

SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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November 19, 2023

Thirty-third 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:	Joe Martello, 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) 4442-9441, 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, Wednesday & Thursday			
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM			
Tuesday			
9:00 AM to 8:00 PM			
Friday			
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM			
Saturday & Sunday			
Closed			



Dear Parishioners,
Although in today's Gospel we hear about wealth, profits, and bankers, the true liturgy message is not an economic matter. Notice the behavior of the man in the parable who spoke to his servants.

Both the first and the second of the servants, regardless of the amount of profit, were praised in the same way: "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities..." It was only the faithfulness of the people praised and not the profit, as they were trying to fulfill the task to their best ability.

Talent in biblical language can mean not only wealth, but also ability, gift of intelligence, capability to pursue goals, as well as health or beauty. We often hear about talented people, but we rarely see unique talents in ourselves. In everyday conversations and observations, it is much easier to list what we lack than what we have been given.

We agree that any individual with many "talents," whether materialistic, intellectual or spiritual, should not keep them to themselves. The gifted person was simultaneously called to share and to develop the gift he received. The problem arises when we notice the lack of "talent." How do we carry on in the absence of the desired health or external success when the unity of the family is at risk, when we perceive the limitations of our abilities such as lack of knowledge or experience? What do we do with fear or doubt, which in such situations immediately appears in the heart?

From the perspective of our faith, all these difficult situations are simultaneously a challenge for mankind. Even the suffering, the health threat, the drama of the broken family, the failed exam or the loss of work, might become a turning point in human life. God might give you a chance to find him. From the perspective of all human life, these situations often turn out to be a challenge rather than a tragedy. Precisely in difficult situations, which paradoxically can be

biblical "talents," God expects mankind to be faithful and active.

The most common error in humans, however, is that when we see "intractable problems," we would most likely hide, disappear, push to oblivion, and wait idly as the last of the three servants of the evangelical parable did. In the moment of idleness, inspired by the fear of oneself, jealousy and accusations quickly appear in us. Instead of remaining faithful, it is much easier for us to escape from problems in solitude, trying to forget about them. Only faithfulness and human commitment in developing talents, and above all, trust in God can bear fruit after our departure.

Let's ask ourselves today: what talents have influenced my faith and perseverance? Can I thank God not only for the talents that bring prosperity, but also for those that, despite the difficulties, may be a chance for me?

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:

- Please see the bulletin for a list of items that we are in need of to help fill the SSCM Helping Hands Food Pantry. Help us to stock it up before the holidays approach. Thank you.
- We will have a Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 23rd at 9:00 AM. Please join us for prayer and thanksgiving.
- November 18th & 19th, there will be a second collection for The Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please see the bulletin for more information about helping those in poverty.
- The SSCM "Tree of Love" ministry will begin their 34th year bringing Christmas joy to those in need. Please grab a tag or 2 from the trees in the back of the Church and help fulfill the wishes of others. See the bulletin for more details.



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

SS. Cyril & Methodius School
2019 National Blue Ribbon School

Dear Parishioners,

Thanksgiving is a day for us to "count our blessings" and give thanks to God!

SS. Cyril and Methodius National Blue Ribbon School is thankful for the opportunity to continue serving the Parish. We are proud to help guide our students to live their faith and be prepared to successfully lead others in the future.

Everyone who is a part of our school is also so very thankful to be a part of the SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish Family. Daily our school receives help from wonderful people whose energy, commitment and generosity are evident. The continual support and guidance provided help us to do our best every day!

On a personal note, I am thankful for the wonderful students, great families, and outstanding staff who work hard and are a delight to see each day. I am also thankful for the genuine care, concern and love I receive from our entire parish community.

This week, as we all reflect on Thanksgiving, please take time to remember those who will go without food or shelter, those who are sick, and those who have lost a loved one during the year.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Mrs. Shirley Tkachuk

Principal

It is not too soon to begin thinking about the 2024-25 academic year. Call our office (630-257-6488, ext. 21) to arrange for a private, individual tour or shadow day for your child. We are a 2019 National Blue-Ribbon School of academic excellence!

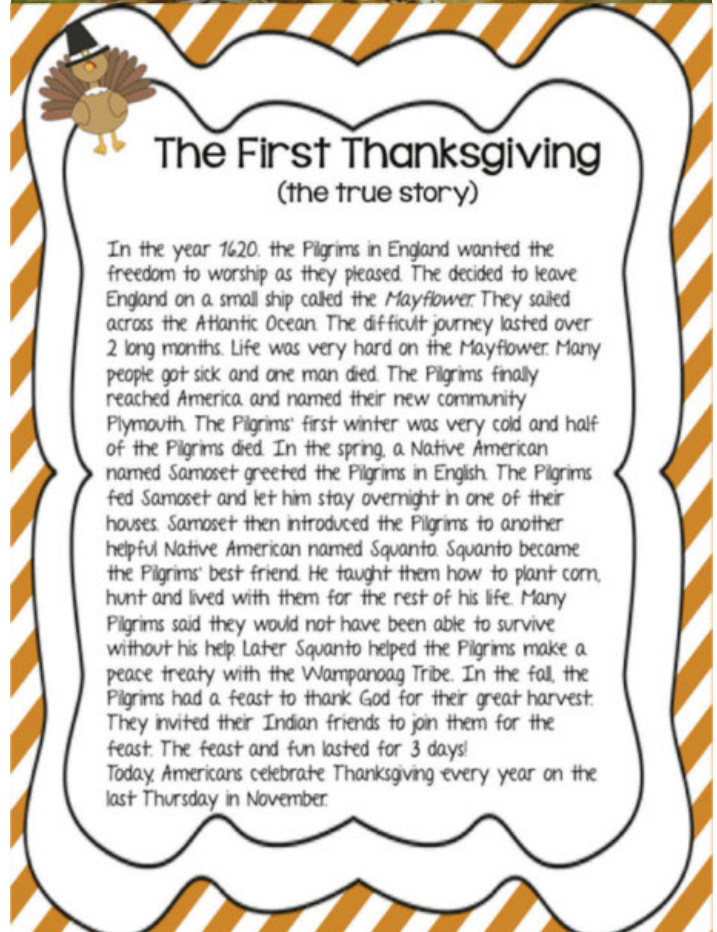
We are so grateful for the many special people in our lives. We are sharing a few more pictures from Grandparents day/Special person day. One of our favorite days!





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

Mrs Monika Leja – RE Administrator



Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.



We would like to invite all RE students, families, and staff to join us in worship at Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 23, 2023 at 9:00AM.



St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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Email: stjames1833@att.net | Website: www.historicstjames.org



Soup for Souls

A wonderful event to remember our loved ones on Nov 3. Many thanks to Debbie Spanski & crew & all the attendees. Keep praying for souls!



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.



Walter Smith, baptized on Nov. 5, with parents Kimberly & Thomas

As cold weather arrives...

Can you help homeless men stay warm this winter? Drop men's coats and blankets (in good condition) in the box in Charlie's Chapel. (Sorry, no women's or children's coats please.)



American Heritage Girls

Troop 0908, will be selling Advent calendars, wreaths, and candles on Nov 19 after all Masses. AHG is a Christ-centered character & leadership development program for girls aged 5 to 18. Please support them if you can.

Wednesday, Nov 22

Adoration 5-7pm

Confessions 6-7pm Mass 7pm

NO Wine & Wisdom - Happy Thanksgiving

Nov 29 - Fr Koys will lead a discussion on the transgender issue vis a vis Theology of the Body



Valencia & Kamilo Manzanarez, baptized on Nov. 4, with parents Kevin & Viviana.

Oh Come, Little Children!

St. James will be celebrating Christmas this year with a special performance on Thursday, December 21 at 7pm in the church. Any students interested in participating by singing in a children's choir for a few Christmas songs, please contact Suzanne Rickman at srickman67@gmail.com. Note: there will be 1 rehearsal TBD.

St. James at Sag Bridge



Altar & Rosary
Society
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St James Mission Christmas Dinner

Our parish Christmas dinner, on December 10th will be from 3 to 6 p.m. The cost is \$35 per adult and we ask that you pre-register on the Historic St. James website as soon as possible as there is a maximum capacity of 100 people. Delicious food, music and raffles will be featured. Always a fun and festive day for all of our guests.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Day - Mass at 9am
No CCD on Nov 20



Happy Fall! What a carpet God provided!!

Advent Retreat

December 2, 2023 ~ 9:00AM - 12:30PM

Children are invited to join us in Sag Hall for Christmas crafts, caroling, St. Nicholas videos and snacks. \$5 per child due by 11/20. See website for details.

Give THANKS

This Thanksgiving, please kindly consider making a donation to St. James. Give online today by scanning the QR code—or—text the word **THANKSGIVING23** to **84576** to give through text. God bless you!



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

BARBARA & PATRICK FORAN

Our
Weekly Offering



Our reporting of the weekly *Offertory* collection from November 12, 2023 will be delayed due to early submission to the bulletin editor.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

*Mass Intentions*

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00AM ✠ Virginia Donovan
✠ Maximilian Kobylarczyk

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00AM ✠ Grace Faustino
✠ Phyllis Rickman

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00PM ✠ Marianne Koys
Health & Healing—Ethan Heatly

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23—THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00AM ✠ Michael Alagno
✠ Marianne Koys
In Thanksgiving for all of Our Blessings

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

6:00PM Don & Margaret Ryan--39th Wedding Anniv
75th Birthday Blessings-Linda Krautkramer
✠ Debbie Wisser

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00AM Blessings for Mike & Kelly Klupshas
✠ Marianne Koys

*Feast of Christ the King***SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

8:15AM ✠ John Henze
✠ Gary Sykes
✠ Elizabeth Curtner

10AM: ✠ John Wallace
✠ John Sadler
✠ Michael & ✠ Ellen Wallace

12:00PM: Health & Blessings—Anna Wilczek

Upcoming Weddings:

Joe Muti & Nina Bertine

Kevin O'Toole & Olivia Shokhireva

VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/19/23

St. James Altar & Rosary Society
All the Poor Souls in Purgatory
United States of America
Health & Healing—Elvia Solis

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26	
8:15am	Alex Pawlikowski, Christian Cozzi, Christopher & Cody Pienkos	
10am	Will Pawlisz, Matthew Sullivan, Marty & John Comer	



Please join us for Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 23rd at 9 AM.

This year, we are asking each family to bring in a non-perishable food item to donate to our food pantry. Your donations are greatly appreciated.



The PLB Offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 22nd, Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th in observance of Thanksgiving. We will reopen, Monday, November 27th.



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

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. Peanut Butter
2. Beef Stew
3. Hamburger Helper
4. Baked Beans
5. Rice or Noodle side dishes
6. Instant, boxed or canned potatoes
7. Pancake Mix
8. Maple Syrup
9. Jelly
10. Shampoo or hand soap

We do not need any soup, canned vegetables or spaghetti'o products. We have an overabundance of these products. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!



SS. Cyril & Methodius "Tree of Love"

As Christmastime draws near, once again we are asking that you open your hearts and help the needy through our "Tree of Love."

Starting the weekend of November 18th and 19th, we will begin our 34th annual "Tree of Love" ministry. Our trees will be up in the back of the church decorated with tags designated with items from the wish lists of persons in need. This year we are collecting gifts and gift cards. Our gifts will benefit the following organizations:

- *Mercy Home (a Catholic run home for abused and abandoned boys and girls)*
- *Helping Hands program of SS. Cyril & Methodius parish*
- *The Women's Center (a South suburban pro-life center)*
- *Sister House (a Catholic run homeless women's shelter in Chicago)*

Please follow these simple guidelines:

- *Select a tag from the tree*
- *Purchase the gift card or item on your tag.*
- *If a gift card, please attach Gift Card (with authorization receipt) to the gift tag and place under or on the tree.*
- *If a gift, please tape your Tree of Love tag on the outside of your wrapped gift.*
- *Return the wrapped gift by SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd.*

Merry Christmas and may God bless you for supporting the work of SSCM Tree of Love.

For any questions, please contact: Leona at 630-346-3315 or incoming chairperson

Hannah at 630-644-6777

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." John 3:16



In order for the **Divine Mercy Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration** to remain perpetual, faithful adorers, like yourself, are needed to commit to a specific hour each week. Please prayerfully consider making a gift of your time to spend one hour each week in the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Here are the urgent hours:

♥ Sunday:

- 12AM - 1AM
- 1AM - 2AM
- 2AM - 3AM
- 8AM - 9AM
- 10AM - 11AM
- 11AM - 12PM
- 1PM - 2PM
- 3PM - 4PM
- 5PM - 6PM

♥ Monday:

- 11PM - 12AM

♥ Tuesday:

- 7AM - 8PM

♥ Wednesday:

- 12AM - 1AM
- 1AM - 2AM
- 2AM - 3AM

♥ Friday:

- 2AM - 3AM
- 9AM - 10AM

♥ Saturday:

- 12AM - 1AM
- 1AM - 2AM
- 2AM - 3AM
- 6PM - 7PM
- 7PM - 8PM
- 11PM - 12AM

Please contact:

Lottie (630-442-9441, Mark (773) 727-7934 or Margaret: mtsniez@gmail.com

GIFT OF LIVING IN THE DIVINE WILL

Divine Will Revelations of Our Lord to **LUISA PICCARRETTA**

STUDY OF THE WRITINGS VIA

AUDIO Presentations by Scripture Scholar

Frances Hogan (Popular EWTN Series Host)

DIVINE WILL CENACLE DETAILS for 2023

10/21, 10/28, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

WHEN: Saturdays 9 am - 11 am

WHERE: St. Cyril & Methodius Parish Life Building

Cenacle Gatherings include the *Flame of Love* Rosary
and Divine Will Prayers

Contact: Estela Bentley (708) 516-9930 or
ebentleylcs@gmail.com to register



Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta
Little Daughter of the Divine Will

**Drodzy Parafianie,**

Mimo, że w Ewangelii, słyszymy dziś o majątku, o zyskach i o bankierach, to prawdziwym przesłaniem dzisiejszej liturgii słowa nie są sprawy ekonomiczne. Zwróćmy uwagę na zachowanie człowieka z przypowieści,

który rozmawiał ze swoimi sługami. Zarówno pierwszego, jak i drugiego ze sług, bez względu na wielkość zysku, pochwalił w ten sam sposób: "sługo dobry i wierny. Byłeś wierny w niewielu rzeczach, na wieloma cię postawię...". Pochwalony został nie sam zysk, tylko wierność ludzi, którzy na miarę swoich możliwości realizowali otrzymane zadanie.

Talent w języku biblijnym może oznaczać niekoniecznie tylko majątek, ale również zdolności, dar inteligencji, umiejętność dążenia do celu, a także zdrowie, czy urodę. Właściwie często słyszymy o ludziach utalentowanych, rzadziej zaś dostrzegamy u siebie samych jakieś talenty niezwykle. W codziennych rozmowach i obserwacjach zdecydowanie łatwiej jest nam wymienić to, czego nam brakuje, niż to czym zostaliśmy obdarowani.

Nikt z nas nie ma wątpliwości, że każdy właściciel 'talentów', czy to materialnych, czy intelektualnych lub duchowych, nie powinien zatrzymywać ich tylko dla siebie. Człowiek obdarowany, został równocześnie powołany do tego, by dzielić się i zarazem rozwijać otrzymany dar. Problem pojawia się wtedy, gdy zauważamy u siebie brak 'talentu'. Jak postępować w sytuacji, gdy brakuje upragnionego zdrowia, zewnętrznych sukcesów, kiedy zagrożona jest jedność w rodzinie, kiedy dostrzegamy ograniczoność swoich zdolności, brak wiedzy czy doświadczenia? Co zrobić z bojaźnią, zwątpieniem, ogromnym lękiem, który w takich sytuacjach natychmiast pojawia się w sercu?

Otóż, okazuje się, że z perspektywy wiary, te wszystkie trudne sytuacje, równocześnie są pewnym wyzwaniem dla człowieka. Nawet cierpienie, zagrożenie zdrowia, dramat rozbitej rodziny, niezdany egzamin czy utrata pracy, z perspektywy wiary mogą okazać się punktem zwrotnym w życiu człowieka. Mogą stać się szansą na odnalezienie Boga. Z perspektywy całego ludzkiego życia sytuacje te często okazują się być raczej pewnym wyzwaniem, niż tragedią. Właśnie w sytuacjach trudnych, które paradoksalnie mogą

okazać się biblijnym 'talentem', Bóg oczekuje od człowieka wierności i działania.

Najczęstszy błąd ze strony człowieka polega jednak na tym, że widząc 'talenty trudne', najchętniej by je ukrył, schował, zepchnął w niepamięć i beczynnie przeczekał, jak ostatni z trzech sług ewangelicznej przypowieści. W momencie beczynności, inspirowanej lękiem o siebie, szybko pojawia się u człowieka zazdrość, narzekanie i oskarżenia. Zamiast być wiernym, dużo łatwiej jest człowiekowi uciekać od problemów w samotność, próbować zapomnieć o nich. Jedynie wierność i zaangażowanie człowieka w rozwijanie talentów, a przede wszystkim ufność Bogu może wydać owoce po naszym odejściu.

Warto zatem zapytać dziś siebie: jakie talenty mają obecnie wpływ na moją wierność i wytrwałość? Czy umiem dziękować Bogu nie tylko za te talenty, które niosą dobrobyt, lecz również za te, które mimo trudności, mogą okazać się dla mnie życiową szansą?

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:

- W biuletynie znajduje się lista artykułów potrzebnych do zapelnienia spiżarni St. Cyryla i Metodego. Prosimy, pomóżcie nam uzupełnić zapasy przed nadejściem świąt. Z góry serdeczny Bóg zapłać!
- Z okazji Święta Dziękczynienia zapraszamy wszystkich, którzy chcą dołączyć do wspólnej modlitwy na Mszę św. w czwartek o godzinie 9:00 rano.
- Podczas przyszłego weekendu, 18 i 19 listopada, druga kolekta zostanie przeznaczona na rzecz Katolickiej Kompanii Rozwoju Człowieka. Więcej informacji jak pomóc rodzinom żyjącym w ubóstwie znajduje się w biuletynie.
- Nasza organizacja „Drzewko Miłości” rozpocznie swój 34 rok dostarczając świąteczną radość potrzebującym. Prosimy o wsparcie tej pięknej akcji poprzez zabranie karteczki z życzeniem z drzewek, które będą stały w tyle kościoła. Więcej informacji w biuletynie.

Mass Intentions**Monday — November 20th**

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY

Tuesday — November 21st

7:00 AM † BETTY J. POVALISH (15 Anniv.)

by Margie Povalish

† JAN MALCMAN

by Helena & Family

7:30 PM O BOŻE BŁ. DLA STANISŁAWA MAJ (urodziny)

by Rodzina

† MARIA, JAN I WOJCIECH STASZEL

by Rodzina

† MARIA I JAN DŁUGOPOLSKI

by Wnuk

† HELENA I WŁADYSŁAW NOWOBILSKI

by Rodzina Michniak

Wednesday — November 22nd

7:00 AM † MELVIN KRZEMINSKI

by Family

Thursday — November 23rd

9:00 AM † ANNA MAK

Fr. by Ewa & Stanislaw Szostak**Stawiański** † JOZEF LIGAS

by John & Lottie Tomala

† JOSEPH & FRANK MARUSARZ

by Joseph & Maria Marusz

† MAREK LICHOSYT

by Sister

Friday — November 24th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR KALATA & KEDZIOR

FAMILIES

by Marie

Saturday — November 25th

7:00 AM † BETTY J. POVALISH

by Margie Povalish

† FRANCISZKA DZIABA

by Family

5:00 PM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ASHLEY BODUCH

Fr. & NICK SAVIDGE**Stawiański** by Parents

† STELLA TROC

by John & Rose Wilczewski

Sunday — November 26th

7:00 AM † WALTER & KATARZYNA TASARZ

Fr. by Wolniakowski Family**Stawiański** † EDMUND & THERESA BREZINSKI

by Family

† JOE & FRANCES MALAK

by Family

8:00 AM † FRANCISZEK WARMUZ

Carmelites by Żona

† JAN WILCZEK (2 Rocznicą Śmierci)

by Żona z Rodziną

† MIECZYSLAW GOSTKIEWICZ

by Żona z Rodziną

† ANDRZEJ I AGNIESZKA GAZDA

by Syn z Rodziną

9:30 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

Fr. † PETER KADELAK**Stawiański** by Wife

† ROBERT CHARLES GREENING

by Kim Hyla

† PETER M. KADELAK

by Carol Kadelak

11:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA SAMUEL SZKLARZ

Carmelites (urodziny)

by Dziadkowie

O BOŻE BŁ. DLA GABRIELA GAL (birth)

by Rodzina

† LUCAS JEZIORSKI

by Rodzice

† ZOFIA BIELSKA

by Rodzina

12:30 PM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR K, B, & C

Fr. by Marie K.**Stawiański** GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR EDWARD KALATA

by Marie & Family

GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR LAURENCE & MARGOT

DASTYCH (50 Wedd. Anniv.)

by Children & Grandchildren

† VIRGINIA KWASNESKI

by Klappa-Cales

2:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA KRYSTYNY

Carmelites PRĘDKA (urodziny)

by Rodzina Prędk

† RAFAŁ I HELENA WITKOWSKI

by Syn z Rodziną

† LUDWIKA I JAN MICHNIAK

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

Leon Chmielewski Jr.

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Terri Sowa

Lori Reagan Suski

Anita Anderson

Bob Wheeler

Ria Supan

Karen Singer

Ray Walschlager

Leo Smietanski

Nadia Skrzecz

Elena (Helen) Prew

Dan McNichols

William Casica

Byron Thoren

Matt Przybocki

Don Alleijka

John Kalata

Jenny Alfano

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.

Due to an earlier publication deadline, the contribution totals for the weekend of November 11th & 12th are unavailable for this bulletin. They will be in next weeks bulletin.

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Happy Thanksgiving!

Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious name.
1 Chronicles 29:13

Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day as we bow our heads to pray, we give You thanks and praise Your glorious name. We thank You, Lord, for family and friends and all the blessings that come from above. We love You, Lord, in Jesus' Name, Amen.



Please pray for...

We ask you to please keep in your prayers the following parishioners who are on active duty in the military:

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.



Wedding Banns

Kaitlin Heenan and Matthew Sawickis
Cherissa Moffett and Matthew O'Donnell
Ashley Dzimira and Dominic Culotta

Welcome to Our Faith Family



God Bless
Carter Michael

Baptized:
November 5, 2023
Parents:
Christopher and Alicia
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When and How did Jesus institute the Eucharist?

On Holy Thursday "the night on which he was betrayed" (1 Cor. 11:23) as he celebrated the Last Supper with his apostles. After he had gathered with his apostles in the Cenacle, Jesus took bread in his hands. He broke it and gave it to them saying, "Take this and eat it, all of you; this is my Body which will be given up for you." Then he took the cup of wine in his hands and said, "Take this and drink of this, all of you. This is the cup of my Blood, the Blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me".

Catechism of the Catholic Church Compendium 272; 273.



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