

2nd Sunday of Lent
Sunday, February 25, 2024



SAINTS CYRIL AND
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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

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MASS Intentions

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February 24, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For Eli Monsoor (B'Day) ❖ For Elise Langlois
❖ For Al & Ann Varchetti
❖ †Albina Dmuchowski
- 5:30PM For a Special Intention req. Renee Mohan
❖ For Trenton Mohan (30th B'Day) req. Momma
❖ For Daniel Joseph Feliciano req. Dan & Jan Atkinson
❖ †Henry Plzak req. Wife
❖ †Robert & Joyce Rosol req. Daughter
❖ †John Mohan req. Wife & Daughter
❖ †Julia Honce-Shoup req. Joe & Sonia Honce

February 25, Sunday - Nedela

Second Sunday of Lent

- Gn 22:1-2, 9a,10-13,15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10
- 7:30AM For Michael & Family ❖ For Donald Trump
❖ For Theodore Hines (B'Day) ❖ For Tom Desser
❖ For Lek Arapaj req. Tony Arapaj
❖ For Marsh Arapaj req. Tony Arapaj
❖ †Stephanie Varchetti
- 9:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
❖ For the Intentions of the Members of the
St. Monica Sodality
❖ For the Vitale & Monsu Families
❖ For Regina Caeli Academy Staff, Students &
Family req. Baltrinic Family
❖ For Sylvestra Bryzik req. Theresa Olszewski
❖ †Margarete Stipski req. Charen Family
❖ †Andrea Tisch req. Patti Ward
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 8:30PM For a Special Intention ❖ For Andy Gappy
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family ❖ For Connie

February 26, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
❖ For a Special Intention req. Kola Peter Gojcaj
❖ In Thanksgiving req. Najla Abro
❖ For Courtney Younans
- 12:00PM For Andy Gappy ❖ For Tony & Vicki
❖ For Samantha & Eli Mansoor req. Family
❖ †Auberto Pertusi req. Rosa Pertusi

February 27, Tuesday - Utorok

Memorial of Saint Gregory of Narek,

Abbot and Doctor of the Church

- 6:00AM For Carl & Maureen Varchetti ❖ For Andy Gappy
❖ For Frederick Hornbacher req. Family
❖ For Gerald Mazurkiewicz req. Family
- 12:00PM For Rosemary Shadda ❖ For Jonathan Wilkins (B'Day)
❖ For Samantha & Eli Mansoor req. Family
❖ For Aaron Szuminski req. Dan & Jan Atkinson

February 28, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM (Latin) For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Jeanette & Pascal Girard (B'days)
❖ For Judy McGrath ❖ For Mark Varchetti
- *** 11:30PM: STATIONS OF THE CROSS ***
- 12:00PM For Claire, Ron & Family
❖ †Thomas Anthony Jerzewski req. Mom
❖ †Walter S. Krzycki, Jr. req. Barbara Krzycki
❖ †Alessandro, Lorita & Giovanna req.
Maddalena & Family

February 29, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family ❖ For Andy Gappy
❖ For Mark Hornbacher Jr. req. Family
❖ For Donna Mazurkiewicz req. Family
- 12:00PM For Paul & Family
❖ For Melanie Bruss req. Uncle Dan & Aunt Jan
❖ †Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany
❖ †Casimer & Lee Wisniewski req. Family
- 7:00PM For Marie Dedvukaj req. Roddy Family
❖ For Sandy & Darrell Simon ❖ For Barbara Flood
❖ For Drozdowski Family

March 1, First Friday - Prvý Piatok

- 6:00PM In Thanksgiving
❖ For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family
❖ For Steve Marzurkiewicz req. Family
❖ †Cynthia Yanik
- 12:00PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Makers & Families
❖ †Fr. Val Rykowski (Ann.)
❖ †Mary & +Greg Manning & Family
- *** 6:30PM: STATIONS OF THE CROSS ***
- 7:00PM For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
❖ For Tony & Vicki
❖ For Gammo & Scheller Grandchildren
❖ †Luca Dushaj req. Niece

March 2, First Saturday - Prva Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Rosary Society
❖ †James Signorello req. Family
❖ †Andrea Tisch req. Wolf Family ❖ †Louis Allawerdi
- 5:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
❖ For Kelly Beste (B'Day)
❖ For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family
❖ For the Living & Deceased Members of the
Drozdowski Family ❖ For Samantha
❖ †Dianne Shekell req. Mary Ann & Ken Warner

March 3, Sunday - Nedela

Third Sunday of Lent

- Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
- 7:30AM For the Daniel & Menard Families
❖ For the Living & Deceased Members of the Raymond
& Antoinette Families
❖ For the Casillo Family
❖ †Alma Warman (90th B'Day) req. Family
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife ❖ †Vhince Jared
❖ †Gene Kucharek req. Wife
- 9:30AM *Baptism Margaret Rose DeLapp
- 11:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
(Slovak) ❖ †Anna Juhas ❖ †Julius Slank
❖ †Jana Lopatku & Rodiny req. Nadaska a Lopatkova
❖ †Joseph & Marta Lamer ❖ †Laco & Emilia Sedilek
❖ †Andrew & Anna Jurco req. Daughter
- 8:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ For James & Grete Varchetti



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Wednesdays, 11:30AM
Fridays, 6:30PM





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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 & WEDNESDAYS: 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
SATURDAYS: 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

Enjoy the Best Fish Fry in Town
Fridays, February 23, & March 1, 8, 15 & 22
4:00PM - 7:00PM

MEAL MENU:

Battered Cod (2 pcs.) with French Fries, Cole Slaw & Roll (\$13)
Battered Cod (2 pcs.) with Mac 'N Cheese, Cole Slaw & Roll (\$13)
Butterfly Shrimp (6 pcs.) with French Fries, Cole Slaw & Roll (\$13)
Butterfly Shrimp (6 pcs.) with Mac 'N Cheese, Cole Slaw & Roll (\$13)
Blackened or Grilled Salmon with Rice & Roll (\$13)
Battered Cod (3 pcs.) with French Fries, Cole Slaw & Roll (\$15)
Battered Cod (3 pcs.) with Mac 'N Cheese, Cole Slaw & Roll (\$15)

SIDE ORDERS AVAILABLE:

Joe's Home-made Clam Chowder (\$6), Mac 'N Cheese (\$3)
Grilled Cheese Sandwich with Potato Chips (\$3)
French Fries (\$3), Cole Slaw (\$2) & Rice (\$1)

CASH, CHECKS & CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

Sponsored by: St. Nicholas Knights of Columbus
Additional Information: <https://7011knightsmi.wixsite.com/st-nicks>





"INTO LIFE" Video Series during Lent begins February 27

This Lent, Ss. Cyril & Methodius is excited to host a free 4-week training session, "INTO LIFE: *Love Changes Everything*", created by the Sisters of Life. This beautiful video series is being sponsored by our Good Shepherd Family of Parishes Walking With Moms in Need Ministry. The videos will help all to be better equipped to help women in need, as well to enhance relationships with your family and friends. The aims of the program are to 1) introduce participants to new ideas for building a culture of life, 2) offer the opportunity for prayer and reflection, and 3) develop and refine skills for accompanying women through an unexpected pregnancy.

Learn what it means to deeply listen to and understand the heart of another, how to rejoice in the beauty of the individual person, and what it means to truly accompany someone into God's life and freedom. The "INTO LIFE" series consists of twelve 10-minute videos. The weekly sessions will show three videos per night with time for discussion in-between each video. While we hope you can attend all four sessions, all are welcome to attend any individual session even if you miss the first one. For more info, visit intoliferies.com.

The sessions will be on Tuesdays from 7:00PM - 8:00PM: February 27, March 5, March 12, and March 19 in the Overflow Room. (The room next to the cry-room).

Questions, please email: babate@saintcyrls.church

Life Teen Night • Monday, February 26 "Confession Night"

TIME: 6:45PM (Doors Open) - 8:45PM

God invites us to reconcile with Him, with our brothers and sisters, and with ourselves. Please, join us for an evening of confession. Multiple priests will be available to hear confessions. This is a great way to prepare for the Easter celebrations.

The night includes: penitential liturgy, Sacrament of Reconciliation and a community meal (soup and bread). Bring a friend with you. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

To register, please scan code below.

EDGE Night • Thursday, February 29

TOPIC: "The Difference: Peter and Judas' Betrayal"

TIME: 6:45PM (Doors Open) - 8:45PM

All people make mistakes, but no one is bound to live in despair. Repentance and trust in God restore our lives.

The night includes: proclaim and witness, game social time, snacks and prayer time. Bring a friend with you. We look forward to seeing you there.

To register, please scan code on left.

Questions about Life Teen or EDGE? Contact:
Heidi Normile, Youth Minister, (586) 859-0194
edge@saintcyrls.church or
lifeteen@saintcyrls.church

Scan to
register!



Catechism Corner CLASS and BENEDICTION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 28, 6:15PM:

Class & Benediction for All

Wednesday, March 6, 6:15PM: Class

Wednesday, March 13, 6:15PM: Class & Benediction for All

Wednesday, March 20, 6:15PM: Class

Saturday, March 23, (10:00AM-2:00PM):

7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat (10AM-2PM)

Saturday, March 27: No Class - Holy Week

Catechism questions, please contact:

Paul & Carroll Schuller, (586) 726-6911

p_schuller@yahoo.com or cschuller@saintcyrls.church

Northland Family Prayer News • Saturday, March 2

Lent has just begun, and we invite you to consider including expectant parents and the unborn in your prayers, fasting and almsgiving plans. The 40 Days for Life prayer campaign is running daily thru Palm Sunday, March 24. May Our Lady walk with us this Lent and draw us all closer to Jesus. Please consider joining us for the events noted below:

We will gather for prayers on the public sidewalk in front of the Northland Family Planning Clinic, 3810 17 Mile Road (just west of Ryan Road) on Saturday, March 2, from 11:30AM-12:30PM. Bring your friends, family, rosary and weather gear. Park in the shopping center lots nearby - parking is not allowed at the clinic. The prayer event (rosary, chaplet and other prayers) lasts about an hour but may be shortened due to weather - you can also pray nearby from your car.

Note 1 - We may discuss additional prayer dates for March at this event. Note 2 - A small group from the parish also does clinic prayer each Tuesday, starting around 9:30AM.

For more info concerning the Saturday rosary at church or clinic prayer, please contact: Anne Marie, (586) 873-2004

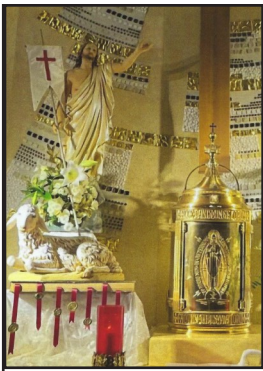
Rosary Society Members & Ladies 18 and Up



First Saturday, March 2, the next Rosary Society Meeting will take place. The meeting follows the 9:00AM Holy Mass and Rosary and will begin at approximately 10:15AM in the Fr. Mikus Hall. All ladies of the parish, 18 years and up, are invited to join us as we discuss the following church events that the Rosary Society organizes and participates in:

- ♦ **Easter Bake Sale** (March 23 & 24)
- ♦ **Easter Lamb Cake Sale** (See Page 6)
- ♦ **May Crowning Reception** (May 5)
- ♦ **Corpus Christi Reception** (June 2)
- ♦ **Marian Retreat** (July)

If you have any questions about the Rosary Society or would like more information about how you can be involved, please contact: Kathy Holka, 586-703-4043 or khodka@aol.com



Easter Novena

Our Easter Novena will begin on Easter Monday, April 1. Mass Cards are for living or deceased relatives and friends and are available in English and in Slovak. Available after Masses on weekends or in the Parish Office on weekdays! Suggested Donation: \$10 each

*The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
is the most precious gift
anyone can receive.*

Lentercize Challenge

The Lentercize Challenge is underway but it is not too late join in! The challenge is in the form of a calendar with suggestions to complete each day of Lent. Each day of the week is color coded and dedicated to the traditional daily themes of our Catholic faith. One of the intentions of the calendar is to introduce spiritual habits over the course of Lent which hopefully will continue year-round. The calendar is available in the vestibule.

Turn in your completed calendar sheet to the office with your name and phone number to be eligible for a Lentercize prize.

God bless you on your Lenten journey!

Our Lady's Rosary Makers • Friday, March 1

The Rosary Makers will meet this Friday, March 1, in Room #113 from 1:00PM—3:00PM. Everyone Invited!

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

Heart of St. Joseph Men's Fellowship • March 6

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.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 6, from 6:30PM-7:20PM in the Overflow Room adjacent to the sanctuary. We will be discussing Jesus as crucified savior and exploring the question: "How has Jesus reconciled us to the Father?" CCC 614: The sacrifice of Christ is unique; it completes and surpasses all other sacrifices. For these sessions, please enter the church through the main doors closest to the sanctuary and find the room at the end of the hallway. Catechism will be in session, so please drive safely in the parking lot and heed the posted signs. Do not try to enter through the doors by the Fr. Mikus Hall.

Take-home study materials are provided free of charge at the meeting by the Knights of Columbus. All men of the parish are welcome to join us! We look forward to seeing you there!

Questions or concerns, please contact: clifford_haynes@hotmail.com.

Lenten Symposium • March 9

The Holy Trinity Apostolate is hosting the 21st Lenten Symposium on Saturday, March 9, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 54045 Schoenherr, Shelby Twp., from 8:00AM-1:00PM. The event includes Holy Mass with the Most Rev. Gerard W. Battersby, Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit, and talks by Fr. Grayson Heenan, Fr. David Tomaszewski, Mother Amata Veritas and Dr. Robert Fastiggi, with Dcn. Stephen Moening as Master of Ceremonies.



\$20 prepaid, \$25 cash or check at the door and includes donuts, bagels and coffee. To register and purchase tickets, please use the QR code. Questions:

Barbara Middleton, barbhta@gmail.com or

Bob Kuptz, rkuptz@hotmail.com



St. Patrick's Day Meal Saturday, March 16

The Knights of Columbus
St. Nicholas Council
will be hosting a delicious
St. Patrick's Day Traditional

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

Dinner served Family Style!

Doors Open at 6:00PM

Dinner Served at 6:30PM

\$20/person, \$10/Children 12 and under

Tickets are available in the Parish Office or
you may contact either:

Joseph White, (586) 556-2122 or

Eric Suchland, (614) 571-0791 (for tickets or questions)



Fellowship with Bagels & Coffee • Sunday, March 3

Fellowship with bagels & coffee will take place in the Fr. Mikus Hall next Sunday, March 3, after the 9:30AM Holy Mass.

Hosted by: The Catechism students. Everyone is invited!

Blood Drive • March 26

Our next Blood Drive is during Holy Week on Tuesday, March 26, from 11:00AM—5:00PM. Please sign up today on the schedule in the vestibule, or visit: www.redcross.org/give.html/find-drive OR 1-800-RED-CROSS or call the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911.

The American Red Cross' blood supply is critically low. Without the proper amount of blood on-hand, patients (perhaps even our family members or friends) may not have blood available for necessary operations or emergencies.

Bishop Christopher Ndizeye Nkoronko

Visiting Our Parish • March 9 & 10

Bishop Christopher Ndizeye Nkoronko, Bishop of the Diocese of Kahama, whose responsibilities include the spiritual care of our 'Sister Parish', Holy Family Parish in Kagongwa, Tanzania, will be visiting our Parish this Lent. On the weekend of March 9 & 10, Bishop Christopher will update us on the progress that has been made in Kahama as a result of the prayers and generosity of the parishioners of Ss. Cyril & Methodius. He will also share his vision for upgrading the St. Ann Dispensary, the source of health care for the local Kahama population, including the priests and the Bishop. One of Bishop Christopher's top priorities is to upgrade St. Ann Dispensary to a Health Center. His vision includes three building initiatives: 1) First, because the current buildings are inadequate and in disrepair, a new building must be constructed. There are three existing buildings; two buildings in need of repair and an old one in need of replacement. 2) Second, new equipment and medical devices need to be purchased. 3) Third, staff will need to be hired to serve the needs of the people. Currently, St. Ann Dispensary operates 24/7 with only two nuns who work full time, all week long. Two part-time assistants are provided by the government on occasion, and a government doctor visits infrequently.

Once the Health Center is built and operational, the villagers who have government insurance will be allowed to use it for treatment. Currently, government insurance is not allowed at the Dispensary. Also, according to government rules, services for children under five years of age, elder care and some pregnancy treatment must be provided for free.

Please plan to attend one of the Holy Masses the weekend of March 9 & 10 to meet Bp. Christopher and to learn more about how each of us can help our brothers and sisters in Tanzania.

For more information: www.saintcyrils.church



Adoration ~ Come Let Us Adore Him

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAY, 1:00PM - FRIDAY, 12:00PM Until 7:00PM on FIRST FRIDAYS ONLY
A HEARTS DEEPEST LONGING

We have found that we were all created by God for God; that in Him we will find our rest and satisfaction. We earnestly want it, but it seems like the more we seek Him the more we find nothing but trouble upon trouble. We may say to Him, "Lord, didn't You assuredly will, for Your own sake, as well as for ours, that our heart should find peace in You alone?" For after all, You made our hearts for You, and I believe that, and that our hearts can find peace in You alone. I firmly believe that our hearts are restless and unhappy unless they repose in You. But where are You?

It seems as though God has failed us. He knows that we believe Him but that belief is not accompanied by a strong feeling or emotion as we might expect. We often look to our emotions for validation. Since "I feel" this way it must be a sure sign of being on the right path. Intuition is one thing, sense and feeling another. Our emotions are blind guides. They ebb and flow according to the experience we've gathered over the years. But they are not a lighthouse to lead us home. This is important to remember.

We trust God's word, we believe what He taught us, and we sincerely follow His guidance according to the grace He's given us. Are we to disregard all of that because we may not feel Him at work within us? God is operative within us whether we feel it or not. Do not be mislead because you thought God's grace would (or should I say should) be valid only if it's followed by an intense emotion feeling. God works, and continues to work, independent of how it may or may not make us feel inside. In fact, it's more meritorious for us to continue to follow despite not feeling anything. Our faith grows and so does our humility. Yes, indeed, O sweetest Heart of My Jesus! You are my repose. You are my bliss for evermore.

- Paul A. Ray, stpolycarp77@yahoo.com

PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS: WE ARE IN NEED OF COMMITTED ADORERS

At Gethsemane Jesus said to the apostles, "Couldn't you watch with me even one hour? Keep watch and pray so that you will not give into temptation. For the spirit is willing but the body is weak". (Matt 26:40-42) Our Lord is calling you to stay with Him for one hour..

Additional committed adorers are still needed:

Fridays (ONE person for each of the following spots): 1-2AM, 8AM-9AM, 9AM-10AM

Fridays (TWO people for each of the following spots): 2AM-3AM, 3AM-4AM, 4AM-5AM

If you have questions about Eucharistic Adoration, or would like to commit to one hour weekly with Our Lord, please contact:

Annette Rudzewicz, (586) 247-7214 or the Parish Office or sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.



ATTENTION! BAKERS IN THE PARISH:

The Easter Bake Sale, organized by the Rosary Society, will be here soon and your help is needed. Break out your favorite recipe. Bring cookies, cakes, pies, or your specialty baked goods.

Thank you in advance for taking time during your Easter preparations to bake something for the Bake Sale. All proceeds go to our church.

This year, a **limited number** of beautiful **TRADITIONAL LAMB CAKES** will be available to purchase through ***pre-order only:**
Vanilla or Chocolate, 3# cake-\$30 or 4 1/2# cake-\$35
Limited # of each cake + limit of 2 cakes per customer
***Pre-orders (pre-paid) taken in the Parish Office**

God bless you for your support of our Parish!

Questions or if you can help bake or decorate Lamb Cakes, please call: Mirka Plzak, (248) 390-1101

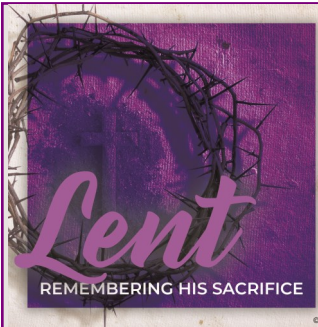


3 lbs. - \$30

4 1/2 lbs. - \$35

3 lbs. - \$30

Traditional Lamb Cakes



2024 Parish Lenten Projects

Lent has begun; and once again we have the opportunity to join together as a parish family to help families and individuals in need. Please consider making one or more of these projects a part of your personal or family's almsgiving this lent.

Baby Shower for Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Centers (CPC): Celebrate Life! at the parish baby shower/fellowship on Sunday, March 17, in the Fr. Mikus Hall after the 9:30AM Holy Mass. Show the moms and babies served by Image of God CPCs your love and care for them by helping to shower them with much needed baby items. Bring new baby items to the hall or drop them off before any Holy Mass on March 16 and 17. All donations are appreciated, but the most-needed items include: diapers up to size 6; (in alphabetical order) Bibs, Body Wash, Boppy Pillows, Bottles, plastic, Bottle Brush, Car Seat (new, in box), Carrier (Ring-Sling), Carrier, Back, Carrier, Front, Clothing, boys or girls, Diaper Bags, Diaper Rash Ointment, Formula, Hairbrush (Baby), Highchair, Wipes, and Thermometers.

Easter Dinner "Baskets" and Children's Easter Baskets for St. Dominic's Outreach Center: Help the families assisted by St. Dominic's Outreach Center celebrate Easter. Our parish has been asked to provide Easter Dinner "Baskets" for 15 families as well as Easter Baskets for 20 children. Each Dinner "Basket" should include the following items for a family of 5: a Kroger or Walmart gift card to purchase a ham, instant mashed potatoes, canned vegetable, macaroni and cheese mix, dinner rolls and a dessert mix. If you wish, you may include Easter-themed disposable plates, napkins or tablecloth. Please pack your dinner items in a sturdy box or a reusable, sturdy bag rather than a basket. Each Child's Easter Basket should include: candy, a toy or stuffed animal, and a religious story book, coloring book, or puzzle. Baskets should be wrapped with cellophane for easy transport to St. Dominic's. We will be collecting the baskets before all Holy Masses on March 16 and 17. *If you plan to donate a basket, please put your name and the type of basket you will donate on the sign-up sheet located on the table in the vestibule; or email Erin Rybicki at ChristianService@saintcyrls.church or call the Parish Office.*

Baby Bottle/Change Collection for Mary's Mantle: Members of the Knights of Columbus, St. Nicholas Council, distributed empty baby bottles last weekend to fill with loose change from around your house or with the savings from your Lenten sacrifices. (Empty baby bottles are still available in the vestibule or in the Parish Office.) Fill your baby bottle with coins and dollars and return it on Palm Sunday weekend, March 23-24. Our individual bottles combined will offer real assistance to this local Catholic residence for homeless pregnant women. You can also make a donation to Mary's Mantle directly on their website: marysmantle.net or use the code on the right. Extra bottles are available in the vestibule and Parish Office but it is not necessary to use a bottle for your donation on March 23 & 24.



Monetary Donations to the Parish Christian Service Fund: Make a monetary Lenten donation to the parish Christian Service Fund: online (www.saintcyrls.church) using PushPay or by check made out to *Ss. Cyril & Methodius* and use a white Lenten Offering envelope located on the table in the vestibule. Place your envelope in the Sunday collection basket by March 31. Donations will be divided between

Camp Ozanam: For over 100 years children have been experiencing joy, excitement, and adventure at St. Vincent de Paul Detroit's Camp Ozanam. Located on the shores of Lake Huron, Camp Ozanam is a wilderness adventure where kids can participate in activities like swimming, arts & crafts, sports, camp fires, and so much more. Transportation, bedding, food, camp supplies, and programming are all provided at no cost to qualifying families.

Your donation supports three healthy, balanced meals for campers each day, All campers' supplies (sleeping bag, water bottle, clothes vouchers, duffel bag, etc.) provided free of charge, free transportation to and from camp and hiring and training high-quality staff!

You can support our camp program by scanning the QR code or visiting: donate.svdpdet.org/pages/camp-donation-page or making a check payable as outlined above. To learn more about Camp Ozanam: www.svdpdetroit.org/campoanam



The Malta Medical Dental Clinic: What if you had no health insurance, no money for a doctor visit or medicine, yet you were sick or suffering from a toothache? What if you needed blood pressure or other medication but could barely pay your rent? To meet the medical and dental needs of those who lack medical insurance, The Knights of Malta offer free care at the clinic they operate at Catholic Charities' Center for the Works of Mercy in Detroit. Volunteer medical professionals provide an array of dental and medical services, including vision and eyeglasses, to the uninsured. Our Lenten donation will help keep the clinic stocked with the medical supplies needed to bring better health and hope to the local elderly, homeless, and working poor.

Help someone smile again with a monetary donation to the free dental clinic in Detroit. Local dentists and technicians volunteer their services to care for all who visit the clinic, but funds are needed to provide basic needs for the patients.

To support our brothers and sisters at the Malta Medical Dental Clinic, please make a donation as outlined above.

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