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

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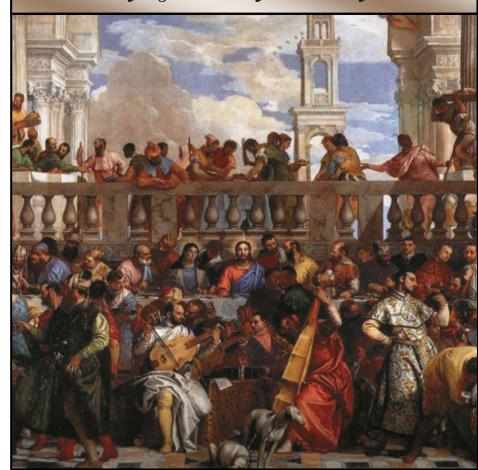
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# October 15, 2023 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### **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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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

ishioner m online on our website. The form can 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/

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#### From the desk of Father Koys Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, we hear Our Lord talking about a King who gives a great banquet. But many refuse to come. Those who were first invited He declares, were not worthy to come. They didn't realize how much the King

wished to celebrate together with them. The King's invitation wasn't that important. They had better things to do. How can we not take this to be a reminder of our own attitudes about our Catholic faith? Life is all about priorities. Jesus wants us all to make not only Holy Mass a high priority but our participation in all the many good works of our church.

In G.K. Chesterton's book, Everlasting Man, he compares the ancient world's pagan religions to the revolutionary faith we call Catholicism. Paganism was characterized by "polytheism" or the belief that there were many gods. G.K. says, "Polytheism was never to the pagan what Catholicism is to the Catholic. Paganism was never a view of the universe that could satisfy all sides of life. Catholicism is (or should be for us) a complete and complex truth that has something to say about everything. Paganism was a spirituality that satisfied only one side of the soul of man. The wonderful mythical stories of the gods and goddesses satisfied one mood or spiritual need of the common man (or woman). The ordinary man wonders whether there are powers higher than human powers that control our lives. He wonders how the things we take for granted, like our nations, our families, and the stars above us came to be. The pagan world with its myths gave at least some satisfactory answers to these questions of the soul. But Catholicism G.K. insists takes us much farther than this. Accepting Catholicism is like accepting the invitation of the King in the gospel. We should not turn to religion only when we are in the mood for religion. Are there any "Chreesters" (people who only come to Mass on Christmas and Easter) listening?

Now, when it comes to excuses for missing Mass, especially among our young people, sports ranks high on the list. Please don't get me wrong here. I do love sports and sports can be a great arena for building character and living the virtues of life. But when commitments to the team take the higher priority over our commitment to our Catholic faith we fall into the same trap of the polytheists of old. And it's not only time that matters. It's financial commitment too. "A study conducted last summer by TD Ameritrade found that parents whose children participated in highly competitive or elite teams run by a non-school organization were spending on average \$500 to \$1,000 per month, per

child. More specifically, travel baseball averages out to \$3,700 per year but can be upward of \$8,000 if they opt for extra training services and play in out-of-state tournaments. High-end volleyball teams with travel will easily average \$8,000 to \$10,000 per year while less competitive, more regional club programs are usually \$1,500." (from US Today)

Most of us in modern America need to heed Chesterton's call to embrace fully our Catholic faith. Of all the things that give us our identity, being a faithful Catholic, and not a "cafeteria Catholic" scores a touchdown.

#### Fr Thomas Koys, M.A.,S.T.L.

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

- Good News! There are still a few more spots available to join Father Valdi on the Traverse City pilgrimage!
   See the bulletin for details and how to sign up!
- Join Father Valdi on an exciting and meaningful pilgrimage! In the spring join him in Vietnam and Cambodia. Don't miss out on this meaningful experience. More details can be found in the bulletin and in the back of the church.
- We are looking for someone or a family ASAP to chair our "Tree of Love" Ministry this Christmas season. If you are interested, please see the bulletin for more information.
- Please help support the Greater Chicagoland
  Women's Center by getting a baby bottle from the
  back of the church and filling it with your spare
  change. This donation helps expectant mothers and
  their babies in need.
- We will have a second collection the weekend of October 21st & 22nd for World Mission Sunday.
   More information can be found in the bulletin.
- On Saturday, November 11th, at 11:00 AM, we will have a bi-lingual Mass followed by a luncheon to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. Please see the bulletin for information and to learn how to sign up for the luncheon.



#### Attention All Newlywed Couples!

Please join us for a special evening on October 23, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Life Building to discuss how to best connect with other newly married couples and to grow your marriages under the Love and Care of our Lord Jesus Christ. Food and Beverages will be provided.

To confirm your attendance please contact Mike Wilson (via text or cell 708-446-8591, or email <a href="mailto:mwilso2005@gmail.com">mwilso2005@gmail.com</a>) with your names, cell number, and email address.

Watch for an upcoming special invitation by Fr Valdi in your email!





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

SS. Cyril & Methodius School 2019 National Blue Ribbon School

Dear Parishioners,

Students and staff are enjoying the change in seasons and getting outside to enjoy the fall weather.

October has proven to be busy for our school community. For service this month, we are working with the parish to support the Baby Bottle Collection for the Women's Center. Thank you to everyone for helping with this worthwhile project. Our Student Council is also preparing a variety of events to celebrate Red Ribbon Week and Halloween.

This year we have started a new program called "Comets Care". The purpose is to help our students develop positive character traits along with showing respect towards others. The first three students recognized were:

Allison Tilly Viktoria Lotz

Nikka Glogoski

On Thursday, October 12th we celebrated our 8th Grade Girls volleyball team with a great pep rally in our gym. The entire school was in attendance along with parents.

We will soon be entering the month of November. It will be a short month due to time off for Thanksgiving, but as usual it will include a great deal of classroom work and learning projects. This will include report cards, Parent Teacher Conferences, and our school's Thanksgiving Feast!

As always, we thank you for your continued support and commitment to SS. Cyril and Methodius School.

All the best,

Mrs. S. Tkachuk Principal



Sunrise over our pet blessing on October 4th. Thank you Father Koys and to all who brought out their beloved pets.



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

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

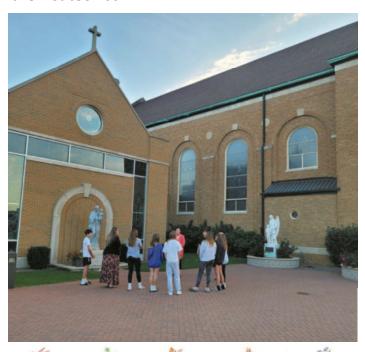
For information and to arrange a personal tour, please call 630-257-6488, ext. 19 or email lazowski.jackie@stcyril.org or shirleyt@stcyril.org

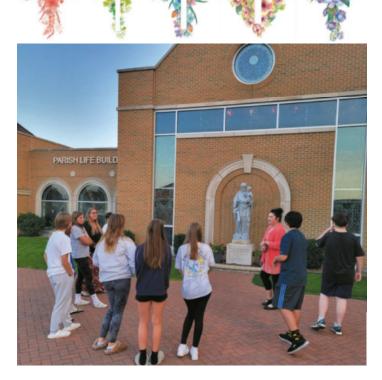
Financial aid is available!

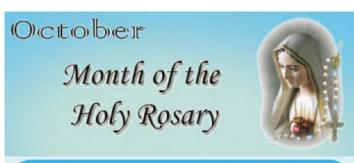


SS Cyril & Methodius
Religious Education Program
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Mrs Monika Leja – RE Administrator

8th graders enjoying a campus tour led by their catechist.









Students from our Friday Kindergarten and first grade classes doing Holy Rosary activities.



## St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Congratulations to John & Edeltraut Giroux – Sept 12, 2023 Here with 2 of their 6 children, 13grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren! God bless!

#### Morning of Recollection ~with Fr Dwight Longenecker~

Be inspired with a plan to battle the cultural currents of our day and hear a fascinating presentation by Fr. Longenecker. Join us on Saturday, Oct. 21, 8am Mass, 9am-12pm talks, recollections, and refreshments. Tickets \$25. See our website for additional details.

#### 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.)



Our group will gather at Access Health, 1700 75<sup>th</sup> Str, Downers Grove, each *Friday at 3pm through Nov 3*. Or you may sign up for individual prayer time at 40daysforlife.com

For Young Ladies
Schedule conflicts necessitate a delay in starting these formational sessions for girls. You may still register in advance thru our website or in back of Church, and more information will

be sent as soon as possible.



Come hear a wonderful talk about Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik
The foundress of the Congregation of the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago, she was declared Venerable in 1994 & her remains are at rest at Our Lady of Victory Convent in

Lemont. Come hear the current General Vicar Sr Jeanne Marie tell the remarkable story of this holy, local woman. Also Pat Camalliere, author of mystery books set at St James and in this area, will speak briefly. Sunday, Oct 15, 2pm in Sag Hall.





#### Rosary Coast to Coast - Oct 7, 2023

St James joined thousands across the country to pray for our country & honor Our Lady of the Rosary on her feast.

#### Wednesday, October 18

Adoration 5-7pm
Confessions 6-7pm Mass 7pm
Wine & Wisdom 8pm
Our own Jim Coughlin will share insight on
"Redemptor Hominis" (The Redeemer of
Man), John Paul II's first encyclical

Topic on Oct 25: Jason Romero will speak on Freemasonry & his conversion to Catholicism



50th Anniversary Congratulations to Janus & Ursula Florczyk - Sept 25, 2023

Fr Koys blessed the couple before our Lord in the Eucharist just as their union had begun. God bless!

#### Attention All SSCM & St James Young Married Couples! Married fewer than 5 years?

Then please join us for a special evening on Monday, October 23, 2023 at 7:00 pm at Ss. Cyril & Methodius in the Parish Life Building to discuss how to best connect with other couples embarking on married and family life. The goal is to grow your marriages under the Love and Care of our Lord Jesus Christ. Food and beverages will be provided. To confirm your attendance please contact Mike Wilson (via text or cell 708-446-8591, or email mwilso2005@gmail.com) with your names, cell number, and email address. Watch for an upcoming special invitation by Fr Valdi in your email!

#### **Voter Registration Drive**

Out of 90 million Christians in the US, 40 million fail to vote, and 15 million are not even registered. Suzanne Rickman and Christie Pillado will have a table set up outside the church on Sunday, October 22 after the morning Masses for eligible voters to register to vote. Can't stop by that day? Text the word "VOTE" to 50457 to have everything you need sent straight to your phone. Vote your faith!



Upcoming Weddings: Caitlin Nelson & Jacob Parduhn Ewelina Ciborowska & Matthew Kirsten



Our weekly Offertory collection from October 8, 2023 was \$4,970. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$3,033. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!



#### Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 8:00AM PVanek & PCecilia Zalik

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 8:00am PMarianne Koys Birthday Blessings—John Henze

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 7:00рм & Colleen Dilling **�**John Frazer

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 8:00AM David & Laura Henze—Wedding Anniv

Birthday Blessings—Joan Stanzler FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 6:00рм ♥Christopher Viggiano

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Stan & Maria Kwak—Wedding Anniv

8:00 AM Deceased Members of Nowaczyk Family

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 8:15AM PJames Gould

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Kevin & Pam Rohrbacher 30th Wedding Anniv

10ам: ФMarty Fleckenstein

Theresa & Chris Gubala—10th Wedding Anniv

12:00рм: ФMarianne Koys

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

HENZE FAMILY—IN THANKSGIVING FOR FR KOYS MONICA PIOTROWSKI—IN LOVING MEMORY OF NATHAN JOHN PIOTROWSKI

#### VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/15/23

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

Mass	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22	
8:15am	Matthew Rebello, Joe Beecher, Mark Henze, Christian Cozzi	Г
10am	Matthew Sullivan, Alex Pawlikowski, Will Pawlisz	

Lemont Catholic Anointing of the Sick Bilingual Mass

On Saturday, November 11th,
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 Trish at 630-257-2776 or emailing her at **tnickleski@sscmlemont.org** no later than Wednesday, November 1st. You can also fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket.

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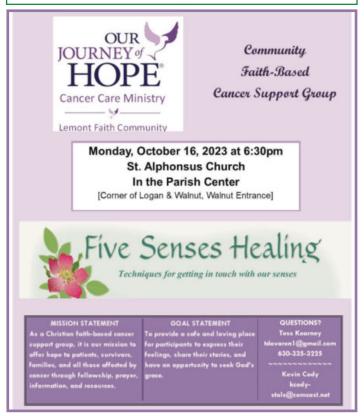
Please RSVP no later than November 1st. We hope you can join us for food and fellowship!



#### Tree of Love Needs A New Chairperson <u>ASAP!!</u>



For over 20 years, our parish ministry "The Tree of Love" has been a meaningful way to honor the feast of our Lord's birth. We are currently in need of a new chairperson & committee members ASAP to support our long history of providing Christmas gifts to local children/teens in need. Please consider helping to keep this ministry going and bring a little love to those in need. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 630-257-2776 or contact Valerie Fracaro at vfracaro@comcast.net for more details.





## Tootsie Roll Sale Is Back!

On Saturday, October 14th & Sunday, October 15th, the Lemont Knights of Columbus will have Tootsie Rolls available after all Masses, while supplies last. A box of 50 can be yours for a minimum donation of \$7.00. The money collected will be added to the money collected by the Knights of Columbus for their annual Intellectually Disabled Drive. All money collected will be donated to SPRED & NWCSRA (Northern Will County Special Recreation Association). Both of these organizations work with & help people with special needs. In addition to helping those with special needs, it is great Trick or Treating candy for Halloween.

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BABY BOTTLE PROJECT ~ SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish is currently participating in The Baby Bottle Project benefitting The Women's enters Center of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly of Greater Chicagoland assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material and spiritual support through

counseling, clothing and monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. Each year the three locations together have over 3,500 appointments with expecting mothers. By God's Grace, the Women's Centers have saved over 41,000 babies-and their expectant mothers-form abortion since opening in 1984.

Please take a Baby Bottle, from the back of the church, home with you and fill it with your spare change and return it to church the weekend of, October 28th & 29th.

This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1.00 per bottle and are cleaned and reused afterwards so please return upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.



November Senior Luncheon Tuesday, November 7th at 12:00 Noon in the PLB

Our next senior luncheon will be held on Tuesday, November 7th.

The cost of the luncheon will be \$10 per person. Any amount over \$10 will be subsidized by the parish, up to five dollars.

I personally would like to thank Father Valdi for his efforts to keep our senior lunches alive.

Reservations and payment need to be handed in by Friday, November 3rd, no later than 11:00 AM. Please place your payment in an envelope with your name and turn it in at the reception desk in the PLB.

We hope to see you there on November 7th. Have a blessed day.

#### Respect Life Ministry

The Spirit of God brought life and light our of chaos and darkness. The Holy Spirit is "the Lord and Giver of Life", and this is true both on a natural and supernatural level.

To worship the Holy Spirit, then, demands that we stand against all that destroys life.

respect love protect

GIFT OF LIVING IN THE DIVINE WILL Divine Will Revelations of Our Lord to LUISA PICARRETTA

STUDY OF THE WRITINGS VIA

AUDIO Presentations by Scripture Scholar Frances Hogan (Popular EWTN Series Host)

DIVINE WILL CENACLE DETAILS for 2023

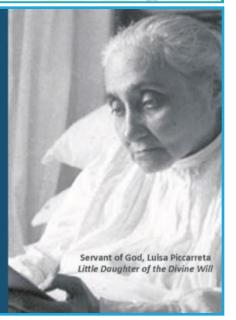
10/21, 10/28, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

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 ebentleylcsw@gmail.com to register





Blessed Sacrament Candle Intention For Week of October 16th Through October 22nd

† IN LOVING MEMORY OF BRONISŁAWA STYRCZULA (3 Anniv.)

by Anna Mietus & Family

#### Traverse City Pilgrimage Agenda Thursday, October 19, 2023

7:00 am Mass (optional for those traveling)

8:00 am Sharp Leave SS. Cyril & Methodius parking lot 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Subway lunch box on the bus

(Michigan time)

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

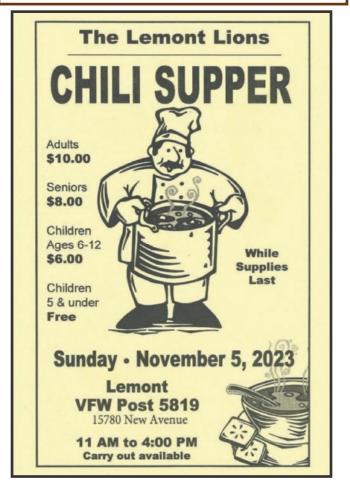
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Wine Tasting Tour Chateau Chantal

**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)





## SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish "United in Faith"



#### Z biurka wikariusza pastora Drodzy Parafianie,

W dzisiejszej Ewangelii widzimy, jak nasz Pan mówi o Królu, który urządza wielkie przyjęcie. Jednak wielu odmawia przyjścia. Ci, którzy zostali najpierw zaproszeni, okazują się niegodni przybycia. Nie zdawali sobie sprawy, jak bardzo Król chce

świętować razem z nimi. Zaproszenie Króla nie było dla nich ważne. Mieli ważniejsze rzeczy do zrobienia. Jak możemy nie potraktować tego jako przypomnienia o naszych własnych postawach wobec naszej wiary katolickiej? Życie polega na priorytetach. Jezus chce, abyśmy wszyscy uczynili nie tylko Mszę Św. wysokim priorytetem, ale także nasze zaangażowanie we wszystkie dobre dzieła naszego kościoła.

W książce G.K. Chestertona, "Wieczny Człowiek", porównuje on pogańskie religie starożytnego świata z rewolucyjną wiarą, którą nazywamy katolicką. Pogaństwo było charakteryzowane "politeizmem" czyli wiarą w wiele bogów. G.K. mówi: "Politeizm nigdy nie był dla poganina tym, czym katolicka wiara jest dla katolika. Pogaństwo nigdy nie było światopoglądem, który mógłby zaspokoić wszystkie strony życia. Katolicka wiara jest (lub powinna być dla nas) kompletną i złożoną prawdą, która ma obszerne znaczenie. Pogaństwo było duchowością, która zaspokajała tylko jedną stronę duszy człowieka. Zwyczajny człowiek zastanawia się, czy istnieją siły wyższe od ludzkich, które kontrolują nasze życie. Zastanawia się, jak rzeczy, które uważamy za rzeczy oczywiste, takie jak narody, nasze rodziny i gwiazdy nad nami, powstały. Świat pogański ze swoimi mitami dawał przynajmniej jakieś satysfakcjonujące odpowiedzi na te pytania duszy. Natomiast, G.K. upiera się, że katolicka wiara zabiera nas znacznie dalej niż to. Przyjęcie katolickiej wiary to jak przyjęcie zaproszenia Króla w ewangelii. Nie powinniśmy zwracać się ku religii tylko wtedy, gdy mamy na to ochotę czy potrzebę. Przychodzi mi teraz na myśl pytanie, czy słuchają tego jacyś "Chreesterzy" (osoby, które przychodzą na Mszę tylko w Boże Narodzenie i Wielkanoc)?

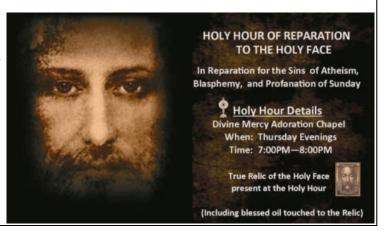
Natomiast, jeśli chodzi o wymówki odnośnie opuszczania Mszy Świętej, zwłaszcza wśród naszych młodych ludzi, sport zajmuje wysokie miejsce na liście. Proszę mnie źle nie zrozumieć. Kocham sporty i sport może być doskonałą areną do budowania charakteru i realizacji celów życia. Ale gdy zobowiązania wobec drużyny stają się ważniejsze niż nasze zobowiązanie wobec naszej wiary katolickiej, wpadamy w tę samą pułapkę co starożytni politeiści. Chodzi tutaj nie tylko o czas, ale także o zaangażowanie finansowe. "Badania przeprowadzone ubiegłego roku przez TD Ameritrade wykazały, że rodzice, których dzieci uczestniczą w bardzo konkurencyjnych lub elitarnych zespołach prowadzonych przez organizacje pozaszkolne, wydają średnio od 500 do 1,000 dolarów miesięcznie na jedno dziecko. Tak na przykład, baseball z podróżami kosztuje średnio 3,700 dolarów rocznie,

ale może wynieść nawet 8,000 dolarów, jeśli zdecydują się na dodatkowe usługi szkoleniowe i udział w turniejach międzystanowych. Koszt wysokiej klasy drużyny siatkarskie z podróżami swobodnie sięga od 8,000 do 10,000 dolarów rocznie, podczas gdy mniej konkurencyjne, bardziej regionalne kluby kosztują zwykle 1,500 dolarów" (źródło: USA Today).

Większość z nas we współczesnej Ameryce powinna posłuchać wezwania Chestertona, aby w pełni przyjąć naszą wiarę katolicką. Spośród wszystkich rzeczy, które nadają nam naszą tożsamość, bycie wiernym katolikiem, a nie "katolikiem kawiarnianym", zdobywa zwycięstwo.

#### Fr Thomas Koys, M.A.,S.T.L. Kilka spraw z życia parafii:

- Super wiadomość! Mamy jeszcze kilka wolnych miejsc na pielgrzymkę do Traverse City z ks. Waldemarem. Po więcej informacji i zapisy zapraszamy do biuletynu.
- Dołącz do ojca Valdiego podczas ekscytującej
  i znaczącej pielgrzymki! Wiosną dołącz do niego
  w Wietnamie i Kambodży. Nie przegap tego znaczącego
  doświadczenia. Więcej szczegółów można znaleźć
  w biuletynie oraz z tyłu kościoła.
- Poszukujemy jak najszybciej kogoś lub rodziny, która będzie przewodniczyć naszej Służbie "Drzewo Miłości" w okresie Bożego Narodzenia. Jeżeli jesteś zainteresowany, więcej informacji znajdziesz w biuletynie.
- Wesprzej Centrum Kobiet w Chicago, zabierając butelkę dla niemowląt z tylu kościoła i napełniając ją drobnymi.
   Wasza ofiara pomoże przyszłym mamom i ich dzieciom w potrzebie zdobycia podstawowych środków do życia.
- Podczas weekendu, 21 i 22 października druga kolekta zbierana będzie z okazji Światowej Niedzieli Misyjnej. Więcej informacji w biuletynie.
- W sobotę 11 listopada o godz. 11:00, odprawiona zostanie dwujęzyczna Msza św. z udzieleniem Sakramentu Namaszczenia Chorych. Po Mszy będzie podany obiad. Więcej informacji w biuletynie odnośnie zapisania się na obiad.



#### **Mass Intentions**

Monday - October 16th

LITTLE FLOWER NOVENA 7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY

> **♦ NANCY SPIEWAK** by John Stach

TED, BAZYLI & ANIELA FLORYNSKI by Teddy, Diane & Aspen

**♥** ZBIGNIEW DZIMIRA by Family

Tuesday - October 17th

LITTLE FLOWER NOVENA 7:00 AM

₱ FRANCES GALASINSKI by Family

♥ DONALD BUHLE

by Robert Todd Jelinski & Marianne Duran

**☆** MARGERATE BRADLEY by Dianna & James Gliwa

7:30 PM O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA RYSZARDA I GRAZYNY WITKOWSKI (Rocznica Ślubu)

O BOŻE BŁ. DLA DAWIDA I LUCI Z RODZINĄ by Rodzice

☆ ZOFIA I LUDWIK GAWRON by Rodzina

Wednesday - October 18th

LITTLE FLOWER NOVENA 7:00 AM

GOD'S BLESSINGS & HEALTH FOR JAN BRYJA (birth)

♥ JOANNA ZAGATA (3 Anniv.) by Jozefa Zagata

♣ ANNA MAKA

by Bronislaw & Ludwika Skiba

Thursday — October 19th

7:00 AM T LOTTIE & LEO KRZEMINSKI by Family

♥ ROMAN GALCZYNSKI by Anna Dziaba

Friday - October 20th

7:00 AM THEN WYSS

by Jake & Jenny Wyss

**♥ NANCY KALATA** 

by Marie

♥ EDMUND A. POVALISH by Margie Povalish

♥ RON & ROSE COPPERSMITH by Jeannette Bartosz

Saturday — October 21st

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY 7:00 AM

> ₱ FRANK KALATA by Marie

₱ FRANCISZKA DZIABA by Family

11:00 AM Wedding: Natalia Mikolajczyk and Marco Bautista 1:00 PM Wedding: Natasha Skorusa and Chris Krzstyniak

3:00 PM Wedding: Julianne Trellicoso and Kyle Garrett ♥ BRONISLAWA STYRCZULA (3 Anniv.) 5:00 PM

by Anna Mietus & Family Fr. Noga

→ DAVID KOLESKE by Kas & Nancy

₱ KEN & DIANE GIGNAC

by Family

T RYAN A. MADDEN by Frank Madden Family

7:00 PM 🕆 JÓZEF MILAN by Rodzina

Stawiarski 🕆 KAROL MACHAJ I JÓZEFINA BAŁCYRZAK by Rodzina

☆ FRANCISZEK I MARIA MAJ

by Rodzina

🕆 JAN I ANNA SKITAL

by Rodzina

Sunday — October 22nd

7:00 AM 🗘 JOANNA ZAGATA

Fr. Stawiarski by Walter & Sophie Lesnicki

Carmelites by Rodzina Skiba

**†** JAN WILCZEK by Żona z Rodziną

➡ STANISŁAW JAGIEŁŁO (6 Rocznica Śmierci)

by Żona Aniela Jagiełło

9:30 AM ♥ MICHAEL CZECH

by Family Fr.

Stawiarski & EDMUND A. POVALISH (Anniv.)

by Margie Povalish

11:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. DLA UCZNIÓW PL. SZKOŁY IM. ŚW J.P. II O DARY DUCHA ŚW. DLA ELIASZA TROJANEK Carmelites

O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA KASI WALUŚ (21 urodziny)

PIOTR KLIMOWSKI (6 Rocznica Śmierci)

by Rodzina

GOD'S BLESSINGS & HEALTH FOR SUSAN CYCON 12:30 PM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR DANIEL & NINA MARQUEZ (1 Anniv.) Fr. Stawiarski ZA WSZYSTKICH PARAFIAN, ZYJĄCYCH I ZMARŁYCH 2:00 PM

by Rodzina Hodurek

7:30 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

Fr. Stawiarski

#### 2nd Collection ~ October 21st & 22nd World Mission Sunday ~ "Hearts of Fire, Feet on the Move"

Next weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday and unite with fellow Catholics around the globe. We will renew our call to become missionary disciples of Jesus Christ by reflecting on the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus. We will also offer our support for the Church's missionary activity in the most remote and resource-limited areas of the world through the annual collection. Prepare to support the work of the Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith with your prayers and generosity. Thank you for your daily witness to the Love of Christ!



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 **Bob Wheeler** Anita Anderson Ria Supan Karen Singer Ray Walschlager Leo Smietanski Nadia Skrzecz Elena (Helen) Prew Dan McNichols William Casica **Byron Thoren** Matt Przybocki

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 7 & 8, 2023

 Envelopes
 516
 11,470.00

 Children's Envelopes
 4
 12.00

 GiveCentral (10/2-10/8)
 156
 4,738.00

 Total
 16,220.00

Budgeted: \$14,200.00 | Actual: 16,220.00 | \$2020 516 envelopes plus 156 GiveCentral Sunday donations represent 32% of 2,100 registered parishioner families.

Your donations help meet our immediate needs, repairs and improvements. We sincerely appreciate your generosity.



#### 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

Jennifer Weber and Thomas Lawson
Patricia Wisniewski and Mark Novakovich
Meghan Milewski and Brandon Bollman
Janelle Fritz and Phil Marrero
Amie Gallagher and Lee Lieser
Karolina Kosowski and Marek Ratulowski
Monica Obrochta and Brandon Kneller

Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

This unique retreat/workshop will be held at Nazareth Retreat House, Batavia, Illinois. The Joyful Again! program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed & are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. **All are welcome!** What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women

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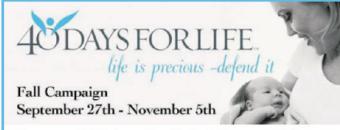
e-mail: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com











Put your faith in action by joining your fellow parishioners for the Fall 2023 40 Days for Life prayer vigil to end abortion.

Please consider committing to a specific hour of prayer at the Access Health abortion clinic in Downers Grove during the hours of 7AM to 7PM from September 27 to November 5, and bring a friend. Another option would be to sign up your church for an entire day or even half a day to pray.

For more information and to sign up, go to www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove. Access Health Clinic is located at 1700 W. 75th Street, Downers Grove.

#### PRAY TO END ABORTION



The Blessed Sacrament candle that burns above the altar 24/7 is available to be sponsored for an intention or in memory of loved ones. This candle is replaced every Monday morning. We also have a Blessed Sacrament candle in our Divine Mercy Chapel which is available for intentions. Please call our parish office to make arrangements to book your week and to specify which Blessed Sacrament candle you would like to sponsor. A donation of \$100 is requested, and the intention along with the name of the donor will be acknowledged in our bulletin.

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