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Mass Times

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass
10:15 a.m. High Mass

Monday-Saturday: 7:45 a.m. Low Mass

Holy Days: *please consult the bulletin*

Confessions

30 minutes before Mass every day (Sundays before both Masses) & First Fridays from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. (during Adoration)

Devotions

Every Thursday: Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m.

First Friday: Additional Mass at 6:00 p.m., preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5:00 p.m.

First Saturday: After Mass, Adoration with Holy Rosary, 15-minute meditation & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Masses this Week

Sunday, June 11th

SUNDAY IN OCTAVE OF CORPUS CHRISTI

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Jude, Gerard, Joseph,
Simon & Dominic Manoni
requested by their Grandparents

Monday, June 12th

Within the Octave of Corpus Christi

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Mark Vendetti
requested by June Vendetti

Tuesday, June 13th

Within the Octave of Corpus Christi

7:45 a.m. - McMahon Family, living & deceased
requested by Paul McMahon

Wednesday, June 14th

Within the Octave of Corpus Christi

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Jim & Dot Gaboardi
requested by Linda Gaboardi

Thursday, June 15th

Octave Day of Corpus Christi

7:45 a.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Francis X. Altieri III
requested by T.R. & Michelle Rowe & Family

Friday, June 16th

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Mr. & Mrs. Herbert P. Giorgio
requested by George Hough
6:00 p.m. - Matthew & Rachel Manoni
requested by George Smith & Denise Manoni-Smith

Saturday, June 17th

Saint Gregory Barbarigo

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Angela Yates
requested by Mary L. Nelson

Sunday, June 18th

EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART

8:30 a.m. - Canon Altieri
requested by Louis Alanz & Sara Kinani
10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo



Upcoming Events

June: Month of the Sacred Heart

The month of June is dedicated in a particular way to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. A special shrine is set up in church for your personal devotions.

Sunday, June 11th

SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CORPUS CHRISTI
First Holy Communions at the Solemn Mass,
followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Vespers in presence of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 p.m.
(this will be the last Sunday Vespers of the summer)

Tuesday, June 13th

Adult Theology Class at 7:00 p.m. in church hall
Theme: "The Church: the Hierarchy"

Thursday, June 15th

Holy Hour & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.
This will be the last Holy Hour until our summer seminarian arrives in July.

Friday, June 16th

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART
High Mass & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.
Servers needed, please!

Saturday, June 17th

Mandatory Confirmation Catechism class at 9 a.m.

Sunday, June 18th

Visit of Monsignor Wach to our parish
It has been several years since the founder of the Institute of Christ the King has been able to visit our parish, so please plan to attend the festive reception after Mass!
* Annual Collection for the Institute's Sisters *

Sunday, July 16th

COMMEN. OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
Enrollment in the Brown Scapular after Masses

Tuesday, August 15th

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
{*holy day of obligation*}
Low Mass at 7:45 a.m.
High Mass & Blessing of Herbs at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 20th

Annual parish picnic at Old Mine Park (Trumbull)
More details to follow

Excerpt from *The Blessed Sacrament*, by Father Faber (continued)

{...}But all this represents and reveals an interior world of deep worship and of countless supernatural operations of the Holy Ghost, and of the exuberant activity and inexhaustible energy of the Precious Blood. A single supernatural act—how much dearer is it to God than a thousand sins are hateful; for the odour of Christ and the unction of His grace and the ornament of His Blood and the seal of His merits are on that single act. Grace grows active as great feasts draw nigh; and its preludes bring many souls to the feet of their spiritual physicians. Crowds that were in sin yesterday now for the love of Jesus have made to-day's sun to rise upon their penance; and over each one all heaven's angels rejoiced, more than over a newly created world. Millions have made their preparation for Communion, and the least fervent of them all did something for God he would not else have done. The same millions communicated; and think of all that Jesus did in them, and with them, and for them, while the sacramental union lasted ! The same millions made their thanksgiving, and what a choir of praise was there. How many aged men will the evening find less worldly than the morning saw them. In how many souls of children has not faith started and grown, strong, supple, juicy shoots more than a whole year's growth in one brief day: and what a glorious thing is each growth of faith in a childish soul, seeing there comes along with it such a glorious promise for eternity.

What then shall I say of those deeper depths, the souls of mortified interior men? I suppose that the mere exercise of faith, to say nothing of love, in a saint is something so deep and high, so far reaching and full of union with Christ, that we common Christians can know nothing of it. How many real saints, how many hereafter to be raised on the altars of the Church, have been in rapture, in ecstasy, in transcendent communion with God this day, through the stirring of the life-giving mystery in their souls. The silent cloister has sent up thousands of sweet perfumes from espoused souls throughout the day; acts of faith enough to win grace for unconverted tribes, acts of love sufficient to expiate a sea of blasphemies and a world of sacrilege, acts of union which have strengthened and invigorated the whole Church and quickened all its pulses in places far remote from the cells, where the acts were perfected in solitude and prayer and austere concealment. Who can tell the vocations begun or achieved to-day, the conversions suggested or effected, the first blows given to a sinful habit or the crowning virtue to a devout resolve, the sins remitted or the sinful purposes abandoned, the death-beds illuminated or the souls liberated from purgatory through the quickened charity of earth ? There has been a vast and busy and populous empire of interior acts open to the eye of God to-day, so beautiful, so glorious, so religious, so acceptable, that the feast of the outer world has been the poorest possible expression of the inner feast of the world of spirit. What is it all but triumph, the triumph of our hidden Lord?

VISIT OF MONSIGNOR WACH - Sunday, June 18th at 10:15 a.m.

Monsignor Gilles Wach, the founder and prior general of the Institute of Christ the King, will be visiting our parish **next Sunday** to celebrate Solemn Mass for the external Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. This will be Monsignor's first visit since the establishment of the Oratory in 2017. On the civil holiday when we show our appreciation to our human fathers, it is also very fitting that we will have this opportunity to show our appreciation to Monsignor Wach for his spiritual fatherhood of our Oratory and all the Institute's apostolates. As much as possible, we hope our parishioners will try to attend the Solemn Mass in preference to the Low Mass, and in any case, we hope you will all plan to attend the **festive reception** with Monsignor Wach after that Mass. The parish will provide catered meat, but please feel free to sign up to bring a side dish or dessert. **We look forward to seeing you there!**

We welcome you today to Saints Cyril and Methodius Oratory!

If this is your first time here, we look forward to meeting you. We hope you will be able to join us for our upcoming special Masses and the festive reception next Sunday. If you are interested in registering as a parishioner, forms are available at both entrances.

Holy Mass every day and all the sacraments at Saints Cyril & Methodius Oratory are celebrated in the traditional Latin Rite. This form of worship, which developed many centuries ago, is a priceless treasure of our Catholic faith. On Sundays and feasts, there are handouts containing English translations of the Propers (the prayers and readings proper to the day). If you are unfamiliar with the traditional Latin Mass, please do not hesitate to approach the clergy of the Oratory with any questions you may have. The pastoral care of the Oratory has been entrusted by the Bishop of Bridgeport to the clergy of the Institute of Christ the King, a Catholic priestly society founded in 1990 and currently ministering in dioceses across the United States, Europe and Africa.

Holy communion may be received by practicing Catholics in the state of grace. In the traditional Roman Rite, holy communion is received kneeling at the communion rail (unless you are impaired from doing so) and directly on the tongue. The mouth should be open with the tongue slightly extended. You do not reply when the priest places the host in your mouth. The sacrament of confession is available every day 30 minutes before the start of Mass (ending approximately 5 minutes before Mass begins).

ONE IN CHRIST – 2023 BISHOP’S APPEAL

Saints Cyril and Methodius Parish

Progress as of June 9th

ABA Goal:	\$11,000.00
Total Pledged:	\$11,215 (102%)
Donors to Date:	31 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at [2023 BishopsAppeal.org](https://2023BishopsAppeal.org), call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion today!

Congratulations also to their parents on the occasion of this important family milestone, and welcome to all guest visitors joining us today at the Oratory for this happy event.

Young Adult Retreat

2023

Dates & Time

Friday, July 7 at 2:30 pm
Monday, July 10 at 12 pm

Location

Colombiere Conference & Retreat Center (45 minutes NW of Detroit)

Pricing

\$260 for 3 Nights
\$200 Commuter Rate (includes meals)

Who?

Young Adults Ages 18-35



<https://form.jotform.com/icksp/sursum-corda-annual-retreat-2023>



If anyone can help clean the altar boys' cassocks and surplices before Monsignor Wach's visit next Sunday, please contact Canon! Thank you very much!

June 11th 2023

Sunday in the Octave of Corpus