

Our Lady Star of the Sea

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Mission Statement

Our Lady Star of the Sea is a welcoming, faith-filled communion of Roman Catholics, joyfully celebrating the Word of God and the Eucharist, continually growing in the image of Christ. Our mission, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, is to proclaim and share the Good News, by modeling our lives after Mary in Love and Service to God and Humanity.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

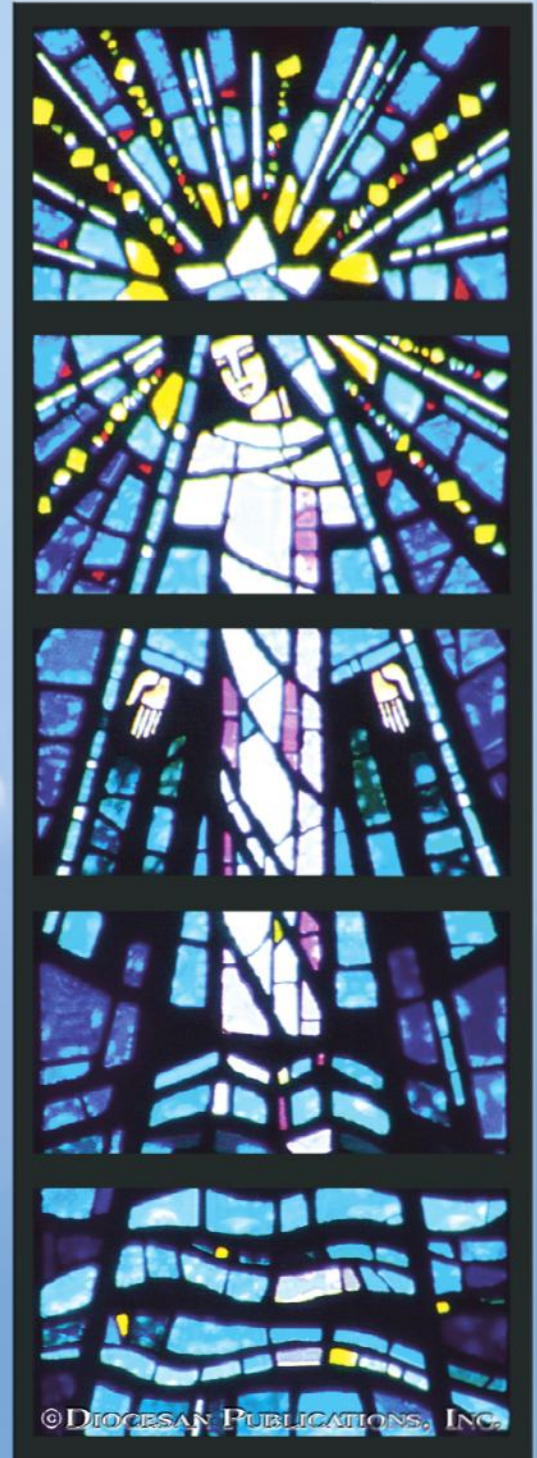
Food for Thought.....



Papal Tweets

Pope Francis @Pontifex

- ◆ Let us find the courage to purify our hearts by removing the rocks and thorns which choke the Word of God.
- ◆ The more Jesus occupies the centre of our lives, the more He allows us to come out of ourselves and brings us closer to others.
- ◆ The Lord does not leave us orphans: we have a Mother, the same one as Jesus. Mary takes care of us and always defends us.



From the Parish Family

Half and Half

Back in November of last year the Archdiocese of Detroit had a "synod." This was a gathering of people throughout the archdiocese, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to reflect upon the Church's direction to bring forth joyful missionary disciples of Jesus Christ to Southeast Michigan. The word "synod" comes from two Greek words syn (together) and hodos (road), implying that we are all together on the same road with one direction and mission in mind.

When people travel preparation for the trip and road signs along the way are very important. We need to know what direction we are going, where to turn, noticing objects or places along the way that help show us the way to achieve our ultimate destination. Our journey in life is no different. Our spiritual journey is no different, whether individually or collectively. The Holy Spirit has been given to the disciples of Jesus, and to us, to be the power in our journey. This is what changed the apostles and gave them the conviction, passion and strength to announce, teach and preach Jesus to those they encountered along the way wherever they went. What they said and lived in their life constantly expressed one core truth, i.e., Jesus Christ loves you and gave his life for you, and he is now alive with you along your journey of life to enlighten you, help you and to bring you to true freedom in Him.

Journeys can be difficult. Sometimes the roads are smooth but often very rough. Maybe the signs are not so clear or in a language we don't understand. We get weary. Sometimes we want to stop because we feel like we are going up a steep hill and we can't see the goal around the next corner or two. It is tough traveling alone and there is no one pulling you up the hill or at least walking alongside lending an arm or a hand for support. That is why we journey together. Jesus sent his disciples out two by two for this very reason. That is one of the roles of the Church, the institution Jesus left for us.

Archbishop Vigneron, in his pastoral letter *Unleash the Gospel*, says, "The Church is the context given by God in which we encounter Jesus Christ. Although it is common for people today to say they are 'spiritual, but not religious,' or that they believe in Jesus, but not in the Church, in truth, there can be no relationship with Jesus that does not include his Church. God relates to his people not as isolated individuals, but as a people, a family, united with one another

in deep bonds of love (Eph. 4:1-6). We learn to give and receive God's love in and through our relationships with one another."

We all belong to many different families, i.e., people who have a relationship together. We have our blood family, our local community family, our school or work place family, maybe our neighborhood family, etc. There is also our parish family, a most important "family" to encounter, grow and witness in the love of the Lord as we journey to what should be our ultimate goal as Christians, union with Christ forever in His everlasting Kingdom. Like every journey, it is not always easy. However, if we are open to that powerful Holy Spirit in our family, our destination is much easier, together!

Our parish is on a mission to bring ourselves, and others, to the Kingdom of God. Over the course of the next few weeks I pray that we can journey together with renewed drive and purpose in our parish family. We will walk together, accompany each other with encouragement and faith, and be amazed at what the Lord does for us!

**** Please pray** for all the priests in the Archdiocese as we begin our convocation this (Sunday) evening and conclude Thursday at noon. Every two years we come together with a focus important in our lives as a priest and as an archdiocese. This year our focus is on *Unleash the Gospel* as we move from a "maintenance to mission" in our archdiocese and in our parishes. Hence, there will be no morning Mass Monday through Thursday here at Star of the Sea. Morning Mass will resume on Friday. (There are priests available for emergencies and funerals.)

**** Our parish Fall Fest** is this Friday night!! A time to gather with friends in the parish "family" and meet new ones. I will be on the grill or the food line helping to provide you with some tasty delights! Come and let us enjoy our time together.

**** Next weekend** we will celebrate our **Parish Feast Day** of Our Lady Star of the Sea. (Fall Fest is a great community event to begin this celebration.) It will also be the time for us to focus our mission as a parish!! Come and see what is in store as we journey together.

**** Some people** have been inquiring about tickets for the **Beatification Mass** of Fr. Solanus Casey. As we announced at the weekend Masses on Sept. 9 and 10, people



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We invite you to pray the Chaplet of Jesus The Divine Mercy in the Adoration Chapel immediately following the weekday morning Masses and at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons.

Please note that the Chaplet will be prayed **prior** to the recitation of the Holy Rosary **following the weekday morning Masses**, to accommodate any of those who may have already prayed the Rosary at 7:05 a.m. and who may wish to leave immediately following the Chaplet.

If the Chaplet is new to you just come to the Chapel where fellow prayer warriors will take you through it in about 7 minutes. We'll learn it together, and then go on our way touched by His Mercy.

Please visit SJDivineMercy.org/retreat for **2017-2018 Retreat Dates**.

For questions, please contact Carla at Creyna@sjdivinemercy.org or 586-777-8591

Archbishop Vigneron's Pastoral Letter is challenging each of us to

Unleash the Gospel

Please join us to explore and discuss the Pastoral Letter

You can download the letter at www.unleashthegospel.org
Please bring a copy to the discussion
Or
Please call the parish office for a copy.

Thursday evenings
September 28 and October 5
in The Pointe
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL



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From the Parish Family

Go and Make Disciples



Pope Francis has been using technology extensively, one example being his Twitter and Instagram accounts. This past spring, he surprised TED Conference attendees and just about everyone else with a pre-recorded video address.

The topic of the conference was "The Future You". It was billed as a "week to explore the most pressing questions of our time." A variety of presenters from different walks of life were announced in advance, but Pope Francis was not among them. This is why media accounts called it a "surprise".

The pope's opening remarks included a statement that the future is "made of encounters because life flows through our relations with others." His underlying message was made up of three parts.

"We can only build the future by standing together, including everyone." The point here was that everything is connected. Just as the parts are connected with the whole in science, for example, so is humanity interconnected.

"How wonderful would it be if the growth of scientific and technological innovation would come along with more equality and social inclusion." This message was that any decisions (policies, products, scientific, etc.) be built around people, rather than the other way around.

Pope Francis encouraged a "revolution of tenderness....the love that comes close and becomes real."

In explaining this revolution, he referred to children, the needy, and our earth because of their uncertain futures. He said using our hands and our hearts is what is needed.

The "revolution of tenderness" part of the message is one that will stick in people's minds. We are not used to seeing those words used together and the use of "hands" and "hearts" makes it easy to remember.

Statements of this type are often used to boldly and clearly make a point. Archbishop Vigneron's pastoral letter, *Unleash the Gospel*, has a number of them.

This letter is the charter for change in the Archdiocese which includes all of its components: priests, religious, laity, and archdiocesan Central Services.

Starting with the fact that we've moved away from our mission and become maintenance-oriented, he states that the goal is to "become a radically mission-oriented Church".

Other uses of the word "radical" or "radically" are used in reference to our openness to the prompting of the Holy Spirit, our hospitality as a parish community, and our generosity to others.

More important than the language used, however, is the underlying message of what we must become and how we will get there.

Join us in The Pointe the next two Thursdays, September 28th and October 5th, as we continue to discuss and reflect on the Pastoral Letter.

Information is in the bulletin today. Please bring your copy of the Letter with you.

One in the Spirit,
Jean Wersching
Evangelization Commission



Our Lady Star of the Sea
Catholic Parish

@StarOfThe SeaGP



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were asked to fill out a form after Mass if they wanted a ticket or two. Those who did that, filled our allotment of tickets. (What is extremely important is that people must use their free ticket.)

However, if you are still interested, please come to the parish office to be put on the wait list, just in case someone can not use their tickets.

May the Lord fill your week with love, joy and peace and be aware of where He is leading you!!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

RJK - Time for Joy

Weddings mark the start of a new life of sharing for the bride and groom, a joining of families for the parents, and occasion of reflection for guests and merriment for all. So it has been even before the time of Christ. May it always be so.

The personalities change, but the format remains the same: the invitation, attire, vows, refreshments, music and dancing—preparation, formal ceremony and merriment. The scriptures cover these elements in various degrees of detail; for example, the parable of the king who invited wedding guests who wouldn't accept, for the most frivolous excuses. When one came, from the highways and not properly attired, he was cast out. The lesson? When invited, dump everything and come, attired intellectually, spiritually and physically for the occasion.

The significance of the wedding vows, a union of love, is embodied in the words of St. Paul, "A man must leave father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one..." Lesson: this is a life-time matter. So great was Jesus' respect for the wedding feast that he performed His first miracle at Cana, water poured into six jars was transformed into gallons of the best wine. Merriment was the natural consequence. Lesson? Weddings are occasions to celebrate, everyone invited should participate.

Finally, the music and its natural consequence, dancing... few, if any, manifestations of joy can surpass the unique human urge to dance. The well known passage from Ecclesiastes (Chapter 3) notes that there is a season for everything and included is a time to dance. Lesson? Weddings are a time for dancing, to express joy. Everyone should get into the act.

See you in church.

RJK

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Spirituality and Worship

Liturgy Schedule for September 30th and October 1, 2017

TIME:	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Sunday 11:30 a.m.
CELEBRANT:	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Fr. Marko Djonovic	Fr. Marko Djonovic
LECTOR:	Stephen Morrison	Phil Bertelsen	Stephen Knowlton	Hugh Montpetit
USHERS:	Saturday Team Dave Barthel Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Dr. Art Molitor Bill Quinlan Paul Ventimiglia	Team B Anthony Brinkman Bob Chevalier Jeff Huetter 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 Ted Kedzierski Norb Kreuter Dr. Jerry Mullan Dr. Ray Rahi Dr. John Roarty
ALTAR SERVERS	M. Slusser S. Latiff J. Wisniewski	M. Siciliano J. Siciliano E. Siciliano	K. Armbruster G. Cavaliere L. Cavaliere	B. Suarez G. Flynn I. Flynn
GREETER(S):	D. & P. Barthel	C. Schaeffner	M. & P. Cleary A. & N. Ahee	J. & A. Vier
SACRISTANS	M. & B. Gesell	M. Miller	M. & K. Higgins	M. Lechner

Altar Servers

Monday, September 25
7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Tuesday, September 26
7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Wednesday, September 27
7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Thursday, September 28
7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, September 29
8:30 a.m. E. Giffer; C. Nwoke; A. Mattes



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 25
7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Tuesday, September 26
7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

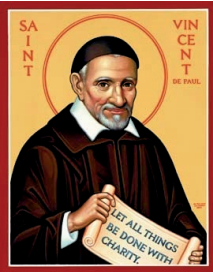
Wednesday, September 27
7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Thursday, September 28
7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, September 29
8:30 a.m. † Frank & Josephine M. Colombo
† Elsie & William Connors
Edmund Brady, Sr.

Saturday, September 30
4:00 p.m. † Vincent Scapini
† Mary Veltri
† Angeline Tringali
† Michaeline Seroka
Connie Eissa

Sunday, October 1
8:00 a.m. All Affected by Hurricane
Harvey and Irma
9:30 a.m. † Loretta Ellis
† Annis Gaynor
OLSOS Parishioners
11:30 a.m. † Virginia Mushenski
† Aaron Blair
† Ann & Ray Oleszko
† Paul Decker
† Dorothy A. McDonald
† Teresa Krebs



Weekly Readings

Sunday, September 24
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18, 18a;
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Monday, September 25
Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 26
Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 27
Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4b, 4c, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 28
Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 29
Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday, September 30
Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, October 1
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Word of Life

“Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace.”

USCCB,
Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.



Please Note

Mass intentions may be arranged in the Parish Office. According to Archdiocesan Policy, the suggested donation is \$10 per Mass. The (†) indicates deceased. Mass intentions **must** be received 14 days prior to publication to be **published and read** at Mass.

Spirituality and Worship

Please Pray for ...

THE SICK

Carmen Perez-Best
 Marie Brady
 Robert Caldwell
 Terry Cerwin
 Cassidy Christie
 Sharon De Long
 Daniel Evola
 Gladys Howe
 Steve Kocsis
 Marilyn O'Bryan
 Biagio Piccolo
 Virginia Reardon
 Terry Ryba
 Alexis Suppanz
 Fr. Francis Weingartz

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

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

8/24/1965 Catherine Le Fevre
 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
 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
 8/28/1981 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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Chapel in the Parish Offices

(Enter through the Parish Office Lobby)



Pray the Rosary Daily



and we will have peace
 in the world.
 Watch the video at
www.peacebyprayer.com

HELP KEEP US INFORMED OF ANY SERIOUSLY SICK, INJURED, HOME-BOUND OR HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS.

† In emergency situations needing the prompt attention of a priest, call (313) 884-5554
 † For non-urgent cases, call the church office at (313) 884-5554 or D.Veltri@stargp.org

New Parishioners

Christopher & Sally Urban
 Joseph & Kristy Ahee
 and Carson, Gavin and Grayson



September 29 is the feast of The Archangels St. MICHAEL, St. GABRIEL and St. RAPHAEL



St. Michael

Pray for me, St. Michael, and also for those I love. Protect us in all dangers of body and soul. Help us in our daily needs.



St. Gabriel

Pray for us, St. Gabriel the Archangel. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



St. Raphael

St. Raphael, help me to love and serve my God faithfully, to die in His grace, and finally to merit to join you in seeing and praising God forever in heaven. Amen.

Please Note

Names will remain on the sick list for one (1) month unless the parish is notified otherwise.

Spirituality and Worship

Thursday Morning

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Start your day with the Word of God and the fellowship of other Catholic men.

- ◆ Thursday mornings at 6:30 in The Pointe
- ◆ Stay for Mass at 7:30 if your time permits
- ◆ Breakfast and continued fellowship after Mass at a nearby restaurant

Homebound Ministry

If you or someone you know are unable to attend Mass and would like to share in the Eucharist, please call the

Parish Office at 884-5554 to schedule a volunteer to bring you Holy Communion.



High School Confirmation Program

High School CHOSEN

Do you know of a High School Student in need of Confirmation?

Our Lady Star of the Sea, in conjunction with St. Paul's on the Lake, is offering a Confirmation Program for High School students. This one year study will prepare the students for Confirmation in April of 2018. Classes will meet on **Wednesday nights** from

7:00-8:15pm beginning on **Sept. 20th**.

For more information about late registration, please contact Colleen Haubert, Confirmation Coordinator, at (313) 884-7407, ext. 2061 or c.haubert@stargp.org.



This Week

Sunday, September 24 Weekend Fellowship Kingdom Kids

9:30 a.m.....Spirit and Life (PO)
12:00 p.m.....Volleyball (G)
12:30 p.m.....Tie for Pie (HFA/B)

Monday, September 25 Priests' Convocation No Morning Mass

3:15 p.m.....Art Enrichment (CAF)

Tuesday, September 26 Priests' Convocation No Morning Mass

3:30 p.m.....Religious Ed (CAF)
7:30 p.m.....KofC Council Meeting (PTE)
7:30 p.m..Recitation of Rosary/Chaplet (CHP)

Wednesday, September 27 Priests' Convocation No Morning Mass

11:00 a.m.....Adoration (CHP2)
3:00 p.m.....Rosary and Chaplet (CHP)
3:10 p.m.....Gymnastic Class (CAF)
6:30 p.m.....Bible Study (AS)
6:30 p.m.....High School Chosen (HFB)
7:00 p.m.....GPSO Rehearsal (GS)
7:00 p.m.....Choir Rehearsal (CHR)

Thursday, September 28 Priests' Convocation No Morning Mass

6:30 a.m.....Men's Fellowship (PTE)
3:25 p.m.....Youth Chorale Rehearsal (MuR)
7:00 p.m.....Unleash the Gospel (PTE)

Friday, September 29

3:30 p.m.....Harvest Night (G)

Saturday, September 30

8:00 a.m.....Volleyball (G)
3:00 p.m.....Confessions (CH)

Sunday, October 1 Weekend Fellowship Kingdom Kids

9:30 a.m.....Spirit and Life (PO)
9:30 p.m.....Youth Chorale (CH)
12:00 p.m.....Volleyball (G)

AS = All Saints; BR = Barton Room;
CAF = Cafeteria; CH = Church; CHR = Choir Room;
CHP = Chapel-Church; CHP2 = Chapel-Parish Office;
CR = Conference Room; EC = Enrichment Center;
GS = Gathering Space; G = Gym;
HFA = Holy Family A; HFB = Holy Family B;
HFAB = Holy Family A & B; MuR = Music Room; MR = Monroe Room; P = Parlor; PO = Parish Offices; PTE = The Pointe; SC = School; SCLB = School Library

Holy Water Care

September 29..........Liz Abood

Please contact Elsie Surmount
at 313-884-3084

(Please sign off after completing care)

Faith Formation

REGISTRATION FOR 2017-18 FAITH FORMATION NOW OPEN!

Dear Families,

As one year ends, we jump right into planning for the next year! We are now accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 FAITH FORMATION year for our youngest parishioners.

If you are new to the parish or have a child entering 1st grade in the Fall, take a look at the FAITH FORMATION page at www.olsos.org to learn the basics of our program and to register online. We offer engaging programs with opportunities for both our students and their families to ENCOUNTER, GROW and WITNESS Jesus and develop a true relationship with Him.



You can contact me at 884-7407, x1501 -OR- j.zedan@stargp.org with any questions.

Preparation for the Sacraments of Penance/ Reconciliation and Eucharist as well as Confirmation are two year preparation processes. Students must complete grades 1 & 2 to be prepared for 1st Reconciliation and Eucharist and complete grades 7 & 8 to be prepared for Confirmation.

For High School students who have not yet been confirmed, we offer a special program, High School CHOSEN. If your child has not received the sacraments at the traditional time, please contact us so that we can assist you.

SPIRIT AND LIFE

Two Year Confirmation Program for 7th & 8th Graders
Session I - Sunday, 10:45 am - 12:15 pm

Grade 6-IGNITE!

Meets Tuesdays
6:30-8 pm

Grade 1

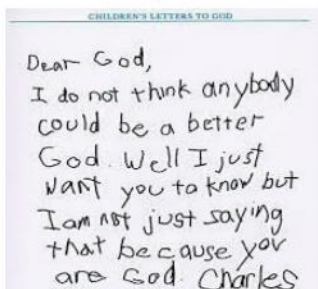
Session I: 4-5:30 pm

Grades 2-5

Meets Tuesdays
Session I: 4-5:30 pm
Session II: 6:30-8 pm



REGISTER NOW AT WWW.OLSOS.ORG



Would you like to invite someone to know Jesus or the Catholic faith more intimately?

Feel like the Lord is calling YOU?



For those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, we offer what we call ASK – Ask, Seek, Know.

This series is for anyone who is either:

- not baptized,
- baptized in a tradition other than Catholicism,
- baptized Catholic but not confirmed,
- or anyone who simply wishes to learn more about the faith. Sessions will begin in the Fall.

Come and...

Ask Seek Know

Contact:

Judy Zedan

j.zedan@stargp.org

884-7407

#TeenMinistries 2017

October

Monday, 2nd
7:30-8:30pm Meeting in the Parish Office

Monday, 16th
7:30-8:30pm Bible Study at Chocolate Bar Café

Monday, 30th
7:30-8:30pm Game Night at Biggby on Mack Ave

In Our Parish



Save the Date

November 18, 2017

6:30pm — 10:30pm

Food Sampling, Wine and Beer Tasting

Valet Parking, Cash Bar

Reservations will be accepted starting October 11, 2017



Rosary Altar Society



Monday, October 2, 2017

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Place: Parish Office ~ Barton Room

At our first meeting of the 2017-2018 year, we will discuss our calendar of activities for the coming year.

A light lunch will be served.

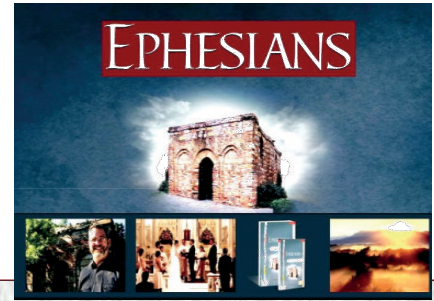
All women of the parish are invited to join the Rosary Altar Society and attend this meeting.

The Rosary Altar Society has been an integral part of the parish since its founding and has contributed to a vibrant parish life in many ways.

As a service to our parish, we actively participate in many parish activities including May Crowning, Good Friday Services, making Healing Quilts for the home-bound, the purchase of replacement altar linens, maintain the holy water font, provide a day of recollection and retreat opportunities, include guest speakers on occasion at our meetings, offer social events such as our annual Christmas party, and much more...

We would encourage you to attend one of our meetings to see what we are all about and to see how we can enrich your parish life. 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-Presidents



Dates, Times, Location

Wednesdays
Sept. 27th - Nov. 29th
No class on Nov. 1st or 22nd
9:30-11:00am -
Barton Room (PO)
7:30-9:00pm – The Pointe

Cost/Registration

\$25.00 for Student Materials
For More Information
Contact Colleen Haubert
(313) 884-7407, ext. 2061
c.haubert@stargp.org



**Our Lady Star of the Sea
Men's Retreat**

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

October 27-29, 2017

Retreat Director: Sr. Linda Sevcik

Dinner at 7:00 p.m. followed by evening Mass.

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

For information please contact
Ray Kettel **Rob Sattler** **Tom Youngblood**
313-882-9798 **586-615-3004** **313-600-2005**

In Our Parish



MUSIC AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Share your talent in service of the Lord!



Adult Choir

Sings at 11:30am Sunday Mass;
Rehearsals: Wed. 7:00 - 8:30pm; Sun. 10:45am
First rehearsal: Wed. September 13 at 7:00pm

Cantors

Provide vocal leadership at Mass.
Schedules are made every two months based on availability.

Instrumentalists

Provide leadership and embellishment using solo instruments. Scheduled individually based on availability. Various instruments welcome!

Veterans Day Choir

Sings for the Veterans Day Concert on Nov. 10.
Only 4 rehearsals before the concert.
First rehearsal: Thurs. October 12 at 7:00pm

Men's Schola

Sings for All Souls Day and Good Friday.
Only 2 rehearsals before the Nov. 2 Mass.
First rehearsal: Tues. October 17 at 7:00pm

Five Reasons to participate:

Learn a new skill or practice an old one
Make beautiful music for worship
Engage in prayer throughout rehearsal
Flexible scheduling and various ensembles
Share fellowship, food, and fun with others

Do you have an idea?!?

Do you want to make music as a family, sing with a friend, or form a small ensemble?

Do you want to form a band, string quartet, chant schola, a cappella ensemble, or.....?

New ideas are encouraged and welcome!

Contact Matthew to share your thoughts and interests to get started!

To inquire and get involved, contact
Matthew Jakubisin, music minister
m.jakubisin@stargp.org / 313-884-5554

Or stop by the piano to chat after any Mass!

Teacher Feature

Melissa Walter

I always like going back to school. Oh, I know that's not the popular opinion but it's mine. Not that I don't enjoy summer, but it's a relief, going back to the orderly life of school. Meeting new people, making new plans, changing duties, and preparing for the students, allows Jesus to enter into our lives in a true, vibrant way.

This year there is a new way of approaching our faith. It prepares us to be Disciples of Christ. We are looking to encounter Christ with our students and grow with them. Then we are called to witness our faith, love and fidelity to Christ. A daunting project but the teachers of Star have the ability to transform hearts. Hearts we dedicate to Christ.

There is a change going on in the Catholic Church.

Archbishop Vigneron is proclaiming the unleashing of the Gospel in our lives. There is an undercurrent of hopefulness and faithfulness in the community. People are living lives of holiness, allowing Christ to work through their ordinary lives to create extraordinary witness in the church.

Let's go back to school with renewed strength of spirit. Allow yourself the opportunity to encounter Christ and be witness to the extraordinary.



School News

Teacher Feature

Amy Clor—Fourth Grade

The fourth graders at Our Lady Star of the Sea school have experienced a fun, creative, and faith-filled experience to start off Religion class this year. Because it is so important for all of us to know that Jesus yearns to have a close, personal relationship with each and every one of us, a program called Kerygma 4 Kids has been implemented in the lower school. What does the word Kerygma mean, you may ask? (Because quite honestly, I did not know before the program was introduced to the teachers!)

Kerygma, used in the New Testament, refers to preaching the gospel message: out of His great love and mercy, Jesus died on the cross and rose again to save me from my sin and invite me into a personal relationship with Him.



Each lesson began with prayer and a short video that introduced a facet of Kerygma and gave real life examples of how it relates to the children’s lives. The fourth grade series focused on being “God’s Work of Art.” We learned that: God created us and loves us personally, sin hurts our friendship with God and blocks the way to heaven, Jesus saves us by offering His life on the cross to the punishment for our sins, and Jesus wants to be our best friend.

A guided meditation on the Bible story from Mark’s gospel allowed the students to put themselves in the shoes of Jairus’s daughter, whom Jesus raised from the dead.

The lesson concluded with the students drawing illustrations of how Jesus sees them through His loving eyes. We look forward to doing another Kerygma session during Lent!



*Our Stars are excited
2 continue
2 reach 4 their
potential*



School News



Our Lady Star of the Sea

Sponsored by the PTO

Fall Fest 2017

Friday, September 29th

5-8pm

Dinner & Sweets (a la carte)

\$5 per child- Blow-ups~Face Painting

Pumpkin Decorating

50/50 ~Tin Can Raffle

Mums for sale

Donations needed for the Tin Can Raffle - Made in Michigan Package

Your imagination is Welcomed - possibilities are Endless!

Suggestions: anything "Made in Michigan" -- better made products,

Sanders, Pewabic Pottery, Faygo, Michigan Wine, Kellogg,

Mackinac Island Fudge, Vernors, etc...

Please place all items in the "Tin Can Raffle" basket in the gathering space no later than September 24th by 1pm

Christian Service

Save the Date St Vincent De Paul

Clothing Drive



What's in your closet?

The POD will be in the parking lot the weekend of October 7th and 8th. Bags will be available after all Masses this weekend and next weekend.

SVdP is in need of winter clothes for this drive

Please do not drop off clothes early



St Vincent de Paul - On Sept 23rd and 24th members from our conference will be collecting donations in the Pointe for the SVDP Friends of the Poor walk. All funds collected are used for the good of the society. Please stop by their table to support his wonderful ministry.



Are you looking for a way to help the needy in our area? Think about joining the Our Lady Star of the Sea— St. Vincent de Paul conference. They are always in need of more volunteers. Currently they are looking for help to follow

through with the phone calls, help box food in This can be done from your home with just dialing into the voicemail. Meetings are once a month at 7:30 pm. Call Debby if you are interested or email d.veltri@stargp.org



SVdP is always collecting food for the needy. Please drop off non perishable foods in their baskets in the gathering space. See the board in the gathering space to see what is in great need.



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.



Join other women from our parish in a weekend Women's Retreat

Capuchin Retreat Center
Washington, MI

September 29th - October 1st

Space is limited to the first 20 women

Theme: ***Come and Rest with Me***

Bring a friend, your mother, daughter or any women regardless of their denomination. This is a wonderful time to be silent and rest. There is typically 3 conferences, private time, Adoration and daily Mass

Check in is Sept. 29th from 6:30pm—7:30pm

Opening prayer will begin at 8:00pm

The retreat ends Sunday, October 1st around 1:00pm

The requested donation for the retreat is **\$170 per person (includes the deposit). \$50.00 deposit due with your registration.**

To register please contact the Capuchin Retreat center at: 248.651.4826

Paper or Plastic?



Paper and Plastic Bags needed for St Jude Pantry and the Capuchin Bakery.

Please donate your bags so we may recycle them to the St Jude Pantry and the Capuchin Bakery. Please leave in the basket in the gathering space.



Thank you to all the parishioners who help with cleaning up **Our Lady of the Rosary Parish.**

We appreciated the goodies and the hard workers.

We had over 60 people from **St. Joseph, Lake Orion, National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica and Our Lady Star of the Sea.**

With all this help we were able to fill 3 large dumpsters.



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Saturday, Sunday and Holidays: Closed

Mass Schedule
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. (Summer)
Mon.– Thurs.: 7:30 a.m.; **Fri.:** 8:30 a.m.
 (School Year)

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. until all are heard.

Registration
 Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office during regular office hours. **Adults over 21** need to be registered as an individual member to be considered a Catholic in Good Standing. As a mark of courtesy, please notify the office when moving, either within or out of the parish boundaries. A change in phone numbers also requires a change to your records.

Emergencies
 When calling the parish office phone number, follow the prompt and dial 3001.

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Guidelines

Baptism and Marriage
 Please be advised that those who wish to celebrate the sacrament of Baptism or Marriage are required to be registered, active and contributing members of this parish community for at least (3) three months prior to the beginning of the preparation process.

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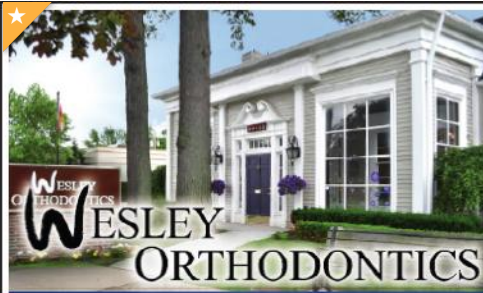
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