

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 2015 – December 2016 --- Jubilee Year of Mercy: "Merciful Like the Father"

The Most Rev. Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D., Bishop
The Rev. Bryan Heyer, Pastor

Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer
Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Joe Machacek

September 25, 2016
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Liturgies

September 25 – Sunday

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

9:30 a.m. Henry Moeller

September 26 – Monday

No Mass

10:00 a.m. Communion Service (Nursing Home)

September 27 – Tuesday

No Mass

September 28 – Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Colby Craig and Gene Nagelmueller

September 29 – Thursday

6:30 a.m. Lisa Rose Patek

September 30 – Friday

8:10 a.m. Benedict Molnoskey

October 1 – Saturday

8:00 a.m. Purgatorial Society

5:00 p.m. People of Sts. Cyril & Methodius

October 2 – Sunday

7:30 a.m. Bertha & Jerry Mozisek

9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Strakos Family



From the Pastor's Desk

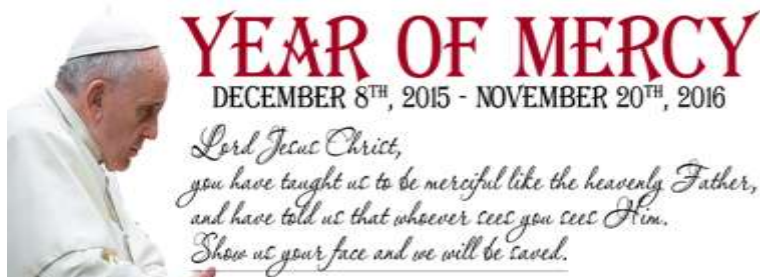
There is never a dull moment here at SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish. We have a full slate of activity going on over the next couple of weeks and I really want to extend a loving invitation to everybody.

First, we are having a "birthday" celebration for our old Convent building. Our beloved landmark turns 100 years old. We celebrate because our entire parish and community have benefited from the generations of faith education that have taken place within its walls. We should also see this "birthday" also as a dedication of our efforts to ensure our future generations may benefit as well. We are working to make this true through our renovation, restoration, and updating of this iconic symbol of faith. Our past influences our future, and we must emulate with the same desire and dedication of those that built this building in 1916. That desire and dedication was fueled by the need to teach our faith. So after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses, September 25, we will celebrate with breakfast (generously donated by Werner's Restaurant) and with tours of the whole convent. We will also share our plans and our needs in order to make our mission of faith education a reality for the next 100 years.

On October 2, at 5:00 p.m., in anticipation of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have the blessing of animals. I invite everyone that would like their pets (or show animals) to be blessed to meet at the Grotto. All animals are welcomed, large and small. Maggie will be there and I hope you will be too. Just be mindful to use leashes and or pet carriers.

Also, on October 2, Sharon Patek has organized a trip to the designated Churches of pilgrimage in our diocese. For the year of Mercy, Bishop Brendan has established five holy doors that the faithful can enter as an act of pilgrimage to increase our individual dedication to be merciful. The group will travel to Holy Cross in Yorktown and to Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria and I certainly want to encourage everyone to participate if at all possible.

Father Bryan Heyer



Year of Mercy Parish Pilgrimage
Next Sunday, October 2

Reserve Your Space by Wednesday, September 28.

Continuing our observance of the Year of Mercy, our parish will offer the opportunity to make a pilgrimage to two "Doors of Mercy" Churches. Plans have been made to travel by bus to Holy Cross, Yorktown and Our Lady of Victory Cathedral, Victoria on **Sunday, October 2**. The bus will leave from the PAC at **12:30 p.m.** with the first stop being Yorktown. There we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at the church. This will be followed by lunch at a restaurant in Yorktown. The pilgrimage will then continue to Victoria where the group will attend 6:00 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral. Arrival time back in Shiner will be between 8:00 and 8:30 p.m.

Reserve Your Space: In order to make bus and lunch arrangements we must know the number attending by **Wednesday, September 28**. Please call Sharon Patek at 594-3234 to reserve your space or answer any questions.



Confessions: Saturday, 4:00-4:45 p.m.; Wednesday, 5:30-5:55 p.m.

Bible Study: Everyone is invited to Bible study on **Mondays in the PAC, beginning Monday, September 26**. Sessions begin at 8:00 a.m. and last about an hour. The readings from the weekend Mass are read and discussed. Even if weekly attendance is not possible – all are welcome any time.

"Mass 101 – Liturgy and Life" – is the topic of a class available on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:15 p.m. in St. Paul H.S. For information call Sharon at 594-3234.

Queen of Peace Prayer Group prays the Rosary every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel. All are invited to come join the group in prayer at this time.

RCIA Classes Begin September 28. Interested parties are asked to contact Mary Machacek at 401-1254.

Adoration Chapel Notes

There is a need for someone to serve as a backup for Father Bryan on Fridays from **4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** **Other open hours are: Tuesdays:** 1:00 – 2:00 a.m. (every other week) and 2:00 – 3:00 a.m. (every other week). **Thursdays,** 11:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Please call 594-3836 to volunteer for any of these times.



CDA Meeting and Installation of Officers – Monday, September 26, in the PAC. Meal served at 6:30 p.m., followed by meeting and installation. Members are urged to attend this first meeting of the new CDA year.

K.C. Membership Drive: Next weekend, October 1/2, the K.C.'s are having a membership drive. Members will be available with information after the Masses. Help the K.C.'s help our parish, schools, and community by being a member. Members are asked to attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The Knights will take part in the ministries at this Mass. The 4th Degree will usher and bring the Offertory gifts.



Totus Tuus Chorum – Youth Choir: No rehearsal Sept. 28. Rehearsals every Wednesday in October from 8:00 – 8:50 p.m. for the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, November 6.

Laudate Dominum October Schedule: Rehearsals on Mondays, October 3, October 10, at 7:00 p.m. for the 9:30 Mass on October 16.



May They Rest in Peace!

Please remember in your prayers these priests who died in September and served in our diocese.

Rev. Msgr. John J. Hanacek, 09/14/1994, who served as Shiner's pastor from 1947 – 1974.

Rev. Marcus Valenta, 09/09/1984, St. Mary's, Praha

Rev. Donald Hayden, 09/19/2009, who served Shiner as an associate.

Rev. Dan Morales, 09/03/2016. Pastor of Holy Family, Victoria.



Women's ACTS Retreat: You are invited to attend the upcoming retreat on **October 13-16.** Registration forms are available in church foyer.

Diocesan 29th Annual Catholic Conference, October 1, at Holy Family Church, Wharton begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes with Mass by Bishop Cahill at 4:30 p.m. Registration forms and schedule of all speakers are online at www.victoriadiocese.org.



Flowers on the Altar

In Memory of Henry Moeller By Family

Church Bulletin Sponsor

In Memory of Lucille Roznovsky

By Her Family

Children's Bulletin

In Memory of Lisa Rose Patek

By Gerard & Micki Kosler

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of Henry Moeller By Family

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of John Polasek By Agnes Polasek

Memorial Candle for the Unborn

By Martinsen Family

Vocations Cross

Dawn & Robert Morkovsky



Our Gifts to God This Week

Envelopes.....	\$6,714.00
Loose Collections.....	\$ 722.80
Repair Fund	\$ 230.00
Special Collection for Louisiana	
Flood Victims.....	\$ 824.52



St. Ludmila Convent 1916 – 2016

Come join in the Celebration!

Everyone is invited to join in the **100th Birthday Celebration** of the St. Ludmila Convent building

today, Sunday, September 25 after the 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Masses. This impressive old building and historic facility is a witness to our past and an icon of our future. It is certainly fitting that we take the time to celebrate the role it has played in the Shiner community for the past 100 years. This celebration will focus on *“Bringing Forth the New and the Old.”* Come take a tour of this grand old building and possibly relive some past memories. Everyone is also invited for breakfast to be served in the Janak Music Center.

Thank You! Special thanks to Werner's Restaurant for providing a catered breakfast for this Birthday Celebration. Thanks to the Werner's for their generosity!



HAPPY 100TH!

ST. LUDMILA CONVENT 1916 - 2016

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER, 25, 2016

AFTER 7:30 & 9:30 MASS

TOURS OF THE CONVENT WILL BE GIVEN

BREAKFAST SERVED AT JANAK MUSIC CENTER

Shiner Catholic School News:

Sept. 27, School Pictures

Sept. 28, St. Paul H.S. leadership will pay a visit to Shiner Nursing Home.

October 16 – Shiner Catholic School Fall Festival



Parish Blood Drive: Sunday, October 2, 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Bloodmobile will be on church parking lot. Take time to help others by giving blood.

K.C. 4-Piece Fried Chicken Dinner – Sunday, October 9

Tickets are \$9 and will be available at all Masses next weekend and also at Patek Gro., Boehm Tractor, and Quality Drug. Serving will be in drive-thru lines at K.C. Hall



COMING SOON! Registration for 2017 Catholic Heart

Workcamp! Watch the paper and Sts. Cyril and Methodius bulletin for the registration date.

This past summer the youth of Shiner through the guidance of Sts. Cyril and Methodius (SSCM) Youth Ministry and Habitat for Humanity helped residents of Shiner. They painted and cleaned their houses, yards and much more.

Next summer the youth of Shiner are travelling with Catholic Heart Workcamp to Oklahoma City, OK to help its residents. The workcamp begins on June 18, and lasts until June 24, 2017. All youth entering the 9th grade next school year are invited. However, due to limited spaces reserved, the first 40 students and 10 adults to register will attend the workcamp. For information, contact the Sts. Cyril and Methodius Youth Ministry Office at 361-594-3234.



Fall Festivals and Picnics

Oct. 2, Sacred Heart Flatonia. Turkey & dressing dinner.

Oct. 2, Queen of Holy Rosary, Hostyn. Fried chicken, sausage dinner; music, live and silent auctions, games.

Oct. 2, Holy Cross, Bay City. Auction, raffle, country store.

Oct. 2, St. John, Hungerford. BBQ beef, chicken, sausage dinner; auction and drawing.