SAC**

**THIS weekend, September 23 & 24**, a Pallottine priest, Fr. Socorro Fernandes SAC, is visiting to speak about the missionary work of the Pallottine Missionaries in India. Fr. Socorro is presently serving as a Pastor of Our Lady of Loretto and St. Valentine Parishes, in Redford, Michigan. Prior to this he has worked in India for a number of years and has much knowledge of the missions. The congregation of the Pallottine Fathers and Brothers is present in over 50 countries all over the world. In India the Pallottines have been involved in the works of evangelization for the last over 65 years. The Pallottines work in partnership with laity throughout the world furthering the church's mission to renew faith and rekindle love. The help and support of many generous people all over the world, makes it possible to continue God's work. Your own efforts to support the Missions are greatly appreciated. Know that when you give to the Missions, you give to a good cause. Envelopes are available in the vestibule. *Thank you for your support!*



More information can be found on our website:  
[bangalorepallottines.com](http://bangalorepallottines.com)

**National Blood Shortage  
American Red Cross Blood Drive • We Need Your Donation  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 11:00AM - 5:00PM**

The American Red Cross is experiencing a national blood shortage. Back-to-school season, summer travel and an already active hurricane season have hindered blood donations, resulting in a shortfall of about 30,000 blood donations in August alone. Right now, blood product distributions to hospitals are outpacing the number of blood donations coming in. The Red Cross is working with hospitals around the clock to meet the blood needs of patients – but can't do it alone. We need your help!

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>

More details: <http://www.redcross.org> or 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

Thank you for your generosity!

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**

**Life Chain**

*Sunday, October 1*

### Attention Catechism Families

With that first two hectic weeks 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, September 27 at 6:15PM – Class

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

### Life Teen Night • Monday, September 25

TOPIC: "God's Plan"

6:45PM - 8:45PM

God does not leave us wander through this world alone, but always walks with us. We will ponder what God intends with the history of salvation and what is our place in it.

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, September 28

TOPIC: "Seeing God in Our Environment"

7:00PM - 8:45PM

God makes himself visible through the work of creation. What can we know about him when we ponder the world?

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!



### Tour of the Relics of St. Jude the Apostle

From September, 2023 to May, 2024, the arm of Saint Jude Thaddeus, venerated in Rome from ancient times, will be on pilgrimage in the United States, making stops in 100 cities. Come and experience his transformative presence. Come and receive what he desires to give you.

The Relic of St. Jude will be on Tour in the Archdiocese of Detroit from Friday, October 13 - Tuesday, October 17. Please see below the parishes that will host the relic for veneration and Mass.

#### Friday, October 13:

National Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak

**Saturday, October 14:** Immaculate Conception, Lapeer

#### Sunday, October 15:

St. Andrew, Rochester

#### Monday, October 16:

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Detroit

#### Tuesday, October 17:

Divine Child, Dearborn

### Volunteers

As you may know, all adults who volunteer in any capacity at any church in the Archdiocese of Detroit (AOD) must receive Safe Environments training in a workshop called "Protecting God's Children" or "PGC". This on-line training is provided through a website called Virtus at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

If you do not have a computer or if you would like to take the class in-person, there are two upcoming, local sessions that you can register to attend:

#### St. Thecla Parish (Clinton Twp.)

September 27, 5:30PM (with light dinner provided at 5:15PM)

#### St. Rene Goupil Parish (Sterling Heights)

October 4, 5:30PM (with light dinner provided at 5:15PM)

**Registration is Mandatory for In-person Sessions:**

[https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?theme=0](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0)

# MERCY IN **ACTION** DAY OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 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.  
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**

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

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Pop, Water  
Bring a dish to share!

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

**2:00PM—4:00PM: CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

Double Elimination, Games to 15 Gross Score  
32 Teams — Sign up on the day of the picnic

**TBD: PING PONG TOURNAMENT**

**3:00PM—4:00PM: FAMILY GAMES**

Sack Race, Three-Legged Race, Water Balloon Toss

**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!*

**ALL PICNIC QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:**

*Greg Wolf, (248) 321-6845*

## 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.saintcyrils.church/parish-picnic/](http://www.saintcyrils.church/parish-picnic/) or scan the QR code to the right and indicate the number of people attending and, if you plan to bring a dish to share, the type of dish. (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. Please be sure to put your name on the item. (More details will follow.)

**\*\*Board games for 4 to more players \*\*Card games \*\*Large coolers**

**BAKE SALE:** Donations of homemade baked goods needed. Drop off baked goods in the Fr. Mikus Hall 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.*