

September 8 | 2019

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA | BULLETIN

Catholic Church

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*"Whoever does not carry  
his own cross  
and come after me  
cannot be my disciple."*

*Luke 14:27*



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

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## Mass times & information

<b>SAT</b>	4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
<b>SUN</b>	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
<b>MON</b>	7:30 a.m.
<b>TUE</b>	7:30 a.m.
<b>WED</b>	7:30 a.m.
<b>THU</b>	7:30 a.m.
<b>FRI</b>	8:30 a.m.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

<b>MON</b>	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>TUE</b>	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>WED</b>	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>THU</b>	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>FRI</b>	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>SAT</b>	Closed
<b>SUN</b>	Closed
<b>Holidays</b>	— 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](http://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.**

Well, as they say, it is after Labor Day and now it is back to the normal grind. I don't know if there is a "normal" here at Star of the Sea so I tend to think of it is as getting back to the "routine" of the parish year. It is much like a "new year" in a parish and certainly in the school. During these "summer months" a number of little projects were brought to completion. The Gathering Space and church hallways were painted, we hopefully improved the air conditioning in church with a different coolant, a major section of the parking lot was redone as well as many smaller sections, all with the hope of prolonging the longevity of the lot. We also replaced numerous concrete sections in our sidewalks. In addition to that, there are the annual touch ups, scrubbing, cleaning, painting and redos in the school as well as the gym floor getting its annual renewal, thanks to the Mens' Club. Thanks for all that you do to support the parish and school through your prayers, sharing of resources, and inviting others to join us.

So the "routine" is back as we continue our journey. Now we invite you to be a stronger part of the journey. Be willing to share your talents and gifts, practicing good stewardship, with your fellow parishioners. So many have done so and continue to do so already, whether it is through being on various committees, volunteering their love of gardening, etc. Our God given talents and gifts are precious for the sake of everyone!!

Found this adaption of a stewardship prayer that is excellent:

*My Parish is composed of people like me.*

*I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am.*

*It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.*

*It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray.*

*It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver.*



*If will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them.*

*It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith,*

*of compassion, charity, and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.*

*Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be.*

\*\* Our parish will again participate in a special collection to support the archdiocesan Priests' Retirement Fund at all the Masses next weekend. Your generous response to this collection, *With Thanks for Their Service in Christ*, would be a sign of gratitude for those faithful priests who have served the Lord during their "working" years.

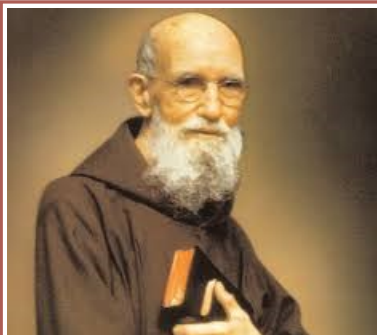
The reason for the collection is simple. Having been established only in the early 1970's, the pension fund today is not fully funded. At its inception, the parish Christmas collection used to go to the archdiocesan priests' retirement fund. When the CSA started, it then received its income from the CSA. In the Archdiocese, we are currently blessed to have about 120 senior priests who are no longer assigned to a parish, many of whom continue to minister to parishes as the need arises. This special collection next weekend allows everyone the opportunity to show their support for those priests who have cared for us and ministered to us throughout the years. I know things are tight, but even a \$5 gift makes a big difference. Thank for your generosity in this special collection.



\*\* Looking way ahead, but here before you know it, **The Taste** is Nov. 23. We still have openings for restaurants, caterers, bakeries, clubs, etc. Please help us by suggesting or asking some of your favorite area establishments to be a part of The Taste. Past participants have reaped many benefits and new business from those who enjoyed their tastings! Let us know if we can help you ask or we would be happy to do such! (Please see page 6 for the list of participants presently signed up for The Taste.)

Blessings upon your week. Let us make a renewed effort to pray for one another and the whole Church.  
Msgr. Gary Smetanka

\*\* Keep in mind some **upcoming events**: a relic of **Blessed Solanus Casey** will be here in Sept. 19-24, **Fall Fest** is Friday, Sept. 27, our **Parish Feast Day** will be celebrated the weekend of Sept. 28/29, with a special **K of C Breakfast** on Sunday, and the Parish **Golf Outing** on Monday, Sept. 30.



## Relic of Blessed Solanus Casey at Star of the Sea

A time of prayer + healing + gratitude

### Thursday Sept 19:

3 pm: Reception of the Relic  
Veneration until 6 pm

### Friday, Sept. 20

Veneration begins with 8:30 am Mass until 4 pm

### Saturday, Sept 21

11 am Mass with Anointing of the Sick and veneration of the Relic

3 pm: Veneration of the Relic through the Sunday Vigil Mass until 5:30 pm

### Sunday, Sept. 22

Veneration at Sunday Masses until 2:30 pm

### Monday, Sept. 23

7:30am: Mass with Veneration of the Relic  
1-3 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation available  
7 pm: Eucharistic Holy Hour and Veneration

8:30pm: Reposition of the Relic

### Tuesday, Sept. 24

7:30 am Mass with Veneration of the Relic until 9 am.

## this week...

September 8—September 15

<b>SUN</b> 8	<b>Fellowship Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. Mass
<b>MON</b> 9	7:30 a.m. Mass 12:30 p.m. Rosary Altar Society Meeting
<b>TUE</b> 10	7:30 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Meeting 7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet
<b>WED</b> 11	7:30 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Adoration In Parish Office Chapel 3:00 p.m. Light of Mercy 7:00 p.m. High School Chosen
<b>THU</b> 12	6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. Mass
<b>FRI</b> 13	8:30 a.m. Mass
<b>SAT</b> 14	3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:00 p.m. Mass
<b>SUN</b> 15	<b>Fellowship Sunday</b> 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](http://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.

***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): Job share, grade 3**

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](http://www.olsos.org) > About Us > Faith Formation**

## Faith Formation

Register today!!

- **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 .**

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## Hello! From Justin Umbarger—Music Minister

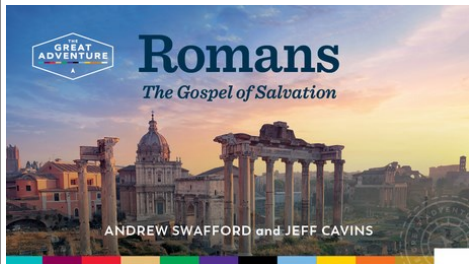
I am thrilled to be joining the Star of the Sea community. The buzz of a new school year and meeting so many of you after masses excites Julianne and me for what lies ahead. I know the music program here is alive and well. I am humbled at the opportunity to care for its members, honor the past, and move onward into the future! I am looking forward to growing and worshipping together as a faith community.

Most recently I taught a mixture of choir, band, and music appreciation to students from 6-12 grades in the Northville and Harper Woods Public School systems. Prior to that I was Director of Music Ministries at St. Malachy Parish in Sterling Heights for eight years. I am also a member of the Awaken Ministry band and have directed various community choruses in the area. Julianne is a social worker at Edsel Ford High School in Dearborn Public Schools as well as the Youth Director at St. Malachy. We have a 2-year-old dog named Maddy; we love to cook; and this February we are expecting our first child!

With that in mind, this may be the perfect time for you to join the music ministry! It does not matter if you are a music rookie who just loves to sing or an experienced guitarist, keyboardist, or trained opera singer. It does not matter if your favorite artist is Ralph Vaughan Williams or Chris Tomlin. Here, we have a place for you! New beginnings are all around. Could this be your time to join the ministry?

No doubt there are crazy and exciting times ahead. I am looking forward to taking this journey together. Please come down after mass and introduce yourself. I can't wait to meet you!

Justin



***Romans: The Gospel of Salvation***  
***Wednesdays, October 2—November 20***  
***Mornings: 9:30 am—11:00 am***  
***Evenings: 7:30 pm—9:00 pm***

*Romans: The Gospel of Salvation* provides an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand the overarching theme of Romans—**salvation**. In this 8-session program, theology professor **Dr. Andrew Swafford** and **Jeff Cavins** examine Paul's letter to the Romans. In video presentations, Dr. Swafford and Cavins provide historical context and highlight the connections to Jesus and Christianity Paul makes with the Old Testament.

Through home reading assignments, study questions and responses, and talk notes designed to accompany the videos, participants will learn that salvation is not merely the removal of a guilty verdict. Salvation is about entering into Christ's life and death and sharing in his eternal sonship.

***The cost of the workbook will be \$30.00. Couples may share materials.***  
***Both sessions of this Bible Study will meet in The Pointe.***

***For more information or to register, contact Meredith Nesom in Religious Education Office.***  
***313.884.7407 -OR- m.nesom@stargp.org***

# Christian Service

COMMUNITY SERVICE



september

1 yard of fleece –  
Tie for Pie

**September 29th**

*Barton Room in Parish Offices*



**Upcoming  
Monthly Drive**

**October**

PB & J drive –  
Sandwich making

**October 27th**



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

**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.



The Taste would like to thank the following vendors who will be participating so far in this years event. We have 5 more spots available. Any suggestions or contact information for new vendors is greatly appreciated.

Team Schostak (Applebee's )  
Capuchin Soup Kitchen Catering  
Da Edoardo Group  
Ferlitos Family Dinning & Pizza  
Kalindi's Cakes and Pies  
Licavoli's Market  
Pointe's Pantry

Trattoria Serventi  
Verace Pasta e Olio  
Cadillac Coffee  
Epicure  
Lochmoor Club  
Bookies Bar & Grille  
Old World Gluten Free Pierogi

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday,  
November 23**



[www.advanc-ed.org](http://www.advanc-ed.org)



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

**Our Lady Star of the Sea School**

is looking for a

**Latch Key Director**

Duties would be from

3pm—6pm

Monday—Friday

Please contact  
Julie Aemisegger  
313-884-1070

## 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.



## 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

## scripture readings

### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8

#### SUNDAY

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phmn 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

#### MONDAY

Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

#### TUESDAY

Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

#### WEDNESDAY

Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

#### THURSDAY

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38

#### FRIDAY

Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

#### SATURDAY

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

#### SUNDAY

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10

### 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:olstarsports@yahoo.com)

## In memoriam

9/9/1969 William Bogdanski  
9/9/1971 Cordelia Kessler  
9/9/2004 Arthur Baker  
9/9/2007 Patricia Couvreur  
9/10/1970 Agnes G. Benoit  
9/10/1985 Geraldine Ansel  
9/10/1994 Mark Kafarski  
9/10/1995 Patricia Hancheruk  
9/10/1998 Kathleen Zosel  
9/10/1999 Katherine Steiner  
9/10/2002 Charlotte Graul  
9/10/2015 Frank Palazzolo  
9/10/2016 Patrick Carron  
9/11/1980 Anna McGraw  
9/11/1983 Filippo Veneri  
9/11/1985 Edmund Gallagher  
9/11/1991 Irene Kaspari  
9/12/1975 Donald St. Armour  
9/12/1977 Norbert Gorski  
9/12/1989 Joseph A. Quasarano  
9/12/1989 Nicholas J. Ritter  
9/12/2000 Edward Schmid  
9/12/2008 Sam LaGrasso  
9/12/2008 Don Endres  
9/13/1977 Robert Bangert  
9/13/1987 Elizabeth Jones  
9/13/1990 Richard R. Huetter  
9/13/1997 Lena Fontana  
9/14/1980 Marie Bergnoff  
9/14/1983 Michael Maciasz  
9/14/1986 Molly Walter  
9/14/1987 Esther Lynch  
9/14/1996 Helene Snyder  
9/15/1964 Rochelle Storka  
9/15/1971 Leo Fitzpatrick  
9/15/1991 Arlene White  
9/15/1998 John Chariot



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA 2019 PARISH GOLF OUTING

Hosted by the Men's Club to Benefit OLSOS Athletics

**Monday, September 30, 2019 @ The Lochmoor Club**

The event is for golfers of all abilities and our goal is to get as many golfers as possible. If you cannot golf, please join us afterward for the banquet, open bar and auction.

**11:00 AM Check In & Lunch, Donated by National Coney Island**  
**12:30 PM Golf – Shotgun Start and 18-Hole Scramble**  
**6:00 PM Banquet, Open Bar & Auction**

Chances to win: Jewelry

Tickets for Lions, Tigers, Pistons and Red Wings

50/50 Drawing with Cash Prize

**New This Year: Door Prize: 42 Inch Flat Screen TV**

**The Banquet is all you can eat, featuring three food stations of Carved Sirloin, Italian Pasta, and Greektown Fare**

Individual Golf, Lunch, Banquet, Open Bar & Auction ~ \$150.00  
Foursome for Golf, Lunch, Banquet, Open Bar & Auction ~ \$600.00  
Individual for Banquet, Open Bar & Auction ~ \$50.00

Golfer #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer #4: \_\_\_\_\_

or

Banquet Only \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail checks, payable to the OLSOS Men's Club, to 467 Fairford Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. Credit Cards also accepted. [For more information, or Sponsor Opportunities call Steve Francis \(313\) 815-6426 or Bryan Schomer \(586\) 944-6975.](#)





**A Big Summer  
Thank You!!!**

Your generosity has filled the St. Vincent De Paul Pantry. We are able to supply food not only for the families in need, but help out other local parishes.

Please keep donating and if possible, use the blue envelopes.

The cash donations help people with rent, utilities and life essentials.

We are blessed to have such a giving community.

God Bless.

**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.

**SAVE the DATE**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH**

**5:30-8:00 PM**

**OLSOS GROUNDS**

**FALL FEST**

**2019**

**Electronic Giving**

**If you are interested  
in online giving,**

- Please go to [www.olsos.org](http://www.olsos.org)
- Click on News on top of webpage
- Click on Electronic Giving

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

Meet: Once a month,  
third Saturday  
of the month.

Contact: Kurt O'Keefe—[Koklaw@gmail.com](mailto:Koklaw@gmail.com)

**Please pray for  
the sick**

- Angela Agrusa
- Bruce Belcoure
- Lisa Belcoure
- Marie Brady
- Robert Caldwell
- Cassidy Christie
- Kevin Collins
- Dr. William Collins
- Sharon De Long
- Virg Ditty
- Joseph Drader
- Peter John Hanna
- Lou Jacobell
- 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 Shetter, III
- Robert Skowronski
- Antonio Spindler
- Donte Spindler
- Michael Trondle
- Michael Ullman
- John Walker

**the faithful departed**

- Lorraine Brosteaux
- Paul Daublin
- Kay Abram
- Irene Grossi

# Ignite

## High School Youth Ministry

Ignite is a fellowship of teens from the community who are developing their Catholic identity through service, bible study and community engagement. Whether you are in Catholic School, Public School or Private School if you are seeking the truth, then come and join us in our quest.

Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. Serve the Lord.

Romans 12:11

### Fall Schedule

#### September

**Thursday Sept. 5th, 7:30pm-8:30pm:** Bonfire in the Parish Office parking lot and outdoor games

**Thursday Sept. 12th, 7:15pm-8:15pm:** Bible Study at Starbuck (the corner of Mack Ave. & Allard Ave.).

**Thursday Sept. 19th, 7:30pm-8:30pm:** Teen Alpha in the Parish Office.

**Sunday Sept. 29th, 12:30pm-1:30pm:** Blanket making with Christian Service Ministry in the Pointe.

#### October

**Thursday Oct. 3rd, 7:30pm-8:30pm:** Alpha in the Parish Office.

**Monday Oct. 7th, 7:15am-8:10am:** Bible Study at Starbucks (the corner of Mack Ave. & Allard Ave.).

**Thursday Oct. 10th, 7:30-8:30pm:** Bible Study in the Parish Office.

**Thursday Oct. 17th, 7:15pm-8:15pm :** Boardgames at Starbucks (the corner of Mack Ave. & Allard Ave.).

**Sunday Oct. 27th, 12:30pm-1:30pm:** Making Sandwiches with Christian Service Ministry in the Pointe.

**For more information please contact**

**Carolyn Mikula 313-884-7407 Ext. 208 or [C.Mikula@stargp.org](mailto:C.Mikula@stargp.org)**



# UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

## go and make disciples

Being a Lector these last few years has heightened my interest in Sacred Scripture. I think that is because the preparation involves not just learning the words but understanding the message prior to proclaiming the Word of God at Mass.

We know from the Catechism of the Catholic Church that "God is the author of Sacred Scripture...God inspired the human authors of the sacred books." We also know that the Holy Spirit is our interpreter: "Sacred Scripture must be read and interpreted in light of the same Spirit by whom it was written."

Through scripture, we learn a lot about God. The more we read, the more we learn about Him – His love for us, His mercy, and His Son who was sent to teach us how to live and who is our salvation.

At Mass, listening attentively to His Word and reflecting upon it help us prepare to receive Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

More than being simply a source of information, His Word is an avenue of God speaking to us personally. This is only effective if we take the time to think about how it can and

should affect our life, that is our encounter with Christ and with others.

It could be following up on those ideas that simply pop up in our mind, whether they be about our spiritual life or reaching out to others.

The ideas may not always come that easily. And the follow-up can be challenging. But that shouldn't stop us.

Christ wants us to live like He did in making lives better. Love, service, caring, healing, justice, mercy, salvation. These He spoke about and demonstrated while on earth. And this is what He wants us to share.

That is why one of the "going forth" verses we sing at the end of Mass is:

"Take the Word to our neighborhoods and streets  
shine the light of Christ for all to see

May we all set out to live  
in peace and harmony.

They will see and sing..."

One in the Spirit,  
Jean Wersching  
Evangelization Commission

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



## 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](mailto:d.veltri@stargp.org) or at the office to register or for more information.

## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

**7:30 a.m.**  
† Frank & Josephine M. Colombo

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

**7:30 a.m.**  
† Patrick Carron

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

**7:30 a.m.**  
† Virginia Mushenski

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

**7:30 a.m.**  
† Edmund T. Ahee, Sr.  
† Steve & Veronica Yuhase  
Doug & Liz Abood

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

**8:30 a.m.**  
† Ann Marie Rogier  
† Katarina Goitz  
† Lorraine Brosteaux

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

**4:00 p.m.**  
† Don Hudec  
† Carmela Brucia  
† Greg Knoche  
† Joseph Wilderman  
† Betty Maher  
Living & deceased members of the  
Class of 1969

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

**8:00 a.m.**  
† Marian Lettner  
† Art & Dorothy Spindler  
OLSOS Parishioners  
**9:30 a.m.**  
† Peter Ciaravino  
† Marilyn Bourgoin  
† Richard Flynn  
† Catherine Jaboro  
† Ralph J. Mastay  
**11:30 a.m.**  
† Virginia Mushenski  
† Thaddeus Zylka  
† Lawrence Rancilio  
† Hermance Cassar

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

				September 14/15
SAT 4:00PM	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	
Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Fr. Robert Nalley	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	<b>CELEBRANT</b>
Tom Millen	Chris Gassen	Sedone Ledesma	Eleanor Pugliesi	<b>LECTOR</b>
Saturday Team Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Bill Quinlan Joe Rabaut Paul Ventimiglia	Team B <b>Anthony Brinkman</b> 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 <b>Bill Bolton</b> <b>Doug Hawkins</b> Dr. Charlotte Hartzell Ted Kedzierski Dr. Ray Rahi Dr. John Roarty	<b>USHERS</b>
K. Tomas S. Tomas E. Giffer	J. Michalski E. Michalski E. Michalski	L. Cavaliere I. Flynn J. Francis	K. Schorer B. Short K. Short	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>
Amy Clor Annette Myslinski Lisa McHugh	Chris & Jeannette Ancona	Mike Held & Family Meredith, Joe, Anthony Nesom	Anthony & Lindsay Tocco	<b>GREETERS</b>
Mary Ann Fox	Debby Veltri	Betty & Joe Ahee	Ron & Marijude Johnson	<b>SACRISTAN</b>
Midge Culos Robbie Henrichs		Kerry Vlahantones		<b>PRAYER MINISTERS</b>

### Holy Water Care



**September 13** Joe Ortisi  
**September 20** Sally Urban  
**September 27** Liz Abood

Please contact Elsie Surmont  
at 313-884-3084

### Altar Servers

**Monday, September 9**  
**7:30 a.m.** W. Seymour, J. Francis  
**Tuesday, September 10**  
**7:30 a.m.** W. Seymour, J. Francis  
**Wednesday, September 11**  
**7:30 a.m.** T. Collins, B. Collins  
**Thursday, September 12**  
**7:30 a.m.** T. Collins, B. Collins  
**Friday, September 13**  
**8:30 a.m.** M. McKeown, G. Bourbeau  
A. Schena

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



### HOLY HOUR

**October 7, 2019**  
**7:30pm - 8:30pm**  
In Church

### Wednesdays

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

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## News in our Community

<https://rtl.org/event/touching-hearts-saving-lives-charity-reception/>



**Wednesday, October 23, 2019**

6:30 p.m. Strolling supper

7:45 p.m. Program

### Special Guest Speaker

**Gianna Jessen**

*Abortion Survivor, Pro-life Speaker*

### Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

788 Lake Shore Road

Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236

## To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children Saturday Sept. 14, 2019

Let us Honor these Abandoned Victims of Abortion There will be 5 memorial services at the very grave sites of unborn children killed by abortion here in Michigan. All gravesites and memorial markers in Michigan are listed at: <http://www.abortionmemorials.com/sites.php> scroll down to Michigan

Email Address: [mmmillerlife@gmail.com](mailto:mmmillerlife@gmail.com)

Friends,

We hope you will be able to join us on Sunday, September 15 and Monday, September 16 for our two day Parish Mission with Catholic Recording Artist and Best Selling Author, John Michael Talbot. Tickets are free and are available at:

[STLUCYSCS-JMT.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://STLUCYSCS-JMT.EVENTBRITE.COM).

Tickets are Free at:

[www.StLucyChurch.com](http://www.StLucyChurch.com)

Everyone is welcome.

