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March 1, 2020

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Lenten Activities

Monday, March 2nd - 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour in the Church

Tuesday, March 3rd - 7 p.m. Parable Project

Wednesday, March 4th - 8 a.m. Adoration in the Church

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Friday, March 6th - 5 p.m. Fish Fry

7 p.m. Stations of the Cross



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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.

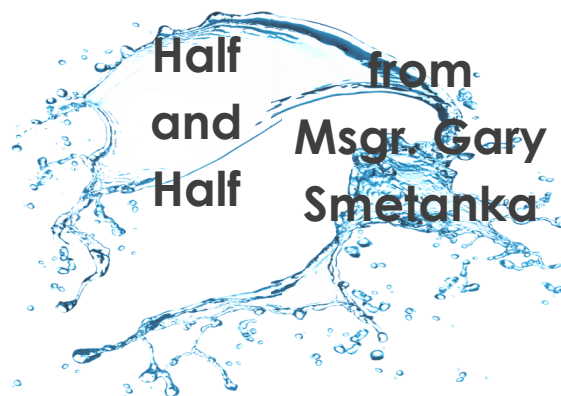
Believe it or not Lent is here! Do you know what to do? What should change? What NEEDS to change? If you are not giving up something are you going to DO something that can be helpful and life changing to make you a better Christian? There is so much to do that can be relatively easy as long as you make the commitment, just like anything we make a priority. Even if you commit 6 minutes a day it will make a difference in your life.

I would like to call your attention to a gift, available to every parishioner, that brings to your home, any time and any day, a wealth of information and formation. I am talking about FORMED, a great website filled with great movies, documentaries, lectures, music, bible studies and much more. And Star of the Sea has made it FREE for you! If you are embarrassed you might be a little short on your knowledge of scripture, faith, or understanding Church doctrine, this is a great place to learn more of what you want, and whenever you want, in the privacy of your own home! Here is what you have to do. Go to www.olsos.formed.org. If you are new to the site, simply set up your own "account" with your own login information and that's it! (If you already have an account, simply login.) Why not check it out this week? It will only take a few minutes to set up and then you are good to go. I think you will be amazed with everything that is at your disposal, for adults, youth, and children, for free, provided to you by your parish!

As you probably have seen, we also have other books and goodies in the Gathering Space. Don't forget your 40 Activities and 20 Adult Challenges! May this Lent be fruitful in many ways for you and your family.

** Spending time in front of the Blessed Sacrament is priceless. Not only is there some good silence (which we all need to have in our life) but the space to hear the Lord talking to us! Come to our Holy Hour Monday night at 7:30 for a little music, reflection and simply being in front of the Lord!

** Tuesday we welcome the "Parable Project" in church at 7 pm. This is for all ages, the whole family, to see some of our favorite parables come alive with these wonderful actors. It is engaging, thought provoking and fun. I hope to see you there.



** The last four weeks I have shared our parish Missionary Strategic Plan that will be the foundation for "Sent on Mission." Today, let me share the final proposition statement that is in regards to communication and technology: "Invest in people, processes and tools that ensure effective, anticipatory and responsive communications to all those engaged or seeking engagement with the Church (internally, as well as with parishes, parishioners and the public). One of our goals was to hire a Director of Communications, which we already did last December. Through her, Annie Schunior, we will create and execute a strategic plan to advance the mission of the parish, including the school. This is already in progress and has been moving along nicely. So that is our plan. With your continued help we look forward to fulfilling our plan and advancing our mission to bring others to Christ to live the love of God!

** Looking ahead, I have added another special time for private confessions next Monday, March 9, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in church. Don't be afraid! You will feel much better when you are done!

May this Lent be a fruitful and profitable time of Grace in your life.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Reminder:

Daylight Saving Time



Sunday, March 8th

Remember to turn your clock ahead one hour



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: Take Two**. 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 Wise Builder" and "The Net." 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.

Free will Offering



The Christian Service Commission is planning a project to help feed the homeless by putting together a "Blessing Bag" consisting of food items that don't have to be eaten immediately. Please choose 2 or 3 items from our list, or more if you are so inclined. PLEASE NO ITEMS THAT HAVE

TO BE REFRIGERATED. We will fill each bag with all 8 items. Our goal is to prepare bags for 200.

- 2 - Bumble Bee Snack on the Run 3.5 oz Tuna Salad with Crackers & spoon
- 1 - Snack pack fruit cups (6)
- 1 - Snack pack applesauce (6)
- 1 - Box SOFT Nutri Grain Bars (8)
- 1 - Variety pack cheese/peanut butter with crackers
- 1 pkg - SMALL 8oz bottle water
- 1 - Box of individual single hand wipes
- 1 pkg - White socks or 2 pairs
- 1 - Box of Band Aids (1 size)

Please bring items beginning March 1st – April 26th. Items can be placed in the big white box by the ushers closet.

Please join us in assembling the bags on Sunday, April 26th at 12:30 in The Pointe.

Thank you again for your continued generosity.

this week...

March 1—March 8

Sunday, March 1

Fellowship Sunday
 Aid to Central Europe
 8:00 a.m. Mass
 9:30 a.m. Kingdom Kids 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

Monday, March 2

7:30 a.m. Mass
 12:30 p.m. Rosary Altar Society
 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour

Tuesday, March 3

7:30 a.m. Mass
 4:00 p.m. No Religious Education
 6:30 p.m. No Religious Education
 7:00 p.m. Parable Project
 7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet

Wednesday, March 4

7:30 a.m. Mass
 8:00 a.m. Adoration in Church
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
 3:00 p.m. Prayer Group
 7:00 p.m. High School Chosen
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, March 5

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

Friday, March 6

8:30 a.m. Mass
 5:00 p.m. Fish Fry
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 7

3:00 p.m. Confessions
 4:00 p.m. Mass (Vigil)

Sunday, March 8

Fellowship Sunday
 8:00 a.m. Mass
 9:30 a.m. Kingdom Kids Preschool
 9:30 a.m. Little Sailors Child Care
 9:30 a.m. Mass
 11:30 a.m. Mass

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

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Almsgiving: It is a sign of our care for those in need and an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given to us. Works of charity and the promotion of justice are fundamental components of the Christian way of life we began when we were baptized.

Please *take an envelope* and place your donation to one or more of the organizations in the envelope and *return* your envelope during the *Holy Thursday Service or on Palm Sunday*.



St Aloysius – Detroit, MI

Please Make Checks payable to OLSOS or to St Aloysius. www.stalsdetroit.org

Dear friends at OLSOS,

I offer my words of gratitude to you for making me feel so welcome at your parish. It is true that I only get to see a fraction of you because of my responsibilities at St. Aloysius, but the kindness and generosity of the entire parish is evident most especially through your support of the ministries that I oversee through St. Aloysius Neighborhood Services and St. Dominic Outreach Center. The school supplies, cleaning products, canned food, and donations to both organizations at Christmas is a true testament of your dedication to the works of mercy.

The Lenten season provides us with another opportunity for almsgiving. This year, your Christmas Service Commission has graciously chosen St. Aloysius Parish as one of the ministries to support. This is distinct from Neighborhood Services and St. Dominic as this collection will go directly to support the ministry of the parish. Specifically, your donations will be used for liturgical items to be used at Mass. Altar linens and new ancillary chalices for the distribution of Holy Communion are at the top of the list. Additionally, because of our proximity to the Chancery (diocesan offices), the Archbishop celebrates Mass here during Advent and on Ash Wednesday each year. I would like to have a set of matching purple vestments (1 chasuble and 1 dalmatic) for these times and to be used during these seasons.

I appreciated all your support, and especially your prayers. Know that I keep my extended Star family in my prayers!

Fr. Mario Amore



Gianna House: Gianna House is a Pregnancy and Parenting Residence and Center whose mission is to provide a safe residence for pregnant teens and their newborn infants and while providing spiritual, educational, and parenting support and resources to underserved women in our program. Teens may come to reside with us anytime during their pregnancy and remain up to 1 year after giving birth, if they so desire, during which time they continue their high school education and gain parenting and life skills.

Our Community Outreach Program serves mothers of any age by offering parenting, personal growth, spiritual journey, life skills, and enrichment classes. By attending classes, mothers earn "Baby Bucks" to obtain needed items from our baby shop, as well as gain social support from one another. Here is how one mother explains why she participates in our program. "My name is Monique and I have a beautiful, happy, daughter, Serenity, who is 15 months old. I have been attending Gianna House since the beginning of my pregnancy. The reason I continue to come to Gianna House after having my child is because they are a support group and family. The classes they offer here are the classes I need to be a better me and to be as good a mom that I can be. I also meet some other mothers here I can relate to or whom I can share my story with – someone who is now going through what I went through during my pregnancy and after my pregnancy. Before I came to Gianna House, I didn't have anyone to vent to, and the ones I did vent to judged me. But here we don't judge each other no matter what. We try to build one another up. I can honestly say I am happy that Gianna House came into my life when it did, and I'm happy that I met the wonderful moms who come here as well. Thank you for everything that you do for us and will do for us. We truly appreciate you all." Please make checks payable to OLSOS or to Gianna House.

www.giannahouse.org



Fight4Wellness: Grosse Pointe Woods, MI

Breathe a Better Life

Daniel Ament's nonprofit

Please make checks payable to OLSOS or to Fight4wellness. www.fight4wellness.com

Mission: To educate people about the dangers of vaping and other substance abuse, to improve overall mental wellness through providing ways to cope with the pressures of being a teenager, and to inspire our youth to live a healthier, happier lifestyle.

Vision: A world with healthy and confident children and young adults living free from substance abuse.

Ignite

High School Youth Ministry

Ignite is a fellowship of teens from the community forming their Catholic identity through service, Bible study, and community engagement. Whether you are in Catholic school, public school or private school, if you are seeking for the Truth come and join us in our quest.

"Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. Serve the Lord."

March Schedule for Lenten Service and Bible Study

Monday, March 2nd 7:15am-8:10am

Lenten morning breakfast at the Pancake House R.S.V.P. by Feb. 29th*

Friday, March 6th 4:00pm-5:15pm

O.L.S.O.S. fish fry food preparation in the Pointe

Friday, March 13th 7:00pm-7:45pm

Station of the Cross in the church

Monday, March 16th 7:40am-8:10am

Bible study at Starbucks (Mack Ave. & Allard Ave.).

Friday, March 20th 4:45pm-6:00pm

Serving food at O.L.S.O.S fish fry in the Pointe

Friday, March 27th 7:00pm-7:45pm

Station of the Cross in the Church

Monday, March 30th 7:45am-8:10am

Bible study at Starbucks (Mack Ave. & Allard Ave.).

For more information please contact

*Carolyn Mikula 313-884-7407 Ext. 208 or C.Mikula@stargp.org

scripture readings

WEEK OF MARCH 1

SUNDAY

First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,

Rom 5:12-19

Mt 4:1-11

Monday

LV 19:1-2, 11-18

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11

Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19

Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10

Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19

Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25

Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 7-8

Mt 7:7-12

Friday

Ez 18:21-28

Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7, 7-8

Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19

Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8

Mt 5:43-48

Sunday

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4

Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

2 Tm 1:8-10

Mt 17:1-9

Rosary Altar Society Meeting

Monday, March 2, 2020

12:30 pm

Parish Office

Barton Room

Be merciful, O Lord,
for we have sinned.



FORMING OUR FAITH

Encountering Christ

A **FREE** self-paced online course offered through **Sacred Heart Major Seminary**

March 2-April 12, 2020

Do you have any plans to grow in your faith this Lent??

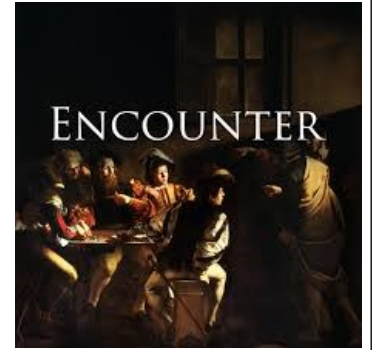
Join us for a Lenten retreat experience for the lay faithful, done at your own pace and guided by six dynamic professors from Sacred Heart Major Seminary. Each week, they will guide you to encounter Christ more fully in the sacraments, prayer and Scripture, through suffering and service, and in all the events of everyday life.

This **FREE non-credit course** is being offered online using the seminary's learning management system, Canvas. Upon signing up for the course, students will receive credentials for accessing the online class.

The class will be conducted online giving students the freedom to engage with the material and complete course tasks around their own schedule. The class will consist of six modules which can be completed according to the individual's own pace. Each module will be taught by one of SHMS distinguished faculty members, including Dr. Peter Williamson, Fr. Peter Ryan, S.J., Dr. Patricia Cooney-Hathaway, De. Eduardo Echeverria, Msgr. Danial Trapp, and Dr. Donald Wallenfang.

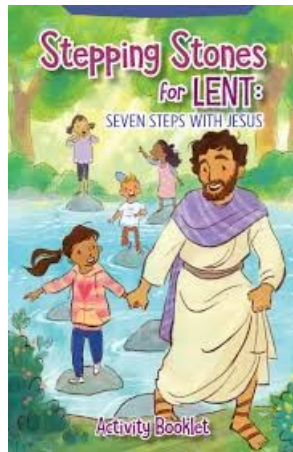
LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT

shms.edu/encounter



Something for everyone on our Lent Opportunity Table

Stepping Stones for Lent
A Children's Activity Booklet
for Lent



Imagine crossing a wide river. You want to find the right way across by stepping on the stones that will bring you safely to the other side. Also, you will want to stay close to the guide who can take you to the other shore. This year as we travel from Lent to Easter help your children find the right way to travel. By using stepping stones they can learn to walk where Jesus walked and how to live as Jesus lived. Every day has a short scripture verse, a child-friendly Lenten reflection, and a new activity for children to do alone or with family.

LENTEN FAMILY PRAYER CHALLENGE



Sign up for the Lenten Family Prayer Challenge where you get a daily prayer prompt to remind you to pray for your spouse, children, and/or parents. Since prayer is the life-breath and heartbeat of a Christian home, it is one of the best ways to help our family thrive. We are encouraging everyone to say their prayer in the noon hour each day so that

people all over the Archdiocese can unite their prayers for families! Sign up today at

<https://www.52sundays.com/lenten-prayer-challenge>

Questions?

Visit the FAQ section of the website or email the

Family Evangelization Team at
evangelization@aod.org.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

FISH FRY

5:00 - 7:00 PM
in The Pointe

FEBRUARY 28
MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27
APRIL 3

Large Dinner: \$12.50

Small Dinner: \$8.50

4 Year olds and under: **FREE**

MENU

Fried Fish, Baked Cod, Fried Shrimp, Grilled Cheese, Mac & Cheese

Sides: Baked Potato, French Fries, Salad Bar, Rolls & Desserts

Beverages: Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, Iced Tea

Soft drinks may be purchased for \$1

3/2/1961 Sheridan Moran
 3/2/1966 BeverlySchultz
 3/2/1970 WilliamMcDonnell
 3/2/1972 Katherine Peel
 3/2/1985 Joseph Addison
 3/2/1985 Irma Vallan
 3/2/1994 Margaret Mary Hinz
 3/2/1996 Marie Cameron
 3/2/2013 Robert Borchak
 3/3/1980 Jeffrey DeHayes
 3/3/1989 Paul P. Garvey
 3/3/1999 Frances Bono
 3/3/2000 Barbara Zabinski
 3/3/2000 Robert Luber
 3/3/2001 Lillian Wieme
 3/3/2006 Ronald Stanish
 3/3/2011 Joe Paglino
 3/3/2017 Elizabeth Bader
 3/4/1961 Michael Cunningham
 3/4/1963 Josephine Werthmann
 3/4/1978 Carrie Rhodes
 3/4/1982 Jennie Czerny
 3/4/1995 Frank Gofrank
 3/4/2000 Mamie Ficarra
 3/4/2002 Therese Cairns
 3/5/1981 John J. Wiggins
 3/5/1990 Helen L. Hawkins
 3/5/1994 Edna Schwartz
 3/5/2017 Charles Pentis
 3/6/1995 Doris Wright
 3/6/1995 Marie Primo
 3/6/1997 John Butler
 3/6/2004 Bice Powers
 3/6/2010 Andrew Stefani
 3/6/2019 Michael Luberto
 3/7/1970 Cecilia Rinke
 3/7/1970 Vito Salvato
 3/7/1982 MarilynGuertler
 3/7/1991 Barbara Allor
 3/7/1996 Constance Costello
 3/7/2002 Grace Zimmerman
 3/7/2002 Jeanne Piggins
 3/7/2009 Joseph Ciesielski
 3/8/1961 Marjorie Primmer
 3/8/1965 Maurice O'Brien
 3/8/1972 Victor DeBaeke
 3/8/1976 Anthony Munaco
 3/8/1977 Margaret Hodgman
 3/8/1982 Marian Artman
 3/8/1999 Grace Meli
 3/8/2005 MarilynKinkade
 3/8/2017 Amelia Orley

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UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

During Lent, many are trying to read more of Sacred Scripture. Here are some suggestions taken from the website of the U.S. Bishops.

The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words, people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself.

It should begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. Scripture reading should end with a prayer that this Word will bear fruit in our lives, helping us to become holier and more faithful people.

The Bible is the story of God's relationship with the people he has called to himself. It is not intended to be read as history text, a science book, or a political manifesto. In the Bible, God teaches us the truths that we need for the sake of our salvation.

The Old Testament and the New Testament shed light on each other. While we read the Old Testament in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus, it has its own value as well. Together, these testaments help us to understand God's plan for human beings.

The Bible is not addressed only to long-dead people in a faraway land. It is addressed to each of us in our own unique situations. When we read, we need to understand what the text says and how the faithful have understood its meaning in the past. In light of this understanding, we then ask: What is God saying to me?

If Scripture remains just words on a page, our work is not done. We need to meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives. Only then can the word be "living and effective." (Hebrews 4:12).

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



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.

Lenten Challenges					Wild Card
Sign up for FORMED at olsos.formed.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	Sign up for a daily reflection delivered to your phone or inbox!	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/u6mm1ho 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	Go to Confession	
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	Share with someone where you felt Jesus this week in your life.	
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.formed.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 Galbenski
 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
 Lilian Rogers
 Joe Ross
 Terry Ryba
 Josh Simon
 Joseph Simon
 Carmela Veneri
 Charlotte Weekes
 Fr. Francis Weingartz
 Joshua Bielak

those in the military

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

the faithful departed

Marshall Houle

Trivia Night!

Teacher Feature by Amy Clor

March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb. It's the month we celebrate St. Patrick's Day, the start of spring, and Pi Day. And how could we forget the most beloved season of basketball enthusiasts? The theme for this year's Trivia Night on Friday, March 20th is March Madness! I would like to invite you (and your family and friends) to join us for what is sure to be an entertaining evening. Tables of 8 will participate in the gym by answering questions from a wide range of topics. Bring your own appetizers, desserts, and drinks (bottles and cans welcome). Two cheese pizzas will be provided for each table. (Remember it is a Friday in Lent) Also, be sure to have cash and small bills because some answers may be purchased, there will be two 50/50 raffles, and Jell-O and pudding shots are available for a donation.

If you are interested in joining us, please fill out and submit a form to the school or parish office, or contact me at a.clor@stargp.org. Do not worry if you don't have a full table of eight; smaller groups will be seated together, and a table of seven or nine can work as well! This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship in a fun, relaxed atmosphere.

This is the major fundraiser for the class of 2021, this year's seventh graders. The proceeds will be put towards their graduation and eighth grade class trip expenses. We thank you in advance for supporting our Star students!

2020 Directory Updates

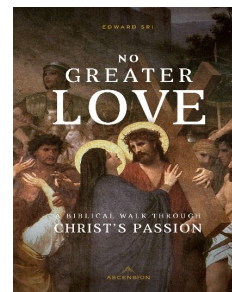
Our 2020 directory will go in to print, soon. We invite you to complete your updates by visiting

<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.



*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

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 2

7:30 a.m.

+Frank & Josephine M. Colombo
+Dorothy Stosik

Tuesday, March 3

7:30 a.m.

+Terry Trimmer

Wednesday, March 4

7:30 a.m.

+Charles David

Thursday, March 5

7:30 a.m.

+Amanda Anderson

Friday, March 6

8:30 a.m.

+Edward J. Kuznia

Saturday, March 7

4:00 p.m.

+Carmela Brucia
+Anthony Ciaravino
+Raymond Fly
+Joseph E. Lucas
+Robert Piazza

Sunday, March 8

8:00 a.m.

+Art & Dorothy Spindler
+Gerry Yaeger
OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m.

+Marilyn Bourgoin
+Catherine Jaboro
Increase in Religious Vocations

11:30 a.m.

+Joseph Calus
+Kevin Collins
+Virginia Mushenski
Charlotte Weekes

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SAT 4:00PM	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	
Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Fr. Jeff Allen	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	March 7 March 8 CELEBRANT
Tom Millen	Chris Gassen	Erin Kettel	Mary Ann Scholtz	LECTOR
Saturday Team	Team A	Team C	Team E	USHERS
Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Dennis Janowski Bill Quinlan Paul Ventimiglia	Vito Cusenza Dennis Hyduk Mike McNamee Rob Sattler Margaret Spindler Jerry Varani Ron Wehrmann	Greg Bourgoin Joe Bourgoin Paul Mazzara Jerry Moore Tim Northey Jack Szytman Ernest Valentino	Susan Anderson Martin Ellis Dave Marchildon Tom McDonald Matt Savage George Schena Bill Viviano	
E. Kociba N. Kociba W. Seymour	J. Drawbaugh L. Cavaliere H. Kline	J. Nesom A. Nesom J. Griffin	L. Pitters C. Nwoke C. Nwoke	ALTAR SERVERS
Marianne Carlisle Jo Ortisi	Debbie Veltri Tony Brinkman	Mike Held & Family Meredith, Joe, Anthony Nesom	Jerry & Ann Vier Mary Stines	GREETERS
Annette Myslinski	Dennis & Mary Hyduk	Scott & Chris Morrison	Annette Cusenza	SACRISTAN
				PRAYER MINISTERS

Holy Water Care



March 6 Marie Schuanty
March 13 Jo Ortisi
March 20 Gale Nerril
March 27 Liz Abood

Please contact Elsie Surmont
at 313-884-3084

Altar Servers

Monday, March 2
7:30 a.m. R. Tranchida, M. Tranchida

Tuesday, March 3
7:30 a.m. R. Tranchida, M. Tranchida

Wednesday, March 4
7:30 a.m. A. Takach, E. Takach

Thursday, March 5
7:30 a.m. A. Takach, E. Takach

Friday, March 6
8:30 a.m. K. Short, A. Lleshaj, K. Shorer



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

HOLY HOUR

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

Wednesdays of Lent

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
In the Church

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News in our Community



Looking for a fun and faith-filled place for your children or grandchildren to spend a week or two this summer? Want to help them unplug from technology and not even miss it? Look no further! Camp Sancta Maria (CSM), located in Gaylord, Michigan, provides

wholesome recreation and adventure in an atmosphere of Christian faith. CSM is a Catholic camp offering one and two week sessions for boys and one-week sessions for girls. Since 1933, CSM has provided countless youth with lasting memories. Activities include daily Mass and evening prayer, horseback riding, swimming, a high- and low- challenge ropes course, a fifty-foot climbing wall, crafts, archery, various sports, a trip to Mackinac Island, campfires (and s'mores!) and so much more!!! Fun, faith, and friendships included at no extra cost! Check out our website to learn more at www.CampSanctaMaria.org or call (248) 822-8199.



The next Retrouvaille weekend will begin

Friday, March 6, 2020

in Southfield, Michigan

**For confidential information
or to register call 800-470-2230**

**OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
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