

March 8, 2020

LENT

PRAYER PENANCE ALMSGIVING

Our Lady Star of the Sea Lenten Activities

Monday, March 9th - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Private Confession

Wednesday, March 11th - 8 a.m. Adoration in the Church

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Friday, March 13th - 5 p.m. Fish Fry

7 p.m. Stations of the Cross

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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

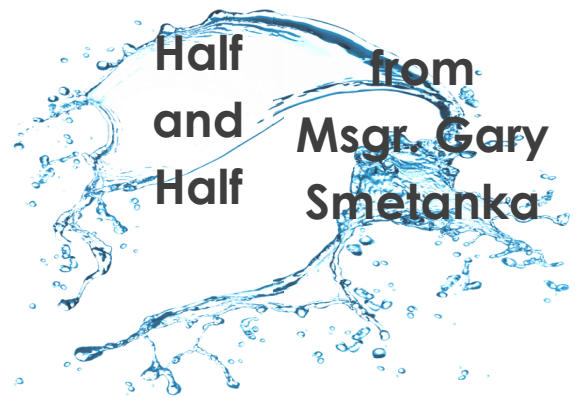
Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office during regular office hours. Others, please notify the Parish Office of address changes.

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.

Lent is confession time! I think more people go to confession during Lent than any other time of the year, thanks be to God! A few days ago, in response to the little bit I wrote last week about going to confession, a parishioner commented, "I feel so much lighter, the burdens lifted, after I go." And this is after a number of years of having the reluctance to go to confession and now finds it helpful and beneficial. I was so happy to hear those comments. Here are ten benefits of confession.

1. Confidentiality guaranteed. There's nothing like confessing your sins to someone guaranteed not to tell anyone else. Sometimes you need to talk in absolute confidence. Even under subpoena, a priest can't tell anyone what's said to him in confession. He can't even hint at it. Now that's confidentiality.
2. Housekeeping for the soul. It feels good to be able to start a clean life all over again. Like going into a sparkling living room in your home, it's nice when clutter is removed – even if it's your own.
3. A balm for the desire for revenge. When you have been forgiven you can forgive others. If the perfect Jesus forgives me, who am I to want to avenge the slights in my life. Think: "Why did they promote him over me?" or "Mom played favorites!"
4. Low cost therapy. It's free, which makes it cheaper than a psychiatrist for dealing with guilt.
5. Forced time to think. Socrates said that the unexamined life is not worth living. To examine our lives and acknowledge failings marks the first step of making things right with God, others and ourselves. Life can be more worth living when you ponder the meaning of your own life.
6. Contribution toward world peace. *Gaudium et Spes*, the Second Vatican Council's Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, said that the imbalances in the world that lead to war and tensions "are linked with that more basic imbalance which is rooted in the heart of man." Peace of soul leads to peace of heart leads to peace beyond oneself.
7. A better neighborhood. Confession leaves you feeling good about yourself, thereby cutting back the inclination to road rage and aggressive shopping cart driving.



With the grace of the sacrament you're energized to, as Jesus said to the woman caught in adultery, "go and sin no more."

8. Realistic self-perception. Confession helps overcome arrogance when you have to admit you're as much of a sinner as anyone else. It helps build tolerance for others' perceived shortcomings.

9. One more benefit of being Catholic. There are lots of benefits, including a sense of community, liturgical rites to help us encounter God in prayer, and the wonderful sense of humanity exemplified in the saints, from Mary, the loving Mother of God, to Augustine, the exasperating son of Monica. The sacrament that leads us to inner peace is among the greatest boons.

10. Closeness to God. Confession helps you realize that you have a close connection to God and receive his grace through the sacraments. What can be better than knowing God's on your team, or, to be less arrogant about it, that you are on God's. (originally in USCCBlog, July 11, 2011)

** That being said, I and Fr. Brian Meldrum (yes he's on "spring break" in Grosse Pointe!) will be in church Monday from 6:30 - 8:00 pm for private confessions. We will "leave the light on for you."

** Our recent auction was a tremendous event! So many people having a great time and a great benefit for our school. We are very grateful for the graciousness of Mrs. Patty Stumb, our Honorary Chair, and all that she has contributed to Star of the Sea school during her long tenure that certainly is part of the foundation of our excellent school. Thanks to Danielle Brousseau, and her committee, for a great "Run for the Roses."

Know that you are a chosen and beloved child of God!
Msgr. Gary Smetanka

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AT MASS

Following the recommendations of the Archdiocese of Detroit, Star of the Sea will suspend using the Chalice of the Precious Blood at Mass. Likewise, we suggest refraining from holding hands at the Sign of Peace as well as during the Lord's Prayer. We have also removed the holy water from all fonts.

If you are experiencing signs of any sickness, please consult a doctor and stay home so as not to spread an illness or virus. In the case of sickness, one is not committing a sin by not participating in Mass. Remember, the best defense is still thoroughly washing your hands!

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



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 8—March 15

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

Monday, March 9

7:30 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Confession

Tuesday, March 10

7:30 a.m. Mass
4:00 p.m. Religious Education
6:30 p.m. Religious Education
6:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul
7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet

Wednesday, March 11

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 12

6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship
7:30 a.m. Mass
1:30 p.m. Musical Drama
7:00 p.m. Musical Drama

Friday, March 13

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

Saturday, March 14

12:30 p.m. First Eucharist Retreat
3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Mass (Vigil)

Sunday, March 15

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 Christian 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.”

Romans 12:11

March Schedule for Lenten Service and Bible Study

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

Right to Life

On Thursday, March 19th, the Knights of Columbus Michigan State Council and Right to Life of Michigan hope to greet you at the 42nd annual Respect Life Dinner. The dinner is being held at the San Marino Club in Troy and will benefit the life-saving work of the Right to Life of Michigan Education Fund. Ticket are \$50.00 a piece. Please call Mary Klobuchar at 885-7091 for more information.

Abortion is NOT a political issue. It is the number one cause of death in the United States today. It is a deeply spiritual and moral issue which happens to have serious political ramifications. We passed a bill in both the state House and Senate banning the barbaric practice of dismemberment abortions. Because of the threat of a veto, we were forced to the street to collect 400,000 signatures in order to bypass the Governor. We reached our goal of enough valid signatures collected. Now, we are waiting for approval.

scripture readings

WEEK OF MARCH 8

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

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10

Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13

Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20

Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23

Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20

Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16;

Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42

FORMING OUR FAITH

Rite of Election

On Sunday, March 1st, our catechumens, Andi, Melissa, Parker and Isabella Hamolli, participated in the second step in Christian Initiation, the Rite of Election at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.



With this rite, we close the lengthy period of formation of the catechumens' minds and hearts and start a period of intense preparation for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil.

Please continue to pray for the Hamolli family as well as Scott Turnbull, a previously baptized Christian, who will be entering the Church at the Easter Vigil.



Parish Lent Night

A great time was had by all attendees at the Parish Lent Night on March 3rd!



Something for Everyone on our Lent Opportunity Table

The Word Among Us
Lenten Meditations for Adults



One of the ways to grow in your faith this Lent is by reading more Scripture, the Word of God. **The Word Among Us**, **Lent** includes the daily readings, a reflection on the readings of the day along with articles following the theme of **Come, Follow Me**. Included in this issue is a short article about Edith Stein, a Jewish woman who became a Catholic nun and saint as well as articles from people just like us who share their personal faith journey.

Pick up a copy and take a look!



From 52 Sundays
For March 8, 2020

Liturgy Link

During the season of Lent, what color do you see in the church? What does the color represent?



Unleashing the Gospel in your Family

"How often Scripture tells us, 'Fear not!' How often the Lord assures the fearful of his steadfast love and his help (cf. Isa 43:1-2). We must choose not to be guided by fear. Whenever we become aware of fears and anxieties influencing us, we can bring them before the Lord in all honesty and ask him to replace them with apostolic courage."

Fun Facts!

The "law and the prophets" is a shorthand expression for the entire Old Testament. Jesus completely fulfilled the Mosaic Law and Old Testament Prophecies. The New Covenant in Jesus perfects and fulfills everything in the Old Testament.



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

In memoriam

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 Marilyn Kinkade
 3/8/2017 Amelia Orley
 3/9/1962 Arthur DeClercq
 3/9/1972 Frank Kasper
 3/9/1974 Thomas Lynch
 3/9/1983 Blanche Meier
 3/9/1988 Beatrice Patek
 3/9/1995 Annette Corrigan
 3/9/2001 Paul Dionne
 3/9/2007 Leonard Ulatowski
 3/9/2017 Frances Goitz
 3/10/1968 Stella C. Davis
 3/10/1969 Leana Moi
 3/10/1976 Maybelle DeLahanty
 3/10/1980 Andrew Reid
 3/10/1981 Loretta Beauregard
 3/10/1987 John Majewski
 3/10/2013 Mary Quaine
 3/10/2013 Diane Walters
 3/11/1964 John Burke
 3/11/1984 Jerome Cusenza
 3/11/1986 Bruno Hessick
 3/11/1998 Robert Roth
 3/11/2017 Mary Beth Semczak
 3/12/1970 Lillian Burns
 3/12/1977 Ida Rove
 3/12/1979 Albert Eckel
 3/12/1982 Matilda VanWallagham
 3/12/1986 Jean Rizzotto
 3/13/1968 Edward Schwikert
 3/13/1980 Earl Meyers
 3/13/1985 Frank McBride
 3/13/2003 Thomas Hackett
 3/13/2014 David Ayrault
 3/14/1975 Helen Ulrich
 3/14/1995 Richard Debinski
 3/14/2002 Peter Iacobell
 3/15/1977 Frank Perll
 3/15/1995 Morris DeFour
 3/15/2003 Orielda Lenhard
 3/15/2007 John F. Monahan

Our Lady Star of the Sea presents...

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, March 20, 2020 • OLSOS Gym

RESERVE NOW! Space is limited!

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

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.

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

You must be 21 or older to attend.



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

Do you ever identify with Peter in Scripture? He's impulsive, he loves Jesus but doesn't always get it right. In today's Gospel, instead of just being in the awesome moment of the Transfiguration, he wants to go back down the mountain to get what is needed to build three dwellings.

I think a lot of us can be like that. We want to do something to preserve the special moments instead of just being in and enjoying them.

I love seeing and having photos of happy, significant events and times but I also know that sometimes trying to capture all in photos keeps me from really enjoying those moments. When Pope Francis visited the U.S. I remember reading about a man who was positioned right up front on the route that Pope Francis would be traveling on. As Pope Francis approached, the man was adjusting and getting his camera ready for the perfect shot. And he got it. What he said afterward was revealing. He said that while doing all that for the photo, he missed the incredible moment when Pope Francis was just inches away from him.

We have been writing about things to "do" during Lent and those are important ways to grow closer to God. But it's important to remember

that just "being" with Jesus in prayer enables us to grow beyond our expectations.

It's not easy is it? Spending distraction-free time in prayer takes work to really pray mindfully, to use a current phrase.

Peter's impulse to do something is not all bad. We have been called to live an active faith. We have been called to share our faith by performing acts of mercy, building up our communities, building and maintaining our churches, supporting ourselves and our families by working, and on and on. In other words, using our gifts to build up the Kingdom of God on earth.

But we need to also take time to just be with God. To just try and listen and not be distracted from that communion with Him.

We are a both/and religion, so along with the spiritual offerings, the retreats and missions that we do this Lent, let's try and take time out of our busyness to just be with Jesus in quiet, so when He speaks we can just listen.

One in the Spirit
 Joanne Mualem
 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.

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
 Jim Amori
 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

Young 5's
Teacher Feature
from Carolyn Michielutti

Young 5's is a busy classroom of learning and fun. We participate in preschool activities that will get us ready for Kindergarten. We have been learning the letters and sounds of the alphabet in order to start the reading process. Last week, we worked on the letter "T". We practiced writing the letter and saying the letter in words, songs and poems. We played games that had to do with caring for our teeth.

In Math, we are learning the numbers and patterning concepts necessary for counting, adding and subtracting. We have been learning the numbers 0-20 and how to touch each item as we count for 1 to 1 correspondence. We recently counted to the 100th day of school. The students brought in 100 small items and counted 100 cheerio's for a necklace we could eat.

We work on small motor skills for writing by molding play dough, stringing beads and singing finger play songs. We work on our large motor skills too by playing in the gym and on the playground. Some other things we have been accomplishing this school year include becoming more social, working with others and learning how to be good friends. We pray each day and learn about Jesus and his love.



CELEBRATING THE SACRED TRIDUUM
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 9

7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Private Adoration in The Pointe until 11:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 10

1:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

1:30 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 11

Noon - Blessing of Easter Food

8:30 p.m. - The Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 12

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses



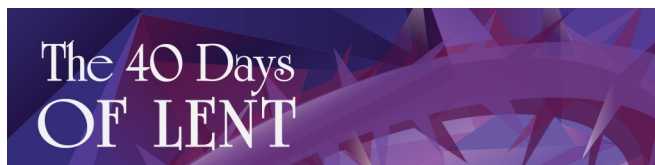
Parish

Retreat Night

Fr. Mario Amore is Pastor of St. Aloysius Parish in downtown Detroit and one of our Weekend Associates. He is a gifted speaker and priest and his insights will undoubtedly assist us on our journey this Lent!

Monday, March 30

7:00 pm



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 9

7:30 a.m.

+Frank & Josephine M. Colombo

Tuesday, March 10

7:30 a.m.

Dr. Matthew Fontana

Wednesday, March 11

7:30 a.m.

The Sick

Thursday, March 12

7:30 a.m.

+Edmund Ahee, Sr.
+Timothy Diem

Friday, March 13

8:30 a.m.

+Ida Yamanda

Saturday, March 14

4:00 p.m.

Family of Leona Hallaert
+Edward Mueller
+Robert O' Connor
+Dororess Kawsky
+Deceased Members of the Curry & McManus Families
Robert Hensien

Sunday, March 15

8:00 a.m.

+Art & Dorothy Spindler
+Margie Gjernes
+Ann Chevalier
OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m.

+Marilyn Bourgoin
+Catherine Jaboro
Charlotte Weekes

11:30 a.m.

+William Listman
+Kevin Collins
+Virginia Mushenski
+Irene & Richard Spryszak
+Monna & Paul Hanna
Increase in Religious Vocations

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SAT 4:00PM	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	
Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Fr. Mario Amore	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
Stephen Morrison	Tom Kliber	Cheryl Mazzara	Romilly Stackpoole	LECTOR
Saturday Team Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Dennis Janowski Bill Quinlan Paul Ventimiglia	Team B Anthony Brinkman Bob Chevalier Jeff Heutter Mike Makowski Jim Solomon Leonard Stoehr Frank Zimmer	Team D Ray Kettel Walter Pokladek Lindsay Rusch Mark Rusch Joe Surmont	Team F Bill Bolton Doug Hawkins Dr. Charlotte Hartzell Ted Kedzierski Dr. Ray Rahi Dr. John Roarty John Shea	USHERS
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Mary Ann Fox Robbie Henrichs		Ray and Joan Kettel		PRAYER MINISTERS

March 14
March 15

SERF Vicariate Penance Services

Thursday, April 2nd

1:00 p.m. Our Lady of Hope
(St. Germaine Church)

7:00 p.m. St. Isaac Jogues

Monday, April 6th

1:00 p.m. St. Margaret of Scotland

7:00 p.m. St. Joan of Arc

Altar Servers

Monday, March 9

7:30 a.m. P. Roustemis, M. Roustemis

Tuesday, March 10

7:30 a.m. P. Roustemis, M. Roustemis

Wednesday, March 11

7:30 a.m. J. Drawbaugh, L. Cavaliere

Thursday, March 12

7:30 a.m. J. Drawbaugh, L. Cavaliere

Friday, March 13

8:30 a.m. E. Ernst, E. Giffer, A. Schena

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays of Lent

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

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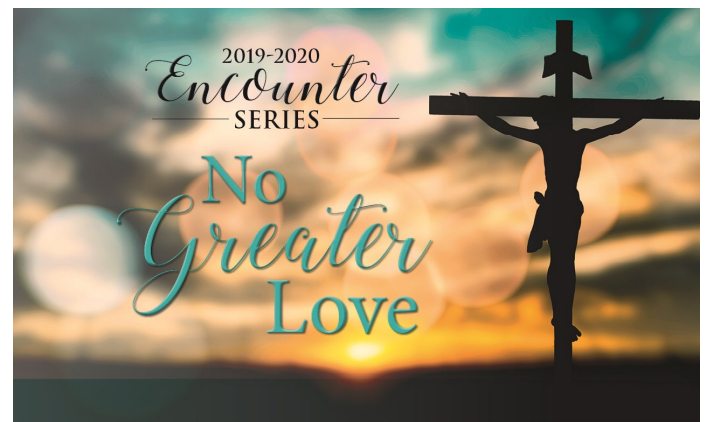
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News in our Community



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.



Pete Burak

March 15, 2020 • 7:15-8:30 pm
St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church

Pete is the director of i.d.9:16, the young adult outreach of Renewal Ministries. He is a 2010 graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville, and is working toward a Masters in Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, Michigan. Pete is a frequent speaker at numerous youth and young adult events, and is the Camp Co-Director of Pine Hills Boy's Camp. Pete and his wife Cait have been blessed with four beautiful children.

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