

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

Parish Staff

Pastoral Ministry
Rev. Waldemar "Valdi"
Stawiarski
Pastor

Rev. Thomas Koys
Associate Pastor

Education
Shirley Tkachuk
Parish School Principal

Monika Leja
R.E. Administrator

Roxana Boyden
R.E. Administrative Assistant

Liturgy
Trish Nickleski
Liturgy Coordinator

Music Ministry
Miroslawa Sojka-Topor
Music Director

Administration
Denise Duda
Operations Director

Lynn Bailey
Ann Noonan
Assistant Business Managers

Monika Bochenek, Debbie Grand
Peggy Sniegowski, Ann Noonan
Parish Secretaries

Nicole O'Hare
Bulletin Editor

Coleen Mast
Evangelization Coordinator

Bernice Raj
Cook/Housekeeper

Ryszard Witkowski
Paul Siro
Maintenance



July 14, 2024

Fifteenth 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.

<p>Parish Office:</p>	<p>Parish Information 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</p>	<p>Minister of Music:</p>	<p>Mira Sojka-Topor musicmin@stcyril.org (630) 257-2776</p>
<p>School:</p>	<p>607 Sobieski Street, Lemont, IL Shirley Tkachuk, Principal (630) 257-6488; shirleyt@stcyril.org</p>	<p>Polish School:</p>	<p>www.polschool.com Halina Szyrzyna Principal: (630) 669-9058</p>
<p>Religious Education:</p>	<p>Monika Leja, Religious Education Administrator (630) 257-9314; mleja@sscmlmont.org</p>	<p>Polish Club:</p>	<p>John Lichacz, President (773) 216-1108 polishclub@stcyril.org</p>
<p>Mass Schedule:</p>		<p>Minister of Care:</p>	<p>Dave Smietanski (630) 257-2776</p>
<p>Monday thru Saturday: 7:00 AM Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday Obligation 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)</p>		<p>Parish Council:</p>	<p>Joe Martello, President</p>
<p>Special Masses:</p>		<p>Bulletin:</p>	<p>bulletin@stcyril.org</p>
<p>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)</p>		<p>Helping Hands:</p>	<p>helpinghands@stcyril.org</p>
<p>Holy Days of Obligation: As announced</p>		<p>New Parishioners:</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM First Fridays: 6:00 - 7:00 PM Also available by appointment.</p>		<p>Baptisms:</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Following the Monday morning 7:00 AM Mass</p>		<p>Marriage:</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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</p>		<p>Social Media:</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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</p>		<p>Parish Website:</p>	<p>www.stcyril.org</p>
		<p>School Website:</p>	<p>www.school.stcyril.org</p>
		<p>Parish Facebook Page:</p>	<p>www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont</p>
		<p>School Facebook Page:</p>	<p>www.facebook.com/SSCMComets</p>



Dear Parishioners,
Sometimes when we hear the words of the Gospel, such as today, that the apostles were effective in conversion or healing, we can ask ourselves: Is this really true? Is this not a metaphor, or a symbol? You can also look with envy at their effectiveness: "They went out and called for conversion. They also threw away many evil spirits and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them. "

Sometimes when I look at the effectiveness of my evangelization and pastoral efforts, I feel very weak. However, it is not worth lamenting over this. You need to focus on God's work. He does not send His apostles one by one, but in pairs. Secondly, He even orders them not to take anything with them. This is a very extreme challenge for the apostles. Similar obstacles face a modern man when surrounded with gadgets and all kinds of people. Is Jesus asking for too much?

The answer to this question is not difficult. Jesus knows each one of us. He knows you and me. He knows your heart, your capabilities, knows how much you are really worth. If He invites you to something, He gives you a vocation; He knows that you can achieve it. He believes in you more than you alone. What is important? To trust Him and people. You cannot act alone in your life if you want to achieve something in evangelization and in the fulfillment of your vocation. You need a community, people who share and believe in the same values as you. One has to accept people with their experience, faith and relationship with Jesus, just as they should rely on you. Only then is the action effective.

Second, it is more important to rely on God. What does it mean not to take anything with me? That's it. "Do not take on me with anything with that would slow your march," said Jesus. If you do not miss anything, you will not take care of the affairs of the kingdom of God. Return to Him for what He gives you, that He will not leave

you and perform miracles in His power. Exactly, miracles ...

If you want to be effective in your evangelistic activities or in fulfilling your vocation, it cannot be only your action, but the action of Christ through you. It must be the action of the community, which is the Church in which Jesus sends you and in which you are not alone. Then your mission will be effective.

This truth applies to every vocation. Spouses who have given themselves the sacrament of marriage do not go through life alone. They have each other, but also Jesus, who joined them. Through this sacrament, He gave them a "package" of graces needed to live together to defeat the demon of infidelity or dissatisfaction. He, in the sacramental marriage, gives the favors necessary for effective evangelization of one another and for the transmission of faith to children. He makes it possible to show the meaning of a married life with the testimony of life.

To be an effective disciple of Jesus, you have to rely on people and on Him, in every vocation. After all, He and the people are the Church ...

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:

- **SAVE THE DATE: November 9, 2024** will be our parish's 140th Anniversary Mass & Dinner Dance Celebration. To sign up to become a sponsor and find more details about the event, please see the flyer in the bulletin.
- **SAVE THE DATES:** SSCM's Summer Fest will take place from August 22nd-25th. Please join us for food, drink, rides, music and a great time with friends. More details can be found in the bulletin.



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

SS. Cyril & Methodius School
2019 National Blue Ribbon School

Dear Parents and Parishioners,

Have a great summer!

We had a wonderful year. Last year our SSCM Summer Fest was a huge success. Please help us to have another successful event for our parish school. Consider being a sponsor! Sponsor opportunities are listed below.

Thank you,
Mrs. Tkachuk

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
shirleyt@stcyril.org Financial aid is available!

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS-SUMMER 2024:
July 9-August 1-Tuesdays and Thursdays:
9:00-11:00
August 5-9: Monday-Friday: 9:00-2:00
August 12: Regular hours begin: 7:00-3:00
Voicemails and emails are checked regularly!

SSCM SUMMER FEST
AUGUST 22-25, 2024 607 SOBIESKI ST. LEMONT, IL

FOOD ~ DRINKS ~
BEER TENT ~ GAMES ~
LIVE MUSIC ~
CARNIVAL RIDES ~
RAFFLES

DATE & TIMES
Aug. 22 ~ 6pm-10pm
Aug. 23 ~ 6pm-11pm
Aug. 24 ~ 3pm-11pm
Aug. 25 ~ 1pm-5pm

FOUR DAY UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBAND \$65 per person
(must pre-purchase by August 15th)

DAILY RIDE PASSES AVAILABLE ONSITE

~ FEATURED BANDS ~
Aug. 22 ~ 6pm DJ ~ 8pm Timing's Everything
Aug. 23 ~ 6pm The Simple Remedy ~ 8PM Cowboy Co
Aug. 24 ~ 3pm Split Decision ~ 5pm LIVESTREAM 7:45pm ROK Brigade
Aug. 25 ~ 1pm The Good Times ~ 3pm The Noize

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE VISIT: FACEBOOK: SSCM SUMMER FEST 2024
OR ON HTTPS://SSCM.VISUAL-WEBSITE.COM/

SSCM Faith, Family...Future! www.school.stcyril.org 2019 National Blue Ribbon School

2024 St. Cyril Summer Fest
August 22 - 25, 2024
Sponsor Opportunities

\$7,500+ Diamond Sponsor: Prominent Sponsorship Display at the Summer Fest and in the school during the 2024/2025 school year along with advertisement at the 2025 SS. Cyril & Methodius Lenten Fish Fry's and sponsorship at the St. Cyril Golf Outing.

\$5,000 Platinum Sponsor: Prominent Sponsorship Display at the Summer Fest and in the school during the 2024/2025 school year along with advertisement at the 2025 SS. Cyril & Methodius Lenten Fish Fry's.

\$2,500 Gold Sponsor: Sponsorship Display at the Summer Fest and in the school during the 2024/2025 school year.

\$1,000 Silver Sponsor: Sponsorship displayed at the Summer Fest

\$500 Bronze Sponsor: Sponsorship displayed in the Beer Garden/Stage Area

I would like to make a Cash/Check Donation of \$ _____

Organization/Corporation _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Check # _____
Cash \$ _____

Payments can also be made by Zelle (sscmcomets@stcyril.org), by mail to SSCM, 608 Sobieski St., Lemont, IL 60439 c/o Susan Bradac or dropped off at the PLB - please include this completed form with your donation.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me at 630-257- 6488 or at shirleyt@stcyril.org or Susan Bradac at 708-351-5531 or at sscmsummerfest@gmail.com



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

Mrs. Monika Leja – RE Administrator



Faith Formation

2024/2025 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Dwujęzyczny Program Katechetyczny

Rejestracja na rok 2023/2024 jest już otwarta

All Are Welcome!!!

Zapraszamy Wszystkich serdecznie!!!

Please visit our website to register or use the link below

Rejestracji można dokonać w poniższym linku lub na naszej stronie internetowej

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

Any Questions please contact the SSCM Faith Formation Office

Jakiegolwiek pytania prosimy kierować bezpośrednio do nas

Tel: (630)257-9314 or Email: stcyrilre@sscmlmont.org

SSCM RE Program Website/ Strona internetowa www.re.stcyril.org

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

10600 S. Archer Avenue | Lemont, Illinois 60439-9344 | (Ph) 630.257.7000 |
Email: stjames1833@att.net | Website: www.historicstjames.org

Mass Schedule

WEEKENDS:

Sundays: 8:15am, 10:00am and 12:00pm (TLM)

WEEKDAYS:

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat 8:00am,
Wed 7pm, Fri 6pm

ADORATION:

Adoration on Wednesday 5-7pm.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday 6:00pm & Saturday 8:30am.
Otherwise by appointment.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS:

Contact the rectory office.

SICK & HOMEBOUND PASTORAL CARE:

Please notify rectory.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Wed, Thu & Fri: 9:00am to 2:00pm.



Our Lady of Fatima Statue

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



Pray the rosary daily & in public when possible!



Attention Young Married Couples

Follow this code to send a message to Kamile to learn more about how to join a faith & fun community for "recently" marrieds. The group meets the first and third Mondays of each month. Enjoy the camaraderie & grow in faith.

FREE UNPLANNED MOVIE SCREENING

When: Sunday, July 14th at 8:30 PM


Where: Ss. Cyril & Methodius, 608 Sobieski St, Lemont, IL 60439 - Lot 4 (across from the grotto)

*BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS, SNACKS, & FRIENDS!
Consider bringing baby supplies to donate for mamas in need!*



Summer time is in full swing. Let us all take the time to enjoy the many gifts of this blessed season. In this time of "rest" we call summer vacation, let us be reminded to use this time wisely. This time is the perfect time of year to strengthen your prayer muscles.

Pray the Rosary to our Blessed Mother for world peace.



Don't Miss the Bus

Climb Aboard The VATICAN EXPRESS with St. Jerome

PRESS RELEASE

Fun-Filled Week of Vacation Bible School

WHERE: ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

WHEN: JULY 29 ~ AUGUST 2

TIME: 8:45 AM ~ 12:00 PM

SIGNUP CAMPERS AT: www.historicstjames.org

Healing Service - Friday, July 19
After 6pm Mass, Fr Charlie Becker along with a lay healing minister will hold a healing service in St James Church.
All are welcome.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Anyone seeking Baptism or the other sacraments of initiation (Eucharist & Confirmation), or who simply wants to learn more about the Catholic faith, please call Fr Koys or the rectory. Classes will begin in Sept.

Wine & Wisdom – July 17

We are honored to welcome Bishop Joseph Perry who will present on the cause for beatification of Fr Augustus Tolton, first black priest in US. Hear his inspiring story!

Wine & Wisdom – July 24

Come hear firsthand accounts of the National Eucharistic Congress! Fr Koys & other James-ers will share their experiences from this gathering for Jesus in Indianapolis.

Wednesdays join us for: Adoration 5 to 7pm. Confessions 6 to 7pm. Mass 7pm, Wine & Wisdom ~8 to ~9:15pm



Feast of St James

Thur, July 25, celebrate our patron with a bike “El Camino.” Leave St J. after 8am Mass. Food break in Lockport & return. Find all details at historicstjames.org



At 3PM Every Friday

Be part of the St James prayer sentinel! Gather for prayer each Friday at Access Health to pray for the moms & dads considering abortion – and for their babies. Invoke our Lord’s Mercy at the Mercy Hour!



Sandwich Making Ministry

Saturday, July 20 is our next date to make lunches for our neighbors in need. 7am in the Hall. For more info call Tim Meece 312.498.7186



VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 7/14/24

St. James Altar & Rosary Society
 All the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 United States of America
 For Our Children—Heather, Ryan & Colleen
 For Our Daughter to Return to the Catholic Church



Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, JULY 15

8:00AM Health & Blessings—Monica Staszal
 †Tom & †Ruth Dolan

TUESDAY, JULY 16

8:00AM Health & Blessings—Jadwiga Maka
 Health & Healing—Irene McGrath

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

7:00PM Health & Blessings—Katherine Lowisz
 †John Kent

THURSDAY, JULY 18

8:00AM †Bogdan Daszynski
 Birthday Blessings—Marjorie Fera

FRIDAY, JULY 19

6:00PM Health & Blessings—Michael Wilczek
 †Steve Hagen

SATURDAY, JULY 20

8:00AM †Maximilian Kobylarczyk
 †Michael McNamara
 Gosia & Jozef Gal—Wedding Anniversary

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, JULY 21

8:15AM Health & Blessings—Monica Staszal
 Health & Healing—Irene McGrath
 Birthday Blessings—Therese Benner

10AM: Blessings for Gabrielle Schreiber
 Health & Blessings—Mike Peery

12:00PM: †Sean Patrick Richards



Our weekly *Offertory* collection from 6/30/24 was \$5,346. Online giving (Give Central) for regular & maintenance collections totalled \$868.

Our weekly *Offertory* collection from 7/7/24 was \$4,978. Online giving (Give Central) for regular & maintenance collections totalled \$2,946. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!**

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

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, JULY 21
8:15am	Peter Gomez, Joe Beecher, Christos & Frankie Latsonas
10am	Marty, John & Tommy Comer, Alex Pawlikowski



140th Anniversary
Mass and Dinner Dance Celebration

Embracing
THE *Spirit* OF *Gratitude*

We Welcome You to Be a Part of
This Momentous 140th Anniversary Celebration!

Let's make our Dinner Dance Program an evening to remember!

Saturday,
November 9, 2024

Bobak's Signature Events
in Woodridge, Illinois

Mingle and enjoy refreshing **hors d'oeuvres and cocktails at 6:30 PM**, followed by an **exquisite 4-course Dinner Menu**. Then, get ready to hit the dance floor – Our **entertainment for the night** will be provided by the talented "**Pioneer**," an all-parish member group, ensuring a lively atmosphere filled with a mixed variety of music and fun.

And don't forget about the raffles, adding an extra element of excitement to the night's festivities!

**Help us keep the festivities affordable and unique
by becoming a Valued Sponsor!**

Don't miss out on this exclusive opportunity to showcase your support for our parish event. For more information and details reach out to:

Donna Nowobilski
dtnowo@gmail.com



Grace Anasinski
anasinski.g@gmail.com

Dinner Dance Sponsorship Opportunities

Join us at the **GOLD** or **SILVER** level
and be part of an unforgettable celebration.

GOLD LEVEL Event Sponsor

\$3,000 per sponsorship

Gold Sponsor OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **Centerpiece Sponsorship**
2. **Wine with Dinner Sponsorship**
3. **Sweet Table Sponsorship**
4. **Chair/Linen Sponsorship**
5. **Top Shelf Upgrade Sponsorship**
6. **Passed Hors d'oeuvres Sponsorship**

Your Gold Sponsorship Includes:

- 2 Event Tickets Included
- Priority Seating at a prestigious Gold Table
- Enjoy Bottle Service at your Gold Table
- Receive prominent Recognition at the Event and on our Sponsors Board

Don't delay, secure your commitment and sponsorship today!

SILVER LEVEL Event Sponsor

\$1,000 per sponsorship

Your contribution will directly support our event expenses and planned activities, ensuring its success!

Your Silver Sponsorship Includes:

- 2 Event Tickets Included
- Recognition at Event and Sponsors Board

Mark your calendars and join us for an unforgettable evening of dining, dancing, and entertainment at our 140th Anniversary Dinner Dance!
Eagerly anticipating your presence at the event!

Invitations to follow in August!



September 26-27, 2024

\$395

PILGRIMAGE TO WISCONSIN

HOLY HILL, CHAMPION, LA CROSSE +OCTOBERFEST & WINE TASTING

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation in a high-class tourist hotel
- Double occupancy rooms
- Breakfast included in the hotel rate
- Barbecue with sausages
- Coach travel for the entire tour Services of an English-speaking guide
- History talk in Champion
- Daily Mass reservations
- Spiritual care
- Insurance compliant with the requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Meals other than those listed in the services
- Entrance tickets to Oktoberfest (cost approx. \$30/person)
- Wine tasting at one of the local wineries (cost approx. \$20/person)
- Personal expenses: beverages, customary tips, etc.
- Single room supplement \$100

ENROLLMENT STARTS: 6/25/2024
 FINAL PAYMENT: 8/15/2024

BOOK NOW

773.777.7733

WWW.STJOSEPHTRAVEL.COM
STJOSEPH@REKTRAVEL.COM

ITENERARY IN ENGLISH ITENERARY IN POLISH



ZELLE, CASH OR CHECK ISSUED TO:
 REK TRAVEL SERVICES LLC.
 MEMO: WISCONSIN SEP 2024



Bethlehem Arts

This weekend, July 13th & 14th

We will host representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land who will be displaying handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect faith and love for the Lord. Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. The handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles will be available for purchase after all of the weekend Masses.

THANK YOU! **WELCOME!**

Parish Council News:

Parish Council held their final meeting for the 2023/2024 calendar June 10, 2024. The council would like to acknowledge the following outgoing members who have served their 3 year term or longer.

Lupe Sanchez
Valerie Fracaro
Dianna Gliwa
Sonya Wolniakowski

A big thank you to them for their time and dedication.

On behalf of SSCM and St. James Parish Council, we would like to welcome our newest members who have graciously stepped up to give their time and talents for the next 3 year term. May our Lord bless them in their willingness to support the goals of our two parishes and serve our parishioners and community.

Maria Klump
Loriann Tuzim
Michael Hope
Joseph Strzalka
Mark Niemyjski
Sue Antonopoulos

Wakacje z Bogiem w Lemont

dla dzieci od 3 - 13lat

od 5 do 9 sierpnia 2024
 od 8am - 12pm

W programie półkolonii w parafii SSCM w Lemont:

- Religia / Katecheza
- Śpiew / Taniec
- Gry i Zabawy
- Art & Crafts
- Teatr / Film
- Story Time
- Adoracja
- Snack
- Nagrody
- Koszulka dla każdego dziecka oraz wolontariusza

Zmaga przewodni, Eucharystia w odcach bł. Carlo Acutis, św. Faustyny, Bł. Imiędy, Dzieci z Fatimy, św. Jana Pawła II

Opłata \$100 za 5 dni (Wolontariusz i jedno dziecko jest for Free)

Zapisy do 21 lipca

EVITA: (773) 934 - 1060
evitapredki@gmail.com



Drodzy Parafianie,

Czasem kiedy słyszymy słowa Ewangelii, takie jak dzisiaj, mówiące o tym, że apostołowie byli skuteczni w nawracaniu czy uzdrawianiu, możemy sobie zadać pytania: Czy to rzeczywiście prawda? Czy to nie jest

jakaś metafora, symbol? Można też z zazdrością patrzeć na ich skuteczność: „Oni więc wyszli i wzywali do nawrócenia. Wyrzucali też wiele złych duchów oraz wielu chorych namaszczeni olejem i uzdrawiali”.

Kiedy czasem patrzę na skuteczność moich wysiłków ewangelizacyjno-duszpasterskich, czuję się naprawdę słaby. Jednak nie warto ubolewać nad tym. Trzeba się skupić nad samym postępowaniem Jezusa. On swoich uczniów nie posyła pojedynczo, ale po dwóch. Po drugie nakazuje im wręcz, żeby niczego ze sobą nie zabierali. To bardzo ekstremalne wyzwanie dla apostołów. Dla współczesnego człowieka, otoczonego gadżetami, ludźmi, jeszcze bardziej ekstremalne, heroiczne wręcz. Czy Jezus wymaga za dużo?

Odpowiedź na to pytanie nie jest trudna. Oczywiście, że nie! Jezus zna każdego z nas. Zna mnie i Ciebie. Zna twoje serce, twoje możliwości, wie, ile naprawdę jesteś wart. Jeżeli do czegoś Cię zaprasza, daje jakieś powołanie, to wie, że jesteś w stanie to osiągnąć. On bardziej wierzy w ciebie niż ty sam. Co jest ważne? Zdać się na Niego i na ludzi. Nie możesz w swoim życiu działać sam, jeżeli chcesz coś osiągnąć na niwie ewangelizacyjnej i realizacji swojego powołania. Potrzebujesz wspólnoty, ludzi, którzy wyznają takie same wartości jak ty, wierzą w to samo, chociaż może w sobie tylko charakterystyczny sposób. Trzeba się czasem zdać na ludzi, na ich doświadczenie, wiarę, relację do Jezusa. Tak jak oni powinni zdać się na Ciebie. Wtedy działanie jest skuteczne.

Po drugie, chociaż to jest ważniejsze, zdać się na Boga. Co to znaczy nie brać ze sobą niczego? Właśnie to. „Nie bierz w drogę ze mną, niczego, co spowolni twój marsz” – mówi Jezus. Jeżeli niczego ci nie będzie brakować, to nie zatroszczysz się o sprawy

królestwa Bożego. Zdać się na Niego, na to, co ci da, na to, że cię nie opuści i w Jego mocy będziesz dokonywać cudów. Dokładnie, cudów..

Jeżeli chcesz być skuteczny w swoich działaniach ewangelizacyjnych czy w spełnianiu swojego powołania, to nie może to być tylko twoje działanie, ale działanie Chrystusa przez ciebie. Musi to być działanie wspólnoty, jaką jest Kościół, w którym Jezus cię posyła i to nie samego. Wtedy dopiero będzie skuteczne.

Ta prawda odnosi się do każdego powołania. Małżonkowie, którzy udzielili sobie sakramentu małżeństwa, nie idą przez życie samotnie, mają siebie, ale także Jezusa, który ich połączył i przychodząc w tym właśnie sakramencie, dał im „pakiet” łask potrzebnych do tego, by przeżyć życie razem, by pokonać demona niewierności, zniechęcenia. On w małżeństwie sakramentalnym daje łaski potrzebne do skutecznego ewangelizowania siebie nawzajem i przekazywania wiary dzieciom. On uzdalnia do tego, by świadectwem życia ukazywać sens życia małżeńskiego.

Aby być skutecznym uczniem Jezusa, trzeba zdać się na ludzi i na Niego, w każdym powołaniu. Przecież ON i w Nim ludzie to Kościół...

Dziękuję za ciągle 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:

- **ZAREZERWUJ DATE:** 9 listopada 2024 r. odbędzie się uroczysta Msza św. i kolacja z okazji 140 rocznicy powstania naszej parafii. Aby zarejestrować się jako sponsor i uzyskać więcej szczegółów na temat wydarzenia, prosimy o zapoznanie się z ulotką dołączoną w biuletynie.
- **ZAREZERWUJ DATY:** Zapraszamy na parafialny letni Festyn, który odbędzie się w dniach 24-25 sierpnia. Dołącz do nas! Super muzyka, smaczne dania, atrakcje dla dzieci. Więcej informacji w biuletynie.

Mass Intentions

Monday — July 15th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY
✚ JULIA KOZIEL (2 Anniv.)
by Walter & Lottie Koziel

Tuesday — July 16th

7:00 AM ✚ FRANK WOZNIAK
by Margie Povalish
7:00 PM ✚ JOANNA I FRANCISZEK LICHOSYT
by Córka
✚ JÓZEF FUKŚ
by Rodzina
✚ GENOWEFA ZAPAŁA
by Rodzina

Wednesday — July 17th

7:00 AM ✚ ROBERT F. JELINSKI
by Robert Todd Jelinski

Thursday — July 18th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ANYA WALKOSZ (birth)
by Grandmother & Family
✚ STANISLAW MAKA
by Boduch Family
✚ JERRY W. PTACEK
by Dennis & Michaelene Szesniak

Friday — July 19th

7:00 AM ✚ TED FLORYNSKI
by Wife & Family
✚ WLADYSLAW NOWOBILSKI
by Wife & Family

4:00 PM *Wedding: Kimberlee Kickeys and Jack Anderson*

Saturday — July 20th

7:00 AM PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
11:00 AM *Wedding: Nicole Kowalczyk and Lukasz Kowalczyk*
1:00 PM *Wedding: Julissa Esquivel and Chris Jagodzinski*
3:00 PM *Wedding: Emilia Topor and Viktor Kuru*
5:00 PM ✚ KAREN RUMCHAKS
Fr. Noga by Toth Family
✚ RAE WOODS
by Michelle Olson

Sunday — July 21st

7:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
Msgr Pollard ✚ MARY F. WOJCIECHOWSKI
by Son
✚ ADAM LESNICKI
by Walter & Sophie Lesnicki
8:00 AM ✚ ALOJZY WONTORCZYK
Fr. Valdi by Rodzina Bochenek
✚ STEFANIA CIEPLINSKA
by Rodzina Kajpust
✚ ZA ZMARLYCH CZŁONKÓW KLUBU POLSKIEGO
W LEMONT
✚ STANISLAW I ROZALIA KOWALKOWSKI
by Syn
9:30 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS & SAFE TRIP TO POLAND
Msgr Pollard FOR RUSIN FAMILY
by Monika Rusin
✚ PAUL CIMINO
by Wolniakowski Family
11:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA RODZINY STOPKA
Fr. Valdi or by Rodzice
Fr. Stan ✚ MAXIMILIAN KOBYLARCZYK (1 Rocznicza Śmierci)
by Rodzice
✚ STANISLAW I ZOFIA BENDYK
by Kathy Tomala z Rodziną
✚ TADEUSZ I MARIA DŁUGOPOLSKI
by Syn
12:30 PM ✚ STANISLAW, FRANCISZEK PALKA & MARIA BRYJA
Fr. Valdi or Fr. Rataj
2:00 PM ✚ VYTAUTAS SAKALAUSKAS
Fr. Valdi by Rodzina
✚ ZMARLI Z RODZIN WOSZCZYK I MAZUR
by Syn Michał z Rodziną
7:30 PM ✚ JANET MARIE RZONCA
Fr. Rataj by Mary Lacek & Family



*Blessed Sacrament Candle Intention
For Week of July 15 Through
July 21 ~Church*

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
KAZIMIERA & ZYGMUNT MASLANKA**

by Family



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



Wedding Banns

Marta Jarzab and Carlo Leon

Emily March and Jacob Montesano

Jadwiga Kaminska and Yonas Bogale

Barbara Bilski and Jakub Potrawski

Kathryn Mikos and Matthew Czarniak

Claire Moriarty and Brandon Fox

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Emilia Pilecki | Madison Permar |
| Arthur Zelezinski | Matt Przybocki |
| Marcia Nowak | Michael Rajski |
| Estelle Blickhahn | Jaemann Sangerman |
| Daniel Byrne Szafoni | Betty Rae Kazakauskas |
| Bob Duscet | Marge Doucet |
| Mike Laskowski | Ann Pere |
| Denise Johnson | Charlie Wickey |

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
 June 29 & 30, 2024**

Envelopes	477	13,136.00
Children's Envelopes		0.00
GiveCentral (6/24-6/30)	122	<u>2,527.00</u>
Total		15,663.00
2nd Collection: Peters' Pence		\$2213.00

Budgeted: \$14,200.00 / Actual: 15,663.00 / \$2,253

477 envelopes plus 122 GiveCentral Sunday donations represent 29% of 2,100 registered parishioner families.

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

**Parish Contributions
 July 6 & 7, 2024**

Envelopes	475	12,967.00
Children's Envelopes	2	4.00
GiveCentral (7/1-7/7)	136	<u>3,817.00</u>
Total		16,788.00

Budgeted: \$14,200.00 / Actual: 16,788.00 / \$2,588

475 envelopes plus 136 GiveCentral Sunday donations represent 29% of 2,100 registered parishioner families.

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



FREE~Thanks to a generous sponsor, we will renovate our sacristy in August to adjust to our current needs. If you are interested in this historical cabinet, let us know.

It is available for FREE!
 Below is a rendering of the new sacristy furniture.



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; **LT. Colonel Ken Hussey**, Army

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



**May Perpetual Light
 Shine Upon Her**

In your prayers, please remember the soul of **Patricia DelGiorno**.

May her soul and the soul of all our faithfully departed family and friends rest in everlasting peace.

OUR JOURNEY of HOPE
 Cancer Care Ministry
 Lemont Faith Community

Community
 Faith-Based
 Cancer Support Group

JULY GATHERING
MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024
6:30 - 8:30PM
ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH CENTER
[CORNER OF LOGAN & WALNUT, WALNUT ENTRANCE]



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

<p>MISSION STATEMENT As a Christian faith-based cancer support group, it is our mission to offer hope to patients, survivors, families, and all those affected by cancer through fellowship, prayer, information, and resources.</p>	<p>GOAL STATEMENT To provide a safe and loving place for participants to express their feelings, share their stories, and have an opportunity to seek God's grace.</p>	<p>QUESTIONS? Tess Kearney tkovoren1@gmail.com 630-335-3225</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kevin Cody kcody-stals@comcast.net 630-257-2371</p>
------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Be Disciples – Make Disciples #6

Missionary disciples are ordinary people called to follow Jesus.
How is he calling me? How do I respond?

The call to be a disciple comes from Christ through many diverse people and situations. Some hear the call when they are children. Others become aware of Jesus' invitation to follow him later in life. In every case, the call is personal, an *invitation from our Lord to know and love him intimately*, to be a person for others, to live simply and to grow in holiness through a life of prayer and service.

Am I doing all I can to know and love Jesus Christ intimately? _____
Am I a person for others, self-giving and other-centered? _____
Do I live simply and put God first through prayer and service?

All Christian vocations, including ordained ministry, religious life, marriage and the dedicated single life, require surrender and self-sacrifice. Christian discipleship means embracing a lifestyle that demands discipline, obedience and a commitment to serving all God's people.

Am I disciplined? ____ Am I obedient? ____



Being a missionary disciple is challenging in every age, but especially today. Why? Because everything in our culture argues against being a "person for others." Instead, we are urged to look out for our own interests—first and foremost. The self-centeredness of our culture has no room for discipline, obedience, or a commitment to serving God's people.

Christ calls ordinary people, like you and me, to be his disciples—an invitation that is universal and unqualified; to be self-less, loving God above all things.

All that's necessary to be a faithful missionary disciple of Jesus Christ is the willingness to take up your cross and follow him and lead others to him. No special talents are required. If we surrender our egos and place an absolute trust in God's grace and mercy, the Holy Spirit will show us the way. It's not as scary as some might think.

Reach seekers, strengthen believers, multiply disciples.

Questions? Contact Coleen Mast, Evangelization Coordinator at cmast@archchicago.org

Quality Work – Reasonable Prices

DEMMS PLUMBING & SEWER



Ask for a
PARISHIONER DISCOUNT

EMERGENCY SERVICE **630.991.3641**

www.demmisplumbing.com

Lic# 055-044826




FREE AD DESIGN

with purchase of this space

CALL 800-950-9952

DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit Ipicommunities.com



Scan to contact us!

OUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER EDITION

ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS

DR. JOHN MASTRUD, D.D.S.

• General & Cosmetic Dentistry • Implants

Parishioner

15947 W. 127th St., Suite H, Lemont 630-257-2133



ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

Authorized Provider | SafeStreets

833-287-3502



DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit Ipicommunities.com

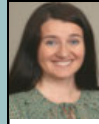
OUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER EDITION



Scan to contact us!

Celina's FRESH MARKET

- Deli Meats • Catering • Bakery
 - Party Platters • Produce • Salads
 - Grocery • Carry Out Dinners • Sandwiches
- 14164 McCarthy Rd.
630/243-1669
www.celinastfreshmarket.com



Potrzebujesz ubezpieczenie na auto, dom, życie lub biznes?
Zadzwoń do Emilii po darmową wycenę
847-585-2484.
State Farm
David Oberwise
1403 W Schaumburg Rd
Schaumburg IL 60194

**Ed the Plumber
Ed the Carpenter**
630.663.1444
Best Work • Best Rates
PARISHIONER DISCOUNT

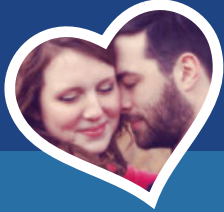
BARREL & VINE

206 Main Street, Lemont, IL
630.312.8687

Brunch on Sunday's from 10am-3pm

catholicmatch®

Illinois



CatholicMatch.com/IL

Fire & Water Restoration



Cleaning, Restoration, Construction.

SERVPRO® of Joliet
SERVPRO® of Plainfield/Shorewood
SERVPRO® of Naperville South
SERVPRO® of Lockport/Lemont/Homer Glen

815-436-5735
Independently owned and operated

Lemont Paving Co.

MURPHY'S • EST. 1957



Asphalt Paving and Sealing www.lemontpaving.com

COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL • RESIDENTIAL • CART PATHS

11550 Archer Ave. 630-257-6701 phone
Lemont, IL 60439 630-257-5194 fax



"Extraordinary Services for Extraordinary People"

Specializing in ABA Therapy

312-420-2093

www.abctherapyforme.com

Lemont, Illinois

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Janet Axtell

jaxtell@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x2539

Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!



Receive a \$100 Visa gift card with your FREE in-home estimate

\$99 Installation*

*Guaranteed not to clog for as long as you own your home, or we'll clean your gutters for free.



LeafGuard® is guaranteed never to clog or we'll clean it for FREE*

- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leave pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

ENGLERT LeafGuard®
Get it. And forget it.™

Call today for your FREE estimate and in-home demonstration

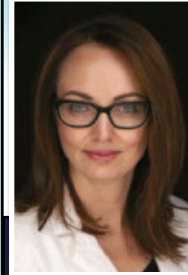
CALL NOW 708-462-6373



RE/MAX
MILLENNIUM

CECYLIA KACZMARCZYK
Broker - IL & IN Licensed

Office: 708-369-6772
cecyliairealty@gmail.com
14148 S Bell Rd.
Homer Glen, IL



Each Office Independently Owned and Operated

Enhance Your Retirement Lifestyle at Franciscan Village



Franciscan Ministries sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago



Life Enrichment Programming



Nutritionally Balanced Dining



Enhanced Spiritual Health & Wellbeing



Indoor & Outdoor Amenities

Call today to Schedule your Personalized Tour

630-243-3479

1270 Village Drive • Lemont

www.franciscanministries.org

FRANCISCAN VILLAGE
FRANCISCAN COMMUNITIES

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator



SUPPORT OUR PARISH



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Cyril & Methodius, Chicago, IL

B 4C 01-4000



Markiewicz Funeral Home

108 Illinois Street, Lemont, Illinois
630-257-6363
www.markiewiczfh.com

Guess Who's Selling
Medicare Plans?
Czy Wiesz Ze Medicare Nie
Pokrywa Wszystkiego W 100%?

**AGATA
CZERWOSZ** 

**773.600.7474
708.876.8484**

By calling the number above, you will reach
a licensed insurance agent. Not affiliated
with or endorsed by the Government or
Federal Medicare Program

9844 S. Roberts Rd., Palos Hills

DR. JULIANNE KOS
 Optometrist
Vision Care
15531 127th St., Ste. 102, Lemont
(630) 257-6145
Parishioner

 **LEMONT
CRYSTAL
GRAND
BANQUETS**

- All Occasions
- Funeral Luncheons
- Catering

630.257.0200
12416 S. Archer Ave.
CrystalGrandBanquets.com

No Job Too Large or Small
JOHN YERKES & SONS, INC.
PLUMBING AND Lic. #10238
SEWERAGE CONTRACTORS
773.776.1300

**NEVER MISS
OUR BULLETIN!**

SUBSCRIBE

Have our bulletin emailed
to you every week.

Visit www.parishesonline.com



**VIKING
ROOFING**
LICENSED
INSURED **708.425.8786**

 **State Farm**
Auto, Home, Condo, Renters,
Business, Life, and Pet Insurance
Tina Tzinares, Agent 

630-789-1866 | www.TinaInsuresMe.com

COMPREHENSIVE, QUALITY FOOT CARE
 **Diana Emini, DPM Michelle Kim, DPM**
Podiatric Physicians & Surgeons
630.863.7517 (Derby Plaza)
14236 McCarthy Rd., Lemont
www.dmfootandankle.com



THE ESTABLISHED PROFESSIONALS SINCE 1965
**Leo's Sons
CARPET CLEANING**

✓ RESIDENTIAL ✓ COMMERCIAL

- Carpets • Upholstery
- Fine Rugs • Tile & Grout
- Green Cleaning
- Pet Odor Removal
- Air Duct & Dryer Vent
- Water Damage Restoration

Certified • Bonded • Insured

DAVID O'ROZCO
Parishioner
Call for a free estimate
(630)257-2719
www.leoandsons.com



**Alex's
BUTCHER SHOP**
VARIETY OF FRESH & SMOKED MEATS
WHOLESALE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**HIGH
QUALITY
WHOLESALE
FRESH MEAT**


15900 S Wood Street
Harvey, IL

Visit us at www.facebook.com/alexbutchershop/

**MARTIN
PTASINSKI**
mówię po polsku
Attorney **708-467-0000**
Wills - Trusts - Closings



SHORT STAFFED?
Place an ad here to find new
local talent for your business.



CALL 800-950-9952

Buying or Selling your Home?
Kupujesz lub sprzedajesz swój dom?

**REALTY
EXECUTIVES
ELITE**

- Designated Managing Broker & Owner of Realty Executives Elite
- Full Time, Honest, and Professional Service
- Competitive Commission Rates
- Professional Photo shoot, Virtual Tour, and Drone Photography


CALL | ZADZWON: *Nobody sells more homes
in Lemont than
Realty Executives Elite!*

CHRIS BUDZ  **Mówię po Polsku**
Designated Managing Broker/Owner
630.660.9642 33+ Year Lifelong
chrisbudz@realtyexecutives.com Parishioner

 REALTY EXECUTIVES ELITE | 15400 127TH ST., LEMONT, IL 60439 

**FREE
AD DESIGN**
with purchase
of this space

**CALL
800-950-9952**



Proudly sponsoring
**St. John Paul II
Polish School &
Polanie Dancers**

 **PRCUA Life**
Life Insurance & Annuities
Member Benefits

Polish Roman Catholic Union of America
PRCUA.org | (800) 772-8632 | 

**AIR TEMP
HEATING & COOLING INC.**  **773-715-0912**

24 HR EMERGENCY SERVICE
Mowimy po Polsku

SALES • INSTALLATION • SERVICE • REPAIR
LICENSED • BONDED • INSURED