

3rd Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 3, 2024



SAINTS CYRIL AND
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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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MASS Intentions

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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
❖ †Heather Riggs
❖ †Dianne Shekell req. Mary Ann & Ken Warner

March 3, Sunday - Nedela

Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:30AM Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
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
For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 11:30AM (Slovak) ❖ †Anna Juhás ❖ †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 & Greete Varchetti

March 4, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
❖ In Thanksgiving req. Kola Peter Gojcaj
❖ For Mark Allan Wilkins
❖ †John David Boehnlein req. Marquard Family
- 12:00PM For Tony & Vicki ❖ For Samantha Babbie
❖ For Samantha & Eli Mansoor req. Family
❖ †Charles & Isabella Varchetti

March 5, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Mark Allan Wilkins
❖ †Estrella Rybicki req. Family
❖ †George & Helen Emmendorfer
- 12:00PM For Rachel req. Grandma & Papa
❖ For Tyler Marwin (B'Day)
❖ †Oliver G. Nash req. Nash-Brown Family
❖ †Rick Yamin req. Bob & Cindy Hasenauer

March 6, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM (Latin) For Al & Ann Varchetti ❖ For Mark Allan Wilkins
❖ For Chiara Bernadette Brown ❖ For Jamie Metzler
11:30AM: STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- 12:00PM For Peatris & Tino
❖ For Samantha & Eli Mansoor req. Family
❖ †Andrea Tisch req. the Rosary Society
❖ †Jerry Mikulak req. Sister

March 7, Thursday - Štvrtok

Memorial of Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

- 6:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Sophie
❖ For Paulina Szwarc ❖ For Joy Wilkins

- 12:00PM For Herm & Constance Beste
❖ For Janet Nash Brown (B'Day) req. Family
❖ For Cindy Galea req. Dan & Jan Atkinson
❖ †Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany
- 7:00PM For Marie Dedvukaj req. Roddy Family
❖ For Nadhim & Beatris Haddad
❖ †Stephanie Varchetti
❖ †Vaughn & Dorothy Cheff req. Family

March 8, Friday - Piatok

Memorial of Saint John of God, Religious

- 6:00PM For Carl & Maureen Varchetti ❖ For Joy Wilkins
❖ For Amanda AhHee (B'Day) req. Parents
❖ †Paul Szwarc
- 12:00PM For Jessica Hanna
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ †For David Chupa req. Wife
❖ †Andrea Tisch req. Ann & Mark Riemer
6:30PM: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 9, Saturday - Sobota

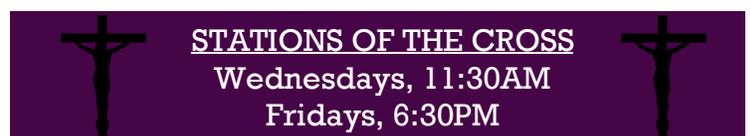
Memorial of Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

- 9:00AM For the Members of Our Lady Mother of Mercy
Secular Discalced Carmelites
❖ For Jagoda Jagustin ❖ For Beth Hines
❖ †Julio Isip req. Family
- 5:30PM For Gjon & Anthony Arapaj req. Mom
❖ For Joy Wilkins
❖ †Mark Pogletke ❖ †Tom Desser
❖ †Francesca Russo req. Daughter

March 10, Sunday - Nedela

Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
- 7:30AM For Jerry & Theresa Trancik
❖ For Ed & Jackie Trancik
❖ †Joseph Marine req. Dianne Marine & Family
❖ †Rick Yamin req. Karen & Joe Broski
❖ †Robert Shiner req. Karen & Joe Broski
❖ †Andrea Tisch
- 9:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
❖ For the Intentions of the Knights of Columbus-St. Nicholas Council & Families ❖ For Sarah Hanna
❖ For Paul Varchetti & Family
❖ For John Chasney III req. Donna Mazurkiewicz
❖ †Joseph Mansour req. Rybicki Family
❖ †Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For the Living & Deceased Members of FCSU,
Branch 743
❖ Za Zosnuleno Jana Lopatku & Rodiny req. Nadaska a Lopatkova
❖ †Carol Ann Mack req. Daniella Grisak
❖ †Jana Kolarikova req. Ivin Family
❖ †Marge Robine (3rd Ann.) req. Family
❖ †Stefan & Berta Venglar
- 8:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners




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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



ABOVE: *Bishop Christopher*
 RIGHT: Patient Room in the
 "Newer" Building

Bishop Christopher Ndizeye Nkoronko Visits Our Parish Next Weekend • 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 next weekend, 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

Meditate on these words which you can imagine Jesus saying directly to you: *“My child, there is one thing above all that is necessary to save your soul. For if your soul is lost, all is lost; but if your soul is saved, all else is saved. Yet, you will not attain your eternal salvation if you do not imitate My Heart.”* Everyone in heaven is conformed to the image of the Son of God. That is, conformed to the image of His Heart. We, here on earth, are now being tried in the furnace of God’s love to achieve, by His grace, this eternal beatitude.

Not everyone is called to imitate Christ’s outward actions, not all of us are dependent upon doing all the wonderful works which Jesus did like He did. By reason of the conditions in life not all can be called to do what Jesus did in the exterior manner. However, everyone can imitate, the great and the small, the learned and the ignorant, and in whatever condition in life they find themselves in, the interior dispositions of His Heart.

By changing our interior dispositions to His, we live the words of St. Paul, *“Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good, and acceptable and perfect”* (Romans 12:2). If then we desire to be saved, we must be conformed to this, His Heart, and as such, we will only grow in love by doing whatever animates His Heart. We must stop thinking as the world thinks (John 17:16), and start thinking as God thinks. This is the beginning of us uniting our Hearts with His.
- 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:

(ONE person for each of the following spots): Thursdays: 3PM-4PM & 4PM-5PM & Fridays: 8AM-9AM, 9AM-10AM & 10AM-11AM

(TWO people for each of the following spots): FRIDAYS: 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.

Life Teen Ministry

Life Teen offers high schoolers a variety of ways to deepen their relationship with God through weekly youth group meetings called “Life Teen Nights.” They include games, snacks, spiritual formation, small group discussions, and prayer. We ask that teens have turned 14 years old before December 1 of last year and be at least freshmen to attend.

Life Teen Nights take place every Monday (except the first Monday of each month) from September through May, in the Parish Hall from 6:45PM – 8:45PM.

For more information:

<https://saintcyrils.church/discover/youth-programs/life-teen/>

EDGE Youth Ministry

EDGE offers 6th, 7th, and 8th graders a variety of ways to deepen their relationship with God through weekly youth group meetings called “EDGE Nights.” They include games, snacks, spiritual formation, small group discussions, and prayer. EDGE also seeks to complement Ss. Cyril’s Catechism program by giving teens a place to discuss and practice what they learn about at Catechism. Teens benefit from being part of both.

For more information:

<https://saintcyrils.church/discover/youth-programs/edge/>

EDGE Nights take place every Thursday (except the first Thursday of each month) from September through May, in the Parish Hall from 7:00PM – 8:45PM.

Questions about Life Teen or EDGE? Contact:

Heidi Normile, Youth Minister, (586) 859-0194

edge@saintcyrils.church or lifeteen@saintcyrils.church

Catechism Corner Class Schedule

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@saintcyrils.church

Reporting Sexual Abuse

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others – no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing: vac@aod.org. In addition the Michigan Attorney General’s Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday from 8:00AM-5:00PM) or by email at: aginvestigations@michigan.gov. More information about the AOD’s efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

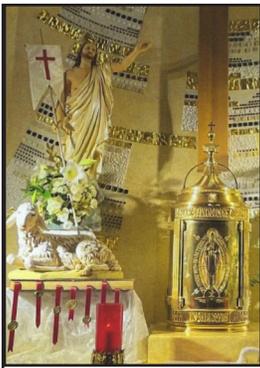
Detroitská Arcidiecéza povzbudzuje jednotlivcov, ktorí by vedeli o prípadoch sexuálneho obťažovania mladistvých zo strany kleru, aby ich ohlásili bez ohľadu na to, kedy sa tieto prípady vyskytli. Jednotlivci môžu kontaktovať orgány činné v trestnom konaní, alebo upovedomiť Detroitškú Arcidiecézu prostredníctvom koordinátora pre pomoc obetiam na tel. čísle 866-343-8055, alebo emailom vac@aod.org. Úrad generálneho prokurátora v Michigane možno kontaktovať na bezplatnom telefónnom čísle 844-324-3374 (od pondelka do piatku, od 8:00 do 17:00), alebo emailom aginvestigations@michigan.gov.

Viac informácií o snahe Detroitskej Arcidiecézy predchádzať zneužívaniu je k dispozícii na adrese protect.aod.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, 2024

JUNE 24 - 28



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!

"INTO LIFE" Video Series • Tuesday, March 5

The 4-week "INTO LIFE" video series continues this Tuesday, March 5, from 7:00PM-8:00PM in the Overflow Room. Although the series began last week, all are welcome to attend any individual session even if you missed the first one.

"INTO LIFE: *Love Changes Everything*", created by the Sisters of Life, is a beautiful video series that 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. The remaining three sessions will show three 10-minute videos per night with time for discussion in-between each video.

Remaining sessions are on March 5, 12, and 19.

For more info, visit intoliferies.com.

Questions, please email: babate@saintcyriels.church

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, please contact: clifford_haynes@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)



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 Tomaszycski*, *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 above right QR code.

Questions:

Barbara Middleton, barbhta@gmail.com or

Bob Kuptz, rpkuptz@hotmail.com

Daylight Savings Time • Sunday, March 10

Don't forget to "spring forward" and move your clocks one hour ahead next Sunday (or you'll be late for Mass)! The official time to move your clocks ahead is Sunday, March 10, at 2:00AM!

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.



Consider:

I Gave my Blood, Christ Gave His.

I Gave a Pint, He Gave All.

The Needle is Sharp and Small,

The Nails were Large and Blunt.

The Bed is Soft and Restful,

The Cross was Rough and Painful.

The Nurses are Kind and Gentle,

The Soldiers were Cruel and Tough.

Humanity Applauds my Sacrifice,

The Crowds He Passed Reviled Him.

My Blood is O Positive,

His is Positively for All.

Mine will Prolong Life for Awhile,

His Will Save Forever!

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.

Enjoy the Best Fish Fry in Town

Fridays, March 8, 15 & 22

4:00PM - 7:00PM



Fish Fry

Dine In
OR
Carry Out

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>

Easter Bake Sale

March
23 & 24



ATTENTION! BAKERS IN THE PARISH:

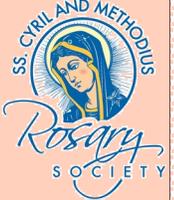
The Easter Bake Sale, organized by the Rosary Society, will be here soon and your help is needed. Break out your favorite recipe. Bring cookies, cakes, pies, or your specialty baked goods.

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 thru ***pre-order only (deadline: March 15):** 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

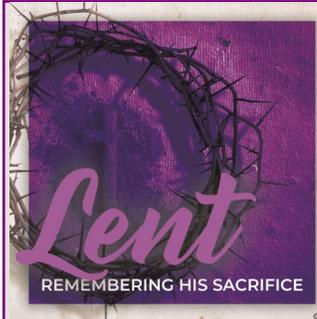


3 lbs. - \$30

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.

Questions about our Lenten projects, please contact: *Erin Rybicki*, ChristianService@saintcyrls.church or the Parish Office