

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Catholic Church

BULLETIN

OLSOS.ORG

August 25 | 2019

*"Strive to enter
through the
narrow door..."*

Luke 13:24

*21st Sunday
in Ordinary Time*



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 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.
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 or online at olsos.org during regular office hours. Or 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.

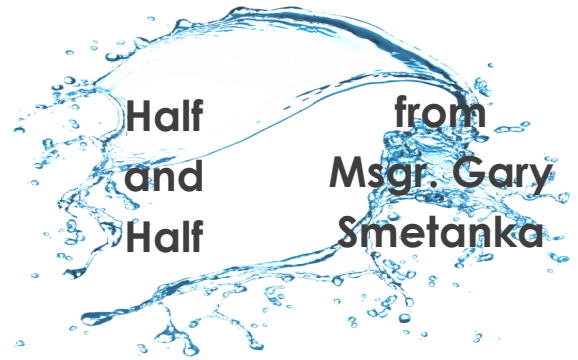
Thanks to all of you for your prayerful support during this time in the Church. Unfortunately, we are still dealing with the abuses in the Church that have torn apart lives, parishes and the people of God at large. Together, with the whole people of God, the love and mercy of God will continue to be expressed through the Church. We must continue to pray for all the victims of these scandals

Thanks to all of you for your prayers to end violence in our society. When I was on vacation, it was getting too much to keep seeing the news about mass shootings and deaths in El Paso and Dayton. I could not believe it when they revealed that in the 210 days of 2019 there have been 250 mass shootings in our country! We need to keep praying for an end to hate in our society and for an increase in understanding of each other. We need to find more ways to discuss our differing opinions and respect every life instead of ending lives through violence.

Our greatest hope still rests in the Lord and in the mercy of God the Father. All humanity is stained with sin, yet we cannot forget the redemption won for us through Jesus Christ. Let us continue to pray for each other as we journey together. Let us all strive in our personal lives for greater sanctification.

** A reminder we have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the parish office chapel every Wednesday from 11 am until 2 pm. It is a nice quiet and serene place to spend time with the Lord. With the recent PEW study results we see that now only about 25% of Catholics believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Body and Blood of Christ! The others believe the Eucharist is only a symbol or representation of Jesus. Adoration, and simply being in the presence of the Holy Eucharist, is one way to deepen our understanding of the living presence of Jesus in this great gift Jesus left us. It is our nourishment and strength and certainly our peace!

** Time is getting closer! The unofficial end of summer and the return of school. Yes,



some have already started, others this week and then finally the remaining lot after Labor Day. May all our students be blessed in this upcoming school year.

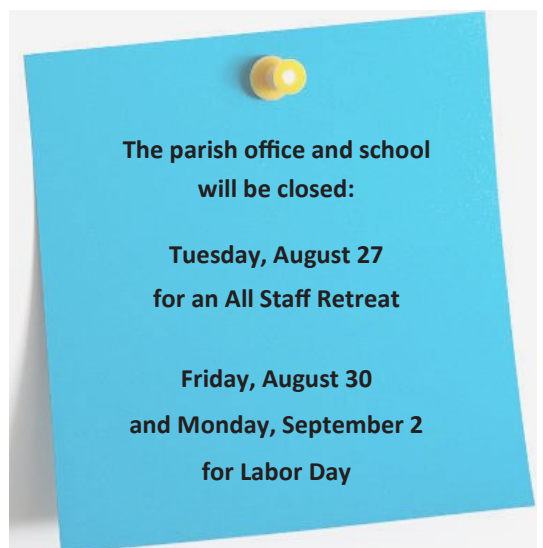
** Please pray for the total parish staff this week in these final preparations. As we have done the past years, the parish office will be closed this Tuesday, Aug. 27 for a total staff retreat. We will continue to delve into our understanding of "Unleash the Gospel" and how we can help move the parish from maintenance to mission. Thanks for your prayers!

** We are still praying the rosary every Thursday night at 7:30 (weather permitting) at the Rosary Garden on Morningside. The crowds have been growing each week and it is good to see "new faces" joining in this simple yet profound prayer. Come as a family! Invite neighbors and friends. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy!

** The Parish Office will be closed Friday, Aug. 30.

Have great week and know the Lord's love for you!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka





To date, Catholic Services Appeal pledges total \$172,000 vs. our goal of \$190,000. If you have not pledged to this worthy cause, please do so soon.

4th-8th grade CYO Winter Sport Registration is taking place

June 1 - September 15. (Sports offered: Boys/ Girls Basketball).

Please note that the registration period is set based on the CYO administration office time line of when we as a sports program must register our teams. No late registration.

Why register early:

- Star sports program must register our teams with CYO office by Mid-September for winter 2019-2020 season
- Basketball Try-Outs & Practice Begin, Nov 4
- Pre-Season Tournament week of Nov 18 and week of Nov 25
- Basketball Season 1st Week – Dec 7
- By registering early allows the Star sports program the best opportunity to register the correct number of teams to give all our athletes and opportunity to be placed on a team and hopefully to avoid cutting situations if possible.
- By registering early will hopefully give the CYO administration the best chance to place us in local divisions and avoid long commutes for away games.

To register go online at: <http://starsports.assn.la/>

Important Dates Winter 2019 Sports: (specific time TBD)

- Basketball Try-Outs & Practice Begin, Nov 4
- Pre-Season Tournament week of Nov 18 and week of Nov 25
- Basketball Season 1st Week – Dec 7

If you have any questions email me at: olstarsports@yahoo.com

11:30 AM Sacristan Needed

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

Sacristans are scheduled to serve once a month, but are able to switch with other sacristans on their team whenever needed.

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



this week...
August 25 - September 1

SUN 25	8:00 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. Mass
MON 26	7:30 a.m. Mass
TUE 27	Parish Office Closed Staff Retreat 7:30 a.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet
WED 28	7:30 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Adoration In Parish Office Chapel 3:00 p.m. Light of Mercy
THU 29	6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. Outdoor Rosary
FRI 30	Parish Office Closed - Labor Day 7:30 a.m. Mass
SAT 31	3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:00 p.m. Mass
SUN 1	8:00 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. Mass

New Parishioners

Matthew & Chelsea Bates

Chris & Katie Stanley
 Children: Mae, Hazel,
 Josephine and Emmeline

Carl & Kristin Caballero
 Children: April and Ginger

Matthew & Chelsea Burton

Brian & Jennifer Amori



FORMING OUR FAITH



Faith: the Next Generation – Pass It On!

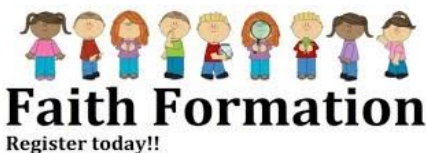
*Lord, you are a great administrator of schedules and details.
 Help me to share my life in a way that honors You –
 not overcommitting, or hiding away, but acting generously and wisely.
 Help me to choose rest when I need rest,
 and to say yes when there is a need I sense You're inviting me to fill.
 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. Catechist Retreat and Orientation will be held on Saturday, September 14, 9 am–noon in The Pointe.

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 7: 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 NOW!

***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—Starts 9/11**
Contact Judy Zedan for more information

} **Starts 9/22**

} **Starts 9/24**



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

For some the school year has already begun and for others this coming week is the last hurrah. For many the summer is a time for more concentrated family time and fun get togethers. But by now, some have had about as much “family” as they can take.

This can challenge us to look at what it means to be family. A lot has been written and will be written about the importance of family in society. But let’s talk about our bigger family.

The Catholic Church is a family; in fact, the Catholic Church is one big family. We are all adopted sons and daughters of God and we all have the same God as Father. This means we are all brothers and sisters in Christ!

Today there are those who believe but don’t want church, those who want God but want to be His only child. Can you define a Catholic without mentioning the Church? No.

The church is not a place. It's a people—God's people in Christ. It's the body of Christ. This is one of the many beauties of being Catholics. We all have a family of faith. Our home is in the Catholic Church.

The Catholic Church is universal and covers the entire world. We have brothers and sisters everywhere! Church is

a safe place to come to share in joy, sorrow and doubt, to draw strength from each other, to make sense out of our lives, and to receive the grace of the sacraments to help make us better people.

Families should be a place of life, love, community as well as a place to grow in holiness. But we know that in reality families often fail.

Members of the Catholic Church aren’t perfect either, but through grace and the sacraments we can strive to be the best we can be here on earth. We need the Church as our family, with all its faults and failures. We know how the ideal family should function, but we also know that no family is perfect and without human weakness.

Let’s do our best to love and be an example of Christ to those in our families, both domestic and the Church.

One in the Spirit

Joanne Mualem

Evangelization Commission

Rosary Altar Society

**Monday, September 9
12:30 PM**

Parish Office—Barton Room

First meeting of the 2019-2020 year. We will be discussing our calendar of activities for the coming year. All women of the parish are invited to join the Rosary Altar Society and attend this meeting.

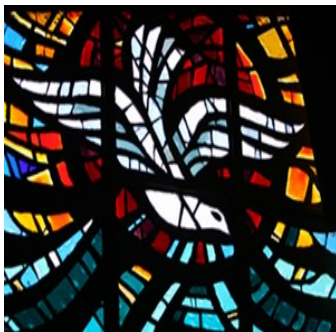
Even if at the present time you are unable to attend our meetings, we hope you will use the pink envelope included with the packet of church envelopes to support us in our endeavors.

Marianne Carlisle and Lilian Rogers Co-Chairs

Electronic Giving

If you are interested
in online giving,

- Please go to www.olsos.org
- Click on News on top of webpage
- Click on Electronic Giving



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.

Christian Service

COMMUNITY SERVICE



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

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
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
Dr. Robert Nesom
Marilyn O'Bryan
Sylvia Panicara
Jim Panicara
Terry Ryba
Margaret Schulte
Josh Simon
Joseph Simon
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

the faithful departed

John Carnaghi

In memoriam

8/26/1987 William Juner
8/26/1993 Don Schatzberg
8/26/2014 Fredrick Natter
8/27/1991 Cecilia Torzewski
8/27/1998 Alphonsine Stansberry
8/27/2006 Margaret Quinlan
8/27/2012 Lee Marie Boni
8/27/2018 Anthony Lesha
8/28/1981 John Mannix
8/28/1985 David Gardiner
8/28/2000 Thechly Hawkins
8/29/1972 Anna Pfent
8/29/1988 Joseph Moll
8/29/2000 Mamie Cuomo
8/29/2000 Gertrude Proefke
8/29/2009 Josephine Meyers
8/30/1974 Harold Rademaker
8/30/1974 Edmond Verbeke
8/30/1984 Irene Davis
8/30/1997 Mary Buckel
8/30/2007 Emily Kafarski
8/31/1978 Patrina Lauri
8/31/1979 Frank Marino
8/31/1990 Gary Weid
8/31/2002 Alice Doran
8/31/2004 Kathryn Sullivan
9/1/1973 Thaddeus Steepe
9/1/1991 Lawrence B. Schena
9/1/1995 Evelyn Rossi
9/1/2000 Henry Kodan
9/1/2003 John Boni
9/1/2008 Ted Winiarski
9/1/2014 Jean Conley
9/1/2014 Janet Drolshagen
9/1/2017 Annis Gaynor

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, November 23

THE TASTE



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 all else,
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

scripture readings

WEEK OF AUGUST 25

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

MONDAY

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

TUESDAY

Memorial of Saint Monica

1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26

WEDNESDAY

Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

THURSDAY

Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mk 6:17-29

FRIDAY

1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97: 1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13

SATURDAY

1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

SUNDAY

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

7:30 a.m.

† Frank & Josephine M. Colombo
 † Ann Marie Rogier
 Guest Family
 Peltier Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

7:30 a.m.

† John F. Streberger Family
 † Claire Yuhase Johnson
 † Anthony Lesha

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

7:30 a.m.

† Claire Yuhase Johnson
 Ray & Joan Kettel

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

7:30 a.m.

† Aaron Blair
 † Elsie & William Connors

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

7:30 a.m.

† Larry Rancilio

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

4:00 p.m.

† Catherine Haven
 † Don Hudec
 † Carmela Brucia
 † Lucille Birg

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 a.m.

† Donald Abood

9:30 a.m.

† Ann Marie Rogier
 † Marilyn Bourgoin
 † Catherine Jaboro
 † Annis Gaynor

11:30 a.m.

† Aaron Blair
 † Virginia Mushenski
 † Edmund T. Ahee, Jr.
 † Jennie Joseph
 † Lawrence Rancilio
 OLSOS Parishioners

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

				August 31 September 1
SAT 4:00PM	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	
Fr. Robert Nalley	Fr. Mario Amore	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
Bill Murray	Phil Bertelsen	Stephen Knowlton	Marilynn Blair	LECTOR
Saturday Team 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
Cathy Schaeffner Donald & Leanne Wisniewski	Chris & Jeannette Ancona	John & Mary Klobuchar Steve & Judy Armbruster	Lillian Licata	GREETERS
Maryann & Bob Gesell	Margaret Spindler	Mark & Kathy Higgins	Kathy Hawkins	SACRISTAN
MaryAnn Fox Patricia Fayad		Ray & Joan Kettel		PRAYER MINISTERS

Holy Water Care



August 30 Liz Abood

September 6 Marie Schwantiz

September 13 Jo Ortisi

Please contact Elsie Surmont
at 313-884-3084

Altar Servers

Monday, August 26

7:30 a.m. K. Short, B. Short

Tuesday, August 27

7:30 a.m. K. Short, B. Short

Wednesday, August 28

7:30 a.m. D. Michael, S. Michael

Thursday, August 29

7:30 a.m. D. Michael, S. Michael

Friday, August 30

7:30 a.m. Mallory McKeown, B. McKeown

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

PARISH OFFICE

467 Fairford Rd.,
Grosse Pointe Woods,
Michigan, 48236
P (313) 884-5554
F (313) 885-5591
www.olsos.org

Emergencies

When calling the parish office phone number, follow the prompt and dial 5003.

PASTOR

Msgr. Gary Smetanka
msgr.smetanka@stargp.org

WEEKEND ASSISTANTS

Fr. Robert Nalley
Fr. Mario Amore

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE, CHRISTIAN SERVICE COORDINATOR

Debby Veltri
d.veltri@stargp.org

MUSIC MINISTRY

Justin Umbarger
j.umbarger@stargp.org

BUSINESS MANAGER

Brian Ebner
b.ebner@stargp.org

BOOKKEEPER

Linda Vitale
l.vitale@stargp.org

OFFICE SECRETARY

Linda Garazsi
l.garazsi@stargp.org
Email articles to
glgarazsi@gmail.com

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

Lou Zedan

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR

Jeanette Franck

EVANGELIZATION COMMISSION

Joanne Mualem
Jean Wersching

WORSHIP COMMISSION

Terry Varani

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

P (313) 884-1070 Ext. 2051

SCHOOL OFFICE

P (313) 884-1070

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Julie Aemisegger
j.aemisegger@stargp.org

SCHOOL SECRETARY

Jaime Schomer
j.schomer@stargp.org

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Judy Zedan
j.zedan@stargp.org
(313) 884-7407

COORDINATOR FOR SPIRIT & LIFE/CONFIRMATION

Madeleine Kaiser
m.kaiser@stargp.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Meredith Nesom
m.nesom@stargp.org

YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Carolyn Mikula
c.mikula@stargp.org

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

Arrival time is anytime after 5pm

Dinner at 7pm followed by evening Mass

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

Ray Kettel
313-882-9798

Rob Sattler
586-615-3004

Tom Youngblood
313-600-2005



Capuchin Retreat

A place for all seasons of life
30th years

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 d.veltri@stargp.org or at the office to register or for more information.