

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 29, 2017

Sacred Liturgies

October 29 – Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish

9:30 a.m. Louis & Frances Krenek and Fr. Louis Blinka

October 30 – Monday

6:30 a.m. Gary Mikes

10:00 a.m. Anthony Doan & Maria Nguyen (Nursing Home)

October 31 – Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Leonard Darilek (Vigil Mass for Holy Day)

November 1 – Wednesday – All Saints Day

8:10 a.m. Bruno & Ann Kocian

7:00 p.m. Frances M. Pilat

November 2 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena

November 3 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Robert Siegel

November 4 – Saturday

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society

5:00 p.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary of

Adolph & Agnes Migl

November 5 – Thirty-First Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Dennis Machart

9:30 a.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish



From the Pastor's Desk

In the Gospel this week, we hear proclaimed the greatest commandment from Jesus. It is the command to love God and love our neighbor. It is important to remember that this teaching of Jesus is in response to the Pharisees. Later in the Gospel of John, Jesus is talking to his disciples and he raises the level of the command, "Love one another as I have loved you." (Jn 15:12) There is a difference here. As Christians we are called to show the world the Divine Love which we have received and learned from Christ. Saint Paul is recognizing this in the Thessalonians in the Second readings. This Christian love is more than loving as our self. It is a love that has the Eternal God as its Model and Source and the crucifix is its sign.

We, brothers and sisters, are not just called to be good people we are called to be good Christians and a Christian loves their neighbor all the way to the cross.

As we move into November, I wish to remind all of us that we begin with a Holy Day of Obligation which is All Saints Day. Immediately following the Holy Day is the celebration of All Souls Day. On the feast of All Souls we will have a service out at the cemetery pavilion followed by the blessing of the graves. I encourage everyone to make time for Holy Mass on All Saints Day and to join us at the cemetery for All Souls Day.

Father Bryan Heyer

Marian Consecration

The kick-off meeting for the 33-day preparation for a Marian Consecration will be held **Sunday, November 5 at 6:15 p.m.** in the PAC (after the Holy Hour). After this initial session, there will be two opportunities to choose from to attend a weekly meeting – on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. or on Fridays at 9:00 a.m. To conclude this



retreat, a Marian Consecration will take place on December 8, 2017.

If you have not yet registered, please use the registration form at the entrances of church and return to Sharon Patek at the parish office by October 31, so that materials can be ordered or call her at 594-3836.



Masses for All Saints Day, November 1, will be on Tuesday, October 31, 5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass); and Wednesday, November 1 at 8:10 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Notice: The Parish Office will be closed for the Holy Day.

November 2 is All Souls Day. There will be Mass at 6:30 a.m. in church. No evening Mass.

Services at the Cemetery and blessing of graves will be held on Thursday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m.

All Souls Novena Masses – A novena of nine Masses will be offered in November for the faithful departed. To include your loved ones in these prayers, use the envelope provided in your set for this purpose and return by October 31.

November 4 – Mass and Memorial Service: The 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, November 4, will be offered for the members of the Purgatorial Society and will also include a Memorial Service for those who have died this past year. The names of the deceased will be read and family members invited to go to the front of church and light a candle for their deceased loved one, and take the cross with the name of their loved one. The crosses not picked up on this day will be left on the communion rail in church for the next few weeks where families can pick them up.



Priesthood Sunday is October

29: To mark the occasion at this weekend's Masses, the Serra club has provided the names of priests of our diocese for us to choose to

include in our prayers for the coming year. The names of the priests will be in baskets at the entrances of church. Our parish Vocations Committee is also providing "Pray for Priests" wrist bands this weekend as a reminder for us to always keep our priests in our prayers.



Vocation Awareness Week –
November 5 – 11
Holy Hour for Vocations –
Sunday, November 5,
5:00 p.m.



A holy hour will be held next Sunday to pray for vocations, in particular for an increase to vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Come join us in prayer as we pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And each of us must also do our part by encouraging them to consider the priesthood and religious life.



Eucharistic Adoration: Persons are needed in our adoration chapel on Tuesdays from 2:00 – 3:00 a.m. and on Thursdays from 3:00 – 4:00 a.m. (both of these times are for every other week). Please consider taking one of these times and call the parish office at 594-3836 if you can help out.



Bible Study: Everyone is invited to the weekly Bible study held on Mondays from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. in the PAC.

Parish Choir Notice: No practice Oct. 30. Next practices on Nov. 6 & 13. Choir will sing on Nov. 18.

Totus Tuus Chorum: Mass on Wed, Nov 1 at 7:00 p.m. Arrive at 6:40 p.m. Mass on Sun, Nov 5 at 9:30 a.m. Arrive at 9:10 a.m. All 9th and 11th grade CCD students who are joining us for the CCD Mass on All Saints' Day, please plan to sing with us on Nov 5 as well.

Laudate Dominum: Rehearsals on Mondays, Nov 6 & 13 at 7:00 p.m. for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Nov 19.

Totus Tuus Chorum: Youth Choir will sing at the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Wed., Nov. 1 and the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Nov. 5..

November and December Ministry Schedules can be found at the church entrances and on our parish website



Towels for the Needy Collection Drive by the Catholic Daughters: For some of the people who suffered the loss of their homes or other major losses as a result of Hurricane Harvey, the recovery process is still taking place. Mid-Coast Family Services in Victoria continues to work with families who are homeless and struggling to find a new start. After checking with this organization, the Shiner Catholic Daughters learned that some of the most needed household items include clean usable towels. For this reason, they have started a collection drive for new, or gently used, bath towels, wash cloths, and dish towels. A collection box to receive these items has been placed in the back of church. Or donations may be given to any CDA member. Everyone is invited to participate in this effort to reach out to those in need – all donations will be delivered to the Victoria office. Thank you for caring!



Flowers on the Main Altar

In Memory of Bruno & Ann Kocian By Family

Church Bulletin

In Memory of Bruno & Ann Kocian by Family

Children's Bulletin

By Shiner Knights of Columbus Council #3081

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Edward & Anna Kocian by Family

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Jim & Tillie Mikes by Jimmie Mikes

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By the Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Peggy Roznovsky

Altar Society Bake Sale – October 28/29



This weekend, the Altar Society is sponsoring a Bake Sale outside of church after all the Masses. This sale is being held to raise funds for the refurbishing of a processional cross and other sacred vessels in our church. All members are asked to make a donation for this sale. Donations from other donors for the refurbishing of the sacred vessels will be most welcome.



Saturday, November 11 – Annual Parish Strudel Bake

There are only two weeks left before our Strudel Bake. Unlike our Picnic, we do not have a printed list of workers for this event. We are hoping to compile one for future years. So if you helped in previous years, please consider helping again this year. And if you haven't worked before, please come and give a hand when you can. Work begins at 5:00 a.m. and continues till we have all strudel orders filled. There are jobs for men, women, teens and pre-teens (with parents). **Men are particularly needed to help with the coring of the apples and for clean-up.** With a good show of workers, we hope to finish by mid-afternoon. If you want to sign up for a specific job, please call the parish office at 594-3836.

Honor Roll of Donors: There will be an "Honor Roll of Donors" posted in the foyer of church and at the sale. Donations of \$25 - \$99 will merit a listing on the "Red Apple Honor Roll." A \$100 or more donation will merit placement on the "Golden Apple Honor Roll."

Sponsors/Donors for Supplies: Following is the estimated cost of the supplies needed for the strudels: **apples**, \$2,328 (\$25 will sponsor one 40# box – about 90 needed); **sugar**, \$380 ; **graham cracker crumbs**, \$625; **coconut**, \$240; **raisins**, \$245; **flour**, \$252; **margarine**, \$270; **butter**, \$480; **foil**, \$136.

We have already received donations from sponsors who are donating all the crumbs, \$135 for sugar, and several boxes of apples. Thank you, thank you! Donations may be left at the parish office or in the collection basket.

Shelled pecans are needed. If you have any to donate, please leave them at the parish office by November 7.

Strudels are \$15.00. Place your orders by calling Margie Kresta (594-2361), Quality Pharmacy (594-2262) or email Ann at parish office at aduke@sscmshiner.org. Deliveries will also be made to Yoakum, Moulton, Flatonia, Victoria and East Bernard. For the out of town deliveries call the parish office at 594-3836 for details or check out the strudel flyer on the church bulletin boards and at local merchants.



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$ 6,106.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 727.15
Repair Fund.....	\$ 1,106.00
Missions Collection.....	\$ 670.00



Picnics/Festivals:

Oct. 29: St. Peter's Church, Blessing. BBQ turkey, dressing, trimmings, auction country store, raffle.

Oct. 29: St. Andrew, Hillje, Altar Society turkey dinner, with raffle country store, bake sale.

Save the Date – February 17, 2018

Sts. Cyril & Methodius
Religious Education Gala

