

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, September 29, 2024



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## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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# MASS Intentions

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## September 28, Saturday - Sobota

### Memorial of Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr

- 9:00AM For Donald Trump  
 ❖†Stephen Gura ❖†Ida Guidotti  
 ❖†Alberto Pertusi req. Family
- 5:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
 ❖For the Intentions of the Members of the  
 St. Monica Sodality ❖For Mark Wilkins req. Mom  
 ❖†Hank Korzeniewski ❖†Dan Jarackas Sr.  
 ❖†Josephine Signorello ❖†Fred & Shirley Ross

## September 29, Sunday - Nedela

### Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6, Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- 7:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
 ❖For Michael, Rhonda & Family  
 ❖For Aunt Pat, Uncle Richard & Families  
 ❖For Franz Nickel (B'Day) ❖For Rosalie Welch  
 ❖†Kaveon Dux req. Callaghan's  
 ❖†Chris Rejniak req. Lewandowski Family
- 9:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
 ❖For Fr. Ben Kosnac (Ord. Ann.)  
 ❖For All Living People  
 ❖For Emma, Grant, Michael, Joshua & Noah  
 ❖For Salvatore Tocco req. Dailey Family  
 ❖For Nikolas & Roman Melakuqi  
 ❖†Janet & Ray Miller req. Family
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For the Intentions of All Parishioners  
 ❖Jana Stewart (80th B'Day) req. Family
- 8:30PM For All Priests, Deacons, & Seminarians  
 ❖For Jordan Loring  
 ❖†Fr. Polos Hana ❖†Antonio Moscone  
 ❖†Angel Camaj ❖†Samier Thomas  
 ❖†Sadeq Elias Alsaffar

## September 30, Monday - Pondelok

### Memorial of Saint Jerome

- 9:00AM For Kellyn Hines (B'Day)  
 ❖For Paul & Carroll Schuller & Family  
 ❖†Mike Kripl req. Ralph & Karen Basile  
 ❖†Michael Foley & Family
- 12:00PM For Rosemary, Simon & Theresa Shadda  
 ❖For the Scarcelli & Fekin Families  
 ❖†Angel & Tarek Jazrawi ❖†Kathleen Dymek

## October 1, Tuesday - Utorok

### Memorial of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

- 6:00AM For Jordan Loring ❖For Azzam & Jandark & Family  
 ❖†Dr. Emil E. Schnellbacher req. Family  
 ❖†Anthony Rybicki req. Family
- 12:00PM For Vicki Babbie (B'Day) ❖For Eleanor Trombley  
 ❖For Mark & Joy Wilkins & Family  
 ❖†Louis Allawerdi (B'Day)

## October 2, Wednesday - Streda

### Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

- 9:00AM (Latin) For Michael Nelson (B'Day)  
 ❖For the Nino Abate Family  
 ❖For Anne Marie Krahala  
 ❖†Raymond J. Derolf Jr. req. Joe & MaryAnn Ivers

- 12:00PM For Vicki Babbie (B'Day)  
 ❖For Emma, Grant & Michael, Joshua, Noah  
 ❖For Bernadette & Lourdes ❖For Eli & Ave Mansoor

## October 3, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM ❖For Rosalia Welch (100th B'Day) req. Nash Brown Family  
 ❖For Jordan Loring  
 ❖†Antonio Moscone ❖†Michael Foley & Family
- 12:00PM For Deacon Phil McCown (Ord. Ann.)  
 ❖For Roman req. Grandma & Papa  
 ❖For Rosemary, Simon & Theresa Shadda  
 ❖For Bernadette & Lourdes Shamoon
- 7:00PM For a Special Intention req. Alia Korkis  
 ❖For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
 ❖†Dr. Francis Shannon req. CV Surgery Staff  
 ❖†Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany

## October 4, First Friday - Prvý Piatok

### Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

- 6:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
 ❖In Thanksgiving ❖For Carly Funk  
 ❖†Cynthia Yanik
- 12:00PM For the Intentions of the Rosary Makers & Families  
 ❖†Greg & Mary Manning & Family  
 ❖†Caroline Kalisch  
 ❖†Albert & Gisela Tisch(55th Ann.) req. Family
- 7:00PM For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life  
 ❖†Hank Korzeniewski ❖†Paolo Persichetti  
 ❖†Laureano & Gertrudes Atienza req. Family

## October 5, First Saturday - Prvá Sobota

### Memorial of Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Rosary Society  
 ❖For the Louis Family ❖For Patricia Fayad (B'Day)  
 ❖†Rox Haio
- 5:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
 ❖For Members of Group 16 Slovak Catholic SOKOL  
 ❖For Cecelia Bustamante req. Family  
 ❖†Sabri Lazar Awshana req. Dan & Jan Atkinson  
 ❖†Josephine Signorello req. Joan Lantzy  
 ❖†Michael Foley & Family  
 ❖†Josephine Signorello req. Nash Brown Family

## October 6, Sunday - Nedela

### Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16
- 7:30AM For the Daniel & Menard Families  
 ❖For Timothy Zabawa ❖For Meghan Langlois  
 ❖†Taylor Pham ❖†John Maciag req. Wife  
 ❖†Charles Lesko ❖†Gene Kucharek req. Wife
- 9:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
 ❖For Hallie & Bailey Sinclair  
 ❖For Caitlyn & Justin Medley req. Family  
 ❖†Andrea Tisch req. Mary Staeger  
 ❖†Rory MacAuley req. Family  
 ❖†Charles Edmund Nash req. Sharon Nash Brown & Fam.  
 ❖†Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For Fr. Libor req. Plzak Family  
 ❖For the Eichbauer Children ❖For Fjorela req. Family  
 ❖†Aida Kojas & Family req. HA ❖†Cynthia Blaha  
 ❖†Susan Rimarcik req. Family ❖†Antonio Moscone
- 8:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners



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**Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS Regular HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:**

SATURDAY: 9:00AM & 5:30PM (Vigil)  
SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (in 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:**

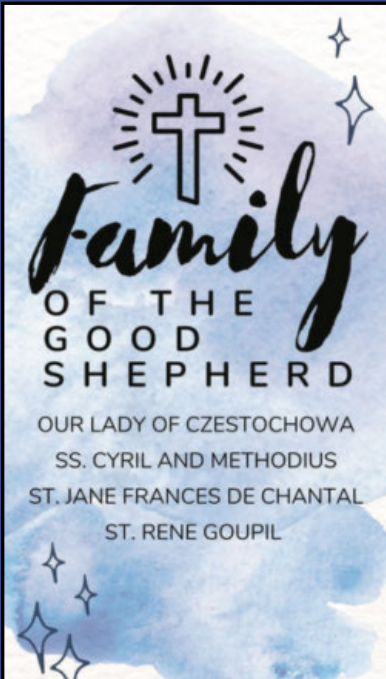
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM  
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM  
THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM & 6:30PM - 7:00PM  
SATURDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

**REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:**

MONDAYS: 10:00AM - 5:00PM  
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS: 11:00AM - 5:00PM  
WEDNESDAYS: 10:00AM - 2:00PM  
\*Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass

**OVERNIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

THURSDAYS, 1:00PM - FRIDAYS, 12:00PM (until 7:00PM on First Fridays)



**FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES:**

**Our Lady of Czestochowa**

3100 18 Mile Road, Sterling Heights, 586-977-7267  
SATURDAY (Vigil Masses): 4:00PM (Polish) & 5:30PM (English)  
SUNDAY (All Polish): 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM & 7:00PM

**St. Jane Frances De Chantal**

38750 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights, 586-977-8080  
SATURDAY (Vigil): 4:00PM  
SUNDAY: 9:00AM & 11:30AM

**St. Rene Goupil**

35955 Ryan Road, 586-939-7500  
SATURDAY (Vigil): 4:00PM  
SUNDAY: 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 5:30PM

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:**

- ◆ Our Sick Parishioners
- ◆ Those who have Died
- ◆ Family Members & Friends
- ◆ Those who Serve in the Military





## Catechism Corner

### CLASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 2, at 6:15PM:  
Class

Sunday, October 6, at 9:30AM:  
Commitment Holy Mass  
followed by Fellowship/Hospitality

Wednesday, October 9, at 6:15PM: Class & Benediction

Wednesday, October 16, at 6:15PM - Class

Wednesday, October 23, at 6:15PM - Class

Wednesday, October 30, at 6:15PM - Class

If you have any questions, please contact:

*Carroll or Paul Schuller* at

cschuller@saintcyriels.church or (586) 726-6911

### **N.O.W. – Navigating our World with Christ** **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 6:45PM - 8:45PM**

#### **TOPIC: “Presenting our Dreams and Goals to God”**

*God is very generous when it comes to giving. We should never be ashamed to present to Him what we want. But then, we must be ready to accept what He gives.*

Coremember Speaker: Maria

N.O.W.-Navigating our World with Christ-offers high schoolers a variety of ways to deepen their relationship with God through weekly youth group meetings called “N.O.W. Nights.” They include teaching & testimony, spiritual formation, games, snacks, small group discussions, and prayer time. We ask that teens have turned 14 years old before December 1 of last year and be at least freshmen to attend.

Questions about N.O.W. Teen Ministry: *Heidi*, (586) 859-0194



### **EDGE Middle School 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 teaching & testimony, prayer & social time, games, snacks and fun!

EDGE Nights take place every Thursday (except the first Thursday of each month) from September through May, in the Parish Hall from 7:00 – 8:45PM. The next EDGE Night takes place on Thursday, October 10. Meet with old friends and make new ones. Together, we are embarking on a journey towards Christ, where we all walk together.

Questions about EDGE Middle School Ministry:

*Heidi*, (586) 859-0194

## Going Deeper Into What the Catholic Church Teaches

**Tuesday, October 1 • 7:00PM-9:00PM • Overflow Room**

### **TOPIC:**

#### **Divine Revelation: Sacred Scripture (Bible) and Sacred Tradition**

All are welcome to join the OCIA sessions to learn more about what we believe as Catholics. Whether you've already been Baptized and Confirmed doesn't matter.

**- Simply come to listen and learn -**



### **Our Lady's Rosary Makers • Friday, October 4**

The Rosary Makers will meet this Friday,  
October 4, in Room #113  
from 1:00PM—3:00PM.

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

### **First Friday Rosary • Friday, October 4**

In honor, appreciation and service to our Lord Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, everyone is invited to join us to pray a public rosary in the church on the First Friday of the month. The next rosary takes place this Friday, October 4, beginning at 6:00PM before the 7:00PM Holy Mass. All are invited to send in special prayer requests or intentions which will be read and offered before each Holy Rosary. Please submit prayer requests no later than Wednesday, October 3, by sending an email to:

[babate@saintcyriels.church](mailto:babate@saintcyriels.church)

Questions, please contact: *Betty Abate*, (586) 726-6911

### **Eucharistic Adoration ~ Hearts Deepest Longing**

**THURSDAYS, 1:00PM - FRIDAYS, 12:00PM**

**until 7:00PM on FIRST FRIDAYS ONLY**

If we desire to delight the Heart of Christ and to refresh our soul we must be converted to Him. Conversion is not a one-and-done action, but we continually need to be converted (or re-converted) each time we sin. Once done we will find a cure for all our ailments. We cannot fear approaching God despite how much we've sinned, little or great. He is not here to scold us because of our sins but that He may wash them away. He awaits us with open arms and a burning Heart. We can rest assured by this exceeding goodness of His Heart. He bore with us the entire time we ignored Him and turned our backs on Him. If we could only see how gently He will receive us! The diabolical spirits will continue to whisper to us how we ought not to approach Our Lord because we've sinned beyond forgiveness. He will fill our minds with lies telling us God is angry with us and if we approach Him He will shame us and punish us without mercy. We may fear change. Change comes after conversion so that we may be in a state to receive His grace and mend our ways to better love Him and others. Like the Prodigal Son we will be celebrated in heaven and welcomed warmly.

*- Paul Ray*

### **Can You Spend One Hour with Our Lord?**

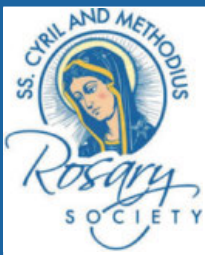
At Gethsemane, Jesus said to the apostles, “*Couldn't you watch with me even one hour? Keep watch and pray so that you will not give into temptation. For the spirit is willing but the body is weak.*” (Matt 26:40-42) Our Lord is calling you to stay with Him for one hour.

**If you are able to commit to spend one hour with Our Lord EACH WEEK**, please contact: *Annette*, (586) 247-7214

### **ADDITIONAL COMMITTED ADORERS NEEDED!**

**Additional adorers are needed during all night hours, but one more Committed Adorer is especially needed on:**

**Fridays: 1:00AM-2:00AM & 2:00AM-3:00AM**



## Rosary Society Members & Ladies 18 and Up

**FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**

First Saturday, October 5, 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. Some of our important topics of discussion will be the Rosary Society Christmas Luncheon, our Christmas Cookie Walk and the celebration of the Rosary Society's 100th Anniversary that takes place in 2025.

If you have any questions about the Rosary Society or would like more information about how you can be involved, please contact:

*Kathy Holka*, Rosary Society President  
(586) 703-4043 or kholka@aol.com

### Northland Family Prayer News • Saturday, October 5

St. Faustina is a wonderful advocate for the Lord's Divine Mercy. This year her feast day is celebrated on Saturday, October 5. We ask for St. Faustina's intercession for the people of the world to embrace life from conception to natural death and for the reparation and healing that is needed when we fail to do this. May the Lord have mercy on us and on the whole world! Please join us for the following Pro-life events noted below:

† Our next peaceful prayer and witness event takes place on the public sidewalk in front of the Northland Family Planning Clinic, 3810 17 Mile (just west of Ryan Road) next Saturday, October 5, from 11:30AM to 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 - A small group also does clinic prayer each Tuesday, starting around 9:30AM.

For more info, please contact *Anne Marie*, at (586) 873-2004

### Trail Life Troop MI-0214 Motown Soup Fundraiser!

**OCTOBER 5 & 6**

Please consider stopping by our Motown Soup Sales Table in the Gallery to support our Trail Life Troop MI-0214 boys after the following Masses next weekend:

**Saturday, October 5, at 5:30PM and**

**Sunday, October 6, at 7:30AM, 9:30AM & 11:30AM**

Your purchase not only supports Troop MI-0214 but also supports the mission of Motown Soup. Thank you for your support which allows for the opportunities for our boys to grow in their Catholic faith while experiencing the majesty of nature, developing leadership skills and cultivating a love for adventure.



## Craft Items Needed



Hand-made Christmas Cards will soon be made by the American Heritage Girls for our homebound parishioners. Craft items are needed to make these special cards.

If you have any items listed below, please place them in the basket on the table in vestibule:

- ♦ Old Christmas Cards (needed for the pictures)
- ♦ Christmas Stickers
- ♦ Glitter
- ♦ Glitter / Sparkly Tape

Thank you for your support of the American Heritage Girls and for putting smiles on the recipients of these beautiful cards. May God bless you!

### BAGELS & COFFEE



### Fellowship with Bagels & Coffee Sunday, October 6

The 7th Grade Catechism students will host Fellowship with Bagels & Coffee next Sunday, October 6, after the 9:30AM Holy Mass. Plan to stop in the Fr. Mikus Hall to enjoy bagels and fellowship with your family and friends and talk with the Catechism students after Mass!

### Pancake Breakfast • October 13

**8:00AM - 1:00PM • FR. MIKUS HALL**

**COST IS A FREE-WILL OFFERING**

The St. Nicholas Council 7011 Knights of Columbus will host a **Columbus Day**

**Weekend Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, October 13, after the 7:30AM, 9:30AM, and 11:30AM Masses in the Father Mikus Hall. The menu will consist of: Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Roasted Rosemary Potatoes, French Toast, Orange Juice, Coffee - Regular & Decaf, and Toast with Butter or Jelly.

There is no cost (FREE). A free-will offering will be collected at the breakfast will be donated to charity after paying food costs. Any charity proceeds raised will support the Knights four-fold ministries which are: Service to the Poor; Aid the Mentally Impaired (MI); Support of Priests and Seminarians; and Support Right-to-Life (RTL). Thank you for your support.

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help serve and cook. Please, give us an hour or two if you are able after Mass:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAAA629A0FFC43-49292805-knights>.



### CSA Update • We're Almost There!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to CSA. Through your generosity, we have achieved approximately 91% of our \$96,611 goal. Your CSA contributions are greatly appreciated since CSA contributions are the most beneficial way to donate to the Parish.

If you have not contributed to CSA yet, but would like to help us achieve our goal this year without having to borrow from our savings, please make a donation to CSA on behalf of our Parish by using the QR code or you may simply write a check to "Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA" and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you for your consideration.



Join thousands of other pro-life people who will line the sidewalks along routes in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties. All LIFE CHAIN participants will be holding uniform pre-printed signs such as: † *Abortion Kills Children* † *Abortion Hurts Women* † *Pray to End Abortion* † *Life: The First Inalienable Right* † *Adoption: The Loving Option.* Come to:

**Ss. Cyril & Methodius (Front Lawn)**

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 6, from 2:00PM– 3:30PM**



# Life Chain

**PUBLIC ROSARY**  
by Outdoor Slovak Cross:  
**Monday, September 30, 5:30PM**  
Rain or Shine  
Bring Lawn Chair

*Together We Pray  
For the  
United States of America*

Let's unite our voices together in prayer during the days leading up to the election on November 5th. Everyone is invited to unite our prayers together with fellow parishioners and patriots by praying the Rosary each day, wherever we are, at either 7:00AM or 7:00PM (or both). And through the intercession of Our Lady we will ask God to Protect our Religious Liberties and preserve our rights to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

Occasionally, a public Rosary will be recited in front of the outdoor Slovak Cross. (Dates to be announced.)

*Every Day through November 5th!*

Begin with the Election Prayer (below) by Servant of God, Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J., followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary and conclude with the Memorare and the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel.

*"I pray that they may be [one] in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me." –John 17:21*

### *Election Prayer for our Nation*

*Lord Jesus Christ, You told us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. Enlighten the minds of our people in America. May we choose a President of the United States, and other government officials, according to Your Divine Will. Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn human life, the sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of marital relations, the sanctity of the family, and the sanctity of the aging. Grant us the wisdom to give You, what belongs to You, our God. If we do this, as a nation, we are confident You will give us an abundance of Your blessings through our elected leaders. Amen.*

*Composed by (Servant of God) Father John Anthony Hardon, S.J.*

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# PRO-LIFE PRAYER NEWS

## SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM Begins at Ss. Cyril & Methodius NEXT WEEKEND • October 5 & 6

After the Supreme Court legalized abortion in 1973, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen composed a prayer to let the faithful know that they ARE NOT powerless against anti-life forces:

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much.  
I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby [baby's name]  
that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.*

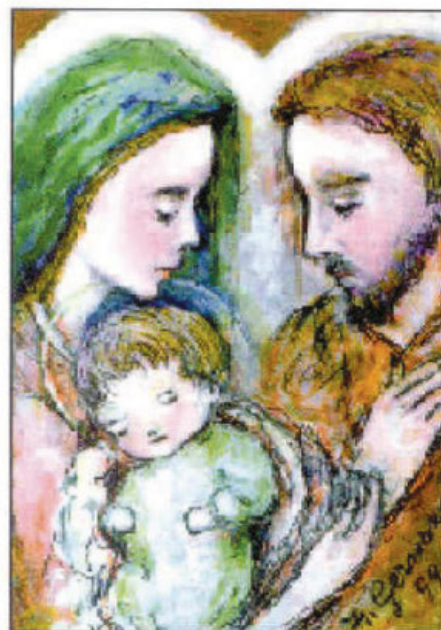
Next weekend, October 5 & 6, you will have the opportunity to spiritually adopt an unborn baby who is in danger of abortion by signing up individually or as a family. Your mission is to pray the above prayer everyday for the unborn child for 9 months (October-June). There will be red hearts to place on a poster, and you can name your baby to give the baby the humanity he or she deserves. There will be monthly reports in the bulletin and posters on the wall describing your baby's development. We will celebrate our babies during our annual Lenten Baby Shower.

This program is being promoted throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit by Walking With Moms in Need with the permission of Archbishop Vigneron. There are millions of babies in the world at risk of abortion. Let's share our love through our prayers.

Thank you in advance for participation.

Any questions, please call or email:  
Betty in the Parish Office:  
(586) 726-6911 or babate@saintcyrils.church

*Pray for Unborn Human Life*



*Bundle of Joy, Fr. G. Pegoraro, S.C.  
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*Please spiritually adopt an unborn baby. Every day over 4,000 babies are killed by abortion. They have so little protection only the hand of God can end this massacre. Prayer is the best weapon to help them - the most effective.*

*Say this prayer every day for nine months to save a baby's life!*

***Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.***

*Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

*"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." (Jeremiah 1:5)*

Adoptive Baby's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spiritual Adoption Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Please pray!  
This baby is counting on you.***



**For a current list of pregnancy resources:  
<https://ccsem.org/mom/>**

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