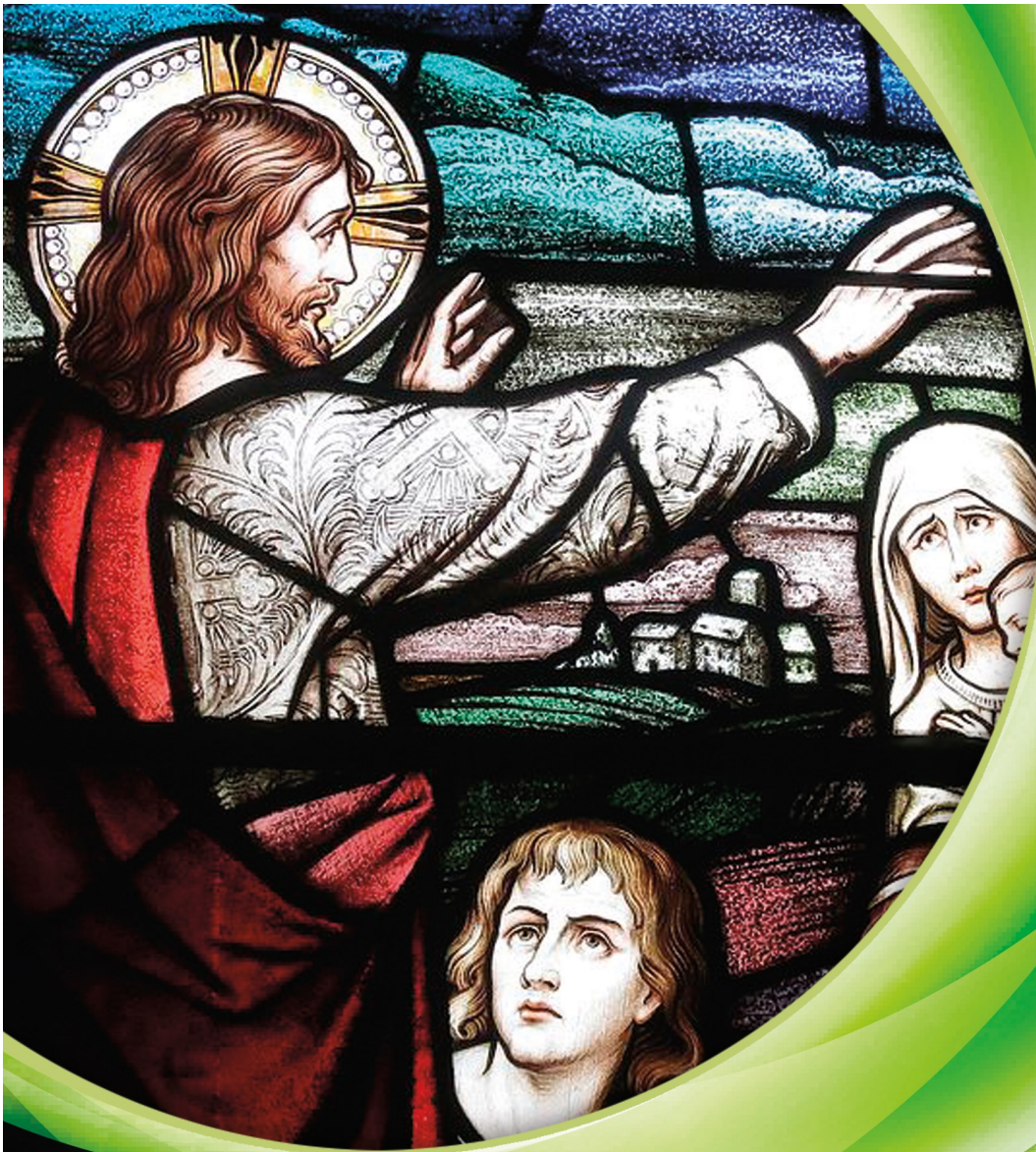


February 23 | 2020



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Catholic Church

BULLETIN

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.”

Matthew 5:44

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Sorrowful Mother Shrine Chapel (Bellevue, Ohio) - stained glass, Jesus Zealous for Souls - detail

WITH MARY, WE BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD

mass times & information

SAT 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
SUN 8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
MON 7:30 a.m.
TUE 7:30 a.m.
WED 7:30 a.m.
THU 7:30 a.m.
FRI 8:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
TUE 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
WED 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
THU 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FRI 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SAT Closed
SUN Closed
Holidays — Closed

BAPTISMS

Please call the parish office during the last months of pregnancy to arrange for Baptism classes and schedule the Sacrament. Everyone has a right to their own sacramental certificate. No one has the right to another person's certificate, except: the parent/guardian of a minor child. (Archdiocese of Detroit)

RECONCILIATION

SAT 3:00 p.m. until all have been heard and by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/ MINISTRY TO THE SICK

The Church strongly encourages people to receive the Sacrament (Anointing) of the Sick at the early stages of serious sickness or before serious surgeries.

In emergency situations needing the prompt attention of a priest, please call the parish office.

MARRIAGE

Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office during regular office hours. Others, please notify the Parish Office of address changes.

Adults over 21 need to be registered as an individual member to be considered a Catholic in Good Standing.

Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance.

What is a parish without the parishioners? Of course, it is the parishioners who make up the parish. What is important is how the parishioners understand their role in the parish as disciples of Jesus Christ.

The Archdiocesan Synod 16 brought forth an important Parish Function Proposition: "Equip, empower, support, and send forth individuals and families in mission (e.g., evangelization, social and economic transformation, and spiritual and corporal works of mercy). In Star of the Sea's Missionary Strategic Plan we have 3 goals.

Our first goal is to offer opportunities to form and equip people to become joyful missionary disciples. Our objective is to offer some "encounter, grow and witness" education modules each year as well as to assist parishioners to discern their gifts to better utilize them to bring people to Christ. (There are various tools or instruments that are helpful in the discernment process.) Our second goal is to provide service opportunities to witness the faith. This can be accomplished by partnering with another parish or non-profit service agency with similar mission interests as ours. A "missioning Mass" would commission these individuals and send them out to their designated places of service.

An important part of Our Lady Star of the Sea and our mission to form disciples of Jesus Christ is our elementary and middle school. Synod 16 had a very strong proposition regarding Catholic schools: "Actively support the re-envisioning of the mission, funding and governance of Catholic Schools. ...Catholic Schools are an apostolate that is the responsibility of all parishes and all Christ's faithful. This conviction needs to be a foundational principle for the renewal of this ministry." Our parish goal is to embrace and support a tuition assistance plan for our current families and those in the community. It is also through the plan and work of the AoD that will greatly guide us in bringing this to fruition over the next few years. Our second goal regarding this school proposition is to form and execute a marketing plan to increase engagement and influence of our school in the local community. We have already been working on this goal with our Director of Communication as well as through a national program that is being subsidized by the Archdiocese, for which we are very grateful.

** This Saturday is the big day...our auction! It is



not too late to be a part of it through direct participation Saturday night at the County Club of Detroit, purchasing some raffle tickets for some tremendous prizes, spreading the word to others or certainly by praying for its success. It is always a great night to showcase our fabulous community and its dedication to support our school of excellence

** Many thanks to Terry Varani and her committee for another wonderful celebration honoring our special wedding anniversary couples who totaled over 1400 years of marriage!! May they all be a testimony to others of the grace and blessings received in the Sacrament of Matrimony.

** We welcome to our parish office staff Amanda Brewer. Amanda will be our front desk receptionist, bulletin editor, handling your Mass requests, and so much more. When you call or come in, be sure to introduce yourself.

** Are you getting ready for Lent?? See the special times and services for Ash Wednesday (this week). Please note that ashes are distributed in the middle of the Mass or service after the homily (not at the end).

** This Friday we are hosting a concert of sacred music with organist Ennio Cominetti, from Milan, and Aaron Caruso, tenor. We are very happy that this distinguished Maestro from Italy will be performing here. A free will offering will be accepted. (Please note that Stations of the Cross will begin the following Friday at 7 pm)

** Next weekend a portion of the collection will be for Aid to Central Europe. Please be mindful of that and if you want to contribute, just add it to your regular Sunday Offering.

Blessings on our week and know God's abundant love for you!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

2020 Directory Updates

Our 2020 directory will go in to print, soon. We invite you to complete your updates by visiting <https://detroit.parishsoftfamilysuite.com> and creating a New User Registration Form by May 11th. This program provides you the opportunity to personally manage your account.

By creating your New User Registration Form, you will be able to print your own statements update your family information: address, photo, member data and more.

For a more comprehensive and hands on guide please view the information box titled "Directory Update" on our homepage.

If you do not have a computer and need an update, please call the parish office for assistance.

Rosary Altar Society Meeting

Monday, March 2, 2020

12:30 pm

Parish Office

Barton Room

Ash Wednesday Schedule FEB 26

7:30 a.m. ~ Mass with Distribution of Ashes

10:00 a.m. ~ Mass with Distribution of Ashes

11:00 a.m. ~ Adoration in Parish Office Chapel until 2 p.m.

12:15 p.m. ~ Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes

3:15 p.m. ~ Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes

7:00 p.m. ~ Mass with Distribution of Ashes

Ashes Distributed After the Homily

(Self Imposition of Ashes is Not Allowed.)

*Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence**

**The law of abstinence obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat. The law of fast obliges all those 18—59 years old to refrain from eating between meals and to limit eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the entire day.*

this week...

February 23—March 1

SUN

23

Fellowship Sunday
Auction Raffle Sale after Masses
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. No Kingdom Kids
Sunday Preschool
9:30 a.m. Little Sailors Child Care
9:30 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Mass

MON

24

7:30 a.m. Mass

TUE

25

7:30 a.m. Mass
4:00 p.m. Religious Education
Classes
6:30 p.m. Religious Education
Classes
7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet

WED

26

Ash Wednesday

7:30 a.m. Mass with distribution of
ashes
10:00a.m. Mass with distribution of
ashes
11:00 a.m. Adoration
In Parish Office Chapel
12:15p.m. Prayer Service with
ashes
3:00 p.m. Light of Mercy
3:15p.m. Prayer Service with
ashes
7:00 p.m. No High School Chosen
7:00 p.m. Mass with distribution of
ashes

THU

27

6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship
7:30 a.m. Mass

FRI

28

8:30 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Fish Fry
7:30 p.m. Organ Concert

SAT

29

Aid to Central Europe
3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Mass (Vigil)
6:00 p.m. Auction
Country Club of Detroit

SUN

1

Fellowship Sunday
Aid to Central Europe
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Kingdom Kids
Sunday Preschool
9:30 a.m. Little Sailors Child Care
9:30 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Mass
3:00 p.m. DSO Concert

Loose Change Collection

Looking for a way to get rid of your loose change?

Help the school raise funds for technology and drop your loose change in the regular Sunday offertory basket.



Almsgiving

St. Aloysius
Fight4Wellness
Gianna House

Blessing Bags

March 1 – April 26

Join us to assemble the bags
on Sunday, April 26th
starting at 12:30 in The Pointe.
List to be published soon.

Donate your car to the
Society of
St. Vincent de Paul

The car will be picked up
within 24 hours, the tax
paperwork will be sent to
you, and the donation stays
in the community:

www.svdpusacars.com,
or call (800) 322-8284.

www.advanc-ed.org

Our Lady
Star of the Sea School
has been a Nationally
Recognized
School of Excellence
since 1998



The Christian Service Committee
is sponsoring
a **WHITE CREW** sock Drive
February 1—February 29

Please place NEW socks in the
White box in the gathering space

Fish Fry

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Fridays of Lent (excluding Good Friday)

February 28
March 6, 13, 20, 27
April 3

5:00pm - 7:00pm

in *The Pointe*



Large Plate \$ 12.50 includes sales tax

Small Plate \$ 8.50 includes sales tax

4 years old and under free

Volunteers needed for the Fish Fry. See our website to Volunteer

Auction 2020
THE DERBY
 Place Your Bet on a Star

“Win, Place, or Show” Raffle

Winner's choice of
WIN \$10,000

PLACE - Chruchill Downs Experience

SHOW - American Music Awards Experience

Great odds with only 300 available! \$100 per ticket

Year of Dining Raffle

Win twelve - \$100 gift cards
\$25 per ticket or 5 for \$100

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www.OLSOS-Auction.org

scripture
 readings

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23

SUNDAY

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Monday

Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Thursday after Ash

Wednesday

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday

Friday after Ash

Wednesday

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday

First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

FORMING OUR FAITH

Lent Begins This Week! Are YOU ready?

When we think of Lent, we tend to focus on what we need to “give up” in order to “make a good Lent.” Maybe this year, we should look at Lent from a different perspective. Instead of giving up chocolate, we could be doing things during this season of Lent that will make our lives more meaningful.



An interesting article from “Your Modern Family” gives some great factoids about the season of Lent and lists 10 ideas you might want to try. You can read the entire article at <https://www.yourmodernfamily.com/10-lent-ideas/>.

1. Don't buy anything that you don't NEED.
2. Throw Away 40 things for 40 days.
3. 40 Days of home Organization.
4. No Gossiping.
5. No eating after dinner.
6. Give up soft drinks for Lent.
7. Say 3 nice things to your spouse & kids daily.
8. Don't eat out for 40 days.
9. Replace 30 minutes of TV time with 30 extra minutes of devotion/prayer time.
10. Do not complain.

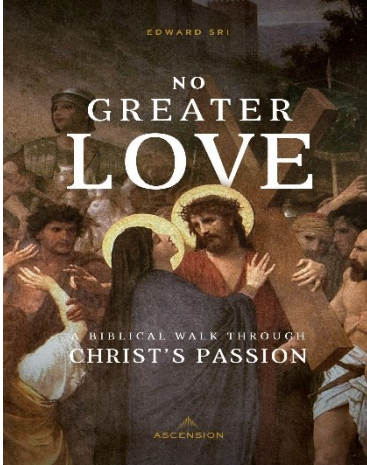


A huge thank you to our Religious Education families who so generously donated to our recent Food Drive! We were able to donate 206 items of non-perishable food in addition to 51 bars of soap and 75 rolls of paper towels/toilet paper. Interesting fact—you cannot use Bridge cards (food stamps) to purchase anything that isn't a food product. So the paper goods are an especially appreciated item! Imagine how you would feel if you could not afford toilet paper!!



Thank you for performing these Works of Mercy to provide for the needs of others—both the physical and the spiritual needs!

Join us on this wonderful Lenten Journey!



No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

Wednesdays, March 4 – April 1st

Mornings: 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Evenings: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a **five-part video series and full-length book** that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage. While taking this study or reading this book, you will walk **step-by-step with Jesus** from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary.

Every step of the way, biblical experts reveal how **Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context** shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. With these insights, Catholics can come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love—**drawing closer to Jesus than ever have before**.

Authored and presented by Edward Sri, *No Greater Love* also features: **Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins, Jennifer Fulwiler, Curtis Martin, Teresa Tomeo, Fr. Josh Johnson, and Elizabeth Sri.**

In this study, Catholics discover...

- The Biblical background to each scene in Christ's passion.
- What was Jesus going through at each moment?
- How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death?
- Why did Christ die for us? What did it accomplish?
- What was the meaning behind of the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns, and other events during Christ's Passion?

Participants in ***No Greater Love*** study program should have a Catholic Bible.

**The cost of the workbook will be \$30.00. Couples may share materials.
Both sessions of this Bible study will meet in The Pointe.**

For more information or to register, contact Meredith Nesom in the Religious Education Office

313.884.7407 – OR- m.nesom@stargp.org

2/23/1971 Eileen Lehrter
2/23/1976 Helen Southlea
2/23/1981 Sam Palazzolo
2/23/2005 Anthony Krol
2/24/1977 Wlabayslaw Okonski
2/24/1996 Frank Rea
2/24/2005 Emma Bloink
2/25/1973 Emmett DeGuvera
2/25/1973 Emmett Dohany
2/25/1978 Shirley Harrison
2/25/1981 Edna Cheetham
2/25/1988 Ruth Schneider
2/25/1991 Ursula McGaugh
2/25/1996 Mary Ann Dunnigan
2/25/2003 Patricia Smith
2/25/2015 Caterina Ventimiglia
2/26/1966 Walter Dolan
2/26/1997 Rosemary Hellers
2/26/1997 Erma Haas
2/26/2018 Raymond Otlowski
2/26/2019 Carmela Brucia
2/27/1967 Francis Hafke
2/27/1970 Norman Kystad
2/27/1974 John Curtia
2/27/1981 John Paul Crawford
2/27/1991 Henry VanEgmond
2/27/2003 Janet Palombit
2/27/2013 Doris Sullivan
2/27/2017 Theresia Schmidt
2/28/1976 Joseph Drzewiecki
2/28/2014 Eileen Maura Burns
2/29/2008 Joan Gillis
3/1/1957 John Jentgen
3/1/1975 Alexander Kennedy
3/1/1975 Vincent Seski
3/1/1976 Marguerite Held
3/1/1999 William Sherman
3/1/2001 Aniceto Agres
3/1/2005 Gertrude Mary Teeley

This week, Dennis Dykstra, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, will be seeking new and renewing present parish bulletin ads. If you are interested in advertising please call the parish office for contact information. We feel this is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to increase their visibility in the community. We would like to thank our current advertisers. Advertising in the bulletin allows this publication to be printed each week at no cost to the parish.



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

Pope Francis recently established the Sunday of the Word of God to be celebrated each year on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time.

In his homily on the first day it was celebrated, the Pope spoke of the power of the word to change our lives, saying "...the Lord gives you his word, so that you can receive it like a love letter he has written to you, to help you realize that he is at your side. His word consoles and encourages us. At the same time it challenges us, frees us from the bondage of our selfishness and summons us to conversion."

He was elaborating on what this gift of Sacred Scripture can do for us and that it is one of the ways that God is near to us. Of course, we also have the gifts of His Son, the Eucharist, and the Holy Spirit. All are ways that He is near to us.

Whether your focus is the Readings at Mass or the Bible itself, there are some things to consider.

Sacred Scripture is the inspired word of God. It exists for our benefit. So, we ought to take the message in what we are reading and use it in our lives.

At Mass, the Eucharist we receive and the Word of God proclaimed in the Readings are both nourishment for our journey.

By trying to see ourselves in the people of a particular Reading, we can identify what characteristics we want to imitate or what we want to change in our own life.

Looking for inspiration? Sacred Scripture is filled with examples of faith, hope, joy, love, and mercy.

Try familiarizing yourself with the Readings before Mass. It can help making them more personal and meaningful.

Finally, with Lent beginning this week, consider including the Word of God as part of your plan.

One in the Spirit,
Jean Wersching
Evangelization Commission

40 Lenten Activities for Star of the Sea

Choose challenges in any order. When one has been completed cross it off.

Give up television and internet for one day	Genuinely compliment someone who isn't expecting it	Donate a bag of food to a church, charity or food pantry	Go to a weekend Sunday Mass as a family	Pray for good things for someone who has been unkind to you	Visit or call and elderly friend or relative who doesn't get a lot of visitors	Pray the Chaplet of Our Lady Star of the Sea	Pray before a meal
Sit down as a family and have dinner	Pray for those adults at Star preparing to enter the Church	Have an attitude of gratitude	Share with someone where you saw God's presence recently	Pray for an increase in religious vocations	Ask for forgiveness from someone what you have wronged	Not just Friday: have an additional meatless day one week during Lent	Pray for someone preparing for First Communion or Confirmation
Go to confession	Have dinner without using your phone or internet device	Clean up a mess that someone else made (without complaining)	Memorize a prayer that you already don't know.	Surprise someone by doing a task or chore that they normally do	Have a family game night	Pray the Rosary (even just a decade) as a family	Thank someone who has been a good influence in your life
Read 10 minutes of the Bible	Attend (or pray at home) the Stations of the Cross	Pray for world political and religious leaders	Do a random act of kindness	Pray for our parish	Learn more about a saint that your family is unfamiliar with	Do something healthy to take care of the body God gave you.	Fast from talking about others
Attend the Parable Project on March 3rd & the Taize Prayer March 19th	Offer prayers before going to bed	Clear your mind of other things and sit quietly with God	Put others first for a day	Pray for Pope Francis	Donate alms, perhaps to the parish almsgiving organizations	Go to the chapel or church, even for a brief while, and pray to the Lord.	Attend a Holy Week Mass or Liturgy

As you go through the season of Lent, see how many of these little challenges you can incorporate into your daily or weekly life, even beyond the season of Lent!



With Mary, we bring people to Christ to live the love go God



Just a reminder...

to attend our Parish Retreat Night with Fr. Mario Amore March 30th at 7pm

20 Adult Challenges to Enhance Your Lenten Experience

Choose challenges in any order. When one has been completed cross it off.

Lent Challenges				Wild Card
Sign up for FORMED at olsos.org	Fast from talking bad about others	"Like or Follow" OLSOS on Facebook or Instagram/ check our website	Pray the Chaplet of Our Lady Star of the Sea	1) Elements of the Catholic Mass https://tinyurl.com/yajxs3rw 2) Busted Halo https://tinyurl.com/tq7ckgx 3) Beloved - Finding Happiness in Marriage https://tinyurl.com/v4dde3w 4) Wild Goose Series: Discover a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit https://tinyurl.com/qwjomb8 5) Varied offerings from Fr. Mike Schmitz and others about the Catholic Faith https://tinyurl.com/y3nqtwxg For Kids: Following in His Footsteps - Brother Francis 9 <i>Brother Francis videos are part of Formed.</i> https://tinyurl.com/u6mmh0 Visit our website: www.olsos.org to link directly to any of these sites
Watch "Opening the Word" each Sunday of Lent on Formed	Donate to almsgiving organizations	Pray the Rosary	Watch one video of "A Lent to Remember" on Formed	
Attend the Parish Retreat Night with Fr. Mario Amore March 30th	View a WILD CARD Video	Attend the Parable Project on March 3rd & the Taize Prayer March 19th	View a WILD CARD Video	
Pray with another adult	Attend the Parable Project on March 3rd	Fast for another person's intentions	Spend and extra 5 minutes in prayer, anytime, in church or the chapel	
			Participate in a Holy Week Liturgy	

Daily Reflection Suggestions

FORMED www.olsos.org then click on daily reflections
 Bishop Barron <https://www.lentreflections.com/>
 Best Lent Ever <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>

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Please pray for

the sick

Angela Agrusa
 Daniel Ament
 Bruce Belcoure
 Lisa Belcoure
 Marie Brady
 Rod Brown
 Robert Caldwell
 Cassidy Christie
 Dr. William Collins
 Sharon De Long
 Virg Ditty
 Joseph Drader
 Dave Galbenksi
 Peter John Hanna
 Linda Keschl
 Steve Kocsis
 Lynn Land
 Luke Lleshaj
 Phyllis Marek
 Rev. Timothy Mazur
 Mary Ann Montpetit
 Kristina Mulder
 Laura Murphy
 Dan Murphy
 Sue Nelson
 Don Nelson
 Marilyn O'Bryan
 Sylvia Panicara
 Jim Panicara
 Lillian Rogers
 Joe Ross
 Terry Ryba
 Josh Simon
 Joseph Simon
 Carmela Veneri
 Charlotte Weekes
 Fr. Francis Weingartz

those in the military

Joshua Bielak
 Paul David Boni
 James Patrick Carrier
 Kyle Cone
 Emily de Brun
 Jason T. Erbecker
 Ramon Lopez Garcia
 Dylan Goitz
 Kevin Hanley
 Matt Helm
 Matt Hoffman
 Matthew Johnston
 Justin Kelly
 Paul Koss
 Matt Lacy
 Kyle Lechner
 Thomas Miller
 Joseph Misuraca
 Michael Mott
 Vincent Scalabrino
 Meghan Servais
 Dan Sheppard
 Richard Shetler, III
 Robert Skowronski
 Antonio Spindler
 Donte Spindler
 Michael Trondle
 Michael Ullman
 John Walker

Our Lady Star of the Sea
presents...

RESERVE NOW!
Space is limited!

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, March 20, 2020 • OLSOS Gym

You must
be 21 or
older to
attend.

Doors open at 6:30pm • Game starts at 7:00pm
Questions from a number of great categories!

To celebrate
March Madness,
dress up and
support your
favorite
team!



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COST:

\$25/person

or \$200/table

Buy a table of 8 for a group of friends.



Pizza will be provided!

Bring your own snacks, desserts and beverages.
Bottles, cans OK. Coolers welcome.

For All Families Lent Event! March 3, 2020...

Performing God's stories that shape human hearts.



Join us as we welcome Magic Carpet Theatre troupe as they present *The Parable Project*. This wonderfully entertaining troupe of 3 actors tells the stories Jesus told, to bring home the messages of the Gospel.

The Parable Project uses drama, humor, and audience participation to bring nine parables to life; including "The Good Samaritan" and "The Parable of the Sower."

"In "The Lost Sheep", the audience actually plays the 99 sheep, baaing on cue! Audiences watch, participate, and experience these stories in a creative and fun way. Jesus knew the power of a good story and his parables teach us lessons that help us love like him.

Appropriate for ages 5-105.



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:30 a.m.

† Frank & Josephine M. Columbo
† Ann Marie Rogier

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:30 a.m.

† Albert Ceravolo

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:30 a.m.

† Carmela Brucia

10:00 a.m.

Religious Vocations

7:00 p.m.

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Benefactors

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:30 a.m.

Charlotte Weekes

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:30 a.m.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Faculty
and Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

4:00 p.m.

† Keith Holden
† Family of Leona Hallaert
† Michael Francis

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

8:00 a.m.

† Sue Guest
† Art & Dorothy Spindler

9:30 a.m.

† Ann Chevalier
† Terry Trimmer
† Marilyn Bourgoin
† Catherine Jaboro

11:30 a.m.

† Aaron Blair
† Virginia Mushenski
† Edmund Ahee, Jr.
† Kevin Collins
Increase in Religious Vocations

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SAT 4:00PM	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	February 29 March 1
Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
Camille Walton	Greg Ulrich	Stephen Knowlton	Michelle Mualem	LECTOR
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Holy Water Care



February 28 Liz Abood
March 5

Please contact Elsie Surmont
at 313-884-3084

Altar Servers

Monday, February 24
7:30 a.m. C. Nwoke, C Nwoke

Tuesday, February 25
7:30 a.m. C. Nwoke, C. Nwoke

Wednesday, February 26
7:30 a.m. S. Tomas, K. Tomas
10:00 a.m. M. Blazejewski, B Clor, T. Collins
7:00 p.m. A. Nesom, J. Nesom, K. Scott

Thursday, February 27
7:30 a.m. A. Tomas, S. Tomas

Friday, February 28
8:30 a.m. L. Haney, J. Francis, M. Tranchida



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

HOLY HOUR

March 2, 2020
7:30pm - 8:30pm
In Church

Ash Wednesday

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Chapel in the Parish Offices
(Enter through the Parish Office Lobby)

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News in our Community

Organ Concert

With **Ennio Cominetti**

Maestro Direct from Milan, Italy

With **Aaron Caruso**, Tenor

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Friday, February 28, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

St. Clare of Montefalco

Sunday, March 1, 2020 at 2:00 PM

Free Will Offering Accepted



The next Retrouvaille weekend will begin

Friday, March 6, 2020

in Southfield, Michigan

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