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

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October 13, 2024

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.

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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:		Helping Hands:	helpinghands@stcyril.org
Monday thru	Saturday: 7:00 AM		
Saturday:	5:00 PM Sunday Obligation	New Parishioners: Download the new parishion	
Sunday:	7:00 AM (English-No Music),	form online on our website. The form can be	

shioner 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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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

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

Saturday & Sunday Closed



From the desk of Father Koys Dear Parishioners,

There is a feeling in today's gospel, that the rich young man should have quit while he was ahead. He tells Jesus, "I have kept all these things". Bingo. He should have said, "Thank you Lord, now I'm assured of my salvation." But he doesn't. I think he speaks for us all when we come to that

realization that we are made for greatness, not just to get by. It is interesting to note that Pope John Paul II uses this story to begin his major Encyclical Veritatis Splendor. This is because PJPII knows that he needs to help us understand the Catholic moral teachings within the context of the "fulness of the faith". He knows that there are some moral issues that keep people away from embracing the fulness of the faith. He knows there are circumstances when the easy answer isn't the right answer. In Veritatis Splendor, he takes on some of the most popular Catholic moral theologians who have twisted Catholic morality. They have twisted what the Church has taught in an attempt to ease the consciences of people who are faced with difficult moral decisions. Let's consider the rejection of Humanae Vitae. This obviously deals with birth control. Consider the couple that is financially struggling and believe they can't afford another child. The world tells them, "Ignore the Catholic position on artificial contraception, those men in Rome are clueless about real life. Only those "fanatical Catholics" obey that stuff." But PJPII was well aware that this advice was coming, not just from "worldly voices" but from theologians, bishops and priests. These theologians justified disobedience about this by simply stating that the Church got it wrong on this one. But PJPII was much more like Christ in this Encyclical. He knew people's difficult situations and he knew people were weak when it came to making certain sacrifices in order to do the right thing. His approach was compassionate and yet consistent with the unchanging teachings about sexual morality. In short, he declared the dissenting theologians wrong because we cannot change the natural law that Humanae Vitae is based on. But his direct attack against "consequentialism" and "relativism" which the dissenting voices promoted, put such difficult moral issues in the context of being "great Catholics" not just Catholics who do the minimal to be saved. This is why both PJPII and Pope Benedict often included a teaching on martyrdom when they taught about morality. In other words, they knew that difficult circumstance at times put us in a very tight spot. Holding to the high ideals of following Christ will often put us in the shoes of that rich young man. It is always tempting to walk away from what Jesus asks of us. Both PJPII and B-16 understood Christ's message. Sometimes, the only right answer to a very difficult choice is martyrdom. We often are asked to accept the negative consequences of not sinning, rather than taking the easy way out and offending God. Is our disobedience forgivable? Yes, of course it is, if you are sorry. But the dissenting theologians declare there is nothing to be sorry about. Thank God PJPII came along when he did. We need him now more than ever.

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

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

- PLEASE RSVP: By now, you should have received your invitation by mail for our parish's 140th Anniversary Mass & Dinner Dance Celebration on November 9, 2024. To sign up to become a sponsor and find more details about the event, please see the flyer in the bulletin.
- Join Father Valdi in May of 2025 for a sentimental journey to Poland. Don't miss out on this meaningful experience.
 Please see the bulletin for more details.
- Please plan on participating in some Pro-Life activities during the month of October listed in the bulletin...
- Please see the schedule for All Saints and All Souls Day.
 The Memorial Mass with names of those who have died this past year will be read at 5:00 PM on All Souls Day.
- 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. See the
 bulletin for more information.

Spare Change Saves Babies







Your nickels and dimes do make a difference!

It's as easy as one, two, three:

- 1. Pick up a baby bottle
- 2. Take it home and drop in your spare change and Say a Prayer for the babies
- 3. Return the bottles on Nov. 3rd



Thank You!

The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland

Crisis pregnancy counseling, medical and social service referrals, material goods assistance. www.GoTWC.org or call us at 773.794.1313

Offices located in: Chicago • Des Plaines • Evergreen Park

SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish "United in Faith"





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

SS. Cyril & Methodius School 2019 National Blue Ribbon School

Dear Parishioners,

October is proving 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.

We joined with parishioners to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th. Enjoy the photos we are including.

Last Thursday parents and teachers met for this year's first conference. The school staff decided to schedule conferences earlier in the year giving them the opportunity to discuss each child's progress and develop plans sooner in the year.

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, Grandparents Day, 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



Interested in Learning More about SS. Cyril and Methodius Blue Ribbon School?

If you are interested in finding out about our school and all we have to offer your child, please call the office at 630-257-6488, ext. 21. We would be happy to arrange a private tour or shadow day along with answering all your questions.

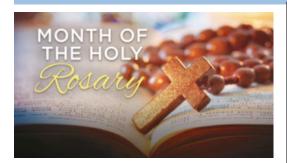




REMINDER THERE IS NO CLASS ON MONDAY 10/14/2024 AND WEDNESDAY 10/16/2024 IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY



Attention students 1-5th grades, complete the word search below and bring it to your catechist the week of 10/21/2024 and receive a small prize. *6-8th graders see the RE Weekly News for a crossword puzzle that you can complete for a prize.



Students from all of our sessions are doing activities focused on the Holy Rosary this month.



Christopher Columbus

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

AMERICA
ATLANTIC
BAHAMAS
CAPTAIN
CARIBBEAN
CHRISTOPHER
COLUMBUS
COMPASS
CREW
DISCOVERY
EUROPE
FERDINAND
GOLD





LAND
LATITUDE
LONGITUDE
MAP
NAVIGATE
NEW WORLD
OCEAN
PINTA

ISABELLA

PORTUGAL
SAIL
SANTA CLARA
SANTA MARIA
SHIP
SPAIN
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St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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September 25th - November 3rd. 40DAYS FORLIFE.

St James pray-ers will gather at Access Health, 1700 75th Str, Downers Grove, each *Friday at* 3pm through Nov 1. Pray with us &/or sign up for individual prayer time 7am to 7pm at 40daysforlife.com. For the babies.



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.





Save the Date ~~ All Souls Day Saturday, November 2

Remember your dearly departed at Mass at 5pm followed by "Soup for the Souls" dinner & an opportunity for sharing in Sag Hall following Mass.

As cold weather arrives...

Can you help homeless men stay warm this winter? Place blankets & men's coats, new or in good condition, in the box in Charlie's Chapel. (Please no women's or children's.)



Sunday, October 13, 1:30pm Rosary Procession in Cemetery

Join us in honoring Our Lady of Fatima on the 107th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun. When Our Lady spoke to the three children, Lucia, Jacinta & Francisco, she asked for rosaries for peace & salvation of souls. We are still called to grant her request. Praying together is powerful!

FR JOHN HARDON'S CATECHISM

There's always something to learn in the treasure of our Catholic faith. Whether as a first-timer or repeat attendee, Michelle Rebello's course, *Commentary on the Catechism of the Catholic Church* by Servant of God Fr. John Hardon, is an engaging, challenging venue. Classes begin at St James on Oct 22 and will be held Tuesdays from 7-9pm. Cost is to cover materials only. \$0/\$40/\$65 depending on your status/preference. Whether new or repeat student, please see additional info & the Sign-Up Genius link on our website.

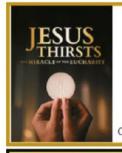
The Women's Centers

are again asking for help during
October, Respect Life Month.
Please take a baby bottle, fill it
with spare change & return by 11/3.
All proceeds benefit The Women's
Centers, helping women choose life
& then helping them & their babies.





The Altar and Rosary Society is honoring the Holy Rosary this month of October. Please join us in praying the Rosary every Sunday in October, 9:30 am at the grotto, (weather permitting). Let us come together to pray for love, peace and hope for all of our families, fellow Americans and the world. With our world hurting so much, we must look to our Blessed Mother as our source of help, comfort, and guidance.



Fri, Oct 25, 7pm, Sag Hall

Thanks to the Sag Bridge Mission Society, everyone is invited to a showing of this documentary as a continuation of the Eucharistic revival. The film explores the transformative power and impact of the Eucharist, the most profound means by which God shares Himself with humanity.

Come & invite anyone who does not believe!

Wine & Wisdom - Oct 16

Vicki Anzalone will lead a discussion on in vitro fertilization. What is it? Why is the Catholic Church against it? Where are we in the legal realm? An important topic.

Wine & Wisdom – Oct 23

Specific topic to be determined. Always good
conversation, good food & wine, great people. Be there!

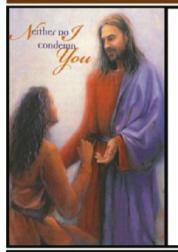
Wednesdays join us for: Adoration 5 to 7pm. Confessions 6 to 7pm. Mass 7pm, Wine & Wisdom ~8 to ~9:15pm



Blessing Our Blessings

On the Feast of St Francis, Fr Koys blessed pets & celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Grotto. A lovely evening for friends of all kinds.





Hope and Healing After Abortion

Next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Nov 1-3, Lemont

For more info go to: www.rachelsvineyard.org

> To sign up Call 815-341-5029, or email corcoran-family @sbcglobal.net

Upcoming Weddings: Paulina Stafira & Matthew May Adam Wiesner & Anna Gannon Michael Madetko & Fara McIvor

VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/13/24

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



Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:00AM Birthday Blessings—DJ Ryan Intentions of Anna Krasowski

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00AM PJim & PJenny Esposito Health & Healing—Fr Robert Coleman

Wednesday, October 16

7:00pm PRocco & PDiane Trekas PLerov Pretzie

⊕Leonard Kafer

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
6:00PM Theonard Kafer
Theorem Theor

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00AM PMichael McNamara

Birthday Blessings—Joan Stanzler David & Laura Henze—Wedding Anniv

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:15AM PLucille Altieri

Blessings for the Guzior Family

10AM: PMarjorie Connolly

Stan & Maria Kwak-Wedding Anniversary

12:00pm: Halon Family Intentions

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

MIKE & MAUREEN DILLENBURG FOR THE DILLENBURG & GOULD FAMILIES

> Our Weekly Offering

Our weekly *Offertory* collection from October 6, 2024 was \$4,865. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$3,003.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

Mass	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20	
8:15am	Joe Beecher, Mark Henze, Aden Burke, Eric Delactorre	
10am	Matthew Rebello, Will & Conor Pawlisz, Matthew & Max Maglak	

All Soul's Day Mass of Remembrance

On Saturday, November 2nd, we will celebrate All Soul's Day. There will be a Mass of Remembrance at 11:00 AM in Polish, 5:00 PM in English and 7:00 PM in Polish. At the 5:00 PM Mass, we will read all the names of the parishioners who have passed away this past year. A candle will be lit in their memory. All are invited to bring a picture of their deceased loved ones. The pictures will be displayed at the front of the church during the month of November.

SS. Cyril & Methodius & St. James Mass Schedule For All Saints and All Souls Day

All Saints Day Friday, November 1 7:00 AM (English) 11:00 AM (Polish) 6:00 PM (English) 7:30 PM (Polish) 8:00 AM St. James 7:00 PM St. James

All Souls Day Saturday, November 2

11:00 AM (Polish) 5:00 PM (English) Memorial Mass 7:00 PM (Polish) 8:00 AM **St. James** 5:00 PM St. James Memorial Mass



Second Collection ~ October 19th & 20th World Mission Sunday ~ Next weekend, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a powerful reminder of our call to be missionary disciples. This year's theme, "Go and

invite everyone to the banquet," emphasizes our common call to bring God's love and message to the ends of the earth. On this day we reflect on and support the Church's missionary efforts while also recommitting ourselves to the same mission. The contributions given for the World Mission Sunday collections are crucial for sustaining the Church's work in over 1,150 territories where the Church is still young or struggling. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate together.

November Senior Luncheon Tuesday, November 5th 12:00 Noon in the PLB



Following our successful October luncheon, we would like you to join us for our November luncheon. Join us for fine food from Pete's Market, fellowship, good discussions, BINGO, 50-50 and door prizes.

To reserve your spot, please put yo<mark>ur</mark> name on an envelope, include \$10 per person and drop if off to the PLB front office by 11:30 AM on Friday, November 1st.

Hope to see you there!

Advance Medical Directives: Planning for Your Future

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/advance-directives.

Human life is good and to be protected. All medical decisions ought to reflect this core belief. Yet some

medical and legal documents used to define a patient's future care can be harmful. No matter how well-crafted, they can't predict all the possible scenarios and best courses of action. In each set of circumstances, we need to judge whether a given treatment will provide real benefit to the patient,

The safest option is to designate a health care agent.

without causing harm or disproportionate burdens. The safest option is to designate a health care agent to make decisions if you become incapable of doing so. It's best to appoint a responsible, trustworthy person who understands and shares your Catholic values, and can apply them when the need arises.

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Uzyskaj od rodziny zgodę na zgłoszenie jej do projektu

Jak to zrobić? Poinformuj rodzine o akcji SZLACHETNA PACZKA USA

Zgłoś rodzinę pod numerem 773-387-9686

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



Volunteer Drivers Needed

Volunteer Help Needed

Helping Hands is looking for volunteer drivers to help deliver food to local area families. Please see the description below if you are interested in helping this

very worthwhile cause.

Drivers: Once per quarter delivers food to Helping Hands families in the Lemont area including Homer Glen and Romeville. Helping Hands has three teams of two. The monthly delivery route is divided with a 2nd team member and typically takes about 1 or 1.5 hours.

In addition, we deliver holiday meals the week of Christmas and Easter. Please reach out to Kristyn Benson if you are interested in joining the Helping Hands Ministry Team, kristynbenson1248@gmail.com or 312-656-6711





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ZAPROSZENIE NA PIELGRZYMKE, DO JAPONII

Ks. Tadeusz Dzieszko, proboszcz parafii sw. Faustyny Kowalskiej w Chicago, serdecznie zaprasza na 12 dniowa Pielgrzymkę do Kraju

Samurajów i Kwitnących Wiśni, czyli Japonii. Pielgrzymką będzie miałą miejsce w dniach od 1-go do 12-go kwietnia, 2025 roku, śladami św. Maksymiliana Maria Kolbe i św. Jana Pawła II. W programie jest rowniez wizyta w w miejscu objawien Matki Bozej w Akita.

Program jest bardzo bogaty. Liczba osob jest ograniczona. Jesli chcecie wzi**ąć** udzia**!** w tej pielgrzymce to dajcie zna**ć** zanim zabraknie miejsc. Za cala organizacje jest odpowiedzialne polskie biuro pielgrzymkowe z Rzymu, ktore specjalizuje sie w wyjazdach grupowych miedzy innymi do Japonii. Po wi**ę**cej informacji prosimy dzwoni**ć** do ks. Tadeuszą Dzieszko na nr. (708)932-1102





SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish "United in Faith"



Z biurka wikariusza pastora Drodzy Parafianie,

W dzisiejszej Ewangelii można odnieść wrażenie, że bogaty młodzieniec powinien był zaprzestać swojemu zachowaniu, póki był na dobrej drodze. Mówił do Jezusa: "Zachowywałem to wszystko". Jednak, powinien był powiedzieć: "Dziękuję Ci, Panie, teraz jestem pewien mojego zbawienia". Niestety tego nie zrobił. Myślę, że wyraża to, co

czujemy my wszyscy, gdy dochodzimy do wniosku, że jesteśmy stworzeni do wyższych celów, a nie tylko po to, żeby przetrwać.

Warto zauważyć, że papież Jan Paweł II używa tej historii, aby rozpocząć swoją encyklikę "Veritatis Splendor". Dzieje się tak dlatego, że Jan Paweł II wiedział, iż musi nam pomóc zrozumieć katolicką naukę w kontekście "pełni wiary". Wiedział, że istnieją kwestie moralne, które powstrzymują ludzi przed pełnym przyjęciem wiary. Wiedział również, że w niektórych okolicznościach łatwe odpowiedzi nie są właściwe. W "Veritatis Splendor" podejmuje krytykę najbardziej wpływowych katolickich i moralnych teologów, którzy wypaczyli katolicką moralność. Wypaczyli to, czego naucza Kościół, próbując złagodzić sumienia osób stojących przed trudnymi decyzjami moralnymi.

Weźmy pod uwagę odrzucenie encykliki "Humanae Vitae", która oczywiście dotyczy kontroli urodzeń. Rozważmy parę, która boryka się z problemami finansowymi i uważa, że nie stać ich na kolejne dziecko. Świat mówi im: "Zignorujcie stanowisko Kościoła na temat antykoncepcji, ci ludzie w Rzymie nie mają pojęcia o prawdziwym życiu. Tylko ci 'fanatyczni katolicy' przestrzegają tych zasad". Ale Jan Paweł II doskonale zdawał sobie sprawę, że takie rady przychodzą nie tylko od "światowych głosów", ale także od teologów, biskupów i księży. Ci teologowie usprawiedliwiali nieposłuszeństwo, twierdząc po prostu, że w tej kwestii Kościół się myli. Jednak Jan Paweł II, podobnie jak Chrystus w tej encyklice, wiedział o trudnych sytuacjach ludzi i o tym, że ludzie są słabi, jeśli chodzi o podejmowanie pewnych ofiar, aby postępować właściwie. Jego podejście było współczujące, ale jednocześnie zgodne z niezmiennym nauczaniem o moralności seksualnej. Krótko mówiąc, potępił błędy nieposłusznych teologów, ponieważ nie możemy zmienić prawa naturalnego, na którym opiera się "Humanae Vitae". Jego bezpośredni atak na "konsekwencjalizm" i "relatywizm", które promowali ci sprzeciwiający się głosiciele, umiejscowił te trudne kwestie moralne w kontekście bycia "wielkimi katolikami", a nie tylko katolikami, którzy robią minimum, by być zbawionymi. To dlatego zarówno Jan Paweł II, jak i papież Benedykt często w swoich naukach o moralności włączali naukę o męczeństwie. Innymi słowy, wiedzieli, że trudne okoliczności często stawiają nas w bardzo trudnej sytuacji.

Trzymanie się wysokich ideałów naśladowania Chrystusa często stawia nas w sytuacji podobnej do bogatego młodzieńca. Zawsze jest pokusa, by odejść od tego, czego Jezus od nas wymaga. Zarówno św. Jan Paweł II, jak i Benedykt XVI rozumieli przesłanie Chrystusa. Czasami jedyną właściwą odpowiedzią na bardzo trudny wybór jest męczeństwo. Często jesteśmy proszeni o zaakceptowanie negatywnych konsekwencji unikania grzechu, zamiast wybierać łatwą drogę i obrażać Boga. Czy nasze nieposłuszeństwo może zostać przebaczone? Oczywiście, że tak, jeśli jesteśmy szczerze żałujący. Ale nieposłuszni teologowie twierdzą, że nie ma za co żałować. Dzięki Bogu, że św. Jan Paweł II pojawił się wtedy, kiedy się pojawił. Potrzebujemy go teraz bardziej niż kiedykolwiek wcześniej.

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

Kilka spraw z życia parafii:

- PROSIMY O ODPOWIEDŹ: Napewno do tej pory otrzymaliście zaproszenie na uroczystą Mszę Św. i kolacje z okazji 140 rocznicy powstania naszej parafii, która odbędzie się 9 listopada 2024 r. Aby zarejestrować się jako sponsor i uzyskać więcej szczegółów na temat wydarzenia, prosimy o zapoznanie sie z ulotką w biuletynie.
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- Zapraszamy do zapoznania się z harmonogramem Mszy św. podczas dni; Wszystkich Świetych i Dnia Zadusznego. Msza św. z odczytaniem imion zmarłych w ostatnich dwunastu miesiacach zostanie odprawiona w Dzień Zaduszny o godz. 17:00.
- Wesprzej Centrum Kobiet w Chicago, zabierając butelkę dla niemowlat z tyłu kościoła i napełniając ja drobnymi. Wasza ofiara pomoże przyszłym mamom i ich dzieciom w potrzebie zdobycia podstawowych środków do życia. Więcej informacji w biuletynie.

DROBNE MONETY RATUJĄ DZIECI







TWOJE DROBNE MONETY NAPRAWDĘ POMAGAJA

TRZY KROKI JAK MOŻNA POMÓC: 1. Zabierz specjalną butelkę po Mszy Św.

2. Weź butelkę do domu i wrzucaj do niej przez miesiąc swoje drobne monety.

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Mass Intentions

Monday - October 14th

LITTLE FLOWER MEMORIALS 7:00 AM

GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY

Tuesday — October 15th

by Adeline

7:00 PM 🗘 JÜREK IWANOWICZ

by Rodzina

₽ JULIA KOZIEL

by Walter & Lottie Koziel

JAN KARKULA

by Wnuczka Aniela Jagiełło

♥ JOHN CHLEBEK I SYN STANISŁAW

by Maria Chlebek

Wednesday — October 16th

7:00 AM TED, BAZYLI & ANIELA FLORYNSKI

by Teddy, Diane & Aspen

† NANCY SPIEWAK by John Stach

Thursday - October 17th

7:00 AM ♣ MARGERATE BRADLEY

by Dianna Gliwa

♥ DONALD BUHLE

by Robert Todd Jelinski

♥ KRZYSZTOF TRALKA

by Christine Tralka

Friday - October 18th

7:00 AM ♣ STANISLAW ZACHENSKI

by Tadeusz & Helena Las

3:30 PM Wedding: Megan Martin and Zach Traina

Saturday — October 19th

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY 7:00 AM

Wedding: Sarah Mullen and Kamil Baldyga 11:00 AM

3:00 PM Wedding: Catherine Davidson and Owen Hichens

5:00 PM CHERYLE L. YANOWSKY-LONG

by Fr. Valdi & Staff Fr. Noga

♣ RAE WOODS

by Hanah Olson

7:00 PM 🕆 URSZULA NIEZBECKI I ARTUR CIEPIELA

Fr. Valdi

by Ewa Pulczyńska ♥ KS. ANDRZEJ KRUPA

☆ CZESŁAW ZAGRANICZNY

by Żona

☆ AUGUSTYN PRĘDKI

by Syn z Rodziną

Msgr Pollard by Friends & Family

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

Fr. Valdi O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA DOMINIKA

Z OKAZJI ROCZKU

† ZA ZMARŁYCH CZŁONKÓJ KLUBU POLSKIEGO

W LEMONT

♥ MARTA I JÓZEF MYRDA

by Rodzina

Msgr Pollard by Husband Wayne

♥ EMILY REMIASZ

by Family

11:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. DLA RYSZARDA I GRAŻYNY

Fr. Valdi WITKOWSKI (Rocznica Ślubu)

O BOŻE BŁ. DLA UCZNIÓW POLSKIEJ SZKOŁY

IM. SW. J.P. II

DZIĘKCZYNNO-BŁAGALNA W INT. TADEUSZA

I MARTY OBROCHTA Z RODZINĄ

(Rocznica Ślubu)

† STANISŁAW JAGIEŁŁO (7 Rocznica Śmierci)

by Żona Aniela Jagiełło

12:30 PM ♥ NANCY KALATA

by Marie Fr. Noga

☆ MARIAN CWIK

by Wife

🕆 WLADYSLAW, MARIA & KAZIMIERZ ZAPALA &

PUSTULKA FAMILY

♦ ANGELICA GRACE CURTNER

by Parents

2:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. DLA ELIZABETH ANN KOMAR Fr. Valdi

Z OKAZJI PRZYJĘCIA SAKRAMENTU CHRZTU

🕆 ZA ZMARŁYCH Z RODZINY RAJCA

by Rodzina Cislo

THIERONIM I STEFANIA ZIARKO

by Córka

♥ WŁADYSŁAW LIGAS

by Żona z Dziećmi

7:30 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

Fr. Noga



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

Emilia Pilecki **Madison Permar** Arthur Zelezinski Matt Przybocki Marcia Nowak Michael Rajski Daniel Byrne Szafoni Jaeann Sangerman **Bob Duscet** Marge Doucet Mike Laskowski Ann Pere Denise Johnson Charlie Wickey Alexander Dziaba **Guy Martin** Hieronima Palasiewicz Carol Preis

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.



Blessed Sacrament Candle Intention For Week of October 14th Through October 20th ~Church

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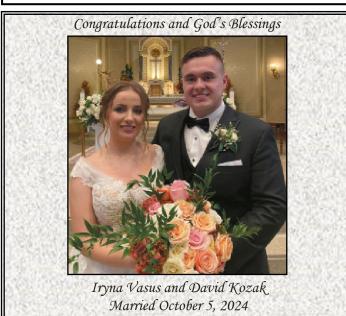
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Please pray for...

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

Michelle Romo and Basel Alwawi Francisca Almaraz and Daniel Karbarz Magdalena Nowak and Paul Zieba Ashley Chlebek and Carl Huber Megan McGregor and Chris Figus

Pray for the safety of all affected by Storm Boris in Central and Eastern Europe and those affected in the United States by Hurricanes Helene and Milton.



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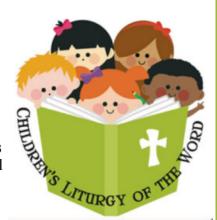
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- 3. The priest celebrating Mass will bless the group, and then they devoutly move from front of the church to the PLB meeting room.
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- 5. The children will return to their parents during the offertory.



When? Every week at 9:30 AM Mass beginning the first Sunday of Advent, December 1st until Mother's Day in May.

Can I help? We are now in need of volunteer adult leaders and co-leaders to be trained to implement this. We are also seeking 7th and 8th grade who need service hours as aides. To volunteer, contact Trish at 630-257-2776 or tnickleski@sscmlemont.org or Coleen at cmast@archchicago.org.

> ¹⁴ Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14





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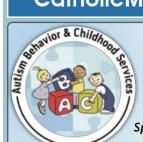
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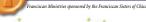
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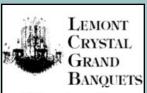
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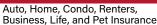
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