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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA | BULLETIN

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CORPUS CHRISTI

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world.*

John 6:51



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

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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.

OFFICE HOURS

MON 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
TUE 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
WED 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 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.

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.

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

Bulletin articles are due by 10:00 a.m. on Friday. Submitted bulletin content is subject for approval.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*). We have this great feast to increase our appreciation of this great gift of the Eucharist in our Church and in our lives.

Fifteen years ago, Saint Pope John Paul II gave us his 14th encyclical entitled, "*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*" ("*Church of the Eucharist*"). The encyclical begins with the most simple but direct statements: "The church draws her life from the Eucharist. This truth does not simply express a daily experience of faith, but recapitulates the heart of the mystery of the church."

It can be so simple for us to take for granted this great gift of the eucharist. Maybe we feel we come to Mass so often and it usually seems to be the same thing over and over and over again. However, if we really contemplate what Christ has done for us in giving us His Body and Blood for our very lives through the celebration of the Mass, we can only be drawn into "profound amazement and gratitude." As Pope John Paul II wrote in his conclusion of the encyclical: "In the humble signs of bread and wine changed into his body and blood, Christ walks beside us as our strength and our food for the journey, and he enables us to become for everyone witnesses of hope. If in the presence of this mystery, reason experiences its limits, the heart, enlightened by the grace of the Holy Spirit, clearly sees the response that is demanded and bows low in adoration and unbounded love."

Maybe some people think of the Eucharist only as the physical, i.e., the sacrament, or the consecrated host and Precious Blood. That is certainly one aspect of the Eucharist. But hopefully we place the physical sacrament into the whole context of the Eucharistic Liturgy or the Mass, because it is from the *celebration* of the Eucharistic Liturgy that we receive the Blessed Sacrament in the host and the Precious Blood. Hence, the Church places utmost importance on the whole Mass and utmost importance on



participating in the whole Mass. In "the old days" people were taught that one had to be present at Mass by the proclamation of the Gospel "for Mass to count." In one way that teaching still holds true. Yet, on the other hand, one should be present for the whole celebration of the liturgy of the Word, i.e., by the time of the first reading, for "Mass to count." The Church wants us to experience the presence of God in all these liturgical elements, not only through the Eucharistic elements. The Church also believes so much in this great gift of Jesus himself that she obligates us to participate in this Eucharist each and every Sunday, not just when we feel like we should come to church or when there are no sports event, practice, shopping trip or other things to do on a Sunday! This feast is also a good time to remember to be present until the end of Mass as well. The point of Mass is not to simply receive Holy Communion and then leave. The whole experience, the whole prayer, is important. (Do you visit a family members house on Thanksgiving and walk out once you eat the turkey?)

The celebration of the Mass is truly awesome indeed and maybe, ultimately, too mind boggling for us! But the Church gives us the celebration of Mass and the Eucharist so we can encounter Christ in our daily life and then be transformed into that image and presence of Christ in the world around us. The readings and homily are meant, not to necessarily teach or catechize the faith, but to point how the Word of God we hear at Mass is being encountered by us and is alive indeed in



from
**Msgr. Gary
Smetanka**

the midst of our lives as we hear it! With hearts of gratitude for that presence and action of God in our midst, we then offer that sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, i.e., Jesus in the Eucharist. Jesus then becomes food for our daily journey so we can be Christ to others in our daily life! Yes- it is mind boggling indeed!

** Congratulations to our Star of the Sea 8th graders who graduate this weekend (June 2). It's a long time to get through elementary and middle school and it certainly is an accomplishment...but certainly not the end of the road! Another milestone along the path of lifetime learning!! The next four years will certainly fly and likewise be filled with many treasured moments. Thanks to their parents and guardians who sacrifice to send them to our school. We have a great school of excellence where our statistics speak for themselves in the education and, most importantly, the religious

formation is second to none! Our graduates are leaving with strong minds and hearts, empowered to courageously live and share the Gospel by living their lives with respect, self-discipline and compassion for others.

** Thank you for your sacrifices and donations to the Catholic Services Appeal. We are trying to complete this campaign soon so your help and cooperation would be very much appreciated. Through your gifts, you share in the education and formation of our future priests, lay ministers in the church, catechists, many social services, Right to Life initiatives, youth and young adult ministry, marriage and family ministry, media evangelization and assistance like "The Mass for Shut-Ins," various chaplaincies, and so much more. Please remember, a gift or pledge to the CSA goes directly to more than 100 very Catholic programs and ministries that share Christ with others. So if the parishioners who have not yet given even made a gift of \$40 or \$50, we can meet our CSA target and assist hundred or thousands of people through the CSA ministries! Think about it. It is good deal all the way around with a gift to the CSA!

Have a great week blessing the Lord for His goodness.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

this week...
June 3 - June 10

SUN 3	8:00 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. Mass
MON 4	7:30 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Altar Society 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour
TUE 5	7:30 a.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet
WED 6	7:30 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Adoration in Parish Office Chapel
THU 7	6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. School Mass 10:00 a.m. School Dismissal 7:30 p.m. Men's Club Meeting
FRI 8	7:30 a.m. Mass
SAT 9	Mission Appeal 3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:00 p.m. Mass
SUN 10	Mission Appeal 8:00 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. Mass

Catholic Services Appeal 2018

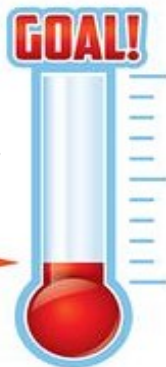
Goal: \$185,000

Pledged: \$51,000

Number of Donors: 167

28%

Please make a pledge or gift!



Baptized

May 27, 2018

Issa Michael Safar

Son of Tony & Katie Safar
Godparents: Christopher Safar
Christina Ayar

Joseph David DeCew

Son of David & Kelly DeCew
Godparents: David Janis
Tracey Janis

Olivia Jeanne Bertelsen

Daughter of Michael & Jill Bertelsen
Godparent: Anne Spear

Jack Alexander Augsburg

Son of Derek & Alison Augsburg
Godparents: Karl Trost
Ashley Stevens

Camden Brendan Fossee

Son of Brendan & Katie Fossee
Godparents: Dane Fossee
Lindsay Fossee

Christian Service

June

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Monthly Drive

June – Laundry supplies



Wildtree is back for another great night of prepping 10 dinners with friends

We're all trying to get ahead of the "crazy" at this time of year so I'm helping friends at OLSOS to make 10 Wildtree dinners for the freezer! I'd love to see you and trust me, you need this!

We did this earlier in the year and had so much fun and the dinners were wonderful. Are you open on Monday June 18 @ 7pm? We are raising funds for our church at the same time 😊 below are the different dinner kits offered.

Let me know if you are interested please go to our website or contact Debby Veltri (d.veltri@staggp.org) for more info. Link for bulletin and website. <http://www.mywildtree.com/Pws/turl.aspx?id=65759416082712079505719488439>



Edmund T. Ahee Jewelers present

37th Annual Capuchin Souper Summer Celebration

At Comerica Park

Live entertainment, fireworks and much more

*100% of proceeds benefit
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Jewelry prizes valued at over \$30,000!

Purchase tickets at Ahee Jewelers

or call 313-886-4600



Sat. June 16. Doors open 7:30 pm

Age 21 and over. More info: ahee.com/capuchin



The Medical Missionaries of Mary are an international congregation of Women Religious who are coming to

Our Lady Star of the Sea parish in Grosse Pointe Woods, MI on **June 9 - 10, 2018** to invite you to support their missionary work.

Sister Kathie Shea, MMM will be telling you about their work in Africa and Latin America bringing God's healing love to our wounded world. This is done by providing health care as doctors, nurses, surgeons, midwives, administrators, social workers and more.

The focus of their ministry is particularly to mothers and children and those on the margins of society. Working through community based health care projects and clinics to tertiary level teaching hospitals they bring health care to those who would not otherwise have access to it. Care and treatment is provided to all who come seeking it.

They cannot do this without your support and prayers. In return, you have a very special place in their daily prayers, and they assure you of the unspoken gratitude of those they are privileged to serve.

You can visit them at:

Website:

www.mmmworldwide.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/medicalmissionariesofmaryusa

Rosary Altar Society

Monday, June 4, 2018
Mass at 11 a.m.
Parish Office Chapel

A luncheon and meeting will be after Mass in the Barton Room, in the Parish Office.

We will honor our "Woman of the year" Nadine Winiarski at the luncheon.

Rosary Altar Society





UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

In the first half of the twentieth century, people looked to the morality of Christians as the standard of behavior. That doesn't mean that everyone wanted to be a Christian or that they agreed with their view of God and Jesus. They just considered the ten commandments and the "love your neighbor as yourself" principles to be good benchmarks for societal interaction.

That's why in 1956, Congress enacted the law that made "In God We Trust" the official national motto.

We as Catholic Christians survived well in this setting. Over time Catholics and other Christians became defined more by their behavioral codes than by our doctrinal beliefs. Christianity became a religion of do's and don'ts rather than a faith centered in Jesus Christ.

That's exactly what Christ preached against when He fought with the Pharisees. He abhorred the thought that the kingdom of God would be minimized to rules and regulations and a behavioral check list.

In a couple of decades and into the twenty first century, Catholics and other Christians went from being respected in the culture to being rejected in the culture.

As Catholics we have to be careful to not assume the role of twenty-first century Pharisees. We must be careful to not reduce Catholicism to a religion of rules.

Over the last few years, Catholics have been striving to get to know God through Jesus and build or enrich our personal relationship with Him.

God, our heavenly Father, has always desired to be close to us, to have a relationship with us. This personal relationship with God is not as hard to find as we might think, and there is no mysterious formula for getting it.

To have a relationship with God, we need to welcome him into our lives.

Sometimes what we have is "religion" not a relationship. We've reduced our faith to checklists of what we must and must not do.

I like lists—they help me navigate through life. But following the list of the thou shalls and thou shall nots religiously sometimes can keep us from really getting to know God.

"To have a relationship with God, we need to welcome him into our lives."

Religious checklists can often lull us into thinking that if we check off all of the obeys on the

rules list, we accumulate points and God will love us better than the ones who don't have those points.

Remember that God gave the Israelites the Ten Commandments after he saved them from slavery. He didn't give them the Big Ten as a checklist of required behavior but as a lifestyle that naturally follows loving God in a personal relationship.

Get to know God. Loving and serving Him will follow easily.

One in the Spirit
Joanne Mualem
Evangelization Commission

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Presence The Mystery of the Eucharist

It's not about what it is. It's about Who it is.

Explore the mystery of God's love expressed in the Eucharist with this new original series by Augustine Institute Studios. World-renowned Catholic presenters unveil the truth and beauty behind the "source and summit" of the Christian life, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members.

Watch on formed.org



"Presence left me speechless! I learned of truth and beauty I never knew before."

—Shel C, Los Angeles, CA

NOT ON FORMED YET? IT'S EASY AND FREE TO REGISTER!

1. Go to www.olsos.formed.org and click "Register"
2. Enter your name, email address, and desired password



Travel with Msgr. Gary Smetanka, Star of the Sea parishioners, and other Catholic parishes to the Grand Hotel! Since 1887, the Grand Hotel beckons guests to a bygone era of old-world hospitality and charm. Incredible group price offered for this all-inclusive excursion. Highest category of rooms reserved especially for our group.

Sept.10-12, 2018

\$605.00 per person (dbl. occ)

Highlights:

- 2 nights accommodation at the Grand Hotel
- All transportation needs to/from/on the Island
- Full breakfast & Five-Course Dinner daily at the Grand
- Complimentary private Cocktail hour on the East Front Porch
- Mass at Indian River's, Cross in the Woods and at the Hotel

Full brochure in parish office or in back of Church. Limited space...don't wait to sign-up!

Register/questions at:

tbirney@cabriniparish.com

313-381-5601 ext.1048

FORMING OUR FAITH

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

We are now accepting registrations for the upcoming academic year with offerings for those aged 3 years through high school. Classes begin in September.

- ◆ **Kingdom Kids**—Sundays, 9:15—10:35 am. For children aged 3 years-Kindergarten. **FREE!**

- ◆ **Grades 1-6**

Session I — Tuesdays, 4:00—5:30 pm for grades 1-5

Session II - Tuesdays, 6:30—8:00 pm for grades 1-6

- ◆ **Grades 7 & 8 Spirit & Life Confirmation Preparation**

Sunday Session — 10:45 am - 12:15 pm

Tuesday Session— 6:30 pm —8:00 pm

- ◆ **High School students who have not yet been Confirmed**—*Contact Colleen Haubert for more information*
c.haubert@stargp.org -OR- 313-884-7407



Registration forms and more information is available online at www.olsos.org. Click on About Us> Faith formation> Religious Ed. Forms and Schedules. Forms also available in the Parish Offices and Gathering Space of church.

REGISTER EARLY TO INSURE YOUR CHOICE OF CLASS DAY/TIME! If you have any questions, contact us .

313-884-7407 j.zedan@stargp.org

FAMILY Fun DAY

ACTIVITIES

Games

Crafts

Bible Drama

Preschool Area

Complimentary Food

Fun for All Ages!



Vacation Bible School News!

Due to construction on the Star of the Sea School campus this summer, we will unfortunately NOT be offering Vacation Bible School this year. But we didn't want to go a year without having the opportunity to share our faith with families. Instead of VBS, we are planning

FAMILY FUN DAY

on Sunday, June 24th after the 11:30 am Mass.

Like VBS, we will be offering various stations including games, crafts, Bible Drama and a special area for Preschoolers. We will also have free hot dogs, chips, and lemonade for all! NO registration required! Plan to join us for a fun afternoon and be sure to pray for a sunny day!!



Please pray for

the sick

Marie Brady
Robert Caldwell
Cassidy Christie
Anthony Ciaravino
Sharon De Long
Joseph Drader
Carol Foos
Steve Kocsis
Chris Kreuter
Dr. Mike Luberto
Maryann Montpetit
Kristina Mulder
Sue Nelson
Don Nelson
Marilyn O'Bryan
Andrew Olis
Biagio Piccoro
Terry Ryba
Len Stoehr
Alexis Suppanz
Kelly Suppanz
Mike Trupiano
Fr. Francis Weingartz
Hannah Wheatley

those in the military

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

In memoriam

6/4/1979 Terese Perron
6/4/1982 William Macklin
6/4/1991 Virginia Verbiest
6/4/1993 Marie Pety
6/4/1995 Edward Prozaki
6/4/2002 Louise Shehan-Flottman
6/4/2008 John Francis
6/4/2012 Lucille Winkeljohn
6/5/1968 Clara E. Schwikert
6/5/1971 Frank A. Kasper
6/5/1984 Mary Diedo
6/5/1985 Helen Jean Reichling
6/5/1989 Helen C. Beste
6/5/2002 Leona Baker
6/5/2003 Helen Pegg
6/5/2005 Kathleen M. Gorman
6/5/2010 Mary E. Houle
6/5/2010 Lucille Pniewski
6/5/2013 William Wayne White
6/6/1976 Stefan Mucha
6/6/1977 Louis Kappel
6/6/1980 Julia Dolecki
6/6/1982 Joseph Nowak
6/6/1994 Frances Voigt
6/6/2000 Mary Hozdish
6/6/2013 Helen Brisson
6/7/1960 Stanley Garlecki
6/7/1964 Genevieve Nelson
6/7/1977 Jasper Jamerino
6/7/1979 Russel Galorneau
6/7/1985 J. Arnold Tessens
6/7/1990 David Allard
6/7/1990 Mary L. Kengel
6/7/1994 John Yanik
6/7/2015 Helen Daher
6/8/1967 Anna Padelt
6/8/1976 Mary E. Noelke
6/8/1977 Charlotte Taggart
6/8/1978 Sandra Shikany
6/8/1984 Milton Halkides
6/8/1985 Marjorie Gibbs Sloan
6/8/1988 George S. Knowlton
6/8/1994 Audrey Beatty
6/8/2008 Onofre Llana
6/8/2010 Fr. Albert Lombardi
6/9/1959 Leta Keifer
6/9/1962 Lester Fischer
6/9/1964 Richard Howell
6/9/1968 Edward Baumann
6/9/1969 James Doyle
6/9/1981 Elizabeth Peak

In memoriam

(Continued)

6/9/1984 Emilio Baratta
6/9/1990 Helen D. Kwiatkowski
6/9/2010 Leona Spezia
6/9/2011 Sam Zeidan
6/10/1967 Nino Ugval
6/10/1973 Josephine Piscopo
6/10/2002 Werner Schmidt
6/10/2009 Charles Farrar

scripture readings

WEEK OF JUNE 3

SUNDAY

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

MONDAY

2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16; Mk 12:1-12

TUESDAY

Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 & 16; Mk 12:13-17

WEDNESDAY

Saint Norbert, Bishop

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mk 12:18-27

THURSDAY

2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Mk 12:28-34

FRIDAY

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

SATURDAY

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Lk 2:41-51

SUNDAY

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JUNE 4

7:30 a.m.

† Frank & Josephine M. Colombo
† Don Hudec

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

7:30 a.m.

Weather related tragedies

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

7:30 a.m.

† William & June Hosbein

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

7:30 a.m.

† Joseph Smetanka

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

7:30 a.m.

Geraldine Korth
† Larry Drummy
† William Lauppe

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

4:00 p.m.

† Francis J. Markey
† Beatrice Palmer
† Clare Winterbottom

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 a.m.

An increase in religious vocations

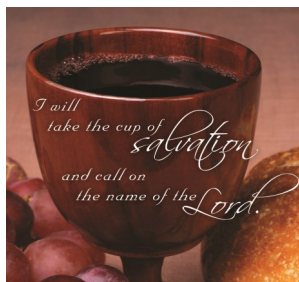
9:30 a.m.

† Philip J. Mannone
† Robert & Ann Chevalier
† Patricia DeFoe

OLSOS Parishioners

11:30 a.m.

† Virginia Mushenski
† Kippy Kosorski
† Francis J. Markey



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SAT 4:00PM	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	June 9/10
Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Fr. Marko Djonovic	Fr. Marko Djonovic	CELEBRANT
Tom Millen	Tom Kliber	Aimee Argel	Elanor Pugliesi	LECTOR
Saturday Team Dave Barthel Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Bill Quinlan Joe Rabaut 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	USHERS
L. Varanelli J. Varanelli K. Scott	C. Ancona S. Ancona A. Ancona	P. Ciaravino W. Seymour N. Kociba	M. Slusser E. Giffer K. Shorer	ALTAR SERVERS
David & Tracy Janis Theresa Cerwin	Tony Brinkman	Chris & Grace Tranchida & Family	Jerry & Ann Vier	GREETERS
Maryann & Bob Gesell	Margaret Spindler	Mark & Kathy Higgins	Maureen Lechner	SACRISTIAN
Midge Culos Mary Ann Fox		Ray & Joan Kettel Marie Miller		PRAYER MINISTERS

Holy Water Care



June 8
June 15
June 22
June 29

Charlotte Eliz
Help Needed
Joanne Hamlin
Liz Abood

Please contact Elsie Surmont
at 313-884-3084

Altar Servers

Monday, June 4

7:30 a.m. S. Tomas, K. Tomas

Tuesday, June 5

7:30 a.m. S. Tomas, K. Tomas

Wednesday, June 6

7:30 a.m. L. Schena, A. Schena

Thursday, June 7

7:30 a.m. No Servers Needed
8:30 a.m. J. Johnston, J. Drawbaugh,
W. Seymour

Friday, June 8

7:30 a.m. S. Ancona, A. Ancona

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



HOLY HOUR

June 4, 2018
7:30pm - 8:30pm
In Church

Wednesdays

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Chapel in the Parish Offices
(Enter through the Parish Office Lobby)

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News in our Community

Christian Service

This week, members of the Christian Service Coordinators Association will gather for their annual field trip, visiting Freedom House in Detroit and St. Anne de Detroit Parish.

CSA gifts support the work of parish Christian service commissions and coordinators, who ensure a full response to Catholic Social Teaching and are dedicated to carrying out the social mission of the Church. They promote and coordinate actions that eliminate the cause of human need in our society.

The annual field trip increases coordinators' awareness of the types of community outreach taking place throughout the Archdiocese, highlights best practices, and is a valuable opportunity for networking among peers.

For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to aod.org.

**The Solemnity
of the Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ**

"In 1943, when France was occupied by German Nazis, the search for Jews began. In the face of grave peril, Sister Agnes convinced her mother superior to open their convent and offer refuge to a Jewish family. ...Let us devote ourselves anew to following wherever the Lord leads. Let us take courage from their example of faith."

USCCB Secretariat of
Pro-Life Activities

"Understanding Conscience,"
www.bit.ly/understanding-conscience

Registration for the 2018 St. Joan of Arc CYO Football season is now open.

SJA will field teams at four levels for the 2018 season; Flag (1st/2nd graders); Freshmen (3rd/4th); Junior Varsity (5th/6th); Varsity (7th/8th).

To register, please visit:
<http://stjoan.net/athletic-registration>

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