



SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS

Roman Catholic Church

February 24, 2019

7th Sunday Ordinary Time (OT) / 7 Niedziela Zwykła (NZ)

Welcome to the Ministry of Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist!

"The Eucharist constitutes the very life of the Church, for the Lord said, I am the bread of life. No one who comes to me shall ever be hungry, no one who believes in me shall ever thirst."

"In every celebration of the Eucharist there should always be a sufficient number of ministers for the distribution of the Eucharist. Priority is always given to ordinary ministers (bishops, priests, deacons) and auxiliary ministers (instituted acolytes). When there are large numbers of the faithful present and there are insufficient ordinary and auxiliary members at hand, special or extraordinary ministers properly appointed beforehand should assist in the distribution of Communion." (HLS #29).

Your willingness to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, reflects not only response to your Baptismal call to serve the people of God, but a commitment to Christ as you share in the preaching, teaching and leading aspects of the church. You offer the Eucharist, recognize the Body of Christ in those to whom you offer Eucharist and ultimately you act as the Body of Christ by fully participating in the life of the parish and the wider community.

Your willingness to commit to a monthly schedule, to prepare properly for your service and to arrive on time dressed appropriately for Mass, further reflects that commitment. God bless!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER, PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE LIST IN THE SACRISTY.

Dear Friends,

Over the past few years, I've used this column to talk about money a number of times. Usually my writing has presented you with a particular financial need, but I've also tried to re-imagine our relationship with money as it relates to honoring God and supporting his mission at OLMC and SSCM. I've also shared with you some of my experience with tithing and the great joy it has given me. Thank you for the patient and generous response you've afforded me whenever I've taken the conversation in that direction.

We've seen a lot of growth recently not only in size but also in joyful and generous living. We're on solid footing financially, and our ministries are flourishing. God's blessing around these parts is apparent and abundant, and we're excited to see how he uses our faithful giving to grow the blessing we hope to be for the world! I hope we'll all take advantage of this opportunity to reflect on our financial support of God's mission at OLMC. Maybe this is the time to join with a good group of your fellow parishioners to grow in giving to the tithe or beyond. There's no better way to prioritize God and his mission than by giving him the first fruits of your labor – the first ten percent of your taxable income. Or maybe it's not the right time! Perhaps we'll prayerfully commit to a smaller increase in our giving to reflect a growing trust in God and a growing interest and investment in his work. But please, don't worry – and don't feel pressured – if now is not the time for you to increase your giving. Your offering to God of a grateful heart is what he truly prizes. As Saint Paul reminds us, "God loves a cheerful giver."

Christ's Peace,
Father Daniel

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Feb. 23 – 7th Sunday OT / 7 Niedziela Zwykła

5:00pm God's only know Intention

Sun., Feb. 24 – 7th Sunday OT / 7 Niedziela Zwykła

9:00am +Rev. Edward Hines req. by John & Cathleen Bonsewich

10:30am O szczęśliwe rozwiązanie dla córki Jessica +Waleria Guzik (1.r. śm.) int. od syna z rodziną

Fri., Mar. 1 – 1st Friday / 1szy Piątek Miesiąca

7:00pm +Jan i Maria Brynczka, + Walenty i Anna Pawlik oraz dusze w czyscu cierpiace

Sat., Mar. 2 – 8th Sunday OT / 8 Niedziela Zwykła

1st Saturday / 1sza Sobota Miesiąca

5:00pm +Gilbert and Mary Schnabel req. Family
7:30pm Wynagradzająca za zniewagi NMP

Sun., Mar. 3 – 8th Sunday OT / 8 Niedziela Zwykła

9:00am

10:30am O dary Ducha Świeiego i Bł. Boże dla Zofii, Joli, Medarna, Joanny

Wed., Mar. 6 – Ash Wednesday / Środa Popielcowa

7:30am (Eng. Mass).....

7:00pm (Pol.) O zdrowie i Boże Bł.

dla Krystyny Brzezińskiej, +Jozef Kurdyla

Pastoral Visit/ Wizyta Kapłana w domu

Please know you can contact me if you are in need of Anointing of the Sick or Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Domowa wizyta kapłana w celu otrzymania

Sakramentu Pokuty i Namaszczenia.

Tel. 973-334-0139

PARISH INCOME – February 17, 2019

Collection	TOTAL
Regular Collection	\$1,711.00
Diocesean Ass.	\$62.00
TOTAL	\$1,773.00
Donations/ Profit January and February	\$ 6,386.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

LENT/ WIELKI POST 2019

Schedule for Lent and Holy Week will be provided next week.

Plan wydarzeń liturgicznych podczas Wielkiego Postu oraz Wilkiego Tygodnia będzie podany w następną niedzielę.

HALL RENTAL

Sts. Cyril & Methodius RC Church
215 Hill St
Boonton, NJ 07005

For information call:
973-334-0139

Calendar / Kalendarz

Mar. 6 Wed..	7.30 am - English 7 pm - Polski	Ash Wednesday - Mass in English Środa Popielcowa – Msza po Polsku
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Diocesean 2nd Collection

Below is a list of upcoming Second Collections.

Feb. 24th Eastern Europe

March 10th Project Faith

April 14 Project Faith

Apr 28 Campaign for Human Development

May 12 Project Faith

May 19 Holy Father/ Peter's Pence

June 9 Project Faith

June 16 Seminarian Education

YEAR END GIVING

As the end of the year approaches many charitable organizations will send requests for a year end donation. The benefit of these donations to the giver is, in our case, the amount may be beneficial for income tax reporting and having the joy of knowing that your gift to the Lord. As you know, here at Saints Cyril & Methodius we have a special (Christmas Mass Offering, Easter, special envelopes) which encourages you to make a special end of the year donation to our parish in honor of (Our Lord's Nativity, Resurrection, person whom you loved the most). As always, our parish (your spiritual Home) is most grateful for your contributions at this time and throughout the year! – Father Artur

TAX SAVING BENEFIT FOR SENIORS AGE 70^{1/2} / OLDER

As a result of income tax reform last year, many seniors when filling their tax return may be able to benefit from using the "standard deduction" (\$24,000 for married filling joint, \$18,000 for head of household status and \$12,000 for all others) in lieu of itemizing their deductions. If you are age 70^{1/2} or older, a special tax rule allows you to make a "qualified charitable distribution" (donation) from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) directly to the parish (electronically or a check made payable to the parish by the IRA). The donation from the IRA is excluded from your income (even if you use the standard deduction) and applies toward your "minimum required distribution" (MRD) thereby reducing your taxable income. Each eligible person can make an IRA donation up to \$100,000 per year. This is a general overview and you should discuss it with your tax advisor.

IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS/ REMONTY

Dzięki hojnej ofiarności Parafian w najbliższych dniach będzie zakupiony do Kościoła Video-Projektor oraz ogromnej ofiarności czasu i wkładu finansowego Parafian, dochód z Parafialnej Imprezy jest przeznaczony na pokój dziecięcy (crying room) oraz w połączeniu z zyskiem z Kawy i Ciastka – niedzielnych spotkań będą zakupione nowe stroje liturgiczne dla ministrantów. Za wszelkie ofiary i dobro dla naszego Kościoła –
Wielkie Bóg Zapłać i Dziękuję.

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCJE MSZALNE

To request Mass Intentions,
please contact our parish office,
Fr Artur or before or after the Mass in the sacristy.

Intencje mszalne można zamawiać
przed, lub po Mszy św. w zakrystii, w biurze parafialnym
oraz kontaktując się z ks. Arturem.