

1st Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, March 9, 2025



SAINTS CYRIL AND  
METHODIUS PARISH

FARNOSTĚ SVĚTÝCH  
CYRILA A METODA



A Personal Parish Established To Serve The Slovak Catholic Community In The Archdiocese Of Detroit



## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."  
Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:  
You shall worship the Lord, your God,  
and him alone shall you serve."  
- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

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# MASS Intentions

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## March 8, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Members of Our Lady Mother of Mercy  
Secular Discalced Carmelites  
❖ For Amanda AhHee (B'Day) req. Parents  
❖ †Teresa Nguyen Thi Xuan Lan req. Ho Thu  
❖ †Jessica Hanna (B'Day)
- 5:30PM For Roman Catholics in China req.  
Dan & Jan Atkinson  
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
❖ For Samantha Sabbagh  
❖ †Irene Stepien req. Jun Siwa ❖ †Gjoka Dushaj  
❖ †Alonso Cummings req. Family ❖ †David Chupa

## March 9, Sunday - Nedela

### First Sunday in Lent

- Deut 26:1-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
- 7:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 9:30AM For Jagoda Jagustin  
❖ For Mike & Jenna Hines Family  
❖ For the Vitale & Monsu Families  
❖ †Falon Bell  
❖ †Maristella D'Alio & Family  
❖ †Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family  
❖ †Julio Isip req. Family
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For a Special Intention  
❖ For Paul Varchetti & Family  
❖ For Jack Brady req. Abate Family  
❖ †Frantisek Machacek req. Mirka Plzak  
❖ †Frances Varga req. Hildegard Ivin  
❖ †Paul Magusin req. Family  
❖ †Marge Robine (4th Ann.) req. Family  
❖ †Stefan & Anna Sobolic req. Sobolic Family  
❖ †Vladimir & Terezia Krizik req. Sobolic Family
- 8:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
❖ For Robert Lulgjuraj ❖ For Kelly Hudson & Family  
❖ For Joseph Farjo ❖ For Michael Farjo  
❖ †Linda Agazzi Badamo req. Mom  
❖ †Marion Bugin req. Volke Family

## March 10, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For Sarah Hanna (B'Day)  
❖ For Sandi Brady req. Friend  
❖ For Elyse Gardiner req. Family  
❖ †Johnny Mapile (Ann.) req. Family
- 12:00PM For Cecilia Isip Santos (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ For Lourdes, Eli & Bernadette  
❖ For Nadhim Haddad & Family req. Sorisho Family  
❖ †Mary Rose Sary

## March 11, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Opal Timmerman (B'Day) ❖ For Amy Shamoan  
❖ For Stephanie Gornycz ❖ For Mark Varchetti
- 12:00PM For Lourdes, Eli & Bernadette  
❖ For Jacob Lopiccio req. Family  
❖ †Anna & +Ralph Terintino req. Daughter in Law  
❖ †Mary Rose Sary

## March 12, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM (Latin) For Carl Kaspari, III, req. Deborah Cousens  
❖ For Sue Puwal req. Rosary Makers  
❖ For Bradley Ruth req. Rita  
❖ For Michael F. Ruth req. Rita

- 12:00PM For Eric & John Loster (B'Days)  
❖ For Lourdes, Eli & Bernadette  
❖ †Mary Rose Sary ❖ †Gregoria & Anastacio Isip req. Fam.

## March 13, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Patricia Kornelis (B'Day)  
❖ For Steve Mazurkiewicz req. Wife  
❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family  
❖ For Keisman Family
- 12:00PM For Danielle Brown req. Sharon Brown & Family  
❖ For Jensen & Tina  
❖ For Talal Yaldo (B'Day) & Family  
❖ †Tony Zervella req. Niece
- 7:00PM For Jillian Marie Haio req. Mom & Dad  
❖ For Judy Weipert & Family req. TMPG  
❖ For Cassie Giroux req. Friends  
❖ †Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany

## March 14, Friday - Piatok

- 6:00AM For Luke Cavins req. Langlois Family  
❖ For Nita Miller (B'Day) ❖ For Mark Collins  
❖ †Robert Swiatek
- 12:00PM For Fadia Sarraf Frangie (B'Day)  
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
❖ †Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany  
❖ †Robert Stout Sr. req. Wife

## March 15, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For Enzo Korkis (1st B'Day) ❖ For Beth Hines (B'Day)  
❖ †Matthew Margiewicz  
❖ †Alberto Pertusi (B'Day) req. Family
- 5:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
❖ For Lamar Hanna (B'Day) ❖ For Baby Hanna (B'Day)  
❖ For Samantha Sabbagh ❖ For Chuck & Pat Bedenko  
❖ For Bernard Figlan req. Dan & Jan Atkinson  
❖ For Jack Brady req. Friend

## March 16, Sunday - Nedela

### Second Sunday in Lent

- Gen 15: 5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36
- 7:30AM For Menard & Daniel Families ❖ For Ed Feys Family  
❖ For William & Sue Hines Family  
❖ For Debbie Konowalski (B'Day)  
❖ †Warren Arndt & Family  
❖ †Gene Kucharek req. Wife  
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For the Living & Deceased Members of the  
First Catholic Slovak Union, Branch 743  
❖ For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family  
❖ For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family
- 8:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family  
❖ For Kelly Hudson & Family  
❖ For Gojcaj Family  
❖ †Marika Barna ❖ †Rosario Ignacio  
❖ †Michael Lombardo req. Volke Family



**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 (until 7PM on 1st Fridays)**

**Enjoy the Best Fish Fry in Town**  
**Fridays, March 14, 21 & 28, April 4 & 11**  
**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>**



## Catechism Corner

Volunteer(s) Needed – We are looking for a volunteer hobbyist or professional photographer to take photos of this year's First Holy Communion Mass (Saturday, May 3rd at 1:00PM) and/or Confirmation Holy Mass (Friday, May 2, at 7:00PM). In the past, we were blessed with a wonderful photographer who for many years volunteered her time and talents to take pictures during the Holy Masses and as each child presented to receive the Holy Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. Please let us know if you can assist us and our catechism families in seeing that once again the memory of this beautiful day will be captured with reverence and little to no distraction. Please let us know if you are interested in helping or have any questions.

### Class Schedule

Wednesday, March 12: Class

Wednesday, March 19: Class

Wednesday, March 26: Class

Wednesday, April 2: Class

Wednesday, April 9: Class

If you have any questions about Catechism, please contact: *Paul or Carroll Schuller* at (586) 685-1069 or [cschuller@saintcyrils.church](mailto:cschuller@saintcyrils.church)



## Eucharistic Adoration

### HEART'S DEEPEST LONGING

Moving forward in our path to discovering God's will for our lives we arrive at recommendation number eight: wear a Crucifix, Miraculous Medal, and Brown Scapular every day. These are Sacramentals. This means in and of themselves they are simply objects. However, once blessed properly become a spiritual weapon at our disposal on many levels. All of them point us to Jesus Christ who is our main focus and aid ... not the sacramentals themselves. We can wear a crucifix around our neck with a Miraculous Medal attached to it. The Brown Scapular is worn by itself over our shoulders. All of them serve a specific purpose in helping us along the narrow road. The crucifix can remind us of God's love for us, and that our walks with Christ are often accompanied by having to carry our own crosses in imitation of Him. The Miraculous Medal and the Brown Scapular have a story behind them which I cannot write in this article due to its length. I highly encourage everyone to look it up and familiarize yourself with it. Great graces await us! In essence, the Miraculous Medal and Brown Scapular are a reminder of Our Lady's continual prayers for us and her motherly care she has for us. Wear these Sacramentals and the evil spirits will flee. Draw closer to Our Lord and await His loving care in revealing to you what He created you to do.

- Paul A. 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

## EDGE Middle School Youth • Thursday, March 13

**TOPIC: "Missionary Work:**

*Seeing How Other People Preach the Gospel"*

**TIME: 7:00PM - 8:45PM • Fr. Mikus Hall**

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 and Testimony, Prayer Time, Games, Social Time, Snacks and Fun! The next EDGE Night takes place this Thursday, March 13, from 7:00PM - 8:45PM, in the Fr. Mikus Hall.

Questions about EDGE Middle School Ministry:

*Heidi Normile*, (586) 859-0194

## N.O.W. Teen Ministry • Monday, March 10

**TOPIC: "March Madness"**

**TIME: 7:00PM - 8:45PM • Fr. Mikus Hall**

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, Social Time, Snacks and Prayer Time.

We ask that teens have turned 14 years old before December 1 of last year and be at least a freshmen to attend.

The next N.O.W. night takes place this Monday, March 10, from 7:00PM - 8:45PM, in the Fr. Mikus Hall.

Questions about N.O.W. Teen Ministry:

*Heidi Normile*, (586) 859-0194

## N.O.W. Retreat for Teens • April 4 - 6

**LIVE NOW FOR HIM**

**"ID CREDO, SIC VIVO" / "I BELIEVE IT, SO I LIVE IT"**

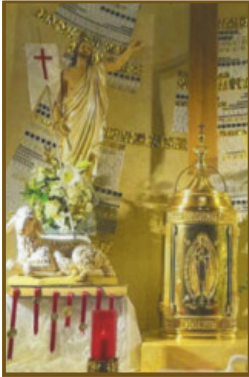
High School Teens are invited to join N.O.W. Youth Ministries for our annual Spring Retreat at Our Lady of the Fields in Brighton, Michigan, for a weekend of Mass, prayer, small groups, guest speakers, good food, outdoor activities and games.

In the meantime, please pray for our retreat. This is an important weekend for the youth, but it's also an important weekend for the Core Team. It's a great time to disconnect from phones and spend time with friends, and with our Lord and Savior.

To register, use the above QR code.

Questions, please contact: *Heidi Normile*, (586) 859-0194





**Easter Novena**

Our Easter Novena will begin on Easter Monday, April 21. 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.*

**Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron**

**Farewell Mass • Sunday, March 9, 11:00AM**

The Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit

**Archbishop Edward J. Weisenburger**

**Installation Mass • Tuesday, March 18, 2:00PM**

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9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit

**Blood Drive • April 15**



Our next Blood Drive is during Holy Week on Tuesday, April 15, from 11:00AM—5:00PM.

Please sign up today on the schedule in the vestibule, or visit: [www.redcross.org/give.html](http://www.redcross.org/give.html)/find-drive, 1-800-RED-CROSS, use QR Code below 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.



**St. Patrick's Day Meal  
Saturday, March 15**



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  
Non-Alcoholic Refreshments Included!

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)



**Going Deeper into What the Catholic Church Teaches**

Tuesday, March 11 • 7:00PM-9:00PM • Overflow Room

**TOPIC:**

**MUST READ BOOKS FOR ALL SERIOUS CATHOLICS**

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.

**Reporting Sexual Abuse**

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

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

**Lentercize Challenge • 2025**

Grow in holiness and spirituality this Lenten Season by participating with other parishioners in our two "Lentercize" Challenges. You can choose to do the challenges alone, or support one another by making it a family challenge. The two options are:

- 1) Four Traditional worksheets available: TWO for Children, ONE for Young Adults/Adults & ONE Bible Passages prepared by Fr. Libor
- 2) Activity Calendar—2 sided: Same calendar for all ages

Complete as many worksheets as you would like and one or two sides of the calendar and turn your completed sheets into the office to be eligible for prizes after Easter.

*"While Lent is a solemn season, it is not a somber one. The forty days are not structured to foster morbid gloominess and debilitating self-loathing; they are meant to thrust us into the heart of divine love."* *-The Little Way of Lent: Meditations in the Spirit of St. Therese of Lisieux*





1925 **100th** 2025  
ANNIVERSARY

## CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE ROSARY SOCIETY!

My first introduction to Saints Cyril & Methodius' Rosary Society was shortly after arriving in Detroit in 1970. Not being able to speak English, our family found a home in St. Cyril's Slovak community, attending Slovak Holy Mass, and my enrollment there in fourth grade.

Mrs. Ann Venglar, the current longest member of the Rosary Society, became our lifeline in overcoming the language barrier as fresh immigrants from then communist Czechoslovakia and starting over in the U.S. Their whole family took us under their wing, and

Joseph and Ann Venglar became my Uncle Joe and Auntie Ann to this day. They hosted "coffee and cake" Fellowships after Slovak Holy Mass each Sunday for many years, and Auntie Ann was President of the Rosary Society for a number of years in the eighties. The Slovak Fellowship still takes place after Sunday Mass each week now.

My earliest memories of St. Cyril's Slovak Rosary Society were the pilgrimages the ladies took by bus. And, I got to tag along with my mother, Hildegard Ivin, who is currently an active member in the Rosary Society and has been since 1971 (more than 50 years)! We made day trips to Seven Dolors Shrine in Valparaiso, Indiana, and to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, OH. Singing Slovak Marian hymns, reciting the Rosary, and the joyous sisterhood among the ladies left an indelible mark on me as a young teen. So many ladies, no longer with us, left a deep impression and are remembered fondly by me. Miss Emily Bires, the rectory housekeeper; Mrs. Mary Papcun, our neighbor in Detroit, with her sister, Veronica Papcun; Mrs. Emilia Bobak; Mrs. Tokarcik with daughters Annmarie and Lillian; Mrs. Anna Nota; and many more ladies not named but well remembered from the old St. Cyril's church in Detroit.

The ladies hosted many receptions, bake sales, arts & crafts gatherings and fundraisers with a yearly retreat at the Dominican Sisters' chapel and motherhouse in Oxford, Michigan. These events were more than mere social gatherings; they were the glue that held the community together, providing a sense of belonging and purpose to members of the Rosary Society and the wider Slovak community. The retreats at the Dominican Sisters' chapel were particularly special, offering a time of spiritual renewal and deep reflection. I remember the serene environment of Oxford, where the gentle rustle of leaves and the tranquil ambiance of the chapel provided the perfect backdrop for prayer and contemplation.

The Rosary Society was not just about spiritual activities. It played a crucial role in integrating new immigrants into the community. When the church moved to Sterling Heights in 1988, the Rosary Society experienced a significant growth with new members and friends from the parish. Women from multiple generations came together, forming a bond of sisterhood under our Mother Mary. Our spiritual practices and dedicated work continued, including hosting and participating in May Crowning Masses, Corpus Christi processions, and receptions following the first Mass of newly-ordained priests. Additionally, we organized annual Tea Parties, Salad Luncheons with Afghan raffles, Rummage Sales, and Bakes Sales at our Slovak Festivals, and for Easter and Christmas.

The Rosary Society continues and remains active within SS. Cyril & Methodius, engaging in acts of worship, shared prayers of the rosary, devotions, retreats, and practical activities such as fundraising, ministry, and community support within the parish. Reflecting on my experience with the Rosary Society at St. Cyril's for over fifty years, I can sincerely say that I have been blessed, fulfilled, and have received much more than I have given.

May God Bless our church and Rosary Society, Our Lady of Sorrows, patron saint of Slovakia, pray for us!

*Daniela Grisak*, Ss. Cyril & Methodius Rosary Society Member



ABOVE: Daniela Grisak (right), Hildegard Ivin (2nd) & Family



MIDDLE: (R to L): Marsha Schoener, Gerrie Stelzer, Marge Robine, Virginia Smigell: SALAD LUNCHEON, 2015  
RIGHT: Sharon Brown, Fr. Colin Fricke, Virginia & Deacon Gerald Smigell, Kathy Holka (current Rosary Society President): MARIAN RETREAT, Capuchin Retreat Center, 2024



## 2025 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.*

### Prayer † Fasting † Almsgiving

#### DONATE TO A GOOD CAUSE:

**Baby Bottle/Change Collection for Mary's Mantle:** During Lent, fill up a baby bottle with loose change from around your house or with the savings from your Lenten sacrifices. Members of the Knights of Columbus, St. Nicholas Council, are distributing baby bottles this weekend, March 8 & 9. Fill your baby bottle with coins and dollars and return it on Divine Mercy weekend, April 26 & 27. Our individual bottles combined will offer real assistance to Mary's Mantle, a local Catholic residence for homeless pregnant women. You can also make a donation to Mary's Mantle directly on their website: [marysmantle.net](http://marysmantle.net) or use the code on the right:



**Catholic Relief Services:** On the weekend of March 29 & 30, a special collection will be taken for people living in developing countries around the world through innovative solutions that strengthen communities and equip them with resources and skills to prosper. Your donations help our brothers and sisters in the United States and around the world. Envelopes for this collection can be found on the table in the vestibule or in the Parish Office.

#### GIVE A GIFT:

**Baby Shower for Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Centers (CPC):** Celebrate Life! at the parish baby shower/Fellowship on Sunday, March 23, 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 22 and 23. All donations are appreciated, but the most-needed items include: diapers, sizes 4, 5 and 6; baby wipes, baby wash, baby lotion, diaper rash ointment, high chairs, carriers, diaper bags and they are in most need of 3-in-1 car seats.

**Easter Dinner Baskets:** Help the families assisted by St. Dominic's Outreach Center celebrate Easter. Our parish has been asked to provide Easter Dinner "Baskets" for 25 families. Each Dinner "Basket" should include the following items for a family of 5: instant mashed potatoes, canned vegetables, macaroni and cheese mix, dinner rolls, a dessert mix and a Kroger or Walmart gift card to purchase a ham and perishable items. 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.

Please return your baskets before any Holy Mass on the weekend of April 3 or 4 or they may be dropped off in the office on Thursday or Friday, April 3 or 4. *If you plan to donate a basket, please put your name on the sign-up sheet located on the table in the vestibule; or email [parishoffice@saintcyrils.church](mailto:parishoffice@saintcyrils.church) or call the Parish Office.*

#### GIVE A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME:

† **Serve as an Usher** (Gentlemen)

Contact: *Frank Moran*, (586) 846-4930, *Lou Persichetti*, (248) 561-1240, or the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911

† **Volunteer at a Fish Fry:** Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11

Contact: *Joseph White*, (586) 556-2122

† **Help Clean the Church**

Contact: The Parish Office, (586) 726-6911

#### HELP BUILD UP GOD'S KINGDOM:

† **Bring a Friend to a Fish Fry** (See page 3):

Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11 from 4:00PM - 7:00PM

† **Bring a Friend to Stations of the Cross**

Wednesdays at 11:30AM & Fridays at 6:30PM

† **Pray for the Youth of the Parish**

Especially during their Retreat on April 4 - 6

† **Donate Blood** (See page 5):

American Red Cross Blood Drive in the Fr. Mikus Hall

Tuesday, April 15, from 11:00AM - 5:00PM

Use QR Code on right to sign-up or contact the Parish Office.





# MANDZIUK & SON

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS



**Mandziuk Family Parishioners**  
**Jeff & Lila, Lic. Funeral Directors**

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