# 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

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Evangelization Coordinator

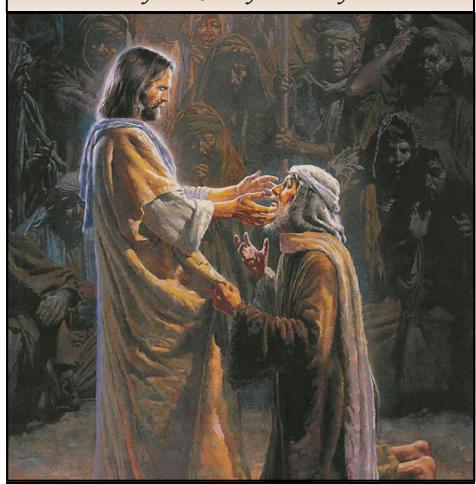
Bernice Raj Cook/Housekeeper

Ryszard Witkowski Paul Siro Maintenance





September 8, 2024
Twenty-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 Mira Sojka-Topor Music: **Parish** 608 Sobieski Street, Lemont, IL (630) 257-2776 Office: Denise Duda, Operations Director (630) 257-2776; (630) 257-9372 Fax **Polish School:** rectory@stcyril.org website: www.stcvril.org

www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont (773) 216-1108 607 Sobieski Street, Lemont, IL **School:** 

Shirley Tkachuk, Principal

(630) 257-6488; shirleyt@stcyril.org

Religious Monika Leja, Religious Education **Education:** Administrator (630) 257-9314;

mleja@sscmlemont.org

**Mass Schedule:** 

Monday thru Saturday: 7:00 AM

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. Please contact: Lottie (630) 4442-9441, Mark (773) 727-7934, Margaret mtsniez@gmail.com

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** 

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

Saturday & Sunday Closed

musicmin@stcyril.org

www.polschool.com

Halina Szyrzyna

Principal: (630) 669-9058

**Polish Club:** John Lichacz, President

polishclub@stcyril.org

Minister of Care: Dave Smietanski

(630) 257-2776

Parish Council: Joe Martello, President **Bulletin:** bulletin@stcyril.org

**Helping Hands:** helpinghands@stcyril.org

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

Baptisms: Parents need to be registered, active and supporting parishioners prior to arranging a baptism at St. Cyril's. If this is a firstborn child, the parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Preparation Class. Both sponsors should be adults and one an active, practicing Catholic.

Marriage: The bride and groom are encouraged to be registered, active, contributing parishioners of SS. Cyril & Methodius. Arrangements are to be made with a priest or deacon as soon as possible. A Marriage Preparation Program is a requirement of the Archdiocese. To schedule a wedding, please contact the parish office.

**Social Media:** In an effort to enhance communication with our parishioners and visitors, please visit these websites to stay better connected with the many events and ministries of our parish.

Parish Website: www.stcyril.org

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

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School Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/

**SSCMComets** 

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



gossip.

#### Dear Parishioners,

In today's gospel, Jesus resorts to a sign, not so much magical as symbolic. The word was usually enough; this time He took aside the man who He was going to heal. He put his finger into the

man's ear and saliva to his tongue. Only then came the word. We do not know why this order was chosen. We do not know why He did it. And probably we will never find out. However, we can be sure that it was not about any magic, but gestures that led to the word. Important and great. Ephphatha! Be opened!

Be opened! First, for God's
Word, because it has the power to
change our thinking and behavior. There is nothing
magical or automatic here. There's need for our
commitment, cooperation, and sometimes just
"distance" from the crowd, from what surrounds us.
You need to turn off the TV, turn off the computer
and cell phone. Go apart - alone with the speaking
God. It will not be uncommon to think about what I
am reading, what I feed my mind and heart with,
whether it's something valuable or just internet

Be opened! For your husband, your wife. Perhaps it has been a kind of closure and blocking for a long time. Because you know exactly what he/she will say, how he/she will react and you think that it makes no sense to try again ...

Be opened! For your child, who may not resemble your dreams, and now you cannot fully accept his/her shortcomings, disobedience, and recalcitrance. Maybe you want them to resemble your image and likeness too much; your child is really a child of God for he was created in His image.

Be opened! For your boss, your superior. Maybe he is not such a despot, such a tyrant and a man without a heart as others describe him, and you had believed it yourself while hurting others.

Be opened! For your employee, who may not be as lazy and ignorant as you think. He has his dignity, he also has his family with whom he would like to stay, and you force him to devote more and more time for the "company" to make profit. Let each one of us try to be this true missionary who cannot only perform an external rite, but can also show the inner content. Then, our gathering in the liturgy will be a move away from the tumult of the world nonetheless with Jesus at our side so that He can still heal our ears, our eyes, our

tongue and our hearts ...

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.

• Join Father Valdi for a Pilgrimage to Wisconsin on September 26th & 27th. For more details and to sign up, please see the ad in the bulletin.



ZELLE, CASH OR CHECK ISSUED TO:

REK TRAVEL SERVICES LLC.

MEMO: WISCONSIN SEP 2024

Single room supplement \$100

approx. \$20/person)

· Wine tasting at one of the local wineries(cost

Personal expenses: beverages, customary

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





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

SS. Cyril & Methodius School 2019 National Blue Ribbon School

Dear Parents,

On Sunday, September 1st, our school was enormously proud to be a part of Lemont's annual "Keepataw Day Parade". We had a fantastic turnout from our school, and everyone had a wonderful time riding the float, and celebrating being a part of the Lemont community! We are sharing some great pictures from the parade.

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

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

Mrs. S. Tkachuk Principal

5th Grade Bible Blessing



A Catholic Education at
SS. Cyril and Methodius School....
It is a choice based on a commitment to students with leadership, integrity, and respect.
For information and a personal tour, please call (630) 257-6488, ext. 19 or shirleytastcyril.org.







SS Cyril & Methodius **Religious Education Program** 

stcyrilre@sscmlemont.org (630)257-9314

www.re.stcyril.org

Mrs. Monika Leja – RE Administrator

#### WITAMY PO WAKACJACH



Witamy wszystkich Uczniów, Rodziców i Katechetów w nowym roku katechetycznym 2024-25.

Lekcje katechezy w dwujęzycznym programie rozpoczeły się w ten Piątek 6 Września o godz. 5pm.

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

Życzymy wszystkim owocnego roku katechetycznego!



## 2024/25 CATECHETICAL YEAR

Monday (English) 5:30-7:00PM \* begins 9/23/2024

Wednesday session (English)

6:00-7:30PM

\* begins 9/25/2024











## Faith Formation

2024/2025 Registration

## is still available!

Registration link: <a href="https://re.stcyril.org/">https://re.stcyril.org/</a> registration/

Any Questions please contact the SSCM Faith **Formation Office** 

Tel: (630)257-9314 or Email:

stcyrilre@sscmlemont.org

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



## **Volunteers Needed!**

The RE Department is in need of volunteers for all 2024/25 sessions. We invite you to share your faith with our parish children once a week. Volunteers needed include:

\*Catechists \*Catechist Aides

\*Safety Patrol \*Office Staff

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

# St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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

#### Friday, September 13, 7pm in Church

Come hear Kevin Matthews, Chicago radio legend, as he shares his journey from his wild days in radio & successful career, to his MS diagnosis & an encounter with a broken statue of the Blessed Mother that would change his life forever. Matthews is author of *Broken Mary* and his most recent book, *Mary's Roadie*. The talk will begin following our 6pm Mass.



**Please note:** This talk will be filmed for a documentary on Kevin's life & Broken Mary. Please help us fill the Church. Your presence at the talk grants permission to film you.

#### 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.



#### JOYFUL AGAIN!!

Is a retreat/workshop for both men and women
(all ages) who have been widowed and are still
trying to find hope and new joy in life.

When: September 18 & 19, 2024 (Wed & Thurs)
Where: St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, IL

For further information, call: 708-354-7211.

Email us at <a href="mailto:info@joyfulagain.org">info@joyfulagain.org</a>

website: www.joyfulagain.org

## Pray the rosary daily & in public when possible!



Miles Christi – Sept 27-29 – Dewitt, MI Info at mileschristi.org/enkindle. Fr Koys will pay half registration fee for Anchor attendees. Contact him.

#### Wine & Wisdom - Sept 11

Fr Robert Ayebazibwe will be returning to Uganda on Sept 14. Come thank him for all the beautiful liturgies he has offered at St James & wish him a fond farewell. Until next time, "Thanks be to God."

Wine & Wisdom - Sept 18
We welcome Fr Scott Haynes to again enlighten us (via Zoom). His topic will be the "Sword of St. Michael," a series of seven churches which stretch from Ireland to Israel in perfect alignment. We will learn of the history, miracles & spiritual significance of each of these sites.

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



History buffs won't want to miss this, Sept 14-15. Fr Koys will offer Mass there at 4pm Saturday. Get all the details at ariverthruhistory.com



Join the ride from Aurora's Planned Parenthood to Randy Morris IVF Clinic in Naperville. See flyer in Church or contact John Zabinski 630-747-8439



TODAY IS PICNIC DAY!! We hope to see you there. Altar & Rosary Society is in full swing again, our first meeting of the season is Saturday September 14th at 9:30 am in Sag Hall. ALL ladies of the Parish are cordially invited to join us. Together we will pray the rosary, enjoy a light brunch and discuss events, needs and wants for our Parish. Come see what we are all about. "Many hands make light work." Consider sharing your talents with our A&R group. Sunday Sept 15 is our membership drive.



On August 24, St James joyfully welcomed Lelija Dimfna Becker into the family of God. Congratulations & blessings to her and her parents, Kevin & Kamile (Sulkson).



St James congratulates Nathaniel & Sarah (Minnich) Michalak on the baptism of Bennett Joseph. He joined God's family on August 25. Many blessings always & to his Godparents also!



Hailey Ann Karko was baptized on August 25 as her big sisters beamed. Congratulations to Nick & Ashley (Farej) and Hailey's Godparents. She is a daughter of God forever!

#### 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!

#### 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.



F. J. SHEED

#### Theology and Sanity

We have begun the sessions, but you can still jump in on a book study of this wonderful book by Frank Sheed. Sessions are being led by Mrs Madonna Muscarello on Tuesdays at 7pm in Sag Hall through Nov 5. Sign up link is on our website or simply join us this Tuesday.

Upcoming Weddings: Sonia Styrczula & Damian Paczek Paulina Stafira & Matthew May

#### VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/8/24

St. James Altar & Rosary Society All the Poor Souls in Purgatory For Our Children—Heather, Ryan & Colleen Jan & Sylwia Wedding Anniversary



#### Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

Monday, September 9

8:00AM TDorothy Marie Wengelewski

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 8:00AM Birthday Health & Blessings--Maria Matysik **₽**Joe Slowik

Wednesday, September 11

7:00pm THenry Matlawski

♥Jozef Matlawski

90th Birthday Blessings—Theresa Walsh

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00AM 90th Birthday Blessings—Theresa Walsh Piotr Gacek

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 6:00PM For Our Lady of Fatima Travelling Statue

Participants May our Lord & Mother Mary grant them wisdom, holiness, courage and protection

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00AM Mike & Kasia Wilczek—Wedding Anniv

#### 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:15AM PRandy Ragain

Health & Healing-Seve Rohrbacher Brother Keiren Hamilton—Blessings on 1st

Profession of vows

10am: Health & Healing—Frank Podczerwinski

Birthday Blessings-Mary Burruss

12:00рм: PRoger Searle

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

BOB & JOAN SWIGON—IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN NOWOCIN



Our weekly Offertory collection from September 1, 2024 was \$5,692. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$1,080.

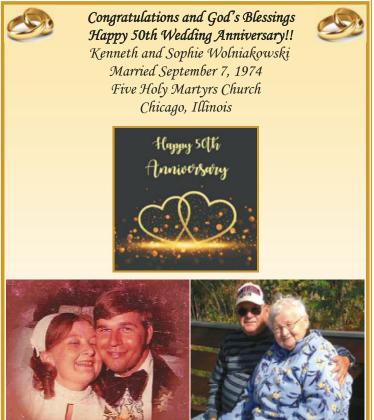
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

Mass	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15	
8:15am	Joe Beecher, Mark Henze, Christos & Frankie Latsonas	
10am	Christian Cozzi, Daniel Newsom, Matthew Sullivan, Alex Pawlikowski	











#### **A Brief Introduction** to Suicide Prevention

Suicide can be prevented. This presentation will cover what we know about this leading cause of death, the most up-to-date research on prevention. and what we can all do to fight suicide.

Participants will learn the common risk factors for suicide, how to spot the warning signs in others, and how to keep ourselves, our loved ones and those in our community safe.

#### Date

Sunday, September 29, 2024

#### Time

4:00 PM CST

#### Location

St. Bernard Parish 13030 W 143rd Street Homer Glen, IL 60491

#### RSVP

Not required

Any questions Please contact

Peggy Grill:pgrill36@gmail.com

Brought to you by funds raised by The Illinois Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention



## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of Interim Vicar - Vicariate V 2330 W. 118th St. Chicago, IL 60643 312.534.5050

Very Rev. William T. Corcoran, Ph.D. wcorcoran@archchicago.org

August 11th, 2024

Rev. Waldemar Stawiarski Rev. Tom Koys Sts. Cyril and Methodius 608 Sobieski Street, Lemont, Illinois 60439 St. James at Sag Bridge Mission 10600 South Archer Avenue, Lemont, Illinois 60439

Dear Frs. Valdi and Tom.

I am writing to you after our recent conversations about the use of kneelers for the reception of Holy Communion at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church, and St. James Mission. After consultation with Cardinal Cupich and the Episcopal Council, this letter confirms that it is necessary that you remove the kneelers that had been placed at the communion stations and follow the procedure in use throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago for the reception of Holy Communion. People are welcome to kneel to receive Holy Communion, but kneelers can not to be provided.

I am appreciative of the good ministry that you are providing to the Catholics of Lemont.

Sincerely yours,

Very For William ? Coleman D. o. Very Rev. William T. Corcoran Ph.D.,

Interim Vicar for Vicariate V.

Ks. Proboszczu Valdi i ks. Tom.

Drodzy Parafianie, pragnę się z Wami podzielić informacjami odnośnie stosowania klęczników przy przyjmowaniu Komunii Świętej w kościele św. Cyryla i Metodego oraz Misji Św. Jakuba. Po konsultacji z kardynałem Cupichem i Radą Episkopatu niniejszy list potwierdza, że konieczne jest usunięcie klęczników umieszczonych przy stanowiskach podczas przyjmowania Komunii św. jako takich samych zasad w całej Archidiecezji Chicago. Tzn. że jeżeli któś chce to może uklęknąć podczas przyjmowania Komunii św. ale klęczniki nie będą zapewnione. Jesteśmy wdzięczni za Waszą posługę kapłańską w Lemont.

Z poważaniem. Ks. William T. Corcoran Ph.D. Dziekan

#### Respect Life Committee "Gift Card" Shower

The Respect Life Committee will be hosting a "Gift Card" shower for Waterleaf Womens Center in Aurora the first 2 weeks in September, starting on September 1st. We encourage our parishioners to participate by picking a gift card suggestion/reminder card from the baskets on the back tables, puchase the gift card and return to the box by Sept 15th. Their website is waterleafwc.org to see what they offer to women in need. Call Vicki 630-303-2945 with questions.









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



#### Drodzy Parafianie,

We fragmencie ewangelii dziś usłyszanym Jezus ucieka się do znaku, nie tyle magicznego, co symbolicznego. Dotąd zwykle wystarczało słowo; tym razem bierze na osobność tego, którego miał

uzdrowić. Palce w uszy, a ślina na język. Dopiero

teraz następuje słowo. Nie wiemy dlaczego taką kolejność zastosował. Nie wiemy dlaczego to uczynił. I pewnie nie dowiemy się nigdy. Natomiast możemy być pewni, że nie chodziło o żadną magię, natomiast gesty prowadziły do słowa. Ważnego i wielkiego. Effatha! Otwórz się.

Otwórz się! Najpierw na Boże
Słowo, bo ono ma moc przemieniać nasze
myślenie oraz postępowanie. Nie ma tu
niczego magicznego, ani automatycznego. Potrzeba
naszego zaangażowania, współpracy, czasem takiego
właśnie "oddalenia się" od tłumu, od tego co nas otacza.
Potrzeba wyłączyć telewizor, wyłączyć komputer i komórkę.
Pójść osobno – sam na sam z przemawiającym Bogiem. Nie
od rzeczy będzie zatem zastanawianie się nad tym co
czytam. Czym karmię mój umysł i serce. Czy jest to coś
wartościowego, czy to tylko internetowe ploteczki.

Otwórz się! Na swojego męża, żonę. Może już od dawna jest swoiste zamknięcie, zablokowanie. Bo niby wiesz dokładnie, co on/ona powie, jak zareaguje i uważasz, że nie ma sensu próbować raz jeszcze...

Otwórz się! Na swoje dziecko, które może nie jest takie jak sobie wymarzyłeś i teraz nie potrafisz do końca zaakceptować jego braków, nieposłuszeństwa, krnąbrności. Może za bardzo chcesz je uczynić na swój obraz i podobieństwo, a ono ma być tak naprawdę dzieckiem Bożym, bo na Jego obraz stworzone.

Otwórz się! Na swojego szefa, przełożonego. Może on nie jest aż takim despotą, takim tyranem i człowiekiem bez serca jak go opisują inni, a sam w to uwierzyłeś krzywdząc przy okazji.

Otwórz się! Na swojego pracownika, który może nie jest aż takim leniem i ignorantem za jakiego go zwykłeś uważać. On też ma swoją godność, on ma też swoja rodzinę z którą chciałby pobyć, a ty zmuszasz go do poświęcania coraz więcej czasu dla dobra "firmy".

Każdy z nas niech tak się stara być tym prawdziwym misjonarzem, który potrafi nie tylko wykonać zewnętrzny ryt, ale potrafi też pokazać wewnętrzną treść. Wówczas nasze gromadzenie się na liturgii będzie takim odchodzeniem na bok, oddalaniem się od zgiełku świata ale z Jezusem u boku, by On mógł wciąż uzdrawiać nasze uszy, nasze oczy, nasz język i serce...

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:

- ZAREZERWUJ DATĘ: 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.
- Zapraszamy na pielgrzymkę z ks. Waldemarem do Wisconsin w dniach 26 i 27 września. Więcej szczegółów oraz możliwość zapisania znajduje się w biuletynie.



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

#### **Mass Intentions**

Monday — September 9th

GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY 7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ALANA J.

by Parents

Tuesday — September 10th

by Family

by Rodzina

**♥ KRYSTINE LONG KOWALCZYK** 

by Fran i Mary Kowalczyk

➡ ZMARLI Z RODZIN CISLO I SKOWRON

by Córka

Wednesday — September 11th

GOD'S BLESSINGS & HEALTH FOR JERRY 7:00 AM

> KARPIESIUK by Friend

Thursday — September 12th

7:00 AM T JAN KOPEC

by Cislo Family

Friday — September 13th

7:00 AM TREV. JOHN KALATA

by Marie

8:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA MARII

Fr. Valdi ZAGRANICZNY (95 urodziny)

by Córka z Rodziną

**♥ JÓZEF MILAN** by Rodzina

**♥ FRANCISZEK CHOLEWA** 

by Rodzina

**†** MARK HOKE

by Mama

Saturday — September 14th

7:00 AM FÂTHER'S DAY NOVENA

THANKSGIVING & GRATITUDE FOR BARBARA

KAJPUST (Bapt. Anniv.)

by Family

**♥ JEROME BLICKHAHN** 

by Wife & Family

11:00 AM Wedding: Natalia Hodurek and Vytas Balciunas 1:00 PM Wedding: Martyna Ryzewska and Max Fudala

Wedding: Amanda Davidson and Anthony Adduci 3:00 PM

☆ CLAUDETTE WALSCHLAGER 5:00 PM

by Family Fr. Koys

☆ KAREN RUMCHAKS

by Toth Family

→ HENRY & GENEVIEVE MROZEK

by Family

Sunday - September 15th

7:00 AM 🕆 ĴANINA CHWIEDOR

Fr. Kovs

ZA WSZYSTKICH PARAFIAN, ŻYJĄCYCH I ZMARŁYCH 8:00 AM

☆ ALOJZY WONTORCZYK Fr. Valdi

by Koledzy

☆ MARIANNA PAWLETKO

by Rodzina

9:30 AM & JOSEPH WINSKI

Fr. Noga by Greg Winski

† IRENE BRONOWICKI (2 Anniv.) & ANTONI

**SAWICKI** 

by Kosmowski Family

♣ JULIA KOZIEL

by Walter & Lottie Koziel

♥ RONALD BICKEL

by Family

O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKE M.B. DLA KS. JÓZEFA MILAN 11:00 AM Fr. Valdi

by Rodzina Milan

T ŠTANISŁAW I JÓZEF BIELAŃSKI by Rodzina

☆ ZMARLI Z RODZINY KOMPERDA by Rodzina

➡ ZOFIA I FRANCISZEK BARNAŚ (Rocznica Śmierci) by Córka z Rodzina

GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR SEBASTIAN & JULIE 12:30 PM

Fr. Ratai (21 birth)

GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR HALINA & STANLEY

(20 Wedd. Anniv.)

by Family

GOD'S BLESSINGS & HEALTH FOR CAROLYN

(18 birth)

by Family

♥ WITOLD GASIOR (4 Anniv.)

by Family

2:00 PM DZIĘKCZYNNA W INT. MICHAŁA I MARTY Fr. Valdi

ZA PRZYJĘTY SAKRAMENT MAŁZEŃSTWA O DARY DÙCHA ŚW. DLA MAXYMILIANA

GROŃSKI I ALEKSANDRA TYLKA

O DARY DUCHA ŚW. DLA ZUZI JANOSIK

I ADELI UŚCIŃSKI

**₽ JAN KUMOROWICZ** 

by Żona

7:30 PM TISABELLE LEBAK

Fr. Rataj by Altar & Rosary





Leo Smietanski

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

Alexander Dziaba

Emilia Pilecki **Madison Permar** Arthur Zelezinski Matt Przybocki Marcia Nowak Michael Rajski Estelle Blickhahn Jaeann 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.

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

#### Parish Contributions August 31 & September 1, 2024

Envelopes	476	12,235.00
Children's Envelopes	1	1.00
GiveCentral (8/26-9/1)	113	<u>2,482.00</u>
Total		11,893.00

Budgeted: \$14,200.00 | Actual: 14,718.00 | \$518 476 envelopes plus 113 GiveCentral Sunday donations represent 28% of 2,100 registered parishioner families.

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

October Senior Luncheon Tuesday, October 1st 12:00 Noon in the PLB

It is a pleasure to announce the return of senior luncheons. The first one will be on Tuesday, October 1st at 12 PM. Again, you can expect a delicious meal, great company 50/50, bingo, etc.

Coleen Mast, will introduce a new program, "Aging Faithfully" with John Cisek's assistance.

The Best is yet to be, the last of life, for which the First was made.

-Robert Browning

Congratulations and God's Blessings



Virgilia Gaska and Darius Lelis Married August 31, 2024



#### 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.



### Wedding Banns

Sara Kosela and Anthony Niemiec Anne Lebert and John Calzaretta Natalia Pacura and Austin Davis Weronika Abram and Daniel Michalik



May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him

In your prayers, please remember the soul of **Stephen H. Dabrowski.** 

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

#### OCIA FORMERLY RCIA



Where do you begin?

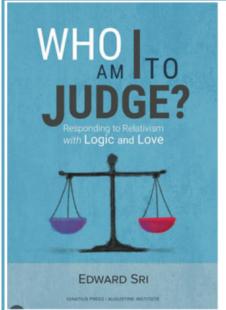
Well, you just begin from where you are right now!

Many adults who are entering the Catholic Church, or even those who are thinking about it, follow a process called "OCIA" (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, formerly called RCIA).

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Trish Nickleski at tnickleski@sscmlemont.org, even if you are an adult baptized Catholic but haven't received First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

If possible, please fill out the OCIA Application Form which is available in the back of the church and bring it to the Parish Office.

Classes began September 24, 2024, and end a couple of weeks after Easter. Classes are held in conjunction with St. Alphonsus / St. Patrick Parish. We meet on Tuesday evenings in the St. Alphonsus Ministry Building from 7-8:30 PM.



Join us this fall as we take a journey into the FORMED Video/Workbook Series,

## "Who Am I to Judge?"

Four Mondays in September and October September 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> and October 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 -8:00 PM at St. Cyril's Parish Life Building

Who should attend? Anyone ages 16 and older, anyone who wants to learn when and if we should judge, and if so, when and how we can make good judgments. What does it mean when someone calls Catholics intolerant? What should we tolerate? Come learn more about the 'relativism' creeping in our culture that Pope Benedict warned us about.

Learn to speak the Truth to others with LOGIC and LOVE, not just emotion.

Register early to ensure we have workbooks for everyone. Cost \$20. Three ways to register:

- online at the parish website
- call or text Sue at 1-708-673-4828
- or return this form and your \$20 to the parish office by September  $10^{th}$ .

#### Who am I to Judge? Registration Form – Please print clearly!

Name(s)	
Phone number	-
Email	_
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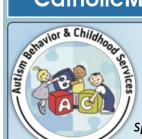


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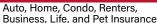
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