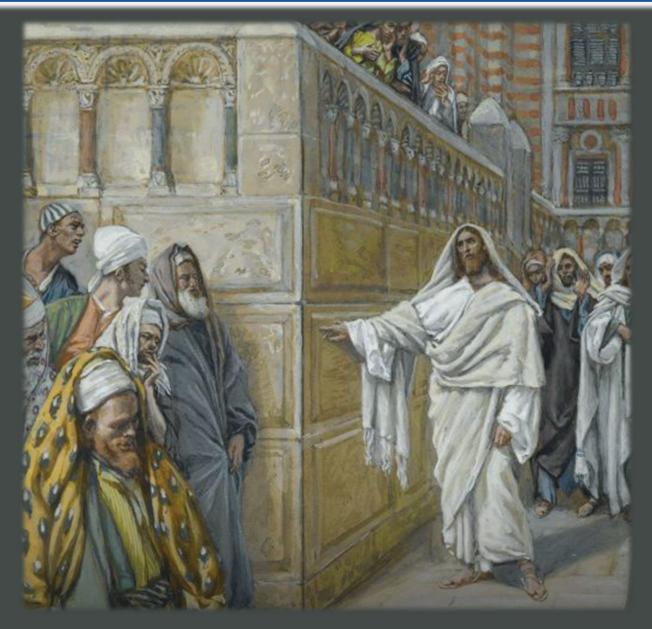




A Personal Parish Established To Serve The Slovak Catholic Community In The Archdiocese Of Detroit



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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 - Nedeľa

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 reg. RMG

 $\ \, \mbox{\ \, }\mbox{\ \, }$ 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 8:30PM 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

October 9, Monday - Pondelok

9:00AM For Sean & Elyse Gardiner (Ann.) req. Family

❖ For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family

❖ For Von Kama

♦†April Holtzlander

12:00PM For Fr. Ben & Fr. Luigi req. Janet Sullivan

❖ For the Foley Family

❖ For Jan Atkinson req. Bernadette

❖ For Samantha & Rosemary

October 10, Tuesday - Utorok

6:00AM For Einas Joseph (B'Day)

❖ For Caroline Shubnell req. Langlois Family❖ For James & Greete Varchetti & Family

❖ For Thomas Fuller

12:00PM For Sandy Pablo (B'Day)

❖ For Kerry Beste (B'Day)

❖ For Lindsey, Brian & Family ❖ For Sam & Amy

October 11, Wednesday - Streda

Memorial of Saint John XXIII, Pope

(Latin)

9:00AM For a Special Intention

riangle For the Aborted Babies & their Families req. HA

♦†Charles & Isabella Varchetti

♦†Emilia Rafaidus req. Madeline Bronte

12:00PM For Jacob reg. Grammie & Family

❖ For Brandon & Simon

❖†Fr. Tom Heier

♦†Dennis Francis req. Charles & Frances Schena

October 12, Thursday - Štvrtok

6:00AM For a Special Intention ❖ For Anna Fuller

♦†Charles Celusnak
♦†George & Helen Emmendorfer

12:00PM For Samantha Mansoor req. Mother

❖ For Nareman Yoko❖ For Ave & Eli Mansoor❖ ★ Al S. Deugles Georges

♦ †Al & Douglas Connors

7:00PM For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family

❖ For Jillian Haio (B'Day) req. Family❖ For Douglas Chase req. Sharon Brown

❖ For the Living & Deceased Members of Coyle Family

October 13, Friday - Piatok

6:00AM For Al & Ann Varchetti

❖ For Paljoka Camaj req. Wife

❖†Rafael Drensek❖†Peter & +Olga Piatek

12:00PM For the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima

❖ For Michael & Sydney Hiltz req. Sandubrae Family

❖†Agnes Mikowski ❖†Hilary Ross

October 14, Saturday - Sobota

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

9:00AM For the Members of O.L. Mother of Mercy

Secular Discalced Carmelites

❖ For the Menard & Daniel Families❖ For Michelle & Eric (Wedding)

♦†Mitchell Bak

5:30PM For John Mangano (B'Day) req. Sister & Family

❖For Jack Reynolds & Family❖For Margaret DeLorme

❖ For Lindsay & Jordan Henning

❖ For the Bellei Family

❖†Ekram & Malik Kaji ❖†Estrella Rybick

October 15, Sunday - Nedeľa

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14,19-20; Mt 22:1-14

7:30AM For Anita Beni-Horvath (B'Day) req. Potempski Family

❖ For Jonathan Wilkins (Bapt. Ann.) req. Grandparents

♦†Stephanie Varchetti♦†Pat Harding♦Annie Callahan♦†Betty Moses

❖ Matthew Margiewicz

9:30AM For Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG

❖ For Deacon Gerald Smigell (Ord. Ann.)❖ For Sarah Mazurkiewicz (B'Day) req. Family

❖†Grace Perrone ❖†Mitchell Bak

♦ † Rafael Drensek

❖†Anna Apazeller req. Friends & Family

11:30AM (Slovak)

For Father Libor req. Rita Bacik

❖ For Fr. Juraj

❖†Vladimir & Terezia Krizik req. Sobolic Family

†Stefan & Anna Sobolic req Family

♦†Charles J. Celusnak req. Milan & Eleanor Straka
♦†Emilia Rafaidus req. Cathy Wielechowski

♦†Rudy Papanek

8:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, October 8, 2023

Fr. Libor Marek, Priest in Solidum • Imarek@saintcyrils.church
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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



October 13th—Final Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima Friday, October 13 — Marian Procession, Devotions (& Social) after the Noon Holy Mass

During World War I, Pope Benedict XV made repeated but forlorn pleas for peace, and finally in May 1917, made a direct appeal to the Blessed Mother to intercede for peace in the world. Soon, Our Lady began to appear at Fatima, Portugal to three shepherd children, Lucia dos Santos, age 10, and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, ages 9 and 7. Fatima was a small village about 70 miles north of Lisbon.

October 13, 1917

The prediction of a public miracle caused intense speculation throughout Portugal and the journalist, Avelino de Almeida, published a satirical article on the whole business in the anti-religious newspaper "O Seculo." People from other parts of the country descended by the tens of thousands on the cova despite the terrible storm that lashed the mountain country around Fatima on the eve of the 13th. Many pilgrims walked barefooted, reciting the Rosary as they went, all crowding into the area around the cova. By mid-morning the weather again turned bad and heavy rain began to fall.

The children reached the holm oak around noon and then saw the flash of light as Mary appeared before them. For the last time, Lucia asked what she wanted: "I want to tell you that a chapel is to be built here in my honor. I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue always to pray the Rosary every day. The war is going to end, and the soldiers will soon return to their homes.

Again Lucia made requests for cures, conversions and other things. Our Lady's response was: "Some yes, but not others. They must amend their lives and ask forgiveness for their sins." Sister Lucia tells us that at this point Mary grew very sad and said: "Do not offend the Lord our God any more, because He is already so much offended." Then, opening her hands, she made them reflect on the sun and, as she ascended, the reflection of her own light continued to be projected on the sun itself. After she disappeared, as the people witnessed the great miracle which had been predicted, the children saw the visions foretold during the September apparition.

The Great Miracle of the Sun

The greatest miracle to occur since the Resurrection is also the only miracle ever precisely predicted as to date, time of day and location. Although it is popularly known as "The Miracle of the Sun" and October 13, 1917, has come to be known as "The Day the Sun Danced," a great deal more took place. The solar phenomena included the dancing of the sun, its fluctuations in color, its swirling and its descending toward the earth. There was also the stillness in the leaves of the trees in spite of howling winds, the complete drying of the rain-soaked ground and the restoration of clothes all wet and covered with mud so that, as eye-witness Dominic Reis, put it, "They looked

as tho they had just come back from the cleaners." Physical cures of the blind and the lame were reported. The countless unreserved public confessions of sin and commitments to conversion of life attest to the authenticity of what they saw. The miracle is reported to have been seen from as far as 15-25

miles away, thus ruling out the possibility of any type of collective hallucination or mass hypnotism. Doubters and skeptics had become believers. Even O Seculo's on-site reporter, Avelino de Almeida, now reported affirmatively and stood by his story later

on in spite of harsh criticism.



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. Jurai 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@saintcyrils.church) or Sandi Brady in the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911



Boxes of Joy Available after Holy Masses October 21 & 22

Boxes of Joy will be available the weekend of October 21-22 after all Holy Masses. Each box has instructions and gift suggestions. Take a box home with you, choose whether it will be for a boy or a girl and choose the age; then fill it with small items that will add up to a big Christmas surprise for a needy child in South or Central America. This can be a fun project for your kids or grandkids, as kids know best what other kids will love.

Return your Box of Joy when you come to Mass two weeks later, November 4 or 5. All Boxes must be returned by Sunday November 5. They will be delivered to a local collection center on Monday and from there, shipped to Cross Catholic Outreach in Florida. CCO will see that all Boxes of Jov are delivered to program centers in South and Central America by Christmas.

Cross Catholic Outreach also asks, if you are able, to make a \$9 donation to cover the cost of shipping. This can be done by check when you drop off your Box at church on November 4 or 5 or online at crosscatholicoutreach.org/box of joy. Or use the QR code below:

If you would like to help or if you have a question, please contact: Erin Rybicki at (586) 530-0547 or christianservice@saintcvrils.church

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

Dear Parishioners & friends of Ss. Cyril & Methodius:

Our extended Adoration began two weeks ago and it is going 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. At this time, we are in need of Committed Adorers on FIRST FRIDAY ONLY between the hours of 2:00PM-3:00PM and 5:00PM-6:00PM. This is 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.

One other opening that we have for a WEEKLY COMMITTED ADORER is EVERY Friday from 2:00AM-3:00AM. If you are able to commit to spend this hour (Friday, 2:00AM-3:00AM) with Our Lord each week, please contact me. Thank you.

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

Clothing and Household Goods Donations

When we clean out our closets, or when we purchase new things, many of us want to give those "gently used" items to local people who are in need. This is certainly an important work of mercy; and this is the mission of a number of agencies, including some run by the Catholic church. Unfortunately, our parish is not able to collect and distribute these items on a regular basis. We leave that work to groups that focus on this sort of outreach. If you have items to donate, please take them directly to one of these organizations. There are a number of agencies and locations throughout Metro Detroit that will gratefully accept your donations. (The Parish Office has a list of these local service agencies and the staff can help you find one that is convenient to you.) Donating your items directly to an organization, such as St. Vincent de Paul, is the best way to help those who need them.

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

Catholic Service Appeal Update

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). Thanks to your generosity we are at \$71,847 or 67% of our \$107,853 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 yet contributed to the CSA, please prayerfully consider how you can help. Donations to CSA on behalf of our Parish can be made online using the QR code ABOVE or simply write a check to "Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA" and drop it in the collection basket. *Thank you!*

Catholic Young Adult Speed Dating (with a twist!) Friday, October 20

Catholic Young Adult Speed Dating (with a twist!) take place on Friday, October 20 at St. Edith Church Hall, 15089 Newburgh Rd in Livonia. Doors open at 6:00PM. Register via TicketSpice: https://hotandholy.ticketspice.com/october-2023-speed-dating \$15+ cover. Appetizers + Drinks Provided. Post-social: TBA Questions? Contact hhcyagroup@gmail.com.

Thank You Blood Donors

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate blood on September 28. The blood collected during the drive will help up to 87 hospital patients! Thank you for donating, especially during this time of great need in our community.

If you were not able to donate blood at the last drive, please consider donating at a location near you:

www.redcrossblood.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.

Detroitská Arcidiecéza povzbudzuje jednotl ivcov, ktorí by vedeli o prípadoch sexuálneho obťažovania mladistvých zo strany kléru, aby ich ohlásili bez ohľadu na to, kedy sa tieto prípady vyskytli. Jednotlivci môžu kontaktovať orgány činné v trestnom konaní, alebo upovedomiť Detroitskú Arcidiecézu prostredníctvom koordinátora pre pomoc obetiam na tel. čísle 866-343-8055, alebo emailom 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. Viac informácií o snahe

Detroitskej Arcidiecézy predchádzať zneužívaniu je k dispozícií na adrese protect.aod.org.

Please Remember to Pray for

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



America Needs Fatima ROSARY RALLY Saturday, October 14, 12:00PM

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

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.
- <u>Ss. Cyril & Methodious</u>: America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally at 12:00PM. Rosary procession for pro-life intentions to the corner of Ryan Rd. & 18 Mile Road. Doughnuts and apple cider 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.
- ◆ <u>St. Rene Goupil</u>: 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 <u>at Ss. Cyrils on October 14 and 15</u> or at one of the other family parishes until October 31. Please: ONLY NEW books are accepted. Contact *Kristen* at St. Rene Goupil (586) 939-7500.

Mercy in Action: Children's Book Donations • Next Weekend, October 14 & 15, at Ss. Cyril & Methodius

Next weekend, as part of the AoD's Mercy in Action initiative, our parish will be assisting St. Rene Goupil parish with a 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 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.



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



Catechism

Corner

Catechism Families

The Catechism Program is excited that we have been given another opportunity to help the Seminarians at Sacred Heart Major Seminary with their Neighborhood Outreach Halloween Project. Each Halloween, they open their doors and hearts to their neighbors, inviting them in for a night of fun, games, and trick or treating as they continue to Unleash the Gospel within the Heart of the City. They are expecting over 2,000 people so your help is greatly appreciated. We will be collecting bags of candy on Wednesday, October 11th and 18th during Catechism Class. Please note: All parishioners are welcome to donate as well and can do so by leaving their candy in

the Parish Office. We will gratefully accept a donation of any size as "No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted."

Class Schedule:

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



Saturday, October 28 2:00PM to 4:00PM Activity Center Parking Lot

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Questions: Joseph White, Chancellor, (586) 556-2122