SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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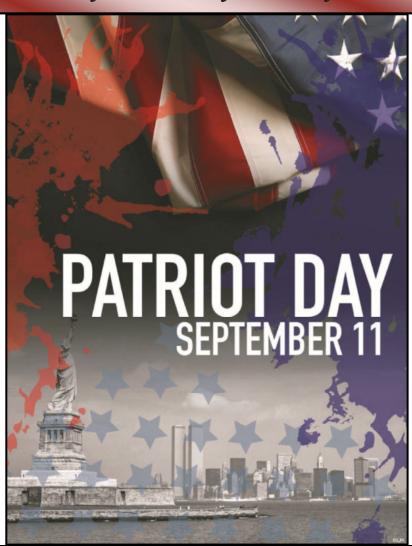
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September 10, 2023
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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		Helping Hands:	helpinghands@stcyril.org
Mass Schedule: Monday thru Saturday: 7:00 AM		New Parishioners: Download the new parishion form online on our website. The form can be h	

5:00 PM Sunday Obligation Saturday: 7:00 AM (English-No Music), Sunday:

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)

Special Masses:

Tuesday PM: devotions at 7 PM, 7:45 PM (Polish), First Friday: 7:00 AM (English), 7:00 PM (Polish)

First Saturday: devotions at 7 PM (Polish),

9:00 PM (Polish)

Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM 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.

Parish Office Hours: Each weekday the office will be closed between the hours of 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM. Monday, Wednesday & 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Thursday

Tuesday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Friday

Saturday & Sunday Closed

arishioner ean be handed into the donation basket at Mass, mailed in, or brought into the parish office

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.

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.

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.

Parish Website: www.stcyril.org

School Website: www.school.stcyril.org Parish Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/

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School Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/

SSCMComets



Dear Parishioners,

Perhaps you might be surprised by the command of Jesus in today's Gospel: "Go and reprove your brother!" Some might say that it is not polite to be involved in someone else's affairs and to interfere in another's personal life. Naturally, we are quick

to point out mistakes, quick to judge and criticize. It is easier for someone to perceive errors of others rather than themselves; it's easier to talk about others rather than yourself. It is also easier to criticize than to accept criticism. Reading the content of daily news and topics discussed in the media, we come to the realization that criticism and judgment are very common in our time.

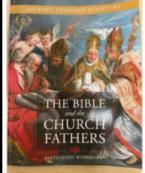
Christ does not support criticism of others but tells us about fraternal exhortation, which is more than just pointing out a fault or a careless criticism. Fraternal rebuking is aimed at the good of another person, freeing him from evil, transforming his life. The admonition recommended in the Gospel is filled with love and concern for the other person.

True fraternal admonition is not easy because it is very easy to go from admonition to criticism and pointing out flaws, and consequently to condemn man. Another difficulty is that, to avoid arguments, we are often prepared to give up any comments against our friends and relatives. Thus, by choosing an easy compromise with evil, we often "turn a blind eye" on someone else's alcohol problems, marriage betrayals or so-called "cohabitations," minor theft, corruption, fraud... We do not intervene because such intervention involves some risk. It may pose a threat to our relationship, friendship or support. For your own convenience, it is easier to stay silent and watch than to tackle difficult topics.

In fraternal admonition, we cannot count on

our own strength. Before such a conversation, a deep inner prayer is needed to seek help from God who can transform the human heart.

Jesus himself in today's Gospel points out the power of prayer. Let us ask for the gift of responsibility for each other. So that we never lack the courage to tackle difficult topics. So that our marriage, family and friendly conversations are sincere, and mutual admonition never turns into destructive criticism.



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:

- We are in need of wedding sacristans. Would you like to help a couple fulfill the sacrament of marriage? If you are interested in helping, please see the bulletin for more information.
- Join Father Valdi on 2 different, exciting and meaningful pilgrimages! First, this fall is a pilgrimage to Traverse City and St. Joseph Church. Then in the spring join him in Vietnam and Cambodia. Don't miss out on either of these meaningful experiences. More details can be found in the bulletin and in the back of the church.
- The Respect Life Committee is having a baby shower for Birthright in Joliet. Please see the bulletin for more details and how to donate to those mothers in need.
- Join us on Thursday, September 28th at 7:30 PM to hear Kevin Matthews present, "Broken Mary".
 More details can be found in the bulletin.
- Next weekend, September 16th & 17th, there will be a second collection for the Seminarian Education Fund. This collection will raise funds to support the educational formation of our archdiocesan seminarians. Thank you for your donation.
- Join us on Tuesday, September 19th & Wednesday, September 20th for a healing Mass at 7:00 PM with Father Bashobora starting with Adoration at 6:00 PM. You can find more details about the Masses in the bulletin.

Join Us for Bible Study!

Meet the Great Fathers of our church. Learn how the Fathers approached Scripture.

See why the ancient faith is the Catholic Faith.

- When? Starting Monday August 28th weekly for 12 Weeks at 7:00 PM
- Where? St. Alphonsus Church Hall
- Workbooks? Purchase at stpaulcenter.com for \$25.00
- Led by Deacon Dan Rittenhaus with videos & books by Dr.
 Scott Hahn

Register through the St. Als/St. Pats Office 630-257-2414 or stals-lemont@comcast.net





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

SS. Cyril & Methodius School 2019 National Blue Ribbon School

Dear Parents,

On Sunday, September 3rd our school was enormously proud to be a part of Lemont's annual "Keepataw Day Parade". We had a fantastic turnout from our school, and everyone had a wonderful time riding the float, and celebrating this community! We are sharing some great pictures from the parade.

We are busy in school. Students in grades K-8 are finishing their first "TReady Assessment" of the year. This is an online component and an important piece of our school's curriculum. It provides the teachers with valuable data for both reading and math. It identifies specific skills each child is successful in, or those which may need extra help. It's a terrific way to differentiate what is being taught and meet individual needs.

This year we are also introducing a new reading series into the school's curriculum. We were able to purchase it due to the hard work of the PSO and funding through the EANS Grant for schools. The teachers are receiving professional development to help them successfully learn how to best meet student needs. Bringing something like this into the school is a great deal of work for the staff, but they are extremely excited about the opportunity!

Thank you so much for your support and commitment to the entire SSCM School Family. Sincerely,

Mrs. S. Tkachuk Principal





Faith Partner Pledge

5th Grade Bible Blessing

> A Catholic Education at SS. Cyril and Methodius School....

It's a choice based on a commitment to students with leadership, integrity, and respect.

For information and to arrange a personal tour, please call 630-257-6488, ext. 19 or email lazowski.jackie@stcyril.org or shirleyt@stcyril.org

Financial aid is available!



SS Cyril & Methodius Religious Education Program

stcyrilre@sscmlemont.org (630)257-9314

www.re.stcyril.org
Mrs Monika Leja – RE Administrator

WITAMY PO WAKACJACH



Witamy wszystkich Uczniów, Rodziców i Katechetów w nowym roku katechetycznym 2023-24.

Lekcje katechezy w dwujęzycznym programie rozpoczeły się w ten Piątek

8 Września o godz. 5pm.

Prosimy o zapoznanie się z informacjami które znajdują sie w naszym "Welcome Packet" dotyczą one nowego roku katechetycznego. Email zostało wysłane do wszystkich Rodziców w ubiegłym tygodniu.

Życzymy wszystkim owocnego roku katechetycznego!



2023/24 CATECHETICAL YEAR

Monday (English) 5:30—7:00PM

*begins 9/18/2023

Wednesday session (English)

6:00—7:30PM

*begins 9/20/2023











Faith Formation

2023/2024 Registration is still available!

Registration link: https://re.stcyril.org/
registration/

Any Questions please contact the SSCM Faith
Formation Office

Tel: (630)257-9314 or Email:

<u>stcyrilre@sscmlemont.org</u> SSCM RE Program Website/ Strona internetowa <u>www.re.stcyril.org</u>



Volunteers Needed!

The RE Department is in need of volunteers for all 2022/23 sessions. We invite you to share your faith with our parish children once a week. Volunteers needed include:

*Catechists *Catechist Aides *Safety Patrol *Office Staff

Please call the RE Office (630)257-9314 if interested. Tuition discount is available, inquire for details.

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

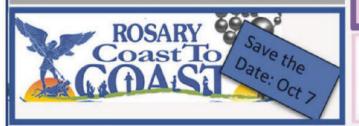
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St James-ers are used to reverence with all aspects of the Eucharist. The true presence, body, blood, soul & divinity, of Jesus Christ is adored and revered in everything we do. The world could use more of what we have. The bishops agree. They have called for a Revival. As believers, we can take advantage of the 2024 Eucharistic Congress to make the True Presence known to as many as possible. Can you help? Go to eucharistic revival.org and look at all the possibilities. Contact Fr Koys to step up to help others learn & share in the awe & majesty of our Savior, Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist.



Special Presentation by Mary Kate Zander, Executive Director of Illinois Right to Life St James at Sag Bridge, Wed, Sept 27, 8pm Join a special Wine & Wisdom to learn about the state of the abortion industry in Illinois in a post-Roe time and how we can make a difference for life!





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.



Ministry of Care

If you or a loved one is homebound & would like to receive the Eucharist, please sign up online or use paper form in Church, or call Fr Koys or rectory.

Wednesday Sept 13

Adoration 5-7pm
Confessions 6-7pm Mass 7pm
Wine & Wisdom 8pm
Parishioner & former Anglican priest Jim
Anderson will share & lead a discussion
on "Returning to the Church."

Topic on Sept 20: The Sag Bridge Mission Society Why it exists. What it does. Hear from the officers.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Anyone seeking Baptism or the other sacraments of initiation (Eucharist & Confirmation), or simply to learn about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr Koys or the rectory. Classes will begin late September.



The Lemont Knights of Columbus invite you to join a special Mass to commemorate Our Lady of Lourdes, Sept. 30 @12:30pm, celebrated by Fr. Koys. Slovenian Mission Cultural Center, Lemont.



A note from our new Altar & Rosary Society president, Irene McGrath.......

"Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets or gave donations for the raffle. Your participation made for a great picnic day and helped so much in offsetting the cost of the picnic." Thanks to all who helped make our St. James picnic an overwhelming success!!! We are holding our membership drive after all masses today. Consider joining A&R by stopping by our table outside.





Frackiewicz family hosting the statue of Our Lady of Fatima. May Our Lady, through her powerful intercession, grant them all graces and protection.



The Everlasting Man A Chesterton classic! Walk through this masterpiece chapter by chapter with a wonderful, experienced instructor, Mrs. Madonna Muscarello. We've begun, but you can still join: Tuesdays thru Nov 7. 7pm in Sag Hall. Sign-up via historicstjames.org.

<u>Upcoming Weddings:</u> Dominika Stasik & Phillip Kolesinski Caitlin Nelson & Jacob Parduhn



Our weekly Offertory collection from September 3, 2023 was \$5,221. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$748. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!



Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

Monday, September 11

8:00AM PDr. Edward Bruno Jaros PWanda Ziolkowski

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Health & Healing—Kurt Schefer

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00pm Birthday Blessings—Kurt Schefer Marciana Bentley

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00AM Kasia & Mike Wilczek—Wedding Anniv PMarty Fleckenstein

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:00рм POlivia Porter

Birthday Blessings-Mary Burruss

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00AM Health & Healing—Karen Singer Blessings for the Guzior Family Birthday Blessings—Therese Lattal

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:15AM T.J. Polen

♥Josef and ♥Maria Bohinec

10AM: For Our Lady of Fatima Travelling Statue Hosts—May Our Lady of Fatima & the Sacred Heart of Jesus grant them blessings and all graces

12:00pm: Health & Blessings-John Bafia

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

THE MATLAWSKIS

Mike & Madonna Dolan—For Healing for Our Son & Daughter

VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/10/23

St. James Altar & Rosary Society All the Poor Souls in Purgatory

United States of America

Health & Healing—Elvia Solis

Health & Healing—Irene McGrath

Mass	Altar Servers Sunday, September 17	
8:15am	Alex Pawlikowski, Matthew Sullivan, Christian Cozzi, Christos & Frankie Latsanos	
10am	Will & Conor Pawlisz, Matthew Rebello, Christopher & Cody Pienkos	





BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA/OCIA)

- · Are you or someone you know unbaptized?
- Have you considered baptism?
- Are you baptized in another faith community and have considered becoming Catholic?
- Are you a baptized Catholic, but haven't completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation)?

If you answered yes to one of the questions above, it's not too early to think about starting the process. We are here to speak with you.

Adult Faith Formation invites you to journey with us through the process of the Order (Rite) of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA/RCIA). Through this wonderful process, you'll learn about the Catholic faith, establish a deep relationship with Christ, and connect with others in our faith community.

For more information, please contact Eileen Bruno at 630-257-2414 or email at ebruno@archchicago.org



Respect Life Committee BABY SHOWER!!

The Respect Life Committee is holding a baby shower for Birthright in Joliet. There will be a bassinet in the back of church starting the weekend of Sept. 16th and 17th.

Take a tag with a gift suggestion and return your unwrapped gift by the end of the month.

Birthright focuses on loving the mother, reminding her there is hope and insuring she is not alone.



Love weddings?

Want to serve our parish on our wedding sacristan team? Assist at the rehearsal and the wedding to help our brides and grooms have a smooth flowing

day. Choose the days that work best for you. For details email Peggy at secretary@stcyril.org.

Fascynuje Cię niepowtarzalna atmosfera ślubów?

Dolącz do nas i zostań wolantariuszem
pomagając przy ślubnych uroczystościach
w kościele. Jeżeli lubisz pomagać, poznawać
nowych ludzi, zdobywać nowe doświadczenia
i czuć się potrzebnym, zapraszamy do nas!
Po więcej informacji skontaktuj się
z Peggy secretary@stcyril.org.

Join us for Adoration at 6:00 PM before Mass!

Healing Mass with Fr. John B. Bashobora

In The Archdiocese of Chicago

September 13-22nd

Zapraszamy na spotkania w Archidiecezji Chicago we wrześniu

St. Daniel the Prophet (5300 S. Natoma Ave, Chicago, IL 60638) 773.586.1223 Wednesday/Środa September 13 Września 7PM

St. Ferdinand (5900 W. Barry Ave, Chicago, II. 60634) 773.622.5900 Thursday/Czwartek September 14 Września 7PM Friday/Piątek September 15 Września 7PM

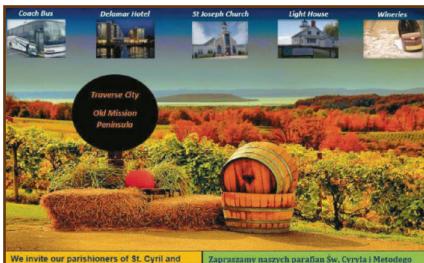
St. William (2600 N. Sayre Ave, Chicago, IL. 60707) 773.637.6565 Saturday/Sobota September 16 Września 7PM Sunday/Niedziela September 17 Września 5PM

St. Gilbert (301 East Belvidere Road, Grayslake 60030) 773.223.4731 Monday / Poniedziałek September 18 Września 7PM

St. Cyril & Methodius (608 Sobieski Str., Lemont, II. 60439) 630.257.2776 Tuesday/Wtorek September 19 Września 7PM Wednesday/Środa September 20 Września 7PM



SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish "United in Faith"



We invite our parishioners of St. Cyril and Methodius for an Autumn Pilgrimage, which will take place on October 19 - 20 to Michigan. We will visit St. Joseph's Church, including attending Mass and exploring the beautiful surroundings of Traverse City. Cost is \$450 per person. Full payment required to secure your spot. For reservations, please call 630-257-2776 or 830-863-0128.

Zapraszamy naszych parafian Sw. Cyryla i Metodego na jesienną Pielgrzymkę, ktora odbędzie się w dniach 19 - 20 Październik do Michigan. Odwiedzimy kościół Świetego Józefa, włacznie z uczestniectwem w Mszy Świętej oraz zwiedzanie pięknych okolic Traverse City. Cena \$450 od osoby. Pełna płatność wymagana do zabezpieczenia miejsca. W sprawie reserwacji prosimy dzwonić na numer 630-257-2776 lub 630-863-0128.

Second Collection-Next Weekend September 16th & 17 Seminarian Education

The Seminarian Education Fund provides support for the training and education of men studying for priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The fund helps to cover the cost to educate each archdiocesan seminarian as they proceed through the various stages of formation before ordination as a priest for Chicago.

Please support the men seeking to answer God's call to a life of service as a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago.





Traverse City Pilgrimage Agenda Thursday, October 19, 2023

7:00 am Mass (optional for those traveling)
8:00 am Sharp Leave SS. Cyril and
Methodius parking lot

11:30 am – 12:30 pm Subway lunch box on (Michigan time) the bus

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm Check in/Welcome Champagne at Delamar Hotel Traverse City (DJ from 2-9pm)

6:00 pm Dinner at Sorrelina's Italian Restaurant

Remaining evening On Own - Options: Rest at Hotel, visit Traverse City Front Street, Turtle Creek Casino (free shuttle from hotel), etc.

Friday, October 20, 2023

7:00 am – 8:00 am Gourmet Breakfast Buffet at Delamar Hotel & check out of hotel.

8:10 am Leave Hotel

8:30 am - 10:00 am St Joseph Church Mass & quick tour of The Vineyard

10:15 am - 11:15 am Visit Mission Point Lighthouse & Beach

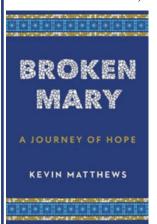
11:30 pm – 12:30 pm Lunch at Peninsula Grill

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Wine Tasting Tour at Chateau Chantal

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Arrive Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo MI

Leave 9:15 pm Sharp Dinner & Free time 10:30 pm Arrive back at SSCM Church (Lemont time)

We Are Happy To Welcome Kevin Matthews To Our Parish! Join Us On Thursday, September 28th at SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish 608 Sobieski Street, Lemont



Church Doors Open at 7:00 PM Presentation Begins at 7:30 PM

Kevin Matthews is a successful author and has written a "Best Seller" called "Broken Mary A Journey of Hope."

He is also one of the most recognized radio personalities becoming a household name in Chicago. He has spoken to over 10 millions radio fans weekly while broadcasting from the iconic Loop Radio studios in Chicago. In the fall of 2008, his wonderful world came crashing down, while on the air, he became partially paralyzed. God was calling Kevin and he will share this incredible journey with us.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear his story!







Please consider using GiveCentral for online parish donations. Sign up at givecentral.org

JOURNEY OF HOPE BOOK FOR SALE



The Journey Of Hope cancer care ministry has compiled personal stories of cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, and loved ones, as well as words of encouragement and inspiration that have been helpful to them during their challenging journeys. This book speaks to the power of faith and hope in facing the challenges. This small book can be a great gift to hand to someone who is struggling with an illness. Sometimes when we visit, we don't want to come emptyhanded or know what to get them or how to help.

We've received many positive comments from people who have read the book. Here is an example A woman whose daughter-in-law has been battling cancer for many years: I am so touched, inspired, informed, and amazed by your Journey of Hope book. It is beyond excellent and I am sure it will comfort so many involved in cancer care and cancer heartache. Hove the added touches, information, a place to take notes, and the spiral binding. I found that simple thing, the binding, made it so much easier to hold while I was reading (arthritis). Some of the stories were so beautiful and inspiring that I have read them several times. This is a collection that will give many who have NOT counted on faith a new door of hope to open. A new someone to count on.

The book is available for \$20 with the proceeds going toward helping those affected by cancer through this ministry. You can contact Kevin Cody at kcody-stals@comcast.net to purchase the

SZLACHETNA PACZKA USA rojekt prowadzony przez SPRING Foundation na to

to projekt prowadzony przez SPRING Foundation na terenie Stanów Zjednoczonych od 2016 roku. W ciągu 7 edycji akcji, dzięki staraniom Wolontariuszy i Darczyńców, pomoc otrzymalo już ponad 200 polonijnych sdzin. Do projektu Szlachetna Paczka włączane są rodziny, które z niezależnych od siebie przyczyn znalazły się w trudnej sytuacji materialnej i życiowej, i dla których kontakt z Wolontariuszem orz madra pomoc będą szansą na zmianę. W myśl hasła POLONIA pomaga POLONII corocznie wiele rodzin otrzymuje wsparcie i wyiatkowa inspiracie do wyczywania swoiego życia.

Jeśli chcesz mądrze pomóc i stać się bohaterem dla drugiego człowieka, doląc do projektu SZLACHETNA PACZKA USA i razem z nami zmieniaj świat na lepsze!

JAK SIĘ ZAANGAŻOWAĆ?

Zgłoś do projektu rodzinę, która potrzebuje pomocy Dzięki Twojemu zainteresowaniu ktoś, kto zmaga się z trudną sytuacją może dostać szansę na lepsze jutro!

Zostań Wolontariuszem Szlachetnej Paczki.
Podejmij pracę z rodziną i zobacz jak dzięki
madrej pomocy realnie zmienia się jej świat!

Zostań Darczyńcą dla rodziny w potrzebie.
Przygotuj dla wybranej rodziny dedykowaną pomoc
i poczuj jak Twoje zaangażowanie odmienia czyjeś zyciel

Zostań Inwestorem Społecznym.

Wesprzyj rejon SZP, podkreśl swój wpływ biznesowy
i miej wpływ na swoją lokalną społeczność

KONTAKT

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MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION: REMEMBERING 9/11

COME OUT AND WRITE LETTERS OF APPRECIATION AND BAKE COOKIES FOR MILITARY MEMBERS & FIRST RESPONDERS

> SEPT. 10TH I 7-9 PM SAG HALL 10600 ARCHER AVE

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QUESTIONS?
DENNIS: 708-710-6558
DAVE: 708-205-3405
MARYGRACE: 630-880-3830

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Drodzy Parafianie,

Być może komuś z nas, dziwnym wydaje się polecenie Jezusa z dzisiejszej Ewangelii: "Idź i upomnij swego Brata!". Ktoś mógłby powiedzieć, że nie ładnie jest mieszać się w nie swoje sprawy i nie można ingerować w czyjeś życie osobiste. Napewno prywatnie nikomu z nas nie jest obce wytykanie

czyichś błędów, zwracanie komuś uwagi, szybkie wydawanie sądów i krytykowanie. Chyba każdemu łatwiej jest dostrzegać błędy innych niż własne; łatwiej jest mówić o kimś niż o sobie. Wreszcie, dużo łatwiej jest krytykować niż przyjmować krytykę. Wystarczy zapoznać się z treścią codziennych gazet i tematów poruszanych w masmediach, by dojść do przekonania, że krytykowanie i wytykanie błędów jest bardzo powszechne w naszych czasach.

Chrystus wcale nie popiera krytykowania innych, ale zobowiązuje nas do stosowania braterskiego upomnienia, które jest czymś więcej niż tylko wytknięciem blędu albo beztroską krytyką. Braterskie upomnienie ma na celu dobro drugiego człowieka, uwolnienie go od zła, przemianę życia. Upomnienie zalecane w Ewangelii przepełnione jest miłością i troską o drugą osobę.

Prawdziwe upomnienie braterskie nie jest łatwe, bo bardzo łatwo można przejść od upominania do bezwzględnego krytykowania i wytykania wad, a w konsekwencji do potępienia człowieka. Kolejną trudnością jest ta, że chcąc uniknąć kłótni często jesteśmy gotowi do zrezygnowania z wypowiadania jakichkolwiek uwag pod adresem naszych znajomych, przyjaciół i bliskich. W ten sposób, wybierając łatwy kompromis ze złem, często "przymykamy oko" na cudze problemy alkoholowe, zdrady małżeńskie lub tzw. "wolne związki", drobne kradzieże, korupcję, oszustwa... Nie interweniujemy, ponieważ taka interwencja związana jest z pewnym ryzykiem. Może stanowić zagrożenie dla naszej znajomości, przyjaźni lub czyjegoś poparcia. Dla własnej wygody, łatwiej jest milczeć i obserwować niż podejmować trudne tematy.

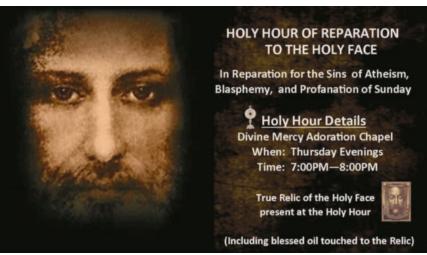
W braterskim upomnieniu nie możemy liczyć tylko na własne siły. Przed taką rozmową nie może zabraknąć czasu na modlitwę, na szukanie pomocy u Tego, który może przemienić ludzkie serce. Wskazuje na nią sam Jezus w dzisiejszej Ewangelii. Prośmy Go o dar odpowiedzialności za siebie nawzajem. By nigdy nie brakowało nam odwagi do poruszania trudnych tematów. By nasze małżeńskie, rodzinne i przyjacielskie rozmowy były szczere, a wzajemne upominanie nigdy nie przeradzało się w niszczące krytykanctwo.

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

Ks. Waldemar

Kilka spraw z życia parafii:

- Potrzebujemy wolantariuszy, którzy pomogą w kościele podczas ślubnych uroczystości. Jeżeli lubisz pomagać, poznawać nowych ludzi, zdobywać nowe doświadczenia i czuć się potrzebnym, zapraszamy do nas! Więcej informacji w biuletynie.
- Zapraszamy na dwie wyjątkowe pielgrzymki z ks. Waldemarem! Podczas nadchodzącej jesieni wyjazd do Traverse City i kościoła St. Józefa; a na wiosnę do Wietnamu i Kambodży. Niepowtarzalne wspomnienia! Sprawdź terminy zapisu i dołącz do nas. Więcej informacji w biuletynie, dodatkowo ulotki znajdują się w tyle kościoła.
- Komitet ds. Ochrony Życia organizuje "baby shower" dla Birthright w Joliet. W biuletynie zostały zamieszczone informaje odnośnie pomocy i złożenia darowizny potrzebującym matkom.
- Zapraszamy na prezentacje Kevina Matthew, "Zniszczona Mary" (Broken Mary), która odbędzie się w czwartek, 28 września o godz. 19:30 wieczorem. Więcej informacji w biuletynie.
- Podczas następnego weekendu, 16 i 17września druga kolekta przeznaczona zostanie na Fundusz Edukacyjny Seminarium. Zebrane fundusze wspierają potrzeby edukacyjne naszych seminarzystów w archidiecezji. Dziękujemy za każdą złożoną ofiarę!
- O. John Bashobora odwiedzi naszą parafię 19 i 20 wrzesnia (wtorek i środa). Zapraszamy na Mszę św. z modlitwą o uzdrowienie i adoracją rozpoczynającą o godz. 6:00PM. Więcej informacji w biuletynie.



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Mass Intentions	
Monday — September 11th	
7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY	
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR CIESLA FAMILY	
by Friends	
Tuesday — September 12th	
7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS & HEALTH FOR	
FR. ANDRZEJ & FR. FRANCISZEK	
by Mszal Family	
↑ KAZIMIERA BUCZAK	
by Daughter	
7:30 PM ♣ ANTONI WONTORCZYK	
by Rodzina Jazowski	
♥ GENOWEFA ZAPAŁA	
by Rodzina	
₱ JÓZEF FUKS	
by Rodzina	
† JÓZEF MILAN	
by Rodzina Milan	
Wednesday — September 13th	
7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS & HEALTH FOR MARK	
SENDRA (birth)	
by Anthony Sendra む REV. JOHN KALATA	
by Marie 8:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. DLA RODZIN PASCIAK I SOKO	\I
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by Rodzina Milan	
♥ KAROLINA I WŁADYSŁAW ŚWIATŁOWSKI	ſ
by Maria Zagraniczny	L
₩ŁADYSŁAW KNAGA	
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by Rodzina September 14th Thursday –

7:00 AM THANKSGIVING FOR GRACES & FUTURE BLESSINGS FOR BASIA

by Children

Friday - September 15th

7:00 AM † JEROME BLICKHAHN

by Wife

† AUGUST MIETUS by Wladyslawa Jagoda

1:30 PM Wedding: Shannon Rodonis and Eric Calderon

Saturday - September 16th

PÜRGATORIAL SOCIETY 7:00 AM

♣ ANIELA TRUTY by Family

→ JEROME BLICKHAHN by John Cisek

♣ JÖZEF & FRANCISZKA DZIABA by Family

1:00 PM Wedding: Katherine Maslar and Christopher Buh 3:00 PM Wedding: Cecilia Komp and Rocco Stachowiak

RYAN A. MADDEN 5:00 PM by Frank Madden Family Fr. Kovs

🕆 JOSEPH & DANUTA WINSKI by Janine Winski

by Walter & Lottie Koziel

→ HENRY & GENEVIEVE MROZEK by Family

Sunday — September 17th

7:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

† ROSE SAPIA Fr. **Pollard** by Family

8:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA MARII

Fr. I STANISŁAWA KRĘŻEL

by Rodzina Maj Stawiarski

♣ ANNA MĄKA by Zofia i Józef Para

♣ ANNA LAS by Syn z Rodzina ♥ WŁADYSŁAW MUCHA

by Siostra z Rodziną 9:30 AM ♥ ERVIN & DOROTHY BOLDYGA

Fr. Rataj by Family

→ IRENE BRONOWICKI (1 Anniv.)

by Kosmowski Family

♣ RONALD BICKEL (2 Anniv.)

by Family

O DARY DUCHA ŚW. DLA MARIANA 11:00 AM BEDNARSKIEGO I DOMINIKA SCHIFANO Fr.

Stawiarski 🕆 JOANNA I STANISŁAW ZAGATA

by Józefa Zagata

🕆 ZMARLI CZŁONKOWIE KLUBU POLSKIEGO

♣ HERYK GIEROJĆ by Halina Milanowski

12:30 PM ♥ WITOLD GASIOR (3 Anniv.)

by Family Fr. Rataj

O DARY DUCHA ŚW. DLA RITY BISKUP 2:00 PM

I MAYI BIERNAT Fr. Stawiarski 🕆 ANIELA GAWRON

by Rodzina ➡ WŁADYSŁAW I HELENA CISOŃ

by Rodzina Hodurek

♣ ALOJZY WONTORCZYK

by Przyjaciele

7:30 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

Fr. Koys



Please call the parish office if you have a loved one you would like Pray for ... our parish community to pray for.

Leon Chmielewski Jr. Emilia Pilecki Terri Sowa Lori Reagan Suski Anita Anderson **Bob Wheeler** Grace Dunbar Joan Albert Irene Forst Patricia Senn Joseph Gallik Luca Russo Ria Supan Miloslav Rusin Brayden Hensley Karen Singer

Ray Walschlager

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.

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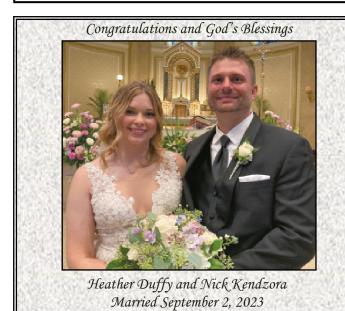
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Please pray for...

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Capt. Catherine R. Chappell, Pilot HC130, U.S. Air Force; Frank Romanowski, Army Combat Medic; SPC Ryan Sherwood; PVT Robert Kyle O'Hare, US Army; Dominic Maiella, US Marine Corps; Jonathan Plonka, US Air Force; Matas Maleiska, US Navy; Cole Kowalczyk, Army Specialist

Please inform the parish office if there are any changes or additions to the above list. Thank you.

Welcome to Our Faith Family



God Bless Dominik William

Baptized: July 22, 2023 Parents: Gjorgi and Amanda (Wieczorek) Stefanov



Wedding Banns

Natalya Ligas and Damian Polak Anna Domalik and Tom Bank Jessica Rembles and Charlie Luby Sylvia Bryja and Adam Petrie Michelle Lesiak and Joseph Miklasz

Congratulations and God's Blessings



Lauren Arseneau and Cody Salkeld Married September 2, 2023



For this is what the Lord has commanded us:

"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us." 2 Corinthians 5:20

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