

*A time of
prayer + healing + gratitude*

Relic of Blessed Solanus Casey

Thursday, September 19 to
Tuesday, September 24
(See pg. 3 for full schedule)

Saturday, September 21
11 am: Mass with Anointing
of the Sick and veneration
of the Relic until 1 pm



Mass times & information

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
TUE 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
WED 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
THU 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FRI 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SAT Closed
SUN Closed
Holidays — Closed

BAPTISMS

Please call the parish office during the last months of pregnancy to arrange for Baptism classes and schedule the Sacrament. Everyone has a right to their own sacramental certificate. No one has the right to another person's certificate, except: the parent/guardian of a minor child. (Archdiocese of Detroit)

RECONCILIATION

SAT 3:00 p.m. until all have been heard and by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/ MINISTRY TO THE SICK

The Church strongly encourages people to receive the Sacrament (Anointing) of the Sick at the early stages of serious sickness or before serious surgeries.

In emergency situations needing the prompt attention of a priest, please call the parish office.

MARRIAGE

Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office 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.

This Thursday, the relic of Blessed Solanus Casey will be here for our veneration and renewal of faith.

I think the majority of people know the story of our beloved Solanus Casey, Capuchin. After ministry in New York, he was the porter (the doorkeeper) at the Capuchin Monastery in Detroit for 20 years. He listened to thousands of people. He offered consolation and perhaps a few words of comfort when needed. He healed many people in so many ways, often telling people to return home and their illness would be gone or the life difficulties will change for the better. Even while he was living, people considered him a living saint. More than 20,000 people passed his body prior to his funeral in 1957 where 8,000 people were in attendance.

Fr. Solanus Casey was Beatified on Nov. 18, 2017 at Ford Field in Detroit before 67,000 people. (Many of you were there!) Favors "granted" to people, through the intercession of Blessed Solanus, have already been presented to the Vatican in the hope of an approved miracle that would ultimately name him a saint. (For plenty more information on Blessed Solanus, go to www.solanuscasy.org or its easy to find many resources about him on the internet.)

It is a privilege to host the relic of Blessed Solanus here at Star of the Sea. I am confident that many blessings will come upon the parish and individuals during this time, especially the sick and those who are in need of healing. Saturday we will have a special Mass at 11am that will include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and a blessing with the relic of Blessed Solanus Casey. If you, or someone you know, is experiencing a serious illness, just diagnosed with a serious illness, or soon to be undergoing a serious operation,



please consider coming to be anointed during this Mass. It is a wonderful sacrament that many people forget to receive!

Please see the schedule in this paper of the veneration times that will begin this Thursday. I will also be offering opportunities for people to experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation on some of those days. This is a holy time for us as we have the relic of this holy man. I hope you can spend some special time between this Thursday and next Tuesday morning.

** Our parish Feast Day weekend is coming up at the end of the month. Friday, Sept. 27 is Fall Fest, a good time for the family. There will be delicious food, games, raffles and opportunities for fellowship. Sunday will be an all you can eat Pancake Breakfast, cooked by our Knights of Columbus. Monday, Sept. 30 is the parish golf outing, sponsored by the Men's Club. Can't wait for this great weekend!!

** Not too far away is The Taste, Saturday, Nov. 23. We are in the position with a few openings for "vendors", i.e., the restaurants, caterers, bakeries, etc. who bring a taste of their offerings for the evening. We can use your help and influence to get some commitments for this fantastic social evening. Maybe you frequent a place you think should be highlighted at The Taste! Talk it up with them and ask them or let us know and we will ask

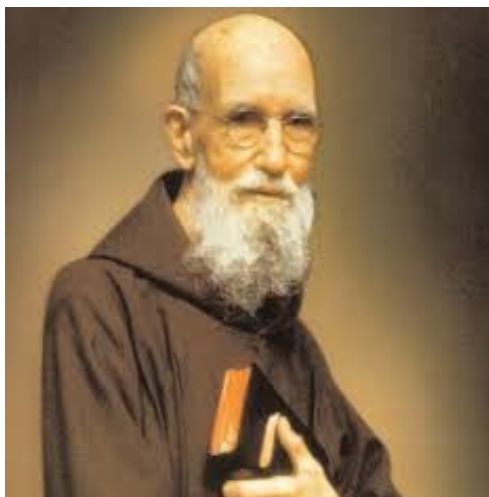


get more business (which is the case every year) but also a way to “give back” to the community who supports them. If you need more information, please let us know. Thanks for your help.

Let us continue to pray for one another. Let us not lose the importance of our faith, our hope in Jesus, leading us to eternal life!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

them. Maybe you know someone who knows someone!! It is not only a chance for these vendors to



“Let us thank God ahead of time!”

A time of prayer + healing + gratitude at Our Lady Star of the Sea

Thursday, Sept. 19

3 pm: Reception of the Relic
5:30 pm: Evening Prayer
6 pm: Reposition of the Relic

Friday, Sept. 20

8:30 am: Mass with Veneration
10 am: Morning Prayer
12:30 pm: MIDDAY PRAYER
1-3 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation available
4 pm: Reposition of the Relic

Saturday, Sept. 21

11 am: Mass with Anointing of the Sick and veneration of the Relic until **1 pm**
(Anointing is for all ages. This sacrament can be received in all stages of illness and/or disease.)
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

7:30 am: Mass with Veneration of the Relic
10 am: Morning Prayer
12:30 pm: MIDDAY PRAYER
1-3 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation available
7 pm: Eucharistic exposition (Holy Hour) and Veneration of the Relic
8:30 pm: Reposition of the Relic

Tuesday, Sept. 24

7:30 am: Mass with Veneration of the Relic
9 am: Conclusion of Veneration of the Relic

this week...

September 15—September 22

SUN 15 **Catechetical Sunday Fellowship Sunday**
 8:00 a.m. Mass
 9:30 a.m. Mass
 11:30 a.m. Mass

MON 16 7:30 a.m. Mass

TUE 17 7:30 a.m. Mass
 6:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet

WED 18 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

THU 19 **Relic of Blessed Solanus Casey**
 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship
 7:30 a.m. Mass

FRI 20 **Relic of Blessed Solanus Casey**
 8:30 a.m. Mass

SAT 21 **Relic of Blessed Solanus Casey Invitation to Serve — Saint Vincent de Paul**
 9:00 a.m. Blanket Making Ministry
 1:00 p.m. CarePointe
 3:00 p.m. Confessions
 4:00 p.m. Mass

SUN 22 **Relic of Blessed Solanus Casey Fellowship Sunday Invitation to Serve — Saint Vincent de Paul**
 8:00 a.m. Mass
 9:30 a.m. Mass
 11:30 a.m. Mass

Baptism

September 8, 2019

Noah Matthew Joseph Bucciero

Son of Matthew & Sandra (Catania) Bucciero

Godparent: Shelley Catania
 Christian Witnesses: Joseph Catania

Anastazja Christina Cieslak

Daughter of Michael & Michelle (Green) Cieslak

Godparents: Robert Cieslak
 Kristin Bayhan

FORMING OUR FAITH

This Weekend We
Celebrate
CATECHETICAL SUNDAY!

You help in the mission of the Church
to spread the Good News
of Jesus Christ resurrection!

Thank you for the time, talent and treasure
that you share with our parish.

At all masses this weekend, we will be honoring our
catechists with a special blessing.

Your participation in the life of our parish creates a
place of transformation in our community!



Prayer for Catechists

Oh God, our heavenly Father, You have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles.



We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Opportunities for Catechist this year:

Sunday Kingdom Kids—adult co-leaders

Tuesday, Session I (4-5:30 pm): grade 3 partner Catechist

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



Faith Formation

Register today!!

Register NOW!

Late fee of \$50 for registrations after Sept. 17

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**

Starts 9/22

**Starts
9/24**



Contact Judy Zedan for more information

Forms also available in the Parish Offices and Gathering Space of church.

REGISTER EARLY TO INSURE YOUR CHOICE OF CLASS DAY/TIME! If you have any questions, contact us .

313-884-7407 -OR- j.zedan@stargp.org

Our Lady Star of the Sea
FALLFEST

FRIDAY. SEPTEMBER. 27

5:30-8pm

**OLSOS
Gym & Grounds**

PIE BAKE SALE & CONTEST
MSGR'S PULLED PORK ~ HOT DOGS
GRILLED CHICKEN ~ SALADS

OBSTACLE COURSE ~ GAMES ~ TRAIN
SAFARI ANIMALS SHOW-6:30PM
TIN CAN RAFFLE ~ 50/50

ADMISSION PER CHILD \$5

DONATIONS AND QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT GRACE TRANCHIDA BY EMAIL AT
GRACELUCY0572@ATT.NET

**PARISH FEAST DAY
CELEBRATION WEEKEND**
SEPTEMBER 27-29

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

5:30-8PM

FALLFEST

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

**3PM
4PM**

**CONFESSION
MASS**

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

8, 9:30, 11:30AM

MASS

K OF C FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

GOLF OUTING

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

Loose Change Collection

Looking for a way to get rid of your loose change?

Help the school raise funds for technology and drop your loose change in the regular Sunday offertory basket.



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



SOAR
DETROIT

Do you have **2 hours once a week** to help 2nd and/or 3rd graders?

Are you a stay at home parent, a home school family, retired, or a retired school teacher?

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

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

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

SAVE THE DATE!

**Saturday,
November 23**



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

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

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.



scripture readings

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15

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

MONDAY

Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

TUESDAY

Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY

1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY

Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50

FRIDAY

Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY

Fest of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

SUNDAY

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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.

Fall Schedule

September

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.

For more information please contact

Carolyn Mikula 313-884-7407 Ext. 208 or C.Mikula@stargp.org



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.

CATHOLIC FUNERAL & BURIAL PLANNING



OUR LADY
STAR OF THE SEA

Please Join Us
SEPT. 30, 2019
at 1:00 P.M.

- ☛ Catholic Cremation Planning
- ☛ Funeral Preplanning
- ☛ Funeral Representative Form
- ☛ New Cemetery Options
- ☛ First Steps

FEATURED SPEAKERS

- ☛ Monsignor Gary Smetanka
- ☛ Jon O'Hara
A.H. Peters Funeral Home
- ☛ Derek Foster
Mount Elliot Cemetery Association

PRESENTED BY:



MT. OLIVET CEMETERY
A Member of the Mt. Elliott Cemetery Association
Keepers of family traditions for more than 175 years



RESURRECTION CEMETERY
A Member of the Mt. Elliott Cemetery Association
Keepers of family tradition for more than 175 years

THE POINTE
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
Please RSVP to
A.H. Peters Funeral Home
at **313.884.5500**

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 Iacobell
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
Carmela Veneri
Fr. Francis Weingartz

those in the military

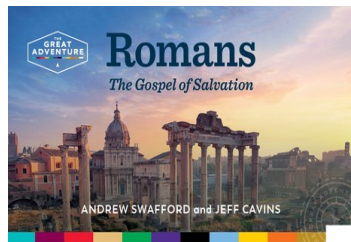
Joshua Bielak
Paul David Boni
James Patrick Carrier
Kyle Cone
Emily de Brun
Jason T. Erbecker
Ramon Lopez Garcia
Dylan Goitz
Kevin Hanley
Matt Helm
Matt Hoffman
Matthew Johnston
Justin Kelly
Paul Koss
Matt Lacy
Kyle Lechner
Thomas Miller
Joseph Misuraca
Michael Mott
Vincent Scalabrino
Meghan Servais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

the faithful departed

John LoVasco

In memoriam

9/16/1956 Earl Miller
9/16/1958 Fred Cushing
9/16/1991 Ellen Mink
9/17/1959 Anne Greening
9/17/1962 Katherine Schrage
9/17/1987 Pia Palmieri
9/17/1988 George Zedan
9/17/1991 Jerry Cafagna
9/17/1994 Joan Barzotti
9/18/1998 Mary Ciaramitaro
9/18/2001 Maureen Leehr
9/18/2011 John Bommarito
9/18/2018 Carl Meli
9/19/1964 John Spansky
9/19/1984 Irene Adam
9/19/1984 Denis Woods
9/19/2006 Marion Piana
9/20/1959 Peter Terres
9/20/1973 John Russman
9/20/1977 Catherine Salvaggio
9/20/1988 William Flaherty
9/20/1988 Arthur Spindler
9/20/1998 Alma Fraser
9/20/1998 Netta Mae Baker
9/20/1999 Caroline Leslie
9/20/2004 Kerstin Randazzo
9/20/2011 Susan Guillaumin
9/20/2016 Dorothy McDonald
9/21/1967 Matilda Miller
9/21/1998 Grace Verbiest
9/21/1998 Margaret LaFonde
9/21/2004 Howard Crabb
9/21/2011 Antoinette Wojcik
9/21/2014 Antoinette De Nardis
9/22/1982 Harold Berner
9/22/1993 Alphonse Zukowski
9/22/2002 Juliette Wyrod
9/22/2009 Elizabeth Bolton
9/22/2015 Matthew Fontana



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

Join us as we study Paul's letter to the Romans which has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. *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. Through video presentations, Dr. Swafford and Cavins provide historical context and highlight the connections to Jesus and Christianity Paul makes with the Old Testament.

In *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation*, Catholics will learn...

- The Catholic teaching on salvation
- How to explain salvation to non-Christians
- What is required for salvation—faith or works
- What Paul really means by “works” not leading to salvation
- How Christ's death changed our relationship with God
- The meaning of the difficult passages in Romans
- How we can enter more deeply into Christ

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.

Participants in the *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation* study program should have a Catholic Bible.

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



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded of you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Mt. 28:19-20

Before He ascended to heaven, Jesus commissioned His apostles to go and make disciples. The Holy Spirit gave the apostles gifts of grace through which they would undertake that evangelical mission.

These last words of Jesus are a pretty good mission statement for us. This command is the fundamental basis of our faith—to bring the Good News of Christ’s salvation to all the world. This means that we can’t keep our faith a secret. Our faith can’t be invisible or confined to the Catholic community or the property boundaries of our parish.

The disciples didn’t have it easy when they went into the world to profess the Good News. But we don’t either.

It’s easier to just follow rules than to use Jesus’ approach of examining our own hearts to determine our motives and attitudes behind our actions. Jesus taught that the Kingdom

of God was about relationships and love.

Evangelization means not blending into the culture and keeping our faith to ourselves. It’s putting our faith in action, giving us a chance to touch lives and be a larger part of the Christian community.

Jesus didn’t just preach, he healed the sick, raised the dead, encouraged the weary and sad, and forgave sins, giving people fresh starts. He taught by doing.

While Catholic dogma and doctrine remain steadfast, the manner in which a Catholic parish catechizes and evangelizes is developed through a vision that is its own. The manner in which we spread the Good News is unique to each one of us.

If you look, you will see that there are many, many opportunities for formation, faith building, outreach, community and spiritual inspiration and living God’s love inside the Church and in our culture. We have been given the gifts of grace from the Holy Spirit to evangelize. We have the answer for the things that are wrong in the world--it is Christ. Now that’s great news. Let’s share it!

One in the Spirit
Joanne Mualem
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 or at the office to register or for more information.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:30 a.m.
† Katarina Goitz
John Wenzler

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:30 a.m.
† Angelo Ronzi
† Robert Ronzi
† Angeline Ronzi Diedo
† Edward Diedo

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:30 a.m.
† William Cosgrove, Sr.
† Elsie & William Connors
† Leo "Jim" Dunne

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:30 a.m.
† Kenneth Bonia
† Lorraine Brosteaux

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

4:00 p.m.
† Harriet David
† Charlotte Gudenau
† Vincent Scapini
† Greg Knoche

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 a.m.
† Art & Dorothy Spindler
9:30 a.m.
† Marilyn Bourgoin
† Dr. Matthew Fontana
† George J. Bojalad
† Thomas Augustitus
† Catherine Jaboro
† Ann Schulte Puppi
OLSOS Parishioners
11:30 a.m.
† Virginia Mushenski
† Dick Flynn
† Christopher Berger
† Hermance Cassar
† Virginia Rivard

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

				September 21/22
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
Kerry Schaeffner	Tom Kliber	Aumee Argel	Hugh Montpetit	LECTOR
Saturday Team Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Bill Quinlan Joe Rabaut Paul Ventimiglia	Team A Vito Cusenza Mike McNamee Rob Sattler Margaret Spindler Jerry Varani Ron Wehrmann	Team C Greg Bourgoin Paul Mazzara Jerry Moore Tim Northey Jack Szpytman Ernest Valentino	Team E Martin Ellis Dave Marchildon Tom McDonald Matt Savage George Schena Bill Viviano	USHERS
K. Scott T. Cueter M. Siciliano	C. Ancona B. Ancona A. Ancona	N. Kociba E. Kociba M. Blazejewski	B. Collins T. Collins J. Griffin	ALTAR SERVERS
Marianne Carlisle Jo Ortisi	Debby Veltri Tony Brinkman	Jack & Mary Szpytman Bonnie Woods	Lillian Licata	GREETERS
Annette Myslinski	Dennis & Mary Hyduk	Scott & Chris Morrison	Annette Cusenza	SACRISTAN
Kerry Vlahantones Robbie Henrichs		Ray & Joan Kettel		PRAYER MINISTERS

Holy Water Care



September 20 Sally Urban
September 27 Liz Abood

Please contact Elsie Surmont
at 313-884-3084

Altar Servers

Monday, September 16
7:30 a.m. K. Tomas, S. Tomas

Tuesday, September 17
7:30 a.m. K. Tomas, S. Tomas

Wednesday, September 18
7:30 a.m. J. Drawbaugh, M. Tranchida

Thursday, September 19
7:30 a.m. J. Drawbaugh, M. Tranchida

Friday, September 20
8:30 a.m. J. Griffin, M. Blazejewski, J. Francis

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

RETROUVAILLE

A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

A Program to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE CAN HELP!! **(We've had a 76% success rate)**

The Retrouvaille Program consists of a weekend experience combined with a series of twelve follow up (or Post) sessions over the course of six weeks. It provides the tools to help put your marriage in order again. The main emphasis of the program is on communication in marriage between husband and wife. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.

YOU WILL NEVER BE ASKED TO DIVULGE YOUR PERSONAL STRUGGLES

Five years after the Retrouvaille weekend we surveyed attendees and 76% of respondents were still married!

Retrouvaille is the alternative to divorce!

This quite possibly could be the best gift you ever give yourself, your spouse, your children, your family and your friends!!

**Please pass this information on to anyone who you suspect might be a hurting couple*

The next Retrouvaille (weekend) program will begin

***Friday, October 4th, 2019 in Romulus, Michigan**

**It will be the last program until 2020!!*

For confidential information or to register call 800-470-2230
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