

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, November 5, 2023



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"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

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# MASS Intentions

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## November 4, First Saturday - Prva Sobota

### Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

9:00AM For the Intentions of the All Souls Day Novena

5:30PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

- ❖ For the Clergy of the AOD
- ❖ For the Members of the Rosary Society
- ❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
- ❖ For Lex Laconi Till (B'Day)
- ❖ For Lorraine Drozdowski
- ❖ †Louis Allawerdi

## November 5, Sunday - Nedela

### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

7:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Donna Lesko

- ❖ For Fr. Elijah Washington & all Priests, Religious & Missionaries
- ❖ For Thomas & Mary Fournier (1st Wed. Ann.)
- ❖ For Sheree Keil (B'Day) req. Sharon Brown & Family
- ❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
- ❖ †George Moses
- ❖ †Louis Allawerdi

9:30AM For the Intentions of the All Souls Novena

11:30AM (Slovak) For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. DZ

- ❖ For a Special Intention
- ❖ In Thanksgiving req. Samantha Babbie
- ❖ For Anna Plzak (B'Day)
- ❖ For Living & Deceased Priests & Religious req. DZ
- ❖ †Charles J. Celusnak req. Mark & Susan Wietchy
- ❖ †Emilia Rafaidus req. Henry Kies

8:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

## November 6, Monday - Pondelok

9:00AM For the Intentions of the All Souls Day Novena

12:00PM For Bernadette Shamoon

- ❖ For Darlene Kraft
- ❖ For Thomas & Joanne Allard req. Leo & Diane
- ❖ †Kelsey Calo req. Ljeza Nikprelaj

## November 7, Tuesday - Utorok

6:00AM For David & Tracee Tisch (25th Wed. Ann.) req. Family

- ❖ For Adam & Lauren Miller (8th Ann.)
- ❖ †Peter, Olga, & Waclaw Piatek
- ❖ †Fred & +Shirley Ross req. Barbara Holcomb

12:00PM For the Intentions of the All Souls Day Novena

## November 8, Wednesday - Streda

(Latin)

9:00AM For the Intentions of the All Souls Day Novena

12:00PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

- ❖ For a Special Intention
- ❖ For Lourdes Shamoon
- ❖ †Natalie & Orest Duzey

## November 9, Thursday - Štvrtok

### Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

6:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. DZ

- ❖ For DZ
- ❖ †Peter Piatek (5th Ann.)
- ❖ †Clair & Christine Branch & Family req. Family

12:00PM For the Intentions of the All Souls Day Novena

7:00PM

For Alexandra Haio (B'Day) req. Family

- ❖ For Living & Deceased Priests & Religious req. DZ
- ❖ †Isidro Almeda ❖ †Kelsey Calo req. Ljeza Nikprelaj

## November 10, Friday - Piatok

### Memorial of Saint Leo the Great,

#### Pope and Doctor of the Church

6:00AM For Elizabeth Fischer (B'Day)

- ❖ †Mary & Frank Obelnicki (Ann.)
- ❖ †Walter & Lenore Frontczak (Ann.)
- ❖ †Anna & +John Badowski

12:00PM For the Intentions of the All Souls Day Novena

## November 11, Saturday - Sobota

### Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

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

Secular Discalced Carmelites

- ❖ For Sophia Skrocki & Family
- ❖ †David Chupa req. Wife
- ❖ †Florentine Isip & Catalina Isip req. Family

5:30PM

For Christina & Family

- ❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
- ❖ For Jack Reynolds & Family
- ❖ For Margaret DeLorme
- ❖ †Leonela & Family ❖ †Caroline Kalisch
- ❖ †Monica Tarnicki req. Friend

## November 12, Sunday - Nedela

### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

7:30AM

For the Menard & Daniel Families

- ❖ For H. John Evelyn
- ❖ For Monica req. Grandma & Papa
- ❖ †For the Deceased Clergy of the AOD
- ❖ †Deceased Members of Legion of Mary
- ❖ †Thomas Dudka req. Enrico Vennettilli
- ❖ †Frances Sadowski

9:30AM

For Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG

- ❖ For the Intentions of the Knights of Columbus - St. Nicholas Council & their Families
- ❖ For Joseph Shubnell req. Langlois Family
- ❖ For Emmanuel Flores
- ❖ †Raymond Braun
- ❖ †Bill Green
- ❖ †Rafael Drensek

11:30AM

(Slovak)

For the Intentions of All Parishioners

8:30PM

For Bassam & Sandra Asmar req. HA

- ❖ For Paul & Samantha
- ❖ For Nawal Qaqo req. Waad Maryam
- ❖ †Fr. Val Rykowski
- ❖ †John McIntyre
- ❖ †Margaret Mary McIntyre
- ❖ †Kelsey Calo req. Ljeza Nikprelaj

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




**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, November 5, 2023**
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**Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:**

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

SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak) &amp; 8:30PM

MONDAYS &amp; WEDNESDAYS: 9:00AM &amp; 12:00PM

TUESDAYS &amp; FRIDAYS: 6:00AM &amp; 12:00PM

THURSDAYS &amp; FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:00AM, 12:00PM &amp; 7:00PM

**Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

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

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

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

SATURDAY: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

**REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:**

MONDAYS: 10:00AM - 5:00PM

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS &amp; 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 (First Fridays, Adoration is until 7:00PM)

# COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

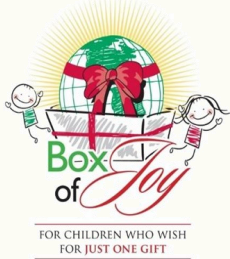
November is All Souls' Month. In Christian charity, we pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and offer up Masses for the relief of their suffering. We especially remember our dearly departed relatives and friends. For this, you are invited to list the names of your loved ones who passed away this year 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.

Listed below are the names of our dearly departed parishioners and friends who entered into Eternal Life in the past year.

**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***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and may perpetual light shine upon them.**May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,**Rest In Peace. Amen.*



## Return Your Box of Joy THIS WEEKEND ONLY • November 4 & 5

The Boxes of Joy are being collected THIS weekend ONLY.  
boxes are being taken to a local collection center on Monday, November 6,  
so they must be dropped off by November 5.

Also, please remember, if you are able, to place a \$9 donation in the designated box in the vestibule  
in order to cover shipping costs (if you have not already made this donation online or by mail).

*Thank You!*

### Protecting God's Children Update

We continue to make progress with the registration and recertification on the Protecting God's Children program. Many have completed the paperwork for background checks and recertification. However, there have been those who have completed the background check, but have not registered on Virtus. Also, there have been those who have registered on Virtus, but have not completed a background check. Please login to Virtus and make sure you complete your recertification or sign up for a Zoom meeting.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov).

More information about the AOD's efforts to address abuse may be found at [protect.aod.org](http://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. číslo 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).

### Regina Caeli Academy - [www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org)

Regina Caeli is a private, independent, Classical Homeschool Hybrid™ operating in the Catholic tradition. Preschool - 12th grade students attend classical academic and extracurricular classes two days a week, and homeschool the remaining days following the plans provided by RCA.

To learn more, contact Mrs. Jeanne Baltrinic by email or phone.

[mjbaltrinic.det@rcahybrid.org](mailto:mjbaltrinic.det@rcahybrid.org) or (989)402-5109

Regina Caeli Academy is hiring for the 2023-24 academic year! Apply online at <https://rcahybrid.isolvedhire.com/jobs/>

### Total Consecration to Jesus thru Mary

**Prep Begins Sunday, November 5**

**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 thru 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 thru 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 Sunday, November 5, for all who wish to make, or renew their Consecration on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8.

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

### Consecration to St. Joseph Prep Begins November 8

Consecration to St. Joseph emulates the tried-and-true preparation method employed by St. Louis de Montfort in his Marian consecration, highlighting many of St. Joseph's titles, privileges, and heroic virtues. The program of preparation and (private) consecration takes 33 days. Preparation for the next Consecration to St. Joseph begins on Wednesday, November 8. A limited number of books for the Consecration to St. Joseph are available in the Parish Office for \$15.

### Michigan March for Life • Wednesday, November 8

Join in the first state-wide Michigan March for Life.

#### Michigan March for Life Agenda

11:00AM: Rally at Michigan State Capitol with speakers:

*Chuck Gaidica, Emcee*

*Bishop Earl Boyea, Opening Prayer*

*Genecia Davis, Keynote Speaker*

*Barbara Listing, Right to Life of Michigan*

*Jeannie Mancini, President of National March for Life*

*Mildred Parker-Miller*

*Dr. Michelle Monticello, OB-GYN*

*Senator Thomas Albert & Representative Jaime Greene*

*Pastor Chris Brooks, Closing Prayer*

12:00PM: March around the Capitol (1.2 miles)

For more information: [www.nwmacomb4life.org](http://www.nwmacomb4life.org)

Questions, please contact:

*Joan Moses, (586) 306-7718*

## Catechism Class Schedule

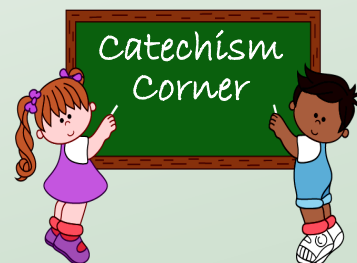
### CLASS SCHEDULE:

**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



Catechism questions, please contact:

Paul & Carroll Schuller, (586) 726-6911, p\_schuller@yahoo.com or cschuller@saintcyrils.church

## Men of Faith, Unite! • November 15

Men of Faith, Unite! Please join us as we strengthen each other in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity. The Bible is a divine gift given to strengthen us, to train us in righteousness and to bring us to salvation. Inspired by God through the Holy Spirit, the words of Scripture communicate the very Word of God to us! It is an indispensable weapon on our everyday battlefields. We will begin the Men of the Word bible study to teach us to read Scripture with the support and camaraderie of our brothers in training with us.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 15, from 6:30PM-7:20PM in the Overflow Room (behind the Cry Room). We will be exploring our purpose through God's revelation of our human origins, and how we were created by God for good (Genesis 1:31).

Enter the church through the main doors vestibule closest to the sanctuary. Catechism will be in session, so please DO NOT try to enter through the gallery doors by the Fr. Mikus hall. Subsequent meetings to be listed in future bulletins.

Study materials are provided free of charge at the meeting. All men of the parish are welcome to join us! We look forward to seeing you there!

For any questions or concerns please contact:  
clifford\_haynes@hotmail.com

## Catholic Service Appeal Update

Thank you to everyone who has already 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!*



## 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.

## Rosary Society Upcoming Events

### *Rosary Society Christmas Luncheon*

**Members:** Please come join your fellow Rosary Society friends for our Annual Rosary Society Christmas Luncheon.

The event will be held on First Saturday, December 2! Doors open at 12:00 PM at **Ike's Restaurant**, 38550 Van Dyke Avenue, in Sterling Heights.

Ticket price for Members is \$18 and Guests of Rosary Society members are \$28. Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office on or before Wednesday, November 15.

Organized by: Teri Drensek & Margaret Giannone

Questions: Parish Office, (586) 726-6911

### *Handmade Quilt Raffle on December 17*

How would you like to win a handmade quilt just in time for Christmas? The Rosary Society is sponsoring a:

**Handmade Quilt Raffle** featuring:

**6 Handmade Quilts & 6 Handmade Lap Blankets**

Each ticket has 12 chances to win!

Tickets are \$2 each or a book of six for \$10!

Raffle Date: Sunday of the Cookie Walk,

December 17, 2:00PM

Tickets may be purchased in the Parish Office or from a Rosary Society member.

Questions: Kathy Holka, (586) 703-4043





**Investiture of the Miraculous Medal**  
**Saturday, November 18 after the 5:30PM Holy Mass**  
**(Sponsored by Our Lady Queen of Peace Apostolate)**



The Story of the Miraculous Medal, (adopted from Association of the Miraculous Medal Newsletter): Mary Immaculate gave us the medal we call "miraculous." Everything about the medal ... both the front and the reverse ... was carefully made just as it was shown to Saint Catherine Laboure by our Blessed Mother.

On July 18, 1830, our Blessed Mother appeared to Saint Catherine Laboure, a Daughter of Charity novice living in a convent near Paris.

Saint Catherine described it like this: "My child." Said our Lady, "God wished to charge you with a mission. Come to the foot of the altar. There graces will be shed on all, great and small, who ask for them."

Our Lady again appeared to Saint Catherine on November 27, 1830. Saint Catherine saw our Lady standing on a globe with dazzling rays of light streaming from her hands surrounded by the words: "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

This vision became the face of the Miraculous Medal. Then the reverse side of the medal appeared. Twelve stars encircled the oval-shaped apparition. In the center was a large "M" from which arose a cross.

Beneath this were images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus crowned with thorns, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary pierced with a sword. "Have a medal struck according to this model," our Lady told Saint Catherine. "Those who wear it will receive great graces; abundant graces will be given to those who have confidence."

Two years later the medals, a prayer in metal form, were struck and distributed. Medals could not be made as quickly as people sought them, and within a short period, tens of millions of people were wearing the medal. Almost immediately our Blessed Mother kept her promise by interceding with her Son, Jesus Christ, who showered graces on those who wore the medal. It was originally called the medal of the Immaculate Conception, but because of the many miracles that happened to those who wear the medal, it was soon called the Miraculous Medal.

By placing the heart, of our Blessed Mother close to the heart of Jesus, the design of the medal tells us how near God has come to us and how close He wants us to be to Him. Surely this is the reason our Lady asked us to wear the medal near our own hearts. Mary designed this miraculous emblem for her faithful children and sanctioned its devout use.

**A Plenary indulgence is obtained on the day of investiture with the following conditions:**

- ♦ Have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin.
- ♦ Sacramentally confessions 20 days before or 20 days after the day of investiture (new ruling on plenary indulgence).
- ♦ Receive the Holy Eucharist.
- ♦ Prayer for the intentions of the Pope (1 Our father, Hail Mary & Glory be is suggested).

A plenary indulgence may be obtained once a day and may be applied to yourself or a deceased individual or to the souls in purgatory (never for another living individual other than yourself).



Preparation for the investiture includes praying a private novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal starting nine days before the investiture and sacramental confession as above.

Please pick up a packet with the novena, a Miraculous Medal, a blue ribbon and other information at the Parish Office. Please bring the medal with the blue ribbon threaded into it at the time of the investiture.

We would like to request, if you would, to please fill out a form (found in your packet) with your name and contact information (email, phone, address) and leave it at the parish office. Please join our Prayer Force that we can call upon for prayers when the need arises.

For further information, please call:

Mila Flores, (248) 879-8166, or Marilou Uytuico, (586) 268-3771

*"I tell God everything that is in my heart.  
 I tell Him about my pains and my joys, and then I listen.  
 If you listen, God will also speak to you, for with the good Lord,  
 you have to both speak and listen. God always speaks to you  
 when you approach Him plainly and simply."*

St. Catherine Laboure, Feast Day: November 28

# Adoration ~ Come Let Us Adore Him

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THIS WEEK: THURSDAY, 1:00PM - FIRST FRIDAY, 7:00PM**

**Regular Weekly Adoration Schedule is every Thursday, 1:00PM - Friday, 12:00PM**

**On First Fridays, Adoration takes place from Thursday, 1:00PM - First Friday, 7:00PM**

## A HEARTS DEEPEST LONGING

Disbelief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist is nothing new. The reasons why and the number of Catholic doubters have changed, however, through the years. Disbelief, you could argue, happened as far back as when Christ walked the earth. In the Gospel according to John we read that Christ lost followers during His Bread of Life discourse (Jn 6:47-70). He explained in plain language His Real Presence in what seems like bread and wine, to the shock of His listeners, including His own disciples (Jn 6:55). Many abandoned Him right then and there and walked away. Like a lot of us today the people thought the teachings was a "hard saying; (because of which) who can listen to it" (Jn 6:60)?

Moving over the centuries, disbelief in the Real Presence was amplified when the Protestants revolted against the Catholic Church in the 16th century. The newly-created Protestant notion that one can interpret Sacred Scripture according to their own (subjective) understanding has infiltrated Christian thought ever since. Long lost were the days in which Christ's Church determined the truth of what Christ taught, by Divine guidance. Christ's true teachings were and still are preserved within His One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, but have been swept aside by way of Protestant thought and new societal adaptations.

Fast-forwarding to more recent times, and focusing on the faith of Catholics themselves, on September 3, 1965, Pope St. Paul VI wrote an encyclical entitled, "Mysterium Fidei (The Mystery of Faith)". There he wrote that "... the ineffable gift of the Eucharist that the Catholic Church received from Christ, her Spouse, as a pledge of His immense love, is something she always devoutly guarded as her most precious treasure ..." (MF, 1). He reinforced the Church's age-old teaching of His Real Presence as coming from Jesus Himself and it's defended against the widespread disbelief in it.

In our times, Pope St. John Paul II in the 1990's confided in his American bishops that "unless faith (or belief) in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is restored, I fear for the survival of the Catholic Church in your country." That was 30 years ago and it has gotten worse. Along with Jesus, the Church cries out to you today to reestablish your faith in the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus Christ truly present in the Blessed Sacrament is not a merely nostalgic, ancient belief that Christians once believed and then set aside. But rather is alive and well today. For it is through faith in the Eucharist that we're given the grace to believe and indeed thrive, amid this dark, sinful and sorrowful world in which we live.

- Paul A. Ray



**If you have questions about Eucharistic Adoration, please contact: Annette Rudzewicz, (586) 247-7214**

## EDGE Ministry • Thursday, November 9

**TOPIC: "What if I Feel Alone"**

**7:00PM - 8:45PM**

Even if we feel distant from him, God does not abandon us. He gives us tools and resources to reestablish communion with him and friendship with people.

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.

## Life Teen Night • Next Gathering: Monday, November 13

**TOPIC: "The Beloved Response: Jesus Christ"**

**6:45PM - 8:45PM**

God does not abandon us to our sin, but sends his Son to redeem us. No one has greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

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

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register!

