

SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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October 19, 2025

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Parish Mission Statement

We are a family of faith, entrusted with the gospel message of Jesus Christ. Rooted in a rich tradition of worship, service and prayer, we foster the unity and faith of this community. Enlivened by the Spirit, we share our gifts, talents and resources to bring about the Kingdom of God.

The Parish Staff of St. Cyril's and St. James welcomes all to our historic parishes that have carried on the mission of Jesus Christ.

Parish Information		Minister of Music:	Mira Sojka-Topor musicmin@stcyril.org (630) 257-2776
Parish Office:	608 Sobieski Street, Lemont, IL Denise Duda, Operations Director (630) 257-2776; (630) 257-9372 Fax rectory@stcyril.org website: www.stcyril.org www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont	Polish School:	www.polschool.com Halina Szyrzyna Principal: (630) 669-9058
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Mass Schedule:		Parish Council:	Stan Brzezniak, President
Monday thru Saturday: 7:00 AM		Bulletin:	bulletin@stcyril.org
Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday Obligation		Helping Hands:	helpinghands@stcyril.org
Sunday: 7:00 AM (English-No Music), 8:00 AM (Polish), 9:30 AM (English), 11:00 AM (Polish), 12:30 PM (English), 2:00 PM (Polish), 7:30 PM (English-No Music)		New Parishioners: Download the new parishioner form online on our website. The form can be handed into the donation basket at Mass, mailed in, or brought into the parish office	
Special Masses:		Baptisms: Parents need to be registered, active and supporting parishioners prior to arranging a baptism at St. Cyril's. If this is a firstborn child, the parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Preparation Class. Both sponsors should be adults and one an active, practicing Catholic.	
Tuesday PM: devotions at 7 PM, 7:45 PM (Polish)		Marriage: The bride and groom are encouraged to be registered, active, contributing parishioners of SS. Cyril & Methodius. Arrangements are to be made with a priest or deacon as soon as possible. A Marriage Preparation Program is a requirement of the Archdiocese. To schedule a wedding, please contact the parish office.	
First Friday: 7:00 AM (English), 7:00 PM (Polish)		Social Media: In an effort to enhance communication with our parishioners and visitors, please visit these websites to stay better connected with the many events and ministries of our parish.	
First Saturday: devotions at 7 PM (Polish), 9:00 PM (Polish)		Parish Website: www.stcyril.org	
Holy Days of Obligation: As announced		School Website: www.school.stcyril.org	
Sacrament of Reconciliation:		Parish Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont	
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM		School Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/SSCMComets	
First Fridays: 6:00 - 7:00 PM			
Also available by appointment.			
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:			
Following the Monday morning 7:00 AM Mass			
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:			
Located in the Divine Mercy Chapel in the Parish Life Building. Please contact: Lottie (630) 442-9441, Mark (773) 727-7934, Margaret mtsniesz@gmail.com			
Parish Office Hours: Each weekday the office will be closed between the hours of 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM.			
Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM			
Saturday & Sunday Closed			

**Dear Parishioners,**

Sometimes we think that our prayers are not answered, that our requests are met with God's silence. But isn't it rather true that we don't believe that our prayers are heard? Maybe when we ask, we don't add

"not my will, but Yours be done." Yet, perhaps we are so devoted to our request that we don't realize that God has already fulfilled our prayer in a different yet better way, and gave us more than what we asked for? Intercessory prayer is not just an account of requests and expectations, but also a realization that I can and am able to do some things, that I am capable of accomplishments, that so much is within my reach and only a dash of effort and will is needed. Possibly it may be that I pray, but I am deaf to other's requests?

Just as in Jesus's life and in every Christian's life, prayer cannot be something marginalized, some kind of life supplement. Prayer for Christ was a way of life, a path to God. The same should apply to every Christian because prayer is not something private. Prayer is a matter of faith and love for God.

Prayer is also a guarantee of success in our life and work as a Christian. The most important objective to a Christian should be prayer combined with a solid work ethic. St. Benedict said "pray and work." Let the work that we do be like a prayer – a praise of God. May our vacation be a prayer – a praise of God. May our conversations be a prayer – a praise of God. Just as St. Paul said: "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." These words are a fulfillment of Christ's parables, that we should always pray and be weary.

St. John Paul II, whom we remember and will celebrate October 22nd, said "the Church goes back as far as does its prayer." Similarly, every Christian- every one of us- achieves everything through prayer and hard work. May prayer be the beginning and the end of our day and our work.

When we pray "Our Father" and "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive..." can the following call be added "answer our petitions and prayer just as we answer..."?

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel is not just a story about an intrusive woman, but also about a selfish and insensitive man who, only under a woman's pressure and stubbornness, finally fulfills his obligations as a judge.

How do I treat my kids, my wife, loved ones, relatives, my subordinates and clients who come to me with various requests? Am I deaf to requests of others when at the same time I am making them? Do I procrastinate making decisions when I constantly shrug my shoulders? Do I make others make requests repeatedly? An examination of conscience would be very helpful and would make us aware of this. Teach us, o Lord, not to be deaf to others when we ask for your help...

Thank you for your support of our church and school and may God bless you and your loved ones,
Fr. Valdi

And now a few things the Parish wants you to know:

- October is Respect Life Month. Please see the bulletin for some Pro-Life activities happening during the month of October.
- Please help support the Greater Chicagoland Women's Center by grabbing a baby bottle from the back of the church & filling it with your spare change. This donation helps expectant mothers and their babies in need. See the bulletin for more information.
- The weekend of October 18th & 19th there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday. Please consider making a donation to help support the missionaries that support 1,124 areas where the church is young, poor or persecuted. Please find more information regarding World Mission Sunday in the bulletin.
- Please see the schedule for All Saints' and All Souls' day. For All Souls' Day, the Memorial Mass where the names of those who have passed away this past year will be read will be at the 5:00 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday, November 1st.
- The SSCM Helping Hands Food Pantry is in need of donations. Please see the list in the bulletin and consider making a donation to those less fortunate, right in our community.



SS. Cyril & Methodius School
"Strength for the Journey"

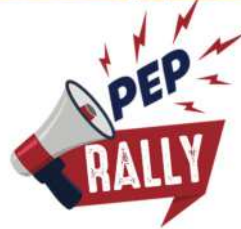
SS. Cyril & Methodius School
2019 National Blue Ribbon School

Dear Parents and Parishioners,

The month of October has brought us beautiful weather and wonderful days filled with learning, growing and a little fun along the way. On October 9th, we celebrated our girls' 7th & 8th grade volleyball team with a pep rally! We had a great time watching the girls show off their skills while some teachers and students had the opportunity to participate; not to mention, who doesn't love a visit from our mascot, Comet the Dog! The girls played their final home game that evening. This was also parent night for the 8th grade girls and their families. Congratulations to the girls on a great season and good luck in the playoffs! Please enjoy some pictures from the pep rally and parent night.



Way to go girls!!
GO COMETS!





**SS Cyril & Methodius
Religious Education Program**
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(630)257-9314
www.re.stcyril.org

Mrs. Monika Leja – RE Administrator



Save the date...

RE Monthly Mass 10/26/2025

**Bilingual Program at 11:00AM and
English Program at 12:30PM.**



**Our 1st graders from the Monday Session
are learning about St. Jude.**



*Attention students 1-8th grades, complete
the word search and bring it to your
catechist the week of 10/27/2025 and
receive a small prize.*

Our students visiting and praying at our Chapel



**Our 1st graders from the Friday Session are watching
Our Lady of Fatima movie.**



month of the rosary

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CORONATION	ASSUMPTION	HOLY SPIRIT	VISITATION
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CROWNING	NATIVITY	WEDDING	BAPTISM
FINDING	AGONY		

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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Thanks to everyone who joined us for Rosary Coast to Coast praying for our country & for life on Oct 5. 40 Days campaign continues through Nov 2. Come pray at the abortion clinic, 1700 75th Str, DG. Sign up & info at 40daysforlife.com. St James is there every Friday at 3. Be a presence whenever you can.



Our Lady of Fatima Statue

You may host our beautiful statue for one week (Sun to Sun). Scan to sign up or go to historicstjames.org.



Pray the rosary daily & in public when possible!

Townhall Meetings - Attend one Fri, Nov 7 or Tue, Dec 2

As we prepare for the future, prayer & actions are appropriate. To set the stage, Fr Koys will lead evening prayer & conduct two townhall meetings. Plan to attend one. 7pm in Church.

All Saints Day, Nov 1 - All Souls Day, Nov 2

Fr Koys will offer an additional Mass (TLM) at Noon, Sat, Nov 1.

Honor your dearly departed for the month of November. Bring a framed picture (no larger than 5x7) to place on the side altar. Please label with your name & bring on Nov 1/2.

Join us for Evening Prayer (Office of the Deceased) on Sun, Nov 2 at 7pm, followed by Soup for the Souls in the Hall.

Oct 22 - Wine & Wisdom

Steve Paliakus, DC, will expose issues with New Age practices in alternative medicine in light of the Vatican document, "Jesus Christ the Water Bearer."

Oct 29 - Jim Coughlin will address recent Catholic teaching on the family, a vital linchpin in our Church & our culture.

Make your Wednesdays special! Each week: Adoration (5-7), Confession (6-7), Mass (7pm), W&W (7:45).

Spare Change?

Please return your baby bottle for The Women's Centers fundraiser as soon as possible. Any contributions you make will help women in crisis pregnancies to choose life. Help moms & babies!



St Elizabeth of Hungary Food Ministry

A new food rescue ministry is being considered. Please go to our website to complete a 3-question survey about participating. Thank you!

Do you take warmth for granted?

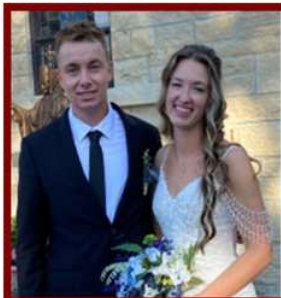
Many people do not have a warm home. Can you help with blankets, hoodies & men's coats? Drop in the bin in Charlie's Chapel. Large & larger sizes please! (No women's or children's.)



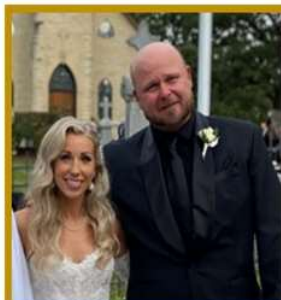
Our October A & R meeting is on the books. Many of our members met for First Saturday devotions, Mass and rosary. Mark your calendars for **November 2nd, Sunday evening Vespers for the Dead prayer service followed by Soup for the Souls**. Father is blessing many rose petals for introducing a Rose Petal Healing ministry. More information to come as we get ready to share in this beautiful ministry.



Congratulations & Joy
as Francis Cericola & Caitlyn Pemberton entered into the sacrament of matrimony at St James on October 4. May God bless their marriage abundantly for many years!



Wedding Congratulations
to Jake Dammer & Megan Krug as they took their nuptial vows at St James on October 4. May they receive many graces & blessings throughout a long & happy life together!



Blessings & Best Wishes
to Mario Pavesich & Kerri Aldridge as they were married at St James on October 11. As they begin their lives together, we wish them all the gifts of a long and happy marriage!

All Saints Cemetery Walk - Oct 27

All are welcome

Don't miss the annual All Saints walk through St James' cemetery on Mon, Oct 27. All participants should arrive at Sag Hall at 6:30pm for games, crafts and snacks. Children are encouraged to dress as their favorite saint. Saint walk begins at 7pm. Please check out your Flock-notes for further details, or scan the QR code:

Reserve your family's timed entry using the link below – and bring friends and family to share in this joyful evening!



Altar Flowers

Our beautiful bouquets of flowers surrounding our altar were made available by:

DAN & ANNA JAREMA
AND
CLAUDETTE & DARREN ZIEBA—IN MEMORY
OF WIESLAW ZIEBA



Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00AM ✠ Lucille Altieri
Stanley & Maria Kwak—Wedding Anniv

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00AM ✠ Vivian Heffley

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:00PM ✠ Joseph M. Slowik
Birthday Blessings—Andy Dziurdzik
✠ Piotr Gacek

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00AM Blessd Mother's Intentions

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:00PM ✠ Mary Donzelli
Birthday Blessings—Barbara Fugiel

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00AM Birthday Blessings—Bridget Ryan
Birthday Blessings—Stanley Kwak
Kasia & Bart Jacher—Wedding Anniversary

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:15AM ✠ James Gould
✠ Kathy Coughlin
10AM ✠ Richard & ✠ Janice Tessitore
✠ Helena & ✠ Wladyslaw Matlawski
12:00PM Health & Blessings—Janusz Florczyk

Our Weekly Offering

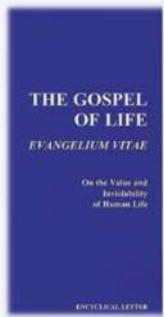
Our weekly *Offertory* collection from October 12, 2025 was \$5,909. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$1,625.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

Upcoming Weddings:

Robert Olson & Katie Grappe
James Losiewicz & Grace Littleton
Jorge Robles & Aylin Ornelas

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26	
8:15am	Alex & Sebastian Pawlikowski, Christos & Frankie Latsonas, Eric Delatorre	
10am	Marty & Tommy Comer, Daniel Newsom, Dominic Spang	



JOHN PAUL II

Respect Life Month

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no. 99 1995, Liberia Editrice Vaticana.
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All Souls' Day Mass of Remembrance

At the 5:00 PM, All Souls' Day Mass, we will read all the names of the parishioners who have passed away this past year. A candle will be lit in their memory. All are invited to bring a picture of their deceased loved ones. The pictures will be displayed at the front of the church during the month of November.

SS. Cyril & Methodius & St. James Mass Schedule
For All Saints' (Not a day of Holy obligation)
and All Souls' Day

All Saints' Day Saturday, November 1	All Souls' Day Sunday, November 2
7:00 AM (English)	5:00 PM (English) (Anticipated Mass)
11:30 AM (Polish)	Memorial Mass
7:00 PM (Polish)	7:00 AM (English)
8:00 AM St. James	8:00 PM (Polish)
12:00 PM St. James	9:30 PM (English)
	11:00 AM (Polish)
	12:30 PM (English)
	2:00 PM (Polish)
	7:30 PM (English)
	8:00 AM St. James
	10:00 AM St. James
	12:00 PM (TLM) St. James



Please consider using the QR code to the left to make your online parish donation through GiveCentral. You can also sign up at givecentral.org.



**May Perpetual Light
Shine Upon Her**

In your prayers, please remember the soul of
Clarice A. Gallagher.
May her soul and the souls of all our
faithfully departed family and friends rest
in everlasting peace.



BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

The Baby Bottle Project (bottles available now) enables the whole family to participate in helping The Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland's pro-life mission. Empty baby bottles are in the back of the church for families to bring home and collect their spare change to help fund the work that they do. Your donations help assist mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material and spiritual support through counseling, clothing, and monetary provisions, prayers and other aid. At the same time, participants pray for women and children who are vulnerable to abortion. This project is a wonderful way for the community to show its support for life and for children to learn the beauty of giving to help others. Please pick up a bottle, fill it with your spare change and return it by November 9th.



Second Collection World Mission Sunday October 18th & 19th

World Mission Sunday and Christ Our Hope

Today we join with our brothers and sisters in faith around the globe

to celebrate our vocation to become missionaries and witnesses to the great hope given by the Lord Jesus. Each one of us participates in the universal evangelizing mission of the Church by our witness of life, prayer, sacrifice and generosity.

Donations offered through the collection support The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a worldwide network overseen by Pope Leo XIV. Our gifts are shared with 1,124 mission areas where the church is too young, too poor or persecuted and needs our help. We support offering the Sacraments and teaching the faith, building new churches, and providing healthcare and education. This World Mission Sunday, let us shine forth with the light of hope and illuminate the whole world.



Wedding Banns

*Courtney Toth and Matt Luzzo
Minshall Doronio and John Higgins
Karolina Harkabuz and Michal Stafira
Devlyn Smith and Adam Bielinski*

Items needed for SSCM Helping Hands Food Pantry

We are in desperate need of the following items for our parish food pantry. If you can donate one or more of these items, please bring them to church or drop them off at the parish offices. Thank you!

1. Jars of Spaghetti Sauce & packages of spaghetti
2. Cans of Beef Stew, Chicken with noodles and Chili
3. Hamburger Helper
4. Shampoo, Conditioner and Hand Soap
5. Rice or Noodle side dishes
6. Instant, boxed or canned potatoes
7. Cans of meat / chicken, beef, Vienna sausages
8. Cans of vegetables / Corn, Green Beans, Peas, Mixed vegetables
9. Cans of Spaghetti O or Chef Boyardee products
10. Peanut Butter and Jelly

Please do not donate any expired products. We cannot use these items. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!



Lemont Catholic Anointing of the Sick Bilingual Mass

On **Saturday, November 15th,**

SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at the **11 AM Mass. This will be a bilingual (English-Polish) Mass.**

We extend an invitation to those in our Lemont Catholic Family who feel that the Celebration of Anointing will provide help for them in sickness and aging of their bodies.

In the past, the anointing was done near the time of death. Theology today understands anointing as the Sacrament of the Sick rather than at the time of approaching death. The Anointing of the Sick is the prayer of Christ and His Church for the physical and spiritual health of the sick person.

Who may be anointed?

- ❖ A sick person may be anointed before he/she undergoes surgery, whether or not the surgery is serious.
- ❖ Persons with chronic illness.
- ❖ Older persons, even if they are not suffering from dangerous illness.
- ❖ Mentally disabled persons and chemically dependent persons.
- ❖ A sick child may be anointed in order to be comforted and uplifted by the Sacrament.

After the Mass, there will be a luncheon for all those who attend in our Parish Life Building. In order for us to prepare for this luncheon, we ask that you RSVP by calling Szymon at 630-257-2776 or emailing him at skoszarek@archchicago.org no later than Wednesday, November 5th. You can also fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket.

Anointing of the Sick Luncheon RSVP

Name: _____

How many will attend: _____

**Please RSVP no later than November 5th.
We hope you can join us for food and fellowship!**



OUR JOURNEY of HOPE
Cancer Care Ministry
Lemont Faith Community

*Community
Faith-Based
Cancer Support Group*

October Gathering
Monday, October 20, 2025 6:30 – 8:30PM
St. Alphonsus Parish Center
[Corner of Logan & Walnut, Walnut entrance]

Change & Hope




<https://www.facebook.com/OJOHLEmont>

MISSION STATEMENT	GOAL STATEMENT	QUESTIONS?
As a Christian faith-based cancer support group, it is our mission to offer hope to patients, survivors, families, and all those affected by cancer through fellowship, prayer, information, and resources.	To provide a safe and loving place for participants to express their feelings, share their stories, and have an opportunity to seek God's grace.	Tess Kearney tdavoren1@gmail.com 630-335-3225 Kevin Cody kcody-stals@comcast.net 630-257-2371

Bal Wszystkich Świętych All Saints' Party

October 31, 2025 5:00 - 8:30 PM

Bal odbędzie się na sali gimnastycznej przy Parafii SSCM w Lemont.
PRZEBIERAMY SIĘ ZA ŚWIĘTYCH LUB ANIOŁÓW!

W niebiańskiej atmosferze będziemy się bawić i świętować! Czekają na nas konkursy, balony, gry, zabawy oraz tańce przy wesolej muzyce i kolorowych światłach. Nie zabraknie pizzy, ciastek, napojów i kawy dla rodziców. **Każde dziecko otrzyma paczkę ze słodyczami!**

Prosimy o zapisy do 29 października, dzwoniąc pod nr. (773) 350-3650 lub (773)-934-1060

Zapraszamy! All welcome!

The Ball will take place in the gym at SSCM Parish in Lemont. DRESS UP AS A SAINT OR AN ANGEL! We'll celebrate and have fun in a heavenly atmosphere! There will be contests, balloons, games, fun activities, and dancing to joyful music and colorful lights. Pizza, cookies, drinks, and coffee will be available for parents. Every child will receive a bag of sweet treats! To secure your spot, please register by October 29th, by calling the number (773) 350-3650 or (773)-934-1060.





Diakonia Muzyczna
w NIEBOgłosy
Przy Parafii Św. Cyryla i Metodego w Lemont

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Formy do rejestracji są dostępne w biurze parafialnym.

Dołącz do nas - niech radość muzyki łączy nasze dzieci w służbie Panu!



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**Drodzy Parafianie,**

Zdawać by się mogło czasami, że nasze modlitwy nie są wysłuchiwane, że nasze prośby spotykają się z głuchym milczeniem ze strony Boga. A czy nie jest raczej tak, że modląc się nie wierzymy, że prośby nasze będą wysłuchane? Albo tak, że prosząc nie dodajemy "nie moja, ale Twoja wola niech się stanie"? Albo może, tak bardzo jesteśmy przywiązani do naszej prośby, że nie zauważamy, że Bóg już wysłuchał naszych prośb lepiej i dał nam o wiele więcej niż myśmy Go prosili? Modlitwa wstawienicza, modlitwa prośby, to nie tylko wyliczanie potrzeb i oczekiwań, ale także uświadomienie sobie, że ja sam mogę i powinienem coś zrobić, że oto wiele leży w zasięgu moich możliwości, że potrzeba tylko odrobiny wysiłku i dobrej woli. A może jest i tak, że ja modłę się i proszę, ale sam jestem głuchy na prośby innych?

Podobnie jak w życiu Jezusa, tak i w życiu każdego chrześcijanina modlitwa nie może być czymś marginesowym, jakimś dodatkiem do życia. Modlitwa dla Chrystusa to styl życia, droga ku Bogu. Tym powinna być także dla każdego chrześcijanina. Bo modlitwa nie jest sprawą prywatną człowieka. Ale modlitwa to sprawa wiary i miłości do Boga.

Modlitwa to także gwarancja powodzenia naszego chrześcijańskiego życia i naszej pracy. Najważniejszym zadaniem chrześcijanina jest modlitwa połączona z rzetelnym wypełnianiem naszych codziennych obowiązków. Św. Benedykt powie: „Módl się i pracuj.” Praca, którą wykonujemy niech będzie modlitwą–uwielbieniem Boga. Nasz wypoczynek– niech będzie modlitwą– uwielbieniem Boga. Nasze rozmowy, niech będą modlitwą– uwielbieniem Boga. Jak powiedział św. Paweł: „Czy jecie, czy pijecie, wszystko czyńcie na chwałę Bożą.” Te słowa są wypełnieniem Chrystusowej przypowieści o tym, że zawsze powinniśmy się modlić i nie ustawać.

Św. Jan Paweł II, którego wspomnienie będziemy obchodzić w najbliższym tygodniu 22 października, powiedział, że Kościół sięga tak daleko, jak sięga jego modlitwa. Podobnie każdy chrześcijanin, a więc każdy z nas osiąga wszystko przy pomocy modlitwy i wytężonej pracy. Niech modlitwa będzie początkiem i końcem naszego dnia i naszej pracy.

Modlimy się w codziennym „Ojcze nasz”: „i odpuść nam nasze winy, jak i my odpuszczamy...” a czy nie można by dodać i takiego wezwania, „wysłuchaj naszych prośb i modlitw, tak jak i my wysłuchujemy...”

Przypowieść Jezusa z dzisiejszej Ewangelii, to nie tylko przypowieść o natrętnej kobiecie, ale także o egoistycznym i głuchym człowieku, który dopiero pod presją uporu i natręstwa spełnia swój obowiązek sędziego.

Jak traktuję swoje dzieci, żonę, swoich najbliższych, krewnych, swoich podwładnych i interesantów, którzy przychodzą do mnie z różnymi prośbami? Czy sam prosząc nie

jestem głuchy na prośby innych? Czy nie daję się prosić zbyt długo, czy nie zbywam ich prośb lekceważącym wzruszeniem ramion? Rachunek sumienia w tym względzie mógłby nam wiele pomóc i otworzyć nasze oczy. Naucz nas Panie, jak– prosząc o Twoją pomoc– nie być głuchym na prośby innych...

Dziękuję za ciągłe wsparcie i hojność dla Parafii Św. Cyryla i Metodego. Życzę milego tygodnia i niech Bóg błogosławi Was i Waszych najbliższych,

Ks. Waldemar

Kilka spraw z życia parafii:

- W październiku obchodzimy Miesiąc Szacunku dla Życia. Prosimy o sprawdzenie biuletynu, aby uzyskać informacje o wydarzeniach Pro-Life, które odbędą się w październiku.
- Prosimy o wsparcie Chicagowskie Centrum Kobiet zabierając butelkę z tyłu kościoła i napełniając ją drobnymi monetami. Ta darowizna pomaga przyszłym matkom oraz ich dzieciom w potrzebie. Więcej informacji znajduje się w biuletynie.
- W weekend 18 i 19 października będzie druga kolekta, ponieważ przypada Światowy Dzień Misyjny. Prosimy o rozważenie dokonania darowizny, która pomoże wesprzeć misjonarzy działających w 1124 regionach, w których Kościół jest młody, biedny lub prześladowany. Więcej informacji na temat Światowego Dnia Misyjnego znajduje się w biuletynie.
- Prosimy o zapoznanie się z harmonogramem Mszy Świętych na Dzień Wszystkich Świętych oraz Dzień Zaduszny. Na Dzień Zaduszny, Msza Święta upamiętniająca zmarłych, podczas której odcytane zostaną imiona osób zmarłych w minionym roku, odbędzie się w sobotę, 1 listopada, podczas Mszy Świętej wigilijnej o godz. 5:00 PM.
- Parafialna spiżarnia żywnościowa Helping Hands św. Cyryla i Metodego potrzebuje darowizn. Prosimy zapoznać się z listą potrzebnych produktów w biuletynie i rozważyć złożenie darowizny na rzecz osób potrzebujących w naszej wspólnocie.



Mass Intentions

Monday — October 20th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY
 † NANCY KALATA
 by Marie
 † DECEASED MEMBERS OF RAJCA & SKOWRON FAMILIES
 by Cislo Family
 † ELEANOR & MARGIE POVALISH
 by Robert Todd Jelinski

Tuesday — October 21st

7:00 AM † FRANK KALATA
 by Marie
 † BEN WYSS
 by Friends & Family
 7:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA RYSZARDA I GRAŻYNY (Rocznica Ślubu)
 † ADAM KOZIEL
 by Lottie i Walter Koziel
 † FRANK I ROSE KUREJA
 by Syn i Córka
 † FRANCISZEK POLAK
 by Żona z Dziećmi

Wednesday — October 22nd

7:00 AM † SALLIE ANN MANKOWSKI
 by Mark & Sue Sniegowski

Thursday — October 23rd

7:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

Friday — October 24th

7:00 AM † ROBERT A. JOLLY
 by Scott Family
 3:30 PM *Wedding: Nicole Basa and Michael Reeter*

Saturday — October 25th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ALEXANDER BUDZ (1st birth)
 by Godfather
 11:00 AM *Wedding: Gabriela Zieba and Adrian Wroblewski*
 1:00 PM *Wedding: Olivia Cislo and Tom Lyzbicki*
 3:00 PM *Wedding: Kristina Rybarczyk and Daniel Sieczka*
 5:00 PM † VIRGINIA KWASNESKI (Anniv.)
 by Family
Fr. Valdi † LILLIAN WROBLEWSKI
 by Margaret Pilecki

Sunday — October 26th

7:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
Fr. Koys
 8:00 AM ZA WSZYSTKICH PARAFIAN, ŻYJĄCYCH I ZMARŁYCH
Carmelite † FRANCISZEK STAFIRA
 by D.S. Stafira z Rodziną
 † FRANCISZEK WARMUZ (35 Rocznica Śmierci)
 by Żona
 † LEON I ZOFIA LATOCHA
 by Córka
 9:30 AM † JAMES J. BERANEK
Fr. Valdi by Boyden Family
 GOD'S BLESSINGS & HEALTH FOR WIESLAW KALITA
 † TERRENCE A. PRASHUK
 11:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA RODZINY
Carmelite MAREK
 by Rodzice
 † MAŁGORZATA MACHAJ
 by Bronia
 † HELENA FLORYN (1 Rocznica Śmierci)
 by Stefania Bielska z Rodziną
 † ZMARLI Z RODZIN BENDYK I KAMINSKI
 by Zofia Bendyk z Rodziną

12:30 PM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR LUCIA & DAVID FLOYD
Fr. Valdi by Children
 2:00 PM † HELEN CHYTŁA
Carmelite † ANDRZEJ I MARIA ZIĘBA
 by Rodzina
 O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA ANNY (35 urodziny)
 by Siostra
 † WŁADYSŁAW ZAPAŁA I JÓZEF WOŹNIAK
 by Rodzina
 4:00 PM *Wedding: Lana Sweis and Emad Bader*
 7:30 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
Fr. Valdi



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Adeline Bahnick	Judy
Marcia Nowak	

The name of an individual will stay on the prayer list for
two months. Please contact the parish office if you would
like to prolong the prayer request.

**Parish Contributions
October 11 & 12, 2025**

Envelopes	519	17,150.00
GiveCentral (10/6-10/12)	139	<u>3,343.00</u>
Total		\$20,493.00

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*Aneta Sojka and Lucas Patton
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*Elizabeth Majerczyk and Bradley Miller
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*Alicja Jarog and Justin Bielanski
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*Alyson Mangin and Kyle Langenderfer
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*Nicole Wilczynski and James Szydlo
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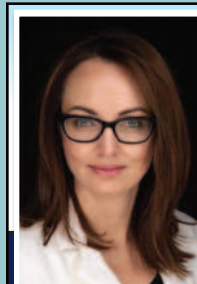
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