

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 12, 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



*“Lord, Lord, open the door for us!
But He said in reply,
‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’”*
- Mt 25:11-12

MASS Intentions

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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 Margaret DeLorme
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ For Jack Reynolds & Family
❖ †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 Monica req. Grandma & Papa
❖ †H. John Evelyn
❖ †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

November 13, Monday - Pondelok

Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the St. Monica Sodality
❖ For Robbie Hasenauer & Family
❖ †Jason Jarbo req. Nahla Sesi ❖ †Helene Maciag
- 12:00PM For Shirley C. Ruth req. Rita ❖ For Lourdes Shamoon
❖ †Kelsey Calo req. Vicki Nikprelaj
❖ †Leo McGrath req. Daughter

November 14, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
❖ For Sroor Joseph (B'Day) ❖ For Eric Mischker
❖ For Waad Kako req. Maryam Sofia
- 12:00PM For Matthew Hanna (B'Day)
❖ †Flora Persichetti req. Lucio & Yvonne Persichetti
❖ †Gene Kucharek req. Wife
❖ †Anna Apazeller req. Friends & Family

November 15, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM (Latin) For the Members of O.L. Mother of Mercy
Secular Discalced Carmelites
❖ †Mark Lamb ❖ †Fortunato Cruz req. Family
❖ †Matthew Margiewicz z

- 12:00PM For Living & Deceased Members of the Ledford Family
❖ For Lourdes Shamoon
❖ †Victorio Petitta req. Wife
❖ †Kelsey Calo req. Vicki Nikprelaj

November 16, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For a Special Intention ❖ For John Louis (B'Day)
❖ For the Seman Family ❖ For Rufus Mischker
- 12:00PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Lourdes Shamoon
❖ †Joseph A Schoener ❖ †Lukose req. Elsa
- 7:00PM For Mrs. Rosalie Welch req. Nash/Brown Family
❖ †Charlene Cook req. Sharon Brown & Family
❖ †Sabah Khoshee req. Nahla Sesi
❖ †Kelsey Calo req. Vicki Nikprelaj

November 17, Friday - Piatok

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

- 6:00AM For Marie Potempski
❖ For Tom & †Jane Desser (72nd Wed. Ann.)
❖ †Evelyn Hankus ❖ †Cherian Xavier req. Daughter
- 12:00PM For Elizabeth req. Granma & Papa
❖ For Lourdes Shamoon
❖ †Sam & Marlene Jabbour ❖ †Aloysius Keena, Jr.

November 18, Saturday - Sobota

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

- 9:00AM For Fr. Mark Desser (B'Day)
❖ For Martin Szollosi
❖ †Richard Branch req. Family
❖ †John Maciag
- 5:30PM For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ For Vera Lucaj (B'Day)
❖ For Jack Reynolds & Family
❖ For Rob & Anne Avery & Family
❖ †Nancy Bobola req. Judy & Rob Stec
❖ †Francesca Russo req. Daughter

November 19, Sunday - Nedela

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30
- 7:30AM In Thanksgiving ❖ For Mason Brady (B'Day)
❖ †Agatha & Natale Mangano req. Family
❖ †David Leininger req. Aunt Mary
❖ †Pat Harding ❖ †Annie Callahan
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
- 9:30AM For Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
❖ For Donald & Janine Burzynski (Wed. Ann.)
❖ For Fr. Ben Kosnac req. Friend
❖ For Rob & Annie Avery & Family
❖ †Tom Hasenauer req. Bob & Cindy Hasenauer
❖ †Bill Green
❖ †Armando Dubon (B'Day) req. Family
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Joseph Pomecek
❖ For Nikoleta Surinova req. Andrew Moynihan
❖ For Alison Doka's Grandparents req. Plzak Family
❖ †Evelyn Hankus
❖ †Charles J. Celusnak req. Maria Balaz
❖ †Emilia Rafaidus req. Scott & Geri Medawar
- 8:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

Welcome

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Fr. Libor Marek, Priest in Solidum • lmarek@saintcyrils.church
Fr. Juraj Nuota, Priest in Solidum • jnuota@saintcyrils.church
Deacon Phil McCown • pmccown@saintcyrils.church
Deacon Gerald Smigell • vgsmigell6@gmail.com
Parish Office • parishoffice@saintcyrils.church

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 (First Fridays, Adoration is until 7:00PM)

Bakers

Christmas Cookie Walk & Bake Sale

BAKERS: Can you help to make our Annual Christmas Cookie Walk & Bake Sale a great success?

The success of our past Bake Sales show that we have some of the most passionate bakers in the AOD. Consider sharing your talent again and make a batch of cookies for the Cookie Walk. The more bakers that participate, the lovelier the assortments will be to purchase and remember this is a cookie "walk" so the calorie count is cut in half :)

We need bakers who will commit to making 10 dozen (of the same) cookies (but less is ok too)! You can make your own favorite, tried-and-true, Christmas Cookie recipe or choose from the varieties on our sign-up sheet: *Gingerbread Cookies *Sugar Cut-out Cookies *Butter Cookies *Snickerdoodles *Macarons *Nut Cups *Thumbprint Cookies *Peanut Butter Kiss Cookies *Peppermint Cookies *Sesame Cookies *Chocolate Chip Cookies *Oatmeal Raisin Cookies *Shortbread Cookies *Candy Cane Cookies *Grinch Cookies *Slovak Cookies: *Vianočka *Rožky *Russian Tea Cakes/Vanilkové Rohlíky ("Snowball").

We want to have a wide variety of options for our customers, so please help make this our best Cookie Walk ever by committing to bake some cookies for us! Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule and let us know what type of cookie you can bake!

This will be a Bake Sale as well so all homemade baked goodies are welcomed!

Thank you! *The Rosary Society*
Chaired by: *Eman Lous, Mirka Plzak & Jean Wolf*

Organized by the Rosary Society!
All proceeds go to the church!

Questions, please contact:
Mirka, 248-390-1101



**Ladies & Men's ADVENT Small Groups
Past & Present Life Teen Members**

LIFE TEEN ADVENT LADIES' SMALL GROUP

Please join us for our first Advent Small Group. This season we will come together to prepare our Hearts for the Birth of Our Lord.

We will be using the *Blessed Is She* Devotional

Ages: 17 - 18

Meeting Dates: December 1, 8, 15 & 22

When: 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Where: Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Room: 116

Cost: \$20

Space is Limited: 15 spots are available

This invitation extends to recent Life Teen Alumni

For more information:

Heidi Normile, lifeteen@saintcyrils.church

LIFE TEEN ADVENT MEN'S SMALL GROUP

Please join us for our first Advent Men's Small Group. Let us come together to prepare our hearts for the Birth of Our Lord!

We will be using "Rejoice" by Fr. Mark Toups.

Ages: 17 - 18

Meeting Dates: November 29, December 6, 13 & 20

When: 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Where: These events will be hosted at Cor members' homes

Cost: \$20

Space is limited: 14 spots are available

This invitation extends to recent Life Teen Alumni

For more information: Heidi Normile,

Lifeteen@saintcyrils.church

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.

EDGE Ministry • Thursday, November 16

TOPIC: "How We Can See God in Others"

7:00PM - 8:45PM

No one lives alone in this world. We all need friends and we must be friends to others. God is present in the people we encounter.

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.

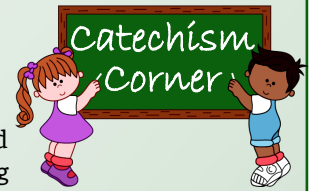
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TO REGISTER FOR LIFE TEEN or EDGE,
PLEASE SCAN CODE ON LEFT
Questions? Please contact:
Heidi Normile, Youth Minister, (586) 641-7672
edge@saintcyrils.church or
lifeteen@saintcyrils.church

Catechism Corner

Parents - It's Getting Darker Earlier



Please continue to 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 no faster than 5 MPH. Do your part to see that your child does not wander from you. Students should remain on the 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 Center.

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

Friday, November 17, at 6:00PM :

Missal Covering for 8th Graders in Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 22, at 6:15PM:

No Class (Thanksgiving Eve)

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

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

Wednesday, December 13, at 6:15PM:

Class (Catechism Christmas Party)

Catechism questions, please contact:

Paul & Carroll Schuller, (586) 726-6911

p_schuller@yahoo.com or cschuller@saintcyrils.church

Men of Faith, Unite! • Wednesday, 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

Quilt Ministry • Thursday, November 16

The Quilt Ministry will meet from 9:00AM-11:00AM on Thursday, November 16. Stop in at our new room in the Activity Center if you would like to learn more of if you have time to help. Please enter through the door on the left on the 18 Mile Road side.

We are collecting new yarn currently for our ladies that make hat, scarves and mittens for Big Family of Michigan, an organization for foster children.

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

Christmas Decorations

Next weekend, November 18 and 19, artificial wreaths (20", 30", 36" & 48"), swags, garland, decorative picks and sprays will be available for purchase after all Holy Masses to help you get ready for the holidays.

Please stop by the Fr. Mikus Hall next weekend to take a look at the beautiful quality, affordable Christmas items we have to offer!

Our Lady's Rosary Makers • Friday, November 17

The Rosary Makers meet on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. The next meeting is this Friday, November 17, from 1:00-3:00PM in Room #113. Newcomers are always welcome.

For more information, please contact:

Jo Ann, (586) 979-1078

Fellowship • Sunday, November 19

Fellowship with Bagels and Coffee will take place in the Fr. Mikus Hall next Sunday, November 19, after the 9:30AM Holy Mass. Everyone is invited!

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 \$74,347 or 69% 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!*



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

Handmade QUILT RAFFLE 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 & Time:

Sunday of the Cookie Walk, December 17, 2:00PM

Tickets may be purchased in the Parish Office, from a Rosary Society member, or after all Holy Masses on the weekends of November 18 & 19 & December 2 & 3.

Questions: *Kathy Holka*, (586) 703-4043

Student ProLife Poster Contest • November 27

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus (Council 7011) is pleased to announce their 2023 ProLife Poster Contest. The theme this year is:

"Choose life so that you and your descendants may live?"

(Dt. 30:15-20)

The contest is open to all students in the following grades:

Group 1: Grades 7-8

Group 2: Grades 9-10

Group 3: Grades 11-12

Awards for each of the groups will be:

1st Prize: \$100 cash

2nd Prize: \$50 cash

3rd Prize: \$20 gift certificate for Faith@Work

All participants receive a Certificate of Participation

Complete instructions, contest guidelines and sign-up sheets are available on the table in the vestibule. **All posters must be submitted to the Parish Office no later than 2:00PM on Monday, November 27.**

Posters will be judged and awards presented on Sunday, December 10, in the Fr. Mikus Hall. Posters will be returned in order for participants them to take them on the March for Life in Washington in January, 2024.

Women and Families in Need

Abortion is now legal in Michigan at an unprecedented level and the Archdiocese of Detroit is committed to accompanying women and families in need, with greater resolve than ever. In the AOD, we do this largely through Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, our charitable arm, and through the Archdiocese's Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship Department. In particular, *Walking with Moms in Need* (WWMIN) is a ministry to help parishioners identify and create local resources that provide assistance to pregnant and parenting moms in need, and Project Rachel is an important ministry for individuals who have been harmed by abortion.

For more information and to get involved in these ministries, visit: aod.org/walking-with-moms-in-need and evangelicalcharity.org

Adoration ~ Come Let Us Adore Him

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

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

NOTE: Adoration will not take place on Thursday, November 23, or Friday, November 24.

A HEARTS DEEPEST LONGING

In this week's article I want to present a challenge. Usually when we hear the word "challenge" we tend to get nervous. It gives us a sense of urgency to prove to ourselves that we can do it. Let those emotions go. This challenge is different. It's easy. It just takes a little discipline on our part. But the results can (and will, if you allow it to) change your perspective and look on life. It will show you a side of Jesus that perhaps you've never experienced before.

I'm well aware that time is of the essence. Even with the recent time change last week where we gained an extra hour, time is still precious. It must be spent wisely. This challenge will take just a little amount of time from your days. I propose one hour from your day for seven consecutive days. That's just 4.17% of your entire day and 4.17% of your entire week. Can you spare that much time? If so, continue to read.

I call this challenge "Coffee with Jesus". Here's what you will need to do: First, make sure you have one hour free per day. It doesn't have to be the same hour every day; it can vary according to your schedule. Second, find a parish that has Eucharistic Adoration in your area. St. Cyril & Methodius offers varying hours so check our parish first. Third, have your "Coffee with Jesus"! Do this for one hour every day for one week (7 consecutive days).

I call it Coffee with Jesus not because we literally drink coffee with Jesus but that it provides us a time to sit and have conversation with Him as we would while having coffee with a friend. Mentally talk to Him. Tell Him everything that's on your mind and heart that day. Your concerns, worries, fears, questions, etc. just like you would with a close trusted friend. If you struggle with belief in the Real Presence (that Jesus is really, actually physically present right there with you), tell Him. Let Him make the first move even if you may feel silly doing it. If you run out of things to say or your mind wanders onto other things, don't worry. Just be there with Him, spending time in His presence. Even if you have nothing to say and have trouble even thinking straight, remain there the rest of the hour. He'll do the rest.

Do this for seven days in a row and then just think about yourself, your life, think of God, think of where you stand in the grand scheme of things. Think about meaning in your life; think about your purpose and why you even exist. If you continue to feel the urge to go to Adoration again, even for a few minutes this time, do so. You're starting to learn who Jesus really is. But we have to take the initiative, for God is a gentleman. He will not force His love upon you. You've got to really want it.

- Paul A. Ray



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



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

THE MEANING OF THE MEDAL'S DESIGN: On the front side it shows Mary standing on a globe crushing beneath her feet the head of a serpent. She stands upon the globe as Queen of Heaven and Earth. Her feet crushes the serpent to proclaim that Satan and all his followers are helpless before her (Gn. 3:15). The year 1830 is the year Our Lady gave the design of the medal to St. Catherine Laboure. The rays of light coming from her outstretched hands symbolize the graces which she showers on all who ask them of her with confidence. The figure is framed with the words which encircled Mary when she appeared to St. Catherine: "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." This refers to her Immaculate Conception confirmed as a dogma in 1854.

On the reverse side of the medal there are represented the hearts of Jesus and Mary, aflame with love for us. Above is a large M surmounted by a bar and a Cross. The M stands for Mary. The bar represents the earth. The Cross surmounts the bar and symbolizes Christ and our redemption. The interweaving of the M and the Cross shows Mary share in our redemption and she shares in Christ's glory and it is through her that all graces come to man. The twelve stars represent the twelve apostles who represent the entire Church, and her role as Mother of the Church. This also recalls the vision of St. John in Revelation 12:1 in which "a great sign appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun and moon under her feet and on her head a crown of twelve stars."

Originally it was called the Medal of the Immaculate Conception, but the abundance of miracles, conversions, and healings associated with its use soon resulted in the name, Miraculous Medal. The result of Mary's intercession through this tiny, but powerful sacramental was a resurgence in devotion to Our Blessed Mother who gained the title as Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

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 *Mariou Uytuico*, (586) 268-3771

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN HOLY MASS with Living Nativity ♦ Sunday, December 24, 4:00PM

Dear Parents:

On Sunday, December 24, there will be a CHRISTMAS EVE HOLY MASS, at 4:00PM, with a Living Nativity and Children/Youth Choir. All Ss. Cyril and Methodius parishioners, Religious Education, EDGE and Life Teen Students (Grade 1-12) are invited and encouraged to participate in the Living Nativity, Choir, or in any other capacity listed. Practice dates are December 2, 9 and 16 from 12:00PM-2:00PM, although dismissal times may vary. A sign up sheet is below. This form must be signed by a parent and returned to the Parish Office, your student's Catechism Teacher or Youth Minister **no later than Monday, November 27**. Keep in mind that there is no Catechism on November 22 so if you are going to turn the form in at a class, it must be done on November 15. Due to the size of our congregation and the limited number of parts in the Nativity, consideration of LEAD ROLES will be on a FIRST COME BASIS. It is very important to return the forms as soon as possible. There is also a need for Parent and Teen volunteers.

I WILL NOT call each student regarding the chosen roles to play. If they are signed up to participate please have them attend the first rehearsal on December 2. This is a beautiful opportunity for your child to participate in the true meaning of Christmas. We would like to thank in advance all the parents for their help and cooperation.

Thank you, Mrs. Jennifer Stec, Program Coordinator/Living Nativity, (586) 260-1054

LIVING NATIVITY

Michael Archangel, Gabriel Archangel, Raphael Archangel, Archangels: Grades 7 - 12

Lead Angels: Grades 4 - 6

Angels: Grades 1 - 3

Shepherds: Grades 3 - 8

Shepherd's Wife: Grades 5 -12

Mary: Grades 4 - 5

Joseph: Grades 4 - 5

3 Kings: Grades 2 - 4

Drummer Boy: Grades 1 - 3

Shining Star: Grades 1 - 3

Animals: Grades K - 2

Narrator: Grades 5 - 12

Slovak Vocalists (2 Needed): Grades 1 - 12

Musical Instruments: Grades 5 & up **VIA AUDITION (See Joe Long)**

Choir: Grades 1 - 12

Ushers: Grades 5 & up

Gift Bearers: Open to All

Altar Boys: Open to All

Greeters: Grades 3 - 8

SIGN-UP FORM FOR CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN HOLY MASS with Living Nativity Return to Catechism, EDGE, Life Teen Teacher/Director or the Parish Office as Outlined Above

I would like my child to participate in the Christmas Eve Children's Mass:

CHILD'S NAME: _____

GRADE LEVEL: _____

TO PARTICIPATE AS: _____

SECOND CHOICE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

PARENTS WILLING TO VOLUNTEER: _____

Questions: Mrs. Jennifer Stec, Program Coordinator/Living Nativity, (586) 260-1054