

June 16 | 2019

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA | BULLETIN

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Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the

Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

Matthew 28: 19, 20



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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.

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

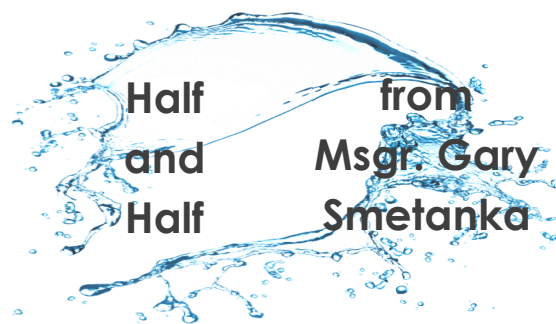
Bulletin articles are due by 10:00 a.m. on Friday. Submitted bulletin content is subject for approval.

Our work as a Partner Parish in the next step to Unleash the Gospel is underway. When you read this we will have had two meetings under our belt as we keep listening to what the Holy Spirit desires from our parish as we move from "maintenance to mission." The Holy Spirit has truly been a part of what has been going on here the Archdiocese of Detroit for the past 5 years. The Holy Spirit has prompted great works through God's people, going back to Synod '16, the beatification of Solanus Casey and certainly the Archbishop's pastoral letter, Unleash the Gospel of 2017. Great work has also been accomplished through so many of the projects and programs of the archdiocese that there is a real excitement throughout the Church, even in the midst of the pain that we know has been so hurtful the past years. Despite the many issues and challenges facing the Church, God does not leave us and His Holy Spirit gives us the strength, courage and direction to move forward as God desires.

Listening to the Holy Spirit is always frightening and exciting. It is a little frightening not knowing where the Spirit will be leading us. Nonetheless it is exciting to know the Spirit will only lead us to places where goodness and life and holiness will profit and grow! As we keep moving toward our pastoral strategic plan, as directed by the Holy Spirit, we trust in whatever changes we need to make will only be for the good of God's people, in this parish and the surrounding community.

Please, I ask you, to continue in earnest prayer for me, our Parish Visionary Team, and the whole parish as we see where the Holy Spirit is calling us to change in our "re-founding" of Our Lady Star of the Sea.

** Happy Father's Day! On this day, may you turn to St. Joseph and God and thank them for the blessings you have as a father. May you also turn to them and ask them for the continued guidance and inspiration you need to be strong and effective in your vocation. You certainly have an awesome task, being a father, in today's world. Our youth, especially young men, need good male role models who are strong in their



faith, caring for their wife and family, guided by honesty, integrity and faithfulness in life. I think the testimonies and words of many children at their father's funeral demonstrate the lasting and enduring effects of a good father in a child's life. It is especially inspiring to hear how positively a father's strong Christian faith, which was integrated in his daily life, was at the core of their being. Dads – don't be afraid or ashamed to speak about your faith in front of your children. Don't be afraid to pray with them. As the years progress, it just very well may be the greatest gift you can give them!! God bless you all

** Fr. Brian is on pilgrimage in the Holy Land this week. Please pray for him and the whole group as the walk in the footsteps of Jesus and his disciples. I know for Fr. Brian, this pilgrimage will bear much fruit for him especially in terms of his scripture studies at the Catholic University of America.

** Please note after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on June 30 you will have an opportunity to offer good wishes to Fr. Marko as he begins his new assignment as pastor of Moses the Black Parish in Detroit on July 1.

** Please also pray for our upcoming Vacation Bible School next week. It is a terrific way that we reach out to our youth and families to spread the knowledge and love of Jesus in very creative and exciting ways. Thanks to all who helped supplying the various items that were on the VBS Needs Board.

Have a blessed week and keep praying and praying and praying...!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



We are now four weeks into the annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA).

(276) families have pledged a total of \$93,000 which is almost 50% of our \$190,000 goal.

Please consider a generous donation to CSA now to avoid the costs associated with a second mailing. Remember that all donations in excess of the goal are returned to the parish for general use.



FAREWELL

Fr. Marko
Djonovic

Thank you for your ministry here at Star! We would like to express our gratitude for your practical and spiritual guidance that you have imparted to our parish community.

On June 30th there will be an opportunity after the 9:30 am and 11:30 am Masses to offer good wishes to Fr. Marko as he begins his new assignment on July 1st.

this week...

June 16 - June 23

SUN
16
The Most Holy Trinity
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Mass

MON
17
7:30 a.m. Mass

TUE
18
7:30 a.m. Mass
7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet

WED
19
7:30 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Adoration
In Parish Office Chapel
3:00 p.m. Light of Mercy

THU
20
6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship
7:30 a.m. Mass
7:30 p.m. Outdoor Rosary -
In the Rosary Garden

FRI
21
7:30 a.m. Mass

SAT
22
3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Mass

SUN
23
Corpus Christi
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Mass



Welcome Rev. Robert Nalley

Beginning July 1 we welcome Fr. Robert Nalley as our weekend associate at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Fr. Nalley is a retired priest from the Diocese of Gaylord. During the past year he has been helping out in the Monroe area and is now more than happy to come to Star of the Sea and join us for your weekend liturgies. In the Diocese of Gaylord he has worn many "hats," serving in various parishes as well as in various diocesan offices.

Dear Our Lady Star of the Sea Parishioners,



Greetings from the Holy Land! Thank you for your prayers for the safety of our pilgrimage and know of our prayers for you. I offered the sacrifice of the Mass for all the parishioners of Star of the Sea and your special intentions this past Thursday, not far from the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

May the same peace that we pray will fill the land where Our Lord, Our Lady, and the first disciples walked, fill your hearts as well!

שלום (*shalom*)
Peace, Fr. Brian Meldrum



FORMING OUR FAITH



VBS Update

A huge **THANK YOU** to all those who have donated to this year's VBS,

ROAR: Life is Wild! God is Good!

We have been blessed by generous parishioners who took a tag from our needs board and dropped off those items as well as by a wonderful donation from the Shorewood Kiwanis Club of St. Clair Shores. Each year Shorewood Kiwanis supports VBS programs at local churches—part of their Mission: Improving the World, One Community, One Child at a Time.

Thank You!!

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ROAR: Life is Wild! God is Good! VBS
June 24-28th

Only 1 week before we begin our popular vacation Bible school here at Our Lady Star of the Sea. We still have a few openings if you'd like to join us!



Already registered? A few reminders . . .

- ◆ Hours are 9:00—11:30 am each day.
- ◆ VBS is located in the Gym. Enter through the gym doors.
- ◆ On Monday, June 24, arrive by 8:45 for registration. If you have not already done so, you can pay at registration.
- ◆ For the safety of our children, a parent/guardian **MUST** come in to pick up their child and sign them out each day.

Looking forward to a great week!!

REGISTER NOW FOR 2019-2020 FAITH FORMATION

Our Faith Formation programs are designed to partner with parents in sharing the light of our rich Catholic faith with our children and youth. Through class room activities, service projects, and spiritual experiences we help the children to ENCOUNTER Jesus, GROW in their faith, and be a WITNESS to the love of God for everyone. Classes are offered at the following timeframe from September to May:

Hours for Faith Formation Classes:

- **CHILDCARE MINISTRY**— For 12 months thru 3 year olds during the 9:30 am Mass. Held in the Lower School. *There is no tuition charged for this program.*
- **KINGDOM KIDS SUNDAY PRESCHOOL – For 3 year old – Kindergarten Sundays** during the 9:30 am Mass. Classes held in the Lower School. *There is no tuition charged for this program.*
- **GRADES 1-6**
Tuesdays, Session I- 4 -5:30 pm. Session II-6:30-8 pm.
Grades 1-6 * **PLEASE NOTE that in order to offer a grade's class both Sessions I and II, classes must have at least 5 children registered***
- **GRADES 7 & 8 – Spirit & Life Tuesday** - Our Confirmation preparation program is for Grade 7 & 8 students. Sessions will be held Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm for the year.

High School Confirmation Preparation Students in high school that have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Mrs. Zedan@ j.zedan@stargp.org -OR- 313-884-7407, x1501 for more information.

Registration

Additional information and registration form can be found at <https://olsos.org/religious-education-forms-schedules>

PLEASE NOTE: Payment is due *in full* at the time of registration

It is our goal that every child in Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish should have access to Faith Formation. If the registration fees impose a financial hardship, please contact Judy Zedan at 884-7407, ext. 1501 about possible solutions.



Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church or completing your Sacraments?

RCIA is your answer!

The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a process for adults, either unbaptized or baptized in another Christian faith, who:

- Wish to know more about the Catholic faith.
- Are Catholics who need to complete their sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

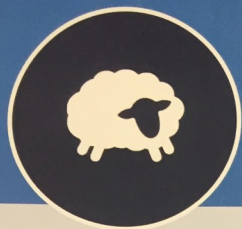
We will have a NEW INQUIRER GROUP BEGINNING SOON! For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Judy Zedan, j.zedan@stargp.org -OR- 313.884.7407.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

Outdoor Rosary (weather permitting)

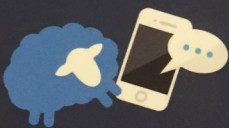
Every Thursday
(except July 4)
until Labor Day
7:30 pm

*at
the Rosary Garden*



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Please pray for

the sick

Angela Agrusa
Bruce Belcoure
Lisa Belcoure
Marie Brady
Robert Caldwell
Cassidy Christie
Kevin Collins
Sharon De Long
Virg Ditty
Joseph Drader
Peter John Hanna
Linda Keschl
Steve Kocsis
Chris Kreuter
Phyllis Marek
Bill Minoletti
Mary Ann Montpetit
Laura Murphy
Dan Murphy
Sue Nelson
Don Nelson
Marilyn O'Bryan
Sylvia Panicara
Jim Panicara
Terry Ryba
Josh Simon
Joseph Simon
Walter Thursam
Fr. Francis Weingartz

those in the military

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



Edmund T. Ahee Jewelers present

38th Annual Souper Summer Celebration

Saturday, June 22

at Comerica Park 7:30 pm

Complimentary Admission (21 and over)

You are invited to the 38th Annual Capuchin Souper Summer Celebration at Comerica Park to benefit the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Guests are invited to celebrate a "Summer Night in the City" and enjoy a night of dancing, laughter, and entertainment under the stars in our beautiful city of Detroit!

- The event will take place Saturday, June 22 at Comerica Park, doors open at 7:30 pm
- Complimentary admission and free self-parking, valet parking available
- Fabulous jewelry prizes with new behind the scenes experiences and customized jewelry designs!
- Extraordinary fireworks display following the raffle
- 100% of the raffle benefits the Capuchin Soup Kitchen
- Incredible live music, entertainment, and more!
- Food vendors open throughout the park, and a cash bar available
- Raffle tickets are available now in the showroom at Edmund T. Ahee Jewelers at 20139 Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Woods, at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, or by calling Ahee Jewelers at 313-866-4600
- Everyone 21 and over are welcome to join—friends and family spanning several generations and age ranges join us every year for this amazing event
- For more information, please visit us at AHEE.COM/CAPUCHIN

Thank you so much for your assistance. We are most appreciative for your support. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions at 313-866-4600 or visit www.ahee.com/capuchin

100% of raffle proceeds benefit the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PTO
PRESENTS

MR. C'S
CAR WASH
FUNDRAISER
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Sold after Mass

June 22 & 23

50%
back to
Star

Graduation Gift
Anytime Gift

Betsy 586 214-2606

Pam 313 850-3449

Sold after Mass in The Pointe

June 22 & 23

Cash or Check to OLSOS

Betsy Giffer at bgiffer@gmail.com

Caregiver Support Group for family &
friends of loved ones with memory loss
or dementia.

Meet: Once a month, last Saturday
of the month

Contact: Kurt O'Keefe
Koklaw@gmail.com

Homebound Ministry

If you or someone you know would like
to be part of this special ministry
and volunteer Holy Communion
to the Homebound,
please call the Parish Office
at 884-5554

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.

Our Lady Star of the Sea School

is continuing to collect
Box Tops For Education.

Box Tops can be sent to the
school office or put into the
collection container in the
back of the Church.



In memoriam

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| 6/17/1957 | Urban MacDonald |
| 6/17/1975 | Elizabeth Van Wormer |
| 6/17/1984 | Margaret Eckhardt |
| 6/17/1999 | Georgina Patteuw |
| 6/17/2000 | Theresa Bolton |
| 6/17/2003 | Josephine Howard |
| 6/17/2004 | Ben Trentacosta |
| 6/17/2007 | Charles Van Hove II |
| 6/17/2018 | Virginia Wall |
| 6/18/1958 | Elizabeth Johnson |
| 6/18/1966 | Bernice DeClercq |
| 6/18/1979 | Violet Beecher |
| 6/18/2000 | David Clark |
| 6/19/1971 | Michael Mistretta |
| 6/19/1985 | Fischer Butts |
| 6/19/2006 | Lorraine Kendall |
| 6/20/1966 | Otto Hornung |
| 6/20/1995 | Emidio DiBartolomeo |
| 6/20/1999 | Edward Fabian |
| 6/21/1964 | Xavier DeSostoa |
| 6/21/1964 | Rose LaGrasso |
| 6/21/1994 | Karen Grazewsk |
| 6/21/2008 | Alan Gerlach |
| 6/22/1964 | Irene Pazgret |
| 6/22/1964 | Vera L. Sharrow |
| 6/22/1968 | Nazzarino Talevi |
| 6/22/1976 | Robert DesSlover |
| 6/22/1977 | Elizabeth Decker |
| 6/22/1988 | Joseph Haney, Sr |
| 6/22/1988 | Fred H. Ospedale |
| 6/22/2002 | Dorothy Pettis |
| 6/22/2003 | Anthony Ficarra |
| 6/22/2004 | Zenobia Hackett |
| 6/22/2007 | Matias Apostol |
| 6/22/2008 | Ruth Marie Laube |
| 6/22/2015 | Zelinda Battani |
| 6/23/1966 | Frank Weiland |
| 6/23/1976 | Raymond Johnson, Jr. |
| 6/23/1978 | Charles Bidigare |
| 6/23/1984 | Mary Lovely |
| 6/23/1986 | Elizabeth Bolton |
| 6/23/1993 | Arthur Walker |
| 6/23/1998 | Martin Foley |
| 6/23/2004 | Julianna Kaselitz |
| 6/23/2014 | Marilyn Lundy |

Christian Service

june

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Upcoming Monthly Drive

June

Spring Cleaning –
cleaning supplies

July & August

School supplies and
backpacks

*Please place items in the
big white box in the
gathering space*

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

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

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

www.advanc-ed.org



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School has been
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School of Excellence
since 1998



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DETROIT

Soar Detroit is a nonprofit organization helping
Detroit students achieve their highest potential.
They are asking our Parish to team up with them to
offer 30+ students a chance to achieve.

This program is a **tutoring/mentor** program from
October – May during the school day in a Detroit
elementary school in our neighborhood. You do not
need any experience. Your time with the student is
planned out for you by a specialist.

If you are interested in learning more about this
opportunity, please email or call Debby Veltri
313.884.5554 / d.veltri@stargp.org.

Support Our School! Enroll in Kroger Give Back Program



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[www.kroger.com/account/
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CODE: RV799

*(If you see Our Lady Star of the Sea
at the bottom of your receipt,
you are enrolled.)*

VISIT THE

NEW

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Do you have **2 hours**
once a week to help 2nd
and/or 3rd graders?
Are you a stay at home
parent, a home school
family, retired, or a
retired school teacher?



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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
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Incredible group price offered
for this all-inclusive excursion.
Highest category of rooms reserved
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Sept.10 -13, 2019
\$890.00 per person (dbl. occ)

Highlights:

- 3 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!

Questions (Fr. Tim Birney):
tbirney@cabriniparish.com

313-381-5601 ext.1048

Attention
All!

We need your help in securing new vendors.

Annually, since 2009,
Star has hosted a community, culinary event called



The Taste is an enjoyable, adult evening where we showcase local restaurants and catering services.

This year's event will take place November 23rd, 6:30 to 10:30pm

We are in need of new vendors to keep this event exciting, so, if you, a family member or a friend know of a restaurant, catering service or bar that would like to showcase their business at this outstanding event, please contact Debby Veltri at 313-779-3824 or thetaste@stargp.org or Camille Walton at 313-516-0302 or camille1043@gmail.com.

If you could give the business a heads up that we will be contacting them, the personal touch always helps.

scripture
readings

WEEK OF JUNE 16

SUNDAY

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

MONDAY

2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42

TUESDAY

2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48

WEDNESDAY

Saint Romuald, Abbot

2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY

2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

FRIDAY

Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23

SATURDAY

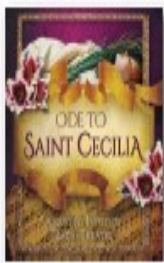
Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34

SUNDAY

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17



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Principal and Honor Roll

Quarter 4

7th Grade

Principal's Honors

Sofie Ancona
Lorenzo Cavaliere
Grace Cleary
Gabiella Miller
Joseph Olejniczak
Audrey Schena

Honor Roll

Ella Dobbs
Joseph Drawbaugh
Emily Giffer
Lea Paluzzi
Elle Quinlan
Luke Schena
William Seymour
Lauren Shipe

8th Grade

Principal's Honors

Alexis Burson
Olivia Dodenhoff
Madison Lucido
Christina Shea

Honor Roll

Reghan Haley
Michael Slusser

6th Grade

Principal's Honor

Addie Ancona
Ava Lambiris

Honor Roll

Chizitere Nwoke
Kerith Short
Maddelyn Walter
Pano Xenos



Kindergarten Graduation—

On Tuesday, June 4th, our Kindergarteners celebrated their graduation day! Through songs and prayers, with their families and friends watching, these little Stars showed just how much they've learned this past school year.

Their love of learning, energy, and enthusiasm are inspirational! Congratulations and best wishes to them on the beginning of their educational and spiritual journeys!

May God bless them ALWAYS!!!



Field day was another success! The students played many new games such as flag tag, frisbee bowling, and hula hoop ring toss as well as old games like snatch the pin. Thanks to all the families for your support!

The middle school began their 4th quarter with a new dance class and was able to create and perform their own original dances at the end of the year. Other middle school classes played sport such as tennis, softball, soccer and flag football.

Photo: 2nd grade at field day



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

Let's do something a little different today in this column. Let's look at a variety of facts about Christianity that are not really well known. Things that have shaped and reflected our Catholic faith in culture.

We know that our Catholic faith is based on a person, Jesus Christ, who founded His church almost 2,000 years ago. It is a religion of Scripture and Tradition. Jesus was born, raised and died a Jew.

But do you know what his family, friends and apostles called him? Yeshua! Yeshua is the Hebrew name for Jesus. That's Joshua in English. When translated from Hebrew into Greek, in which the New Testament was written, the name Yeshua becomes Iēsous.

Often, we hear Catholics say that they don't really know Scripture. What they're really saying is that they can't quote it chapter and verse. But they know a lot of scripture since we hear old and new testament scripture readings at every Mass.

Did you know that many phrases we use came from the Bible?

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|---|---------------------|
| Here are a few: | |
| "Apple of my eye." | Psalms 17:8 |
| "More blessed to give than to receive." | Acts 20:35 |
| "Labor of love." | 1 Thessalonians 1:3 |
| "The writing on the wall." | Daniel 5 |
| "You don't know the half of it." | 1 Kings 10:7 |
| "Keep the faith." | 2 Timothy 4:7 |

The crucifix is one of the Church's most familiar images. That wasn't true originally. It took Christians a long time to adopt the crucifix at all because of its association with unthinkable punishment. In fact, in the early days of Christianity it provoked shaming mockery of those who followed Christ. It wasn't adopted until the fourth century.

Ritual washing was—well a ritual with the Jews of the Old Testament and Christians followed this example of cleanliness both symbolically and practically. In our modern day, water is our most used sacramental: baptisms, blessings, our holy water fonts.

Many Catholics today often are nostalgic about the pre-Vatican II Latin Mass that they grew up attending. They miss "the old days." It's good to remember that the "old" Mass was only three hundred years old. And we can't forget that the Mass that most Americans knew before Vatican II was never the only way to do it. Our universal church embraces many different Rites—a term for the different ways that things are done and are reflective of their culture. All are in union with the Pope!

Our religion has a rich and varied history and expression. There are so many interesting facts that we can explore to make sense of why we do the things that we do.

These are just a few of those. Just a "drop in the bucket."
Isaiah 40:15

One in the Spirit
Joanne Mualem
Evangelization Commission

To The Zoo...

First and second graders ended the school year with a memorable trip to the Detroit Zoo. They took all of their life science knowledge they learned throughout the year and applied it as "Zoo Detectives."

As Zoo Detectives, they explored the zoo and answered a series of questions about the different exhibits, such as the Giraffes, Australian Outback, Penguin Conservation Center, Reptile and Amphibian Center, the Arctic Ring of Life, and much more! After a day full of navigating the zoo, second graders worked on building their own zoo in the classroom, where they were given a budget to choose their animals to purchase. They also designed a layout for their zoo and used math concepts they worked on this year to make schedules for feeding times.

What a wonderful way to end the school year!



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JUNE 17

7:30 a.m.

† Frank & Josephine M. Colombo
 † William Cosgrove
 † Virginia Wall

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

7:30 a.m.

† Angelo Ronzi
 † Robert Ronzi
 † Angeline Ronzi Diedo

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

7:30 a.m.

† Joan Orlando

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

7:30 a.m.

Bettejean Ahee

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

7:30 a.m.

Sanctity of Life
 † Dympna McMahon

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

4:00 p.m.

† John Simon
 † Joseph & Catherine Smetanka
 † Frank Fox
 † Carmela Brucia
 † Joseph Lucido II
 † Alfred F. & Ann Schulte Puppi

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 a.m.

† Ann Hakim
 OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m.

† Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart
 † William Cosgrove
 † Marilyn Bourgoin
 † Catherine Jaboro
 † Anne Schulte
 † Laura DeJonckheere
 Georgette Zahar
 † Joseph Lucido II

11:30 a.m.

† William Collins
 † Virginia Muschenski
 † Louis E. Joseph
 † Dorothy A. McDonald
 † Clara A. Bruno

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

| SAT 4:00PM | SUN 8:00AM | SUN 9:30AM | SUN 11:30AM | June 22/23 |
|--|--|---|--|------------------|
| Fr. Marko Djonovic | Fr. Marko Djonovic | Msgr. Gary Smetanka | Msgr. Gary Smetanka | CELEBRANT |
| Camille Walton | Romilly Stackpoole | Robert Cleary | Hugh Montpetit | LECTOR |
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| Amy Clor Annette Myslinski Lisha McHugh | Chris & Jeannette Ancona | John & Mary Klobuchar Steve & Judy Armbruster | Melissa Walter Lillian Licata | GREETERS |
| Mary Ann Fox | Debby Veltri | Betty & Joe Ahee | Ron & Marijude Johnson | SACRISTAN |
| Kerry Vlahantones | | Ray & Joan Kettel | | PRAYER MINISTERS |

Holy Water Care



June 21
June 29

Joanne Hamlin
Liz Abood

July 5
July 12
July 19

Marie Schwanitz
Charlotte Ellis
Joanne Hamlin

Please contact Elsie Surmont
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food for thought... Papal Tweet



- Give freely that which you have received freely, so that God's graces may reach the hearts of all.
- To men and women missionaries, and to all those who, by virtue of their baptism, share in any way in the mission of the Church, I send my heartfelt blessing

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



HOLY HOUR

July 1, 2019
7:30pm - 8:30pm
In Church

Wednesdays

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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News in our Community



FOCUS ON LIFE

Thursday, September 19, 2019

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner & program at 7:00 p.m.

VENUE

San Marino Club

1685 E. Big Beaver Rd.

Troy, MI 48083

Abbey Johnson as Keynote Speaker

Abbey Johnson's Movie "Unplanned" was released this March. The dramatic true story of a former planned parenthood leaders eye opening journey across the life lines.

RESERVATIONS (not tax-deductible)

_____ **\$40** Individual (\$50 at door)

_____ **\$400** Table of 10

We'd like to fill up at least a table of 10
from our parish.

Contact: Mary Klobuchar 313-885-7091

God our Father,
in your wisdom and love
you made all things.
Bless these men,
that they may be strengthened as
Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love
shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them
always with a spirit of
profound respect.

Grant this through
Christ our Lord.
Amen.

~ Book of Blessings



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