

### 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 7:30 a.m.

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

MON 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. TUE 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. WED THU 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. FRI 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 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 or online at olsos.org during regular office hours. Or notify the Parish Office of address chanaes.

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.

It is that time of the year again. Families are starting to wrap up most of their summer activities and vacations. Some of our students will be starting school this week or next. Others right after Labor Day. The present days can be filled with anxiety with new adventures and situations laden with the unknown. We are all different in the way we approach and respond to life situations. The one constant we have is the Lord's love and abundant care for us. Our psalm response (Psalm 40) this Sunday is a good one to remember: "Lord, come to my aid...The Lord heard my cry. He drew me out of the pit of destruction...And he put a new song into my mouth...Many shall look on in awe and trust in the Lord...You are my help and my deliverer; O my God, hold not back!"

Our hope and trust in the Lord is something that should be a bedrock in our life. We trust in Him that He does provide for us... "give us this day our daily bread." Remembering though "thy will be done." I am sure we have all had our times when we think the Lord is not listening to us because we are not getting our way and what we are requesting of God. But when we remember "thy will be done" it gives us assurance that God does provide for us at the right time and exactly what we need.

Our faith and trust in God, and the understanding of His abiding presence in our life, can give us so much peace. While on vacation I heard a lady say that she puts on this certain "essential oil" when she knows she might have a little more stressful day than normal. While the oils might smell nice, it is no substitute for the peace and understanding we receive from our good relationship with God, that living presence within us, strengthened when we receive Him in Holy Communion. That is an abiding everlasting presence within us and does not fade as some oil or fragrance does!

\*\* If you know family members, friends, neighbors or acquaintances who have inquired about the Catholic faith and want to know more, please invite them to come to Mass sometime or call the parish office to set up an appointment to talk more. Our



next session of inquirers (those seeking entrance into the church through baptism or their remaining sacraments) will be gearing up soon! Likewise, maybe you have not seen someone at Mass for some time. Invite them to return and become reacquainted with our community, the Church and Jesus!

\*\* A warm welcome to Justin Umbarger, our new Minister of Music. He is excited to be with us and journey with us as we unleash the Gospel and focus on our mission of bringing Christ to others!

\*\* Thursday is the Queenship of our Blessed Mother. I invite you and your family, friends and neighbors to pray the outdoor rosary (weather permitting) at 7:30 pm. Certainly bring a lawn chair or blanket for your comfort.

\*\* Let us continue to pray for an end to violence of any type but especially these awful mass shootings on such innocent people.

May the Lord bless you and your family this week and may Our Lady smile upon you and bring you to safe harbor in the Lord's peace!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka





# Welcome Justin Umbarger as our new Music Minister!

Justin comes to us after years of choral conducting in public elementary and middle school but was previously Music Minister at St. Malachy Parish. He has a wealth of talent in many areas!

His joy in the Lord and desire to draw us into deeper prayer through music builds on our history and will be a blessing to Star of the Sea parish!

Dear Our Lady Star of the Sea Parishioners,

On August 26 I will begin my second year of Scripture studies at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. I want to thank you for your generosity and your hospitality shown to me in these summer months at Star. This parish community started as a "home away from home" for me in my time as a seminarian. Now it has become a true home for me over the summers and holidays

while I complete my graduate studies.

I will remember you and your special intentions at the altar as I offer the sacrifice of the Mass throughout the coming school year. Please keep me in your prayers, too! I feel sustained and lifted up every day that I am away at school by the prayers of the good people of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Blessed Fr. Solanus, pray for us! Good St. Anne, pray for us! Our Lady, Star of the Sea, pray for us!

Peace, Fr. Brian Meldrum meldrum.brian@shms.edu



# this week...

August 18 - August 25

8:00 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. Mass

MON 7:30 a.m. Mass

TUE
7:30 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul
Meeting
7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet

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

7:30 p.m. Light of Mercy Voice Recital

THU 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. Outdoor Rosary

7:30 a.m. Mass 12:00 p.m. Parish Office Closed

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

8:00 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. Mass

# Support Our School! Enroll in Kroger Give Back Program



Go to www.kroger.com/account/ enrollCommunityRewardsNow

CODE: RV799

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

# FORMING OUR FAITH



Faith: the Next Generation - Pass It On!

Lord, you are a great administrator of schedules and details.

Help me to share my life in a way that honors You –

not overcommitting, or hiding away, but acting generously and wisely.

Help me to choose rest when I need rest,

and to say yes when there is a need I sense You're inviting me to fill.

Only You can create this sense of peace in my life and schedule,

and I desperately need Your guidance.

Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, over 200 children and young people, preschool through grade 8, will register to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. Classes are held on Sundays as well as Tuesday afternoons and evenings. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long -time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, materials, and support.

#### Current openings include:

- Sunday Kingdom Kids—adult co-leaders
- Tuesday, Session I (4-5:30 pm): grade 1, 2, 3
   Tuesday, Session II (6:30-8 pm): grade 3
- Tuesday, Session II: grade 8: 1 male leader

Contact Judy Zedan,
Director of Religious Ed.
for more information
313.884.7407
j.zedan@stargp.org



Classes beginning in September!

Register by August 15th!!

Registration forms in the kiosk in the Gathering Space or online at www.olsos.org > About Us> Faith Formation

- Child Care Ministry Sundays, 9:15-10:35 am. For children aged 12 months to 3 years. FREE!
- Kingdom Kids—Sundays, 9:15—10:35 am.
   For children aged 3 years through Kindergarten. FREE!
- Grades 1-6

Session I – Tuesdays, 4:00–5:30 pm Session II - Tuesdays, 6:30–8:00 pm

- Grades 7 & 8 Spirit & Life Confirmation Preparation
   Tuesdays 6:30 pm 8:00 pm
- High School students who have not yet been Confirmed
   Contact Judy Zedan for more information



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 -OR- j.zedan@stargp.org



# **UNLEASH THE GOSPEL**

# go and make disciples

One of the things that stands out for me during the Easter season is that there is no reading from the Old Testament at Mass other than the responsorial Psalm.

The readings are from the Book of Acts. I don't know about you, but I really like reading about the early days of the church when the ideas and beliefs we hold true were being formulated.

It's uplifting and encouraging to read about the first evangelists. Acts is the story of how the first disciples carried out the mission entrusted to them by Jesus. And by the way that mission was entrusted to all of us.

Each one of us is called to bring Christ to others. Unleash the Gospel is the archdiocesan initiative to "change the DNA" of the church in southeastern Michigan.

It's asking every member to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. If bringing Jesus Christ to all is good news, why do we need to be reminded that our mission is to joyfully share this?

Over the years, the church moved from mission to maintenance. There are volumes written about how we, as a church, moved away from our mission to evangelize.

So, how do we get back to being mission focused? First it involves a change in mindset—we need to understand and

believe that each one of us is called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ; not just clergy, religious or deacons but each one of us. It is our primary and essential job as Christian Catholics.

And what is that Good News? Simply put, God loves and forgives us unconditionally, we belong to the family of God, we are worthwhile and there is a purpose for living.

Do we need training, new skills? Sometimes but not always. It means using our unique talents and gifts to help everyone feel the love of Jesus. Changing our approach to sharing that faith is what it's all about.

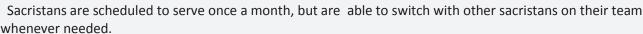
We may just need to enhance or enrich our approach. Or it might mean a complete change. St. John Henry Newman once said, "To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often."

Let's ask the Holy Spirit to guide us as to how we can better share our faith.

One in the Spirit
Joanne A. Mualem
Evangelization Commission

### 11:30 AM Sacristan Needed

The Sacristan Ministry at Star is looking for someone to join our Sunday 11:30 am Sacristan Team.





Responsibilities for 11:30 am sacristans include setting up for Mass and locking up the church after Mass.

No experience is required. We will show you exactly what you need to do. This is a wonderful ministry for individuals, couples, or families, and a nice way to get involved in the Parish.

Contact: Terry Varani

terry.varani@gmail.com

313 492-8327



# ATTENTION: High School Students Who Are Not Confirmed

Good News! Our Lady Star of the Sea and St. Paul are once again offering a joint class for high school students who missed Confirmation.

Classes start on Wednesday, September 11 and will be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Please call the Religious Education Office at 884-7407 for more information.





# **Upcoming Monthly Drive**

### September

1 yard of fleece -Tie for Pie September 29th



#### October

PB & J drive -Sandwich making

October 27th



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

www.advanc-ed.org



Our Lady Star of the Sea School has been a Nationally Recognized School of Excellence since 1998

#### In memoriam

8/19/1968 James Costello 8/19/1968 Kerry Costello 8/19/1968 Patrick Costello 8/19/1970 Onofrio Priccichi 8/19/1977 John McConaghy 8/19/1989 Mildred McPharlin 8/19/2008 Shirley Evanski 8/19/2015 Edwin Pniewski 8/20/2008 Harold Polhamus 8/21/1990 Amelia Sattler 8/21/1995 Peter Tocco 8/21/2006 Frank Zyngier 8/21/2008 Leonard Ocelnik 8/22/1973 Kenneth R. Fisher 8/22/1974 Louis Cameron 8/22/1999 Eleanor Camisa 8/22/2002 Deeb Attie 8/23/1959 Merill Baker 8/23/1964 Joseph Selehowski 8/23/1969 Robert Jordan

8/23/1975 Angela Ferrari 8/23/1978 John Roberts

8/23/1990 John J. Audis

8/23/2015 Audrey Schmid 8/24/1965 Catherine LeFevre

8/24/1968 Ruby Belanger

8/24/1992 Mary Margaret Touscany

8/24/2010 Eleanor Hammer

8/25/1967 Micheline Szymanski

8/25/1974 Paul Pieronek

8/25/1975 Walter Karal

8/25/1978 Martha Evans

8/25/1978 Joan Rossi

8/25/1990 Florence Calcaterra

8/25/1990 Gregory Ward

8/25/1995 Dorothy Black

# **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.



# Prayer for the **Next Phase** of Unleash the Gospel

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the abundant graces of Synod 16: for awakening in us the vision and resolve to become again your Church on mission, eagerly working together to "make disciples of all nations," according to our commission from the Lord Jesus.

Pour out upon us your Holy Spirit, as a new Pentecost, to guide us in our next phase in our movement to Unleash the Gospel.

By his power at work in us, transform our parishes into bands of joyful missionary disciples.

#### Come Holy Spirit:

Set our hearts on fire to share the Good News of Jesus with all those who stumble in darkness, who hunger for hope, who thirst for eternal life. Above all, grant us the boldness and courage of the apostles to put the mission above allelse, so that our community becomes the spark to ignite the fire of divine love that transforms this time and this place into the Kingdom of Heaven.

We pray through the intercession of Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelization, and her mother, our Patron, St. Anne; and in the spirit of Blessed Solanus we thank you ahead of time for "accomplishing in us far more than all we ask or imagine."

We ask all of this in the all-powerful name of the Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever.

Amen

# School Supplies August Service Sunday



You can help provide new backpacks filled with school supplies for elementary and middle school children. Donate all or any of the items

Backpacks ● Loose Leaf paper ● Folders

- pens Pencils pencil sharpeners
- pencil cases erasers crayons scissors
  - highlighters spiral notebooks (college/wide ruled)
- markers colored pencils glue sticks/bottles
  - calculators (simple) compasses rulers
    - 3 ring binders binder dividers.

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

Thank you for your generous support!

# **Blanket Making** —

Starting on September 21 at 9:00 AM, and each third Saturday of the month after that, please join in blanket creation in the Pointe! We will make receiving blankets for baptisms and prayer



blankets for the sick and suffering. You do not have to bring any materials or particular crafting talent; cutting in a straight line, sticking pins, or ironing are great contributions. If, however, you have a sewing machine to bring along and can do basic straight-line sewing, or if you knit or crochet, that would be a valuable asset.

Drop-off contributions of pre-washed flannel fabric in one-yard increments to the parish office are a way to get involved if Saturdays are inconvenient. Please consider joining in fellowship with us as we create these blankets, sharing love and hospitality with the most vulnerable in our parish.

### Please pray for

#### the sick

Angela Agrusa Bruce Belcoure Lisa Belcoure Bernadine Bauman Marie Brady Robert Caldwell John Carnaghi Cassidy Christie Kevin Collins Dr. William Collins Sharon De Long Virg Ditty Joseph Drader Peter John Hanna Linda Keschl Steve Kocsis Chris Kreuter Phyllis Marek Bill Minoletti Mary Ann Montpetit Kristina Mulder 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 Meahan Servais Dan Sheppard Richard Shetler, III Robert Skowronski Antonio Spindler Donte Spindler Michael Trondle Michael Ullman John Walker

# scripture readings

#### **WEEK OF AUGUST 18**

#### **SUNDAY**

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

#### **MONDAY**

Saint John Eudes, Priest

Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22

#### **TUESDAY**

Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

#### **WEDNESDAY**

**Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope**Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:116

#### **THURSDAY**

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14

#### **FRIDAY**

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

#### **SATURDAY**

Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

#### **SUNDAY**

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

#### **Mass Intentions**

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

#### 7:30 a.m.

† Frank & Josephine M. Colombo

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

#### 7:30 a.m.

† Stephen C. Mikolay

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

#### 7:30 a.m.

† Michael Slusarick

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

#### 7:30 a.m.

- † Marilyn Bourgoin
- † Lucrezia Vitale

Bettejean Ahee

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

#### 7:30 a.m.

† Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

#### 4:00 p.m.

- † Charlotte Ellis
- † Mary Fox

Marianne Carlisle

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

#### 8:00 a.m.

† Allan Burnett

#### 9:30 a.m.

- † Marilyn Bourgoin
- † Catherine Jaboro

#### 11:30 a.m.

- † Virginia Mushenski
- † Dick Flynn
- † Karen Allen
- † Robert LeFevre
- † Tom Augustitus, Jr.
- † Jennifer Saraent
- † Michael T. Hatty
- **OLSOS** Parishioners

# **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

SAT 4:00 <sub>PM</sub>	SUN 8:00am	SUN 9:30am	SUN 11:30 <sub>AM</sub>	August <b>24/25</b>
Fr. Robert Nalley	Fr. Mario Amore	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
Greg Ulrich	Tom Kliber	Robert Cleary	Mary Ann Scholtz	LECTOR
Saturday Team  Randy Eissa  Mary Ann Fox  Bill Quinlan  Joe Rabaut  Paul Ventimiglia	Team A  John Carnaghi Vito Cusenza Mike McNamee Rob Sattler Margaret Spindler Jerry Varani Ron Wehrmann	Team C  Greg Bourgoin Paul Mazzara Jerry Moore Tim Northey Jack Szpytman Ernest Valentino	Team E  Martin Ellis Dave Marchildon Tom McDonald  Matt Savage George Schena Bill Viviano	USHERS
B. McKeown R. McKeown M. McKeown	J. Francis R. Felcyn C. Felcyn	M. Walter N. Kociba E. Kociba	M. Blazejewski S. Michael D. Mlchael	ALTAR SERVERS
Ron & Mary Eileen Wehrmann	Debby Veltri Tony Brinkman	Michael & Pam Cleary Ray & Joan Kettel	Mary Lou LeFevre Pam Barthel	GREETERS
Annette Myslinski	Dennis & Mary Hyduk	Scott & Chris Morrison	Annette Cusenza	SACRISTAN
Kerry Vlahantones Robbie Henrichs		Ray & Joan Kettel		PRAYER MINISTERS

# Holv **Water Care**



August 23 Nora Spatafora

Norma Phillips

August 30 Liz Abood

September 6 Marie Schwantiz September 13 Jo Ortisi

> Please contact Elsie Surmont at 313-884-3084

# **Altar Servers**

Monday, August 19

7:30 a.m. J. Francis, J. Griffin

Tuesday, August 20

7:30 a.m. J. Francis, J. Griffin

Wednesday, August 21

7:30 a.m. J. Nesom, A. Nesom

Thursday, August 22

7:30 a.m. J. Nesom, A. Nesom

Friday, August 23

7:30 a.m. E. Michalski, E. Michalski

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**



**HOLY HOUR** 

September 2, 2019 7:30pm - 8:30pm In Church

#### Wednesdays

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Parish Office Chapel

#### DIRECTORY

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# Women's Weekend Retreat October 25- 27

Theme for this year's retreat is:

"Speak, for your servant is listening."

(1Sam. 3:10)

This is a wonderful weekend to get out of the hustle and bustle and to get reacquainted with ourselves and with the Lord. This silent retreat begins on **Friday night with orientation** at **7:30 PM** and finishes with the Noon meal on Sunday. The cost of the weekend is **\$170**, which includes a \$50 deposit to confirm your registration.

On this weekend we will try to discern the voice of God and recognize the many ways in which God speaks to us, individually, and in our world. Hopefully we too will come to a place where we begin learning to hear God's voice.

Accommodations include private room and bath with linens, lounge, chapel, all meals provided in our dining room, conference rooms, and snacks.

Contact Debby Veltri at <u>d.veltri@stargp.org</u> or at the office to register or for more information.

#### Our Lady Star of the Sea — Men's Weekend Retreat

#### Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road ~ Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 4830 www.manresa-sja.org ~ 248-644-4933

October 25-27, 2019

Arrival time is anytime after 5pm

Dinner at 7pm followed by evening Mass

All men are invited and welcome. Please join us!!

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Ray Kettel 313-882-9798

Rob Sattler 586-615-3004

Tom Youngblood 313-600-2005

