

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 15, 2023



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

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“Come to the feast.”

– MT 22:4BC

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MASS Intentions

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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 - Nedela

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
(Slovak)
- 11:30AM 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

October 16, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For Ludwig Beni & Family
❖ † Anthony Bustamante ❖ † Herman Beste
❖ † Florentino Isip req. Family
- 12:00PM ❖ For Maria Gorial ❖ For Najat Fatohi
❖ † For Lindsey, Brian & Family
❖ † Charles J. Celusnak req. Thomas & Michele

October 17, Tuesday - Utorok

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch,

Bishop and Martyr

- 6:00AM For Genelle Haio (B'Day) req. Family
❖ For Paul & Carroll Schuller
❖ For Bill & Kelley Callaghan (Wed. Ann.)
❖ For Tristan Wilkins (B'Day) req. Grandma & Grandpa
- 12:00PM For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ For Grant Dzieciolowski (B'Day)
❖ For Francis Family req. Kevin & Stacy Francis
❖ † Peter MacDonald

October 18, Wednesday - Streda

Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

- 9:00AM (Latin) For Maryn Hinds req. Langlois Family
❖ For Thomas Richards req. Mary
❖ For Ron Potempski req. Marie
❖ For Nancy O'Connor

- 12:00PM † Judy Hale ❖ † Ann M. Pullis ❖ † Rolando Romero
❖ † Dennis Francis req. Charles & Frances Schena

October 19, Thursday - Štvrtok

Memorial of Saints John de Brebeuf and Issac Jogues, Priests and Martyr

- 6:00AM For Ann Marie Beni-Daren req. Potempski Family
❖ For Margaret DeLorme
❖ For Lindon Camaj req. Sister in law
❖ † Amparo Fernando req. Family
- 12:00PM † Jill Champagne req. Rita Bacik
❖ † Hedwig Richiert
❖ † Catharine Rozmanik
❖ † Ed & Natalie Holowcitak
- 7:00PM For a Special Intention
❖ For Fr. John Simoneau (B'Day)
❖ For Margaret DeLorme
❖ For Antonina Albino req. Konowalski Family

October 20, Friday - Piatok

- 6:00AM For William Timmerman (B'Day) ❖ For Sam Shamoon
❖ For Yelda & Kahnna Daniel ❖ For Phyllis Bausamo
- 12:00PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Denise
❖ For Owen & Nicole Dailey req. Mom & Dad
❖ For Aunt Shirley & Uncle Joe
❖ For Christian Nikprelaj (B'Day)

October 21, Saturday - Sobota

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

- 9:00AM For Martin Szollosi ❖ For Sophia Skrocki & Family
❖ For Gjak Pepaj & Family
❖ † Uncle Tom & Aunt Rita & Family
- 5:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

October 22, Sunday - Nedela

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Is 45:1,4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
- 7:30AM For Paul Seehaver req. Jerry Jurasek
❖ For Johnny
❖ For Mark Camaj req. Son
❖ For Dianne Marine req. Family
❖ † Ray Long ❖ † John Maciag req. Wife
❖ † Tolija & Marash Gojcaj req. Son
- 9:30AM For Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
❖ For Piatek Family
❖ For Philip Villegas & Sakeenah Eichenberger
❖ For Jo Marie Nardi req. by Debra Nardi
❖ † Mark & Lena Pepaj
❖ † Philip J. Perrone
❖ † Anna Apazeller req. Family
- 11:30AM (Slovak)
For Fr. Libor ❖ For Fr. John Simoneau
❖ For Aqbal
❖ † Arthur Orlowski ❖ † John Rafaidus
❖ † Charles J. Celusnak req. Joseph Grisak
❖ † Emilia Rafaidus req. Linda Robinette
- 8:30PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. HA
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ For Waad & Family ❖ For Maryam & Family
❖ For Pearl & Helen & Rose Ann
❖ For Paige Ciurlik req. Friend
❖ † Kelsey Calo req. Ljulia & Todd Petkoff


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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
Pancake Breakfast * Sunday, October 22nd

Trail Life Troop MI-0214 would like to say Thank You for supporting their trip to Alaska. They are hosting another great Pancake Breakfast in the Fr. Mikus Hall on Sunday, October 22 after each of the 7:30AM, 9:30AM, and 11:30AM Holy Masses.

Members of the troop will show a video about the trip and speak about their experiences.

All proceeds will be donated to other youth ministries at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish.

Menu Includes:

homemade buttermilk pancakes
fresh scrambled eggs, baked red-skin potatoes
sausage links, toast, orange juice and coffee!

Prices: Children (12 and under): \$6

Adults (over 12 years old): \$9

Immediate Family Max: \$40



**Our Lady's Rosary Makers • Friday, October 20**

The Rosary Makers will meet this Friday, October 20, in Room #113 from 1:00PM—3:00PM.

Please join us! Everyone is welcome!

For more information, please contact: *Jo Ann*, (586) 979-1078

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.

Boxes of Joy Available after Holy Masses October 21 & 22

Boxes of Joy will be available next weekend, 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 Joy 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](http://crosscatholicoutreach.org/box%20of%20joy). Or use the above QR code.

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

Sponsorship for Thanksgiving and Christmas

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

All Souls Day Novena Begins Wednesday, November 2

The All Souls Novena will begin on All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2. Novena Mass Cards for All Souls Day are available now. You may pick up a card in the Parish Office on weekdays or in the vestibule after Holy Masses on weekends.

(Suggested donation: \$10 each)

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest gift anyone can receive.

Mercy in Action: Children's Book Donations

This Weekend • October 14 & 15

This weekend, as part of the AoD's Mercy in Action initiative, our parish is 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 the 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.

More information: *Kristen* at St. Rene Goupil (586) 939-7500

World Mission Sunday Collection • October 21 & 22

A second collection for Mission Sunday will take place next weekend, October 21 & 22. This collection assists 844,000 catechists teaching the faith, 258,540 Religious Sisters caring for children and families, 38,140 seminarians preparing for the priesthood, 26M children in primary schools, 12,000 clinics caring for the sick and dying and 8,750 homes for orphaned children and the elderly.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity. Envelopes are available in the vestibule.

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 is 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.

Saturday, October 14:

Immaculate Conception, Lapeer

Mass: 11AM. Veneration: Following Mass - 10PM

Sunday, October 15:

St. Andrew, Rochester

Veneration: 2PM-10PM, with Mass at 5PM

Monday, October 16:

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Detroit

Veneration: 1PM-9PM, with Mass at 6PM

Tuesday, October 17:

Church of the Divine Child, Dearborn

Veneration: 2PM-10PM, with Mass at 7PM

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.

Total Consecration to Jesus thru Mary

Prep Begins November 5 for Consecration on December 8

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary is a beautiful exercise to increase our spirituality and ability to truly serve our Lord Jesus Christ. The basic premise set forth by St. Louis Marie de Montfort is simply that Jesus came into the world through Mary and that for us to always be assured of being close to Jesus, even closer than ever before, we should go through Mary. St. Louis de Montfort (1673 – 1716) developed a 33-day devotion consisting of various prayers and readings to help us to grow in holiness and increase our faith and love for our Lord. It will help us to detach ourselves from the world and bond ourselves more closely with Christ through the example and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Consecration to Jesus is for anyone, who is old enough to understand the love of Jesus and Mary. The preparation is intended to prepare our hearts and minds by praying and meditating.

The next preparation begins on November 5, for all who wish to make, or renew their Consecration on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8.

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

Questions or to register to make (or renew) Consecration.
please contact the Parish Office: (586) 726-6911

Overwhelmed By Everyone's Generosity

We don't know where to begin to thank all those who helped make this year's Picnic Bake Sale a success. None of it would have been possible without the help of our fellow parishioners. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of not only the many people who brought wonderful desserts but also the patrons who stopped by to compliment, buy and indulge in the delicious treats that were donated. Thank you to a special gentleman, *Larry Chominsky*, who made many trays of amazing Slovak goodies. He is not a parishioner here but donates to each and every one of our Bake Sales in memory of his deceased Slovak grandparents. Thank you to the wonderful helpers (you know who you are) that worked long hours with us pricing, organizing and selling the baked goods. Thank you also to the Confirmation Students who so maturely helped set up and sell the treats. We are confident that they will continue to learn that being a part of a church allows them to serve for God's Glory.

With much appreciation,

Paul & Carroll Schuller, Directors of Catechism

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

Adoration ~ Come Let Us Adore Him

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAY, 1:00PM - FRIDAY, 12:00PM

A HEARTS DEEPEST LONGING

Whenever we experience an ailment, sickness, poor health, etc., we have plenty of medications which take away the pain for a time. We can thank God for living in a time that offers us so many remedies. Can you imagine living before the advent of modern medicine! Nevertheless, as helpful for the time being as these things are they do not cure the root cause of the ailment. As a result, we will continue to suffer the same ailments time and again, masking them by temporary numbing of the consequences that result from the root. Many people live this way. It's a circle that leads nowhere in authentic healing.

Moreover, our souls, created out of love from God, suffer ailments of its own. This is what we call sin. We can medicate the consequences through various different means but what actually drove us to commit the sin in the first place still remains. Just like taking medication for our physical ailments, we numb the pain but fail to rid ourselves of the root cause. Thus committing the same sin over and over.

But thanks to God for sending us His Son, Jesus Christ, "The Great Physician"! You see, healing a physical ailment at its root usually requires surgery. Well, Jesus is the only Physician who can do surgery on our souls. He grants healing, a new start, a new life, new understanding and perspective on the age old question, "Why are we here"? Provided we meet Him on His terms and not our own. After all, He is the Creator, we are the created.

There's a reason why the Church refers to the Blessed Sacrament as the "Source and Summit" of our faith (CCC 1324). But we're in a crisis of faith within the Church right now more than ever before. So few professing Catholics even believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist; a bonafide miracle happens at every Holy Mass right before our eyes. Yet through weakened eyes of faith so few can see it, perceive it. Fail to see the Physician who sets before them awaiting His welcome. Where do you stand? How much healing do you mask through artificial means? In the coming weeks we will discover the truth about how the Eucharist really is the Great Physician who so few confide.

- Paul A. Ray



If you can commit to spending one hour with Our Lord, Eucharistic Adorers are needed:

Every FRIDAY from 2:00AM-3:00AM

Every FIRST FRIDAY from 2:00PM-3:00PM and 5:00PM-6:00PM

Please contact: *Annette Rudzewicz*, (586) 247-7214

LIFE TEEN

OCTOBER SCHEDULE



October 16th: Understanding Genesis
October 23: False God Images
October 30: Our View vs. God's View

Life Teen Night • Monday, October 16

TOPIC: "Understanding Genesis"

6:45PM - 8:45PM

When we sin, it is nothing new. Everything has been here before and we repeatedly fall into the same trap. Fr. Libor will join this evening with his reflection on the Book of Genesis.

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 19

TOPIC: "Man's Choice"

7:00PM - 8:45PM

We all sin, or we are affected by someone else's sin. Still, sin does not dictate who we are.

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.

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

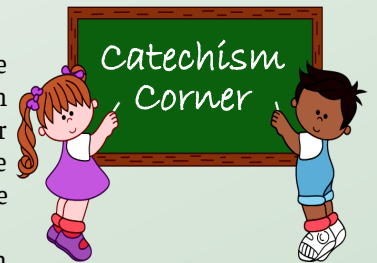
Scan to
register!



Catechism Families

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 this Wednesday, October 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:

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

Wednesday, October 25, at 6:15PM: Class

Wednesday, November 1: No Class (Holy Day of Obligation—All Saints)

Wednesday, November 8, at 6:15PM: Class & Benediction

Wednesday, November 15, at 6:15PM: Class

Wednesday, November 22, at 6:15PM: No Class (Thanksgiving Eve)

Wednesday, November 29, at 6:15PM: Class & Benediction

Thank you, Paul & Carroll Schuller, (586) 726-6911

p_schuller@yahoo.com or cschuller@saintcyrils.church



Saturday, October 28

2:00PM to 4:00PM

Activity Center Parking Lot

Sponsored by St. Nicholas Council 7011

RSVP Your Family's TRUNK Today! Email: chancellor7011@gmail.com

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

2023 Lifespan Christmas Cards

Right to Life-LIFESPAN Christmas Cards will be offered at Ss. Cyril & Methodius in the Gallery after all Holy Masses next Saturday & Sunday, October 21 & 22. They are lovely-made in the U.S.A.-cards with a message of the true meaning of Christmas.



\$16 per pkg. of 20
Actual Size: 5 5/8" x 7 7/8"

Inside Verse (Card on Right):

*May you have
The Joy of Life
The Blessing of Hope
And the Peace of His Love
During this Holy Season and Always
Wishing you a Merry Christmas*

Inside Verse (Card on Left):

*May the Spirit of Christmas be with you
The Gift cherished
Its Hope brighter
Its Peace enduring and
Its Reverence for Life celebrated
As we rejoice in the Birth of our Savior
Merry Christmas*



\$8 per pkg. of 10
Actual Size: 6 1/4" x 4 5/8"

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November is All Souls' Month. In Christian charity, we pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and offer up Masses for the relief of their suffering. We especially remember our dearly departed relatives and friends. For this, you are invited to list the names of your loved ones who passed away this year in our Remembrance Book which is located in the vestibule. It will be brought into the church during the month of November. Throughout November, the Masses will be said for the souls of the people whose names are inscribed in the Remembrance Book.

Remembering Our Beloved Deceased † Memorial Mass and Service • Saturday, November 4, 5:30PM Holy Mass

For Our Deceased Parishioners and Friends

"Precious in the Eyes of Lord is the Death of His Faithful Ones"

Anna Mary Eichbauer, William Carl Tomajko, Anna Apazeller, Ludmila (Lydia) Sinsky

Lawrence & Catherine Olivero, Mary Douglas, Joseph Francis Olson, Alma Jean Warman

James Misko, Miroslav Kollar, Gary Bruce Kovie, Dennis John Francis, Emilia (Millie) Rafaidus

James Oliver Harris, Lena Scarchilli, Alan Gene Janette, Dominic Bologna, Charles John Celusnak, Robert John Salas

Listed above are the names of our dearly departed parishioners and friends who entered into Eternal Life in the past year. Family, friends and fellow parishioners are cordially invited to the Memorial Mass and Service held on their behalf. The Memorial Mass and Service take place on Saturday, November 4, at 5:30PM.

Memorial Display Wall

A Memorial wall with pictures of the deceased listed above is displayed in the vestibule

JOIN US ON ALL SOULS DAY • Thursday, November 2

If you have the cremated remains of your loved one at home, the Gather Them Home celebration provides a beautiful way to have them laid to rest on sacred and consecrated ground at one of the six Archdiocese of Detroit Cemeteries in the All Souls Remembrance area at no cost. To RSVP and make arrangements to lay your loved one to rest, contact (248) 350-1900 or visit: gatherthemhome.com.

Mass & Committal Services will take place at:

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield - 9:00AM Holy Mass with Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron

Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Brownstown - 11:00AM Holy Mass with Bishop Gerard Battersby