

March 15, 2020

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary



OUR LADY
STAR OF THE SEA

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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.

So how are your Lenten challenges going? Just askin' ! Because the more we are challenged the better we become. Think of those basketball teams who get in the "Big Dance" of the college basketball tournament. Or all those baseball players trying to make it during spring training. Or those working so hard to make their physical health better. We certainly know that when we are appropriately challenged to be better, so many good things can happen to us. The same principles apply to our spiritual life. So don't be afraid of the challenges this Lent, no matter what they are!

This Thursday evening I invite you to come to church at 7 pm for a special Lenten prayer experience. No it will not be a Mass and yes it will be finished in about 60 minutes. Our Theme is **The Love of Christ and Our Response**. Within a soothing environment of music, prayer and reflection, we will focus on the great and abundant love of Christ that is so clearly manifested in the season of lent. Why not come and spend some the time...you deserve it!
** Thursday is also the Feast of St. Joseph. Many people of course know prayers to St. Joseph to help sell a house. Perhaps fewer people know St. Joseph is the Universal Patron of the Universal Church. Here is a short prayer to St. Joseph entrusting the Church to his care:
*Father, you entrusted our Savior to the care of Saint Joseph.
By the help of his prayers may your Church continue to serve its Lord,
Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.*

** This Thursday I will also be in church from 10:30 am until noon to hear private confessions. I offer this time



for those who might find Saturday afternoons a less desirable time. Looking at the calendar, remember the big vicariate penance services are next Monday, the Monday of Holy Week and the Thursday before Palm Sunday. These services are communal with individual confession.
** We continue to pray for those inflicted with the coronavirus and for the well being of all people. Thank you for your understanding to refrain as much as possible from shaking hands. During the Sign of Peace at Mass, you may shake the hands of your family but offer a verbal sign of peace to others. Likewise, refraining from holding hands during the Our Father is advised. We will continue these practices, as well as not offering the Blood of Christ at Holy Communion, until we get the all clear to resume the practices. Remember, keep washing your hands with soap and water many times throughout the day!

** Thanks to all who are patrons of our Fish Fry and all the volunteers who make it happen. We have been having very good crowds and getting the thumbs up on the new menu item, the Southwest Rice Bowl! If you have not come to one, check us out from 5 - 7 pm in The Pointe.

Be in the Lord's peace this week and pray for the ease of all viruses!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

The Love of Christ Prayer Experience

Thursday, March 19th

7:00 p.m.

Within a soothing environment of music, prayer and reflection, we focus on the great and abundant love of Christ!
A time to be in the peace that only our Lord can give us!



Lenten Activities

Wednesday - 8 a.m. Adoration in the Church

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday - 10:30 a.m. - Noon Private Confession

7:00 p.m. The Love of Christ Lent Prayer

Friday - 5 p.m. Fish Fry

7 p.m. Stations of the Cross

this week...

March 15—March 22

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

Monday, March 16

7:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, March 17

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 18

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 19

6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

7:30 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. First Eucharist Meeting

Friday, March 20

8:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Fish Fry

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21

9:00 a.m. Blanket Making

1:00 p.m. Care Pointe

3:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass (Vigil)

Sunday, March 22

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.



Parish Retreat Night

scripture
readings

WEEK OF MARCH 15

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 30th

7:00 pm



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

Monday

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab
Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43
Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9
Mt 18:21-35

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

Fourth 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

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!

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COST:
\$25/person
or \$200/table

Buy a table of 8 for a group of friends.

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!

Pizza will be provided!
Bring your own snacks, desserts and beverages.
Bottles, cans OK. Coolers welcome.

FORMING OUR FAITH

Gospel Reading

John 4:5-42

Jesus reveals himself to the Samaritan woman at the well.

(shorter form: John 4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42)



Family Connection

Lent is a season for repentance. It is a season during which we are called to reflect upon and to live deeply the promises of Baptism. The well and the conversation about water immediately recall for us the **Sacrament of Baptism**. As the Samaritan woman was converted and sent on a mission because of the conversation about water, we too are converted and sent by our Baptism to preach the good news of Jesus to others.

Take this opportunity to reflect upon the importance of **Baptism** with your family. If you have photos or other mementos of your family's Baptisms, bring them out and take some time to recall the day of Baptism and its importance to you and your family. Create a prayer table that includes these mementos and a bowl of holy water. After you have spent some time talking about Baptism, invite everyone to listen carefully and prayerfully to today's Gospel. Read John 4:5-42 together. Ask how Jesus' meeting with the woman at the well is like Baptism. (Jesus knows the woman's sin and forgives her. The woman comes to know Jesus as the Messiah. The woman invites others to meet Jesus.) Pray a prayer of blessing for each member of the family that God will help each one live the promises of his or her Baptism. Close by praying together the Lord's Prayer.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

Prayer for Unborn Child

Humble Mary of Nazareth, you were chosen by God to bear within you our world's greatest gift, the Savior of all



humanity. I come to you now on behalf of (here mention name) who prays for the health and safety of the child that God has graced her to conceive.

Guard this life that God has created, and protect the mother God has chosen for this child. Let your gentle hands, like that of a skilled physician, assist in her delivery so that this baby will know good health and lasting happiness.

May her child be favored with the grace of Holy Baptism, and grow to love our Lord Jesus Christ above all else in this world. Amen.

From 52 Sundays For March 15, 2020

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Homemade Irish Soda Bread

4 cups flour
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
8 tablespoons butter, softened
1½ cups raisins
2 eggs
1½ cups buttermilk
2 teaspoons caraway seeds (optional)

Sift dry ingredients into a medium size bowl. Work in butter with fingers. Add raisins (and caraway seeds if desired).

In a separate bowl, combine eggs and buttermilk. Make a well in center of flour mixture. Add eggs and buttermilk. Mix together with a wooden spoon until dough becomes stiff.

Turn out onto a floured board. With floured hands, knead lightly and swiftly for a few seconds. Place smooth side up in a lightly floured 8-inch round cake pan. With a floured knife, cut a deep cross on top.

Bake at 350 F for 1 hour until golden brown.

Cool on a wire rack.





OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

FISH FRY

5:00 – 7:00 PM
in The Pointe

**EVERY FRIDAY
DURING LENT**
(Except Good Friday)

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

3/15/1995 *Morris DeFour*
3/15/2003 *OrieldaLenhard*
3/15/2007 *John F. Monahan*
3/16/1971 *Phyllis Werle*
3/16/1992 *Dorothy Mae Cusick*
3/16/2013 *Leo Ventimiglia*
3/16/2017 *Gary Jensen*
3/17/1983 *Helen Wonsik*
3/17/1986 *Ann Evans*
3/17/1989 *Cecelia Doyle*
3/17/1994 *Thomas Roy*
3/17/2004 *Quirin Zehetmair*
3/17/2012 *Carroll B. Treder*
3/18/1991 *Madelena Hochbein*
3/18/1997 *Edward Bober*
3/18/2002 *Jack Gehlert*
3/18/2005 *Ann Reno*
3/19/1961 *Bertha Mannis*
3/19/1997 *Richard Barnett*
3/19/1999 *Liguori McFawn*
3/19/2001 *Mabel Desbiens*
3/19/2002 *Rose Trentacosta*
3/19/2002 *Mary Baitenger*
3/19/2002 *Florence Sutherland*
3/19/2016 *Patricia Reed*
3/20/1965 *Gertrude Brogan*
3/20/1980 *Ida Zuliani*
3/20/1998 *Theresa Kelly*
3/20/2005 *Marguerite Baker*
3/20/2017 *Sheila Farrar*
3/21/1971 *Joseph S. Markey*
3/21/1981 *Mary Mullan*
3/21/1982 *Lucille Janson*
3/21/1983 *Charles Wyzkoski*
3/21/1991 *Nettie J. Spezia*
3/21/2009 *Raymond Jeanguenat*
3/21/2019 *Anne Boyle*
3/22/1968 *Adele Melvin*
3/22/1976 *Cyril Lingeman*
3/22/1982 *John Louisgnau*
3/22/1998 *John Binder*
3/22/2004 *Lillian Cusmano*
3/22/2004 *Joseph Versical*

CELEBRATING
THE SACRED TRIDUUM
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH
HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 9

[No 7:30 a.m. Mass. Chapel closed at 8:00 a.m. for the Triduum.]

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

Presentation of the Holy Oils

Procession with the Blessed Sacrament to The Pointe

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

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 10

[No morning Mass. Church open at 9 am for private prayer and devotion]

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

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

followed by Divine Mercy Novena

Veneration of the Cross and Private Prayer until 6:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 11

Noon - Blessing of Easter Food

[No 3:00 p.m. confessions. No 4:00 p.m. Mass. Church will be closed until 7:30 p.m.]

8:30 p.m. - The Easter Vigil

Blessing of the Easter Fire and Candle

Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of the Eucharist

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 12

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



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

Have you been to confession lately? Lent offers many more opportunities to avail ourselves of the sacrament. Decades ago, “penitents” anxiously waited in long lines to confess their sins. What has changed?

We do now basically what we did then. But the primary focus of the rite has changed. As in all acts of worship, the focus of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is on God and what God does. The focus of confession was often on me and my sinfulness. Even in naming the sacrament we have moved from “confession” (what we do) to “reconciliation” (what God does).

It has been called the sacrament of Penance, the sacrament of reconciliation and confession. Confession because telling our sins to a priest is an essential element of the sacrament; Penance, because it consecrates our repentance from sin; and Reconciliation because it restores our relationship with God.

Maybe fewer Catholics “go to confession” because they miss the real point of the sacrament.

What is the real point? Confessing our sins is important, but it's not the *most* important thing. Contrition is important but it isn't the *most* important thing. Examining our consciences is important but it isn't the *most* important thing.

What is the most important thing? *It's what Jesus does!* That's the most important thing, the thing we should focus on. The examination of conscience, sorrow for sin, telling the sins to the priest—these are all important. But what Jesus does is the reason to experience this sacrament often.

If we think about the sacrament as the Sacrament of Reconciliation and not as “confession” we will have a more positive, enriching experience. Confession is only one part of the sacrament.

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation Jesus announces to us, through the priest, that our sins are forgiven and that we are loved by God. We hear the voice of Christ: “Go in peace, your sins are forgiven.” This is what Jesus does. This is His gift of reconciliation.

Peace is the gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Why “go to confession”? The gifts of peace and love are there waiting for us to ask for them.

One in the Spirit
Joanne Mualem
Evangelization Commission

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

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

For more information please contact Carolyn Mikula 313-884-7407 Ext. 208 or C.Mikula@stargp.org

**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

A Special "Thank You" to our Eucharistic Ministers!

The following ministers have renewed their commission for the next 5 years.

Elizabeth Abood	Tina Ellis	Paula Koueiter	Patty Sherer
Betty Ahee	Patricia Fayad	John Krausmann	James Solomon
Connie Ahee	David Fekin	Jeanne Latiff	Margaret Spindler
Joseph H. Ahee	Greg Flynn	Angela Lentine	Paul Spindler
Marietta Aluia	John Flynn	Bernadette Lindquist	Romilly Stackpoole
Aimee Argel	Kelin Flynn	John Lundy	Rose Stano
Lorraine Armstrong	Garrett Flynn	Joelle Maes	Roanne Swaneck
Anita Barger	Mary Ann Fox	Mary Makowski	Cindy Takach
Maureen Berndtson	Gina Francis	Michael Makowski	Stephen F Takach
Sandra Bielak	Christian Franck	Leah Mannino	Tymon Totte
Bennett Burke	Jeanette Franck	Kelly Marshall	Barb Trost
Brendan Burke	Ryan Franck	Mary Martin	Gregory L. Ulrich
Pamela Burke	Chris Gassen	Paul Mazzara	Janette Varanelli
Pat Burke	Jack Gehlert	Arthur H. Molitor	Jeff Varanelli
Thomas Burke	Carly Gesell	Joanne Mualem	Luca Varanelli
Marianne Carlisle	Robert Hathaway	Allie Mulder	Gerald Varani
Terese Carlson	Colleen L. Haubert	Katelynn Mulder	Teresa Varani
Jose Carrion	Kathleen Hawkins	Annette Myslinski	Debby Veltri
Abby Cataldi	Kathryn Higgins	Beline Obeid	Paul Veltri
Gino Cavaliere	Mark Higgins	Eleanor Pugliesi	Linda Ventimiglia
Paul Ciaravino	Herman Houin	Roger Ricci	Ann Vier
Karen Cullen	Muriel D. Hughes	Sean Roarty	Gerard Vier
Midge Culos	Dennis Janowski	Frank Romano	Camille Walton
Andre Cushing	Joyce Janowski	Lech Ruprecht	Ronald Weglarz
Ben J. Czerniawski	Patricia Jensen	Sharada Sarnaik	Ronald E. Wehrmann
Alice Dandy	Madeleine Kaiser	Rob Sattler	Christina Woodard
Gregory J. DeMars	Joan Kettel	Matt Savage	Bonnie Woods
Phyllis DeMars	Raymond P. Kettel	Anthony Schena	Judy Zedan
Brian Ebner	Patty Kinney	Anthony Jr. Schena	Lou Zedan
Joan Ebner	Tom Kliber	Kristy Schena	Nancy Zink
Martin Ellis	Julia Kline	David W. Schultes	Brigid Zvierbulis
Morgan Ellis	Mike Koester	Filomena Sexton	





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.

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 and 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.



2020 Census: Accurate Counts = Fair Representation

The 2020 Census begins in March. It will determine Michigan’s representation in Congress for the next decade—and Michigan is at risk of losing at least one of its fourteen seats. The count also influences how state legislative districts are formed. To ensure the voices of Michiganders are accurately reflected in government decisions, it is critical that the state’s population count is as precise as possible. Census numbers affect everyone, from seniors to students, kids and parents, and businesses and communities.

Here are important dates to know:

- March 2020 - April 2020: Households are invited to participate in the census by mail, phone or online.
- April 2020: Census officials will begin visiting colleges, senior centers, transitory housing and those who are experiencing homelessness to aid in the counting process.
- May - July 2020: The Census bureau visits homes that have not yet responded
- August 2020: The response portion of the 2020 census is completed
- December 2020: The Census Bureau delivers counts to the White House and Congress

To learn more, visit www.micatholic.org/2020Census and www.census.gov

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 16

7:30 a.m.

+Frank & Josephine M. Colombo

Tuesday, March 17

7:30 a.m.

+Mary Simon
+Carroll Bud Treder
+Patrick Korth
+Anthony Gagliardi
+Jack Moore
+Quirin Zehetmair

Wednesday, March 18

7:30 a.m.

+Angelo Ronzi
+Robert Ronzi
+Angeline Ronzi Diedo
+Beatrice Selvaggio

Thursday, March 19

7:30 a.m.

Bettejean Ahee

Friday, March 20

8:30 a.m.

+John & Nazha Dwaihy
+Ralph & Helen Mastay

Saturday, March 21

4:00 p.m.

+Ella Fox
+William C. Gudenall
+Carmela Brucia

Sunday, March 22

8:00 a.m.

+Art & Dorothy Spindler
Increase in Religious Vocations

9:30 a.m.

+Marilyn Bourgoin
+Catherine Jaboro

11:30 a.m.

+Lou Iacobell
+Virginia Mushenski
+Dick Flynn
+Kevin Collins
OLSOS Parishioners

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	CELEBRANT
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March 21
March 22

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 16
7:30 a.m. TBD

Tuesday, March 17
7:30 a.m. TBD

Wednesday, March 18
7:30 a.m. TBD

Thursday, March 19
7:30 a.m. TBD

Friday, March 20
8:30 a.m. TBD

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays of Lent

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



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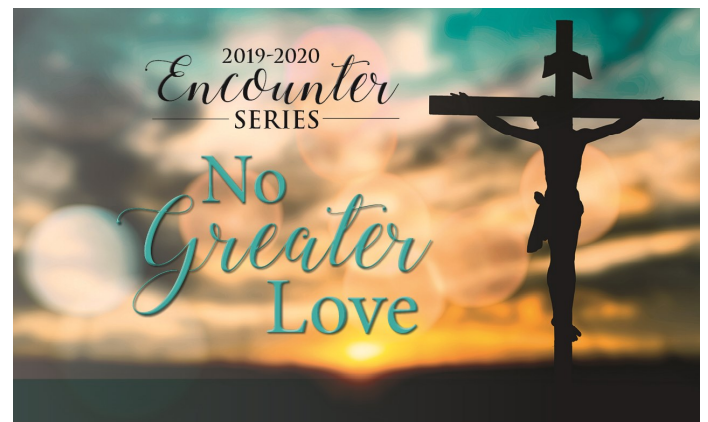
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News in our Community



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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