

October 13 | 2019

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA | BULLETIN

Catholic Church

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**“Stand up and GO;  
Your FAITH has saved you.”**

**Luke 17:19**



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

## Mass times & information

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

Last Sunday in the readings we were reminded about the power of our faith and putting that faith into action through service. We get tempted to ask, "give me more faith." We do not need to ask for more faith...we just need to use the faith we have and be amazed at the power it has! We are also tempted, following the ways of society, to fall into a sense of entitlement, even when it comes to the Church. We think others are to serve us. Yet, as Christians, we are called to serve each other. When we come together on Sunday to celebrate the Lord's Day and participate in the Sacrifice of the Mass, we are renewed and strengthened in our mission to serve others, putting our faith into deeds and words.

Today you find the many opportunities and ways to serve others. These are opportunities to come to know others and address the "needs" of people inside and outside the parish. We all like to receive hospitality but for people to *receive* it but that can only happen if other are willing to *extend* the hospitality! There are needs to keep things running smoothly, e.g., sacristans, ushers, etc. Other opportunities enhance our parish life, e.g., musical abilities, helping at parish events like **Fallfest, The Taste, the Golf Outing and Auction**. The bottom line is our parish will only be stronger, more vibrant, appealing, and known for living the Love of God to the extent that *everyone* shares in the task of making the parish shine in so many ways!

In the Archbishop's letter, *Unleash the Gospel*, he mentions that as we move from maintenance mode to mission mode there can be no bystanders. How true! Everyone's participation is essential and everyone can participate. While 80% percent is capable to help in the "physical" needs and work of the parish community, the other 20% can certainly offer their prayers and sacrifices for the good of the parish and for those



doing the "other work." So there are no bystanders in our mission!! Everyone can be engaged be it through prayer and/or physical activity for the good of the parish and spreading the love of God!

Next weekend is **Commitment Weekend**. Everyone has something to share through time, talent and treasure. After Masses next weekend you can ask for more information about the ministries and opportunities and sign up to serve the needs of others. If specific volunteerism is not possible, a prayer commitment is a valued gift!

\*\* Welcome to Fr. Jeff Allan this weekend. He will be able to offer some weekend "clergy help" a couple times a month. While he and Fr. Mario Amore are restricted in what Masses they can help at here at Star of the Sea, I very much appreciate their service to the parish.

\*\* Please pray for the priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit who begin their convocation Sunday evening through Thursday noon. As you pray for us this week, remember there will not be any morning Masses at Star Monday through Thursday. [In the case of funerals, please call the parish office.]

God's blessings this week and may Mary, Our Lady, Star of the Sea, help you in your necessity.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

## Mass of Remembrance

**Saturday, November 2, 2019**

**11:00 a.m.**

The month of November has traditionally been set aside for remembrance of those who have died.

In The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on

All Souls Day, please remember the souls of:

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Greetings! My name is Fr. Jeff Allan. I am your new weekend, assistant priest. Under the leadership of Msgr. Smetanka and in a spirit of service with our pastor and along with my fellow co-worker in the vineyard, Fr. Mario Amore, I look forward in getting to know you over the coming weeks and months.

I do have to warn you that I have a family connection to this parish and to the area :) (Just kidding about the warning part ;) Though I grew up in Redford with one sister (later a brother-in-law plus four nieces) and blessed with parents named Jim and Louise, my mom Louise (Spinder) Allan, who is one of 10, grew up in Grosse Pointe off of Balfour St. where she attended St. Clare. So I've been blessed to visit this area many times over the years. In addition, my Aunt Margaret Spindler as well as my Uncle Paul and Aunt Laurie Spindler and their family also attend your parish.

Before I came to Star of the Sea, I served at Holy Trinity Parish in Port Huron, St. Michael The Archangel in Livonia, and most recently, St. Thomas a Becket in Canton where I served only on Sundays since the archbishop asked me to serve as the full-time, Catholic Priest Chaplain at Royal Oak - Beaumont Hospital. In addition, I just started back to school with a rigorous, 16-month certification program for hospital chaplaincy called CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) also at Royal Oak - Beaumont Hospital where I currently serve.

When will I be blessed to you? Due to responsibilities at the hospital and the need for priestly service here at Star, I will be on a rotation in which I will celebrate the 8am and 9:30am Masses, but usually not both on the same weekend. Let us keep each other in prayer. Looking forward to meeting you, and have a blessed autumn!

Our Lady Star of The Sea, pray for us!

Fr. Jeff Allan

**Please Note:**

The Archdiocese of Detroit Priest Convocation is **October 14-17. We will not have morning Mass here at Our Lady Star of the Sea.**

Monday—Thursday, October 14-17 :

St Joan of Arc will have Mass at **7am** and a **communion service at 8:30 am.**

St Paul will have Masses at their regular times: **6:30am and 8:15am**

**Training for New Eucharistic Ministers**

**Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Church**



We are seeking additional volunteers to serve the parish in this very special ministry.

Anyone who has been confirmed is eligible to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC).

**THE TRAINING SESSION WILL TAKE ABOUT AN HOUR AND WILL INCLUDE:**

- Spiritual Aspects of being an EMHC (Reflection)
- Practical Aspects of being an EMHC (Procedures)
- Commissioning Ceremony

No registration required – just join us on November 5

Questions – contact Terry Varani, (313) 492-8327 or terry.varani@gmail.com

**this week...**

**October 13 - October 20**

**SUN 13 Fellowship Sunday**  
 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 9:30 a.m. Kingdom Kids  
 Sunday Preschool  
 9:30 a.m. Little Sailors Child Care  
 9:30 a.m. Mass  
 9:30 a.m. RCIA  
 11:30 a.m. Mass

**MON 14 Priests Convocation**  
 7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

**TUE 15 Priests Convocation**  
 7:30 a.m. **No Mass**  
 4:00 p.m. Religious Education  
 6:30 p.m. Religious Education  
 7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet

**WED 16 Priests Convocation**  
 7:30 a.m. **No Mass**  
 8:00 a.m. Bible Study - Fearless & Free  
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study - Romans  
 11:00 a.m. Adoration In Parish Office Chapel  
 3:00 p.m. Light of Mercy  
 7:00 p.m. High School Chosen  
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study - Romans

**THU 17 Priests Convocation**  
 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship  
 7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

**FRI 18** 8:30 a.m. Mass

**SAT 19 Parish Commitment Weekend Propagation of Faith Saint Vincent de Paul - Handing out Bags**  
 9:00 a.m. Blanket Making Ministry  
 1:00 p.m. CarePointe  
 3:00 p.m. Confessions  
 4:00 p.m. Mass

**SUN 20 Parish Commitment Weekend Propagation of Faith Saint Vincent de Paul - Handing out Bags Fellowship Sunday**  
 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 9:30 a.m. Kingdom Kids  
 Sunday Preschool  
 9:30 a.m. Little Sailors Child Care  
 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Candidate Sponsor Retreat  
 9:30 a.m. Mass  
 9:30 a.m. RCIA  
 11:30 a.m. Mass



**Oct. 4  
Blessing  
of  
Pets**

## Christian Service

COMMUNITY SERVICE



### October Service Project

#### Peanut butter & Jelly Drive

Collecting peanut butter and jelly in the Gathering Space for Fr. Mario Amore and the St. Aloysius Neighborhood Services.



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

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Upcoming  
Monthly Drive

### Fall Food Drive— Volunteers needed!

Helpers are needed to help unload boxes from Parishioners cars before all the Masses the weekend of **November 9th and 10th.**

Time commitment will be 15 mins before Mass. Great for service hours.

Please contact Debby Veltri if you can help

d.veltri@stargp.org  
or  
313.884.5554 ext 2161



## Our Lady Star of the Sea Church 2019 Fall Food Drive — Shopping List

Please purchase **only the items** on this list and place in a box. Copier boxes work great! Tape the list to your box with the items checked off. Please bring your box with you to Mass **on November 9th or 10th** (before noon). Please pull up to the main doors of the church and we will help unload your box and carry them into the gathering space. **Please do not drop off your boxes before this weekend.** We do not have room to store them. The list provides a complete days' worth of meals for a family of four. If you can't purchase the food items, **we also welcome \$25 Kroger gift cards.** The cost of a box of food containing Kroger brand items is about \$30.00 Thank you!!

Sizes indicated are approximate

- 1 plastic bottle of juice (64 oz.)
- 4 cans of fruit (15 oz.)
- 2 cans of vegetables(14.5 - 16 oz)
- 1 box of pasta (16 oz.)
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- 1 CAN (no glass) pasta sauce (24 oz.) Hunts or Kroger
- 2 boxes of Rice a Roni (6.9 oz.)
- 2 cans of tuna or chicken (5 oz.)
- 2 boxes of deluxe mac & cheese (12 - 14 oz.)
- 4 cans of chicken noodle soup (10.75 oz.)
- 1 box of cereal (14 oz.)
- 2 boxes of jiffy muffin mix (7 oz.)
- 1 plastic jar of peanut butter (16 oz.)
- 1 plastic container of jelly (20 oz.)

## Our St. Vincent de Paul Fall Clothing Drive

October 26th and 27th.

It's time to start looking through your closets and start purging your clothes. St Vincent de Paul needs clean clothes. Any bag can be used but free bags will be available after Masses the weekend of October 19th - 20th..

Please remember that only clean clothes should be donated – no household items. Additionally, please limit the time you drop off your items to the weekend of the clothing drive only.

We thank you for your past support. These clothing drives always prove to be a success due to your generosity. Thank you so much.

Clothing Drive



Please join us on

**Sunday, October 27th from 12:30pm—1:30pm**

in The Pointe to make **PB & J sandwiches** and **cards** for the homeless.



Please bring a loaf of bread.



Contact: Carolyn Mikula at [c.mikula@stargp.org](mailto:c.mikula@stargp.org)

# Big Halloween Event

## Haunted Garage Fundraiser

Supporting  
Our Lady  
Star of the Sea School

**Saturday, October 19  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

19520 Mack Ave., GPW

Purchase Tickets  
in Advance and avoid  
long lines

Tickets available for purchase  
in the school office  
starting October 7

\$13 per ticket  
(general admission)

This is a family event  
for all ages!

VIP tickets available for \$20  
It allows you to go to front of  
the line!

Non-scare lights available

## Blanket Making —

Please join in blanket creation each third Saturday of the month at 9:00 AM in the Pointe! We will make receiving blankets for baptisms and prayer blankets for the sick and suffering. You do not have to bring any materials or particular crafting talent; cutting in a straight line, sticking pins, or ironing are great contributions. If, however, you have a sewing machine to bring along and can do basic straight-line sewing, or if you knit or crochet, that would be a valuable asset.



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

## Please pray for

### the sick

Angela Agrusa  
Daniel Ament  
Bruce Belcoure  
Lisa Belcoure  
Marie Brady  
Rod Brown  
Robert Caldwell  
Cassidy Christie  
Dr. William Collins  
Sharon De Long  
Virg Ditty  
Joseph Drader  
Peter John Hanna  
Linda Keschl  
Steve Kocsis  
Chris Kreuter  
Luke Lleshaj  
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  
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 Shetter, III  
Robert Skowronski  
Antonio Spindler  
Donte Spindler  
Michael Trondle  
Michael Ullman  
John Walker

### the faithful departed

Margaret Bingham

## scripture readings

### WEEK OF OCTOBER 13

#### SUNDAY

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

#### MONDAY

**Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**  
Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

#### TUESDAY

**Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**  
Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

#### WEDNESDAY

**Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**  
Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

#### THURSDAY

**Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**  
Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

#### FRIDAY

**Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist**  
2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

#### SATURDAY

**Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**  
Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

#### SUNDAY

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8



**Thursday October 17th,**

**7:15pm-8:15pm:**

**Boardgames  
at Starbucks  
(Mack & Allard)**

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

# FORMING OUR FAITH

## What Catholics need to know about making their homes a domestic church (excerpt from OSVnews.com)

Here are some domestic church traditions you can implement in *your Domestic Church*...

**The blessing of the home:** Invite a priest to come to bless your home, either when you first move in or at any time.

**Devotions:** Praying the Rosary is a popular devotion for many Catholic families, who, through its mysteries, reflect on significant events in Scripture pertaining to Jesus and Mary. Wearing the brown scapular is a devotion whereby the person places himself or herself under the protection of the Blessed Mother.

**Sacred images and sacramentals:** A domestic church should be filled with sacred images and sacramentals. Holy pictures and crucifixes can be hung in your home. A holy-water font can be placed by the front door in order to bless oneself with holy water and remind you of your baptism. Holy water should be regularly sprinkled throughout the home.

**Parental blessings:** Parents can trace the Sign of the Cross with their thumb or forefinger on their child's forehead at any time while asking God to bless him or her.

**Celebrate namedays:** Celebrate your family's namedays, which are the days dedicated to each person's patron saint. For example, if your child's name is Joseph, you would celebrate his nameday on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19.

**Creating family traditions:** Establish your own family traditions. Enjoy regular dinners together, connecting as a family, sharing and praying together. Incorporate a holy pilgrimage into the family vacation by visiting shrines. When traveling, you can find the local Catholic parish at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)



## UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

### go and make disciples

What a great outpouring of prayer occurred on the days when a relic of Blessed Solanus Casey was in our midst. Countless prayers were offered during veneration at Masses, the Holy Hour, Anointing, and at individual veneration.

Prayer consists of Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Supplication (ACTS), followed by Listening. Our prayers likely included thanking God for placing Blessed Solanus in Detroit since so many of us know of someone who was helped by him.

As St. Therese Lisieux said "Prayer is an aspiration of the heart. It is a simple glance directed to Heaven. It is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy."

Thankfulness is part of our way of life. We have many reasons to give thanks to God. And it is because of our thankfulness that we reach out to others. Whether we share our time, talent or treasure, it is most often appreciated and results in more thanksgiving to God.

St. Paul speaks of this multiplication of thanksgiving when encouraging the people to be generous like God: "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." (2 Corinthians 9:11)

Thankfulness appears in the Old Testament as well, for example: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." (1 Chronicles 16:34)

Making thankfulness to God part of our regular daily routine strengthens our relationship with the Lord. It can be an evening review of the events of our day – the good, the challenging, the surprises, the failures, etc. Thankfulness can be expressed as a short prayer any time or any place about any occurrence.

Blessed Solanus is known for suggesting we offer thanks even for future things: "Thank God ahead of time."

One in the Spirit,  
Jean Wersching  
Evangelization Commission

## Parish Commitment Opportunities

*To keep everyone in our community safe, all volunteers who may have contact with children or other vulnerable individuals are required to complete a criminal background check and participate in a Protecting God's Children workshop.*

Your participation in these ministries is needed and appreciated. While not everyone is able to be actively involved, everyone can assist by praying for our parish. The gift of prayer is a great help and we ask that you commit to daily prayer – Chaplet of Our Lady Star of the Sea, a rosary, a Hail Mary + an Our Father + a Glory Be or some other prayer. Thank you!



### **FAITH FORMATION Opportunities**

*Faith formation is more than a subject to be taught – it is an invitation to a way of life.*

*~ Joe Paprocki*

**Contact:** Judy Zedan [j.zedan@stargp.org](mailto:j.zedan@stargp.org)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM –

Be a part of the Religious Education team working with the youth of our parish who do not attend Our Lady Star of the Sea School. Must have participated in a Protecting God's Children workshop.

Opportunities for joyful Catholics include:

- Adult Leaders and class aides
  - Little Sailors Child Care during the 9:30 am Mass
  - Kingdom Kids Sunday Preschool during 9:30 am Mass
- TEEN MINISTRIES PROGRAM - Teenagers and adult volunteers needed to participate in parish youth group meetings, events and service projects.

**HOSPITALITY Opportunities** – Help us to provide “unusually gracious hospitality” to our neighbors and parishioners. Perfect opportunity for a family or group!

**Contact:** Debby Veltri [d.veltri@stargp.org](mailto:d.veltri@stargp.org)

BAPTISM SACRISTAN – Set up for and assist with Baptisms.

EASTER VIGIL HOSPITALITY - Assist with the reception after the Easter Vigil.

FUNERAL COORDINATOR – Coordinating with funeral home personnel and the families before, during and after the ceremony.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS – Assist with funeral luncheons in The Pointe by setting tables, plating food, assisting guests, and clean up, etc.

WEDDING COORDINATOR - Lead rehearsals and assist before, during and after the ceremony.



SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP WITH COFFEE & DONUTS – Help facilitate this popular event in The Pointe after Sunday Masses from September to June.

**Contacts: Bonnie Woods** [bonnet7@comcast.net](mailto:bonnet7@comcast.net)  
**Joanne Mualem** [mrmjam64@comcast.net](mailto:mrmjam64@comcast.net)



Be a member of a team to:

- Pick up donuts from bakery.
- Set up donuts, coffee/tea, etc. and monitor the refreshments as well as clean up the space at the end of the day. Two teams, two shifts per Sunday to host at least twice a year. You pick the day and the time most convenient.
- Provide “unusually gracious hospitality” to all our guests and enjoy visiting with other parishioners.

*Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels. Hebrews 13:2*

**LITURGICAL Opportunities** – Roles needed to be filled for an amazing Sunday experience.

**ALTAR SERVER – Contact: Jeannette Ancona** [jmacba6@gmail.com](mailto:jmacba6@gmail.com)

School or religious education students in grades 4 through high school to serve at Our Lord’s Table at Mass. Scheduled monthly.



**ART & ENVIRONMENT** - Assist with ideas for decorating the church during each liturgical season and also with setting up. Contact: **Msgr. Smetanka** [msgr.smetanka@stargp.org](mailto:msgr.smetanka@stargp.org)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER – Contact: Terry Varani** [terry.varani@gmail.com](mailto:terry.varani@gmail.com)

Adults and youths who are confirmed Catholics, to distribute Holy Communion during Mass and to homebound parishioners.

**GREETERS – Contact: Betty Ahee** [bahee@comcast.net](mailto:bahee@comcast.net)

Welcome people in the gathering space before Mass AND “un-greet” after Mass.

**LECTOR – Contact: Terry Varani** [terry.varani@gmail.com](mailto:terry.varani@gmail.com)

Adults and youths who have been confirmed, to proclaim the Scriptures at Mass on weekends and weekdays.

**MUSIC – Contact: Justin Umbarger** [j.umbarger@stargp.org](mailto:j.umbarger@stargp.org)

- OLSOS Adult Choir - The Adult Choir ministers to the parish at the 11:30 liturgy and certain holy day liturgies (Christmas, All Saints, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, and Easter). Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the choir room.
- Men’s Schola – The Men’s Schola sings at two liturgies a year: All Souls Day and Good Friday. The group is open to all men of the parish and meets only a few weeks before each liturgy to prepare music.
- Cantor – Cantors are scheduled monthly and rehearse individually with the music minister before each Mass. The cantor sings the psalm and helps lead congregational song.
- Instrumentalists – Instruments add beauty and embellishment to our liturgies. Many instruments are welcome (flute, oboe, clarinet, trumpet, violin, cello, saxophone, etc.). Instrumentalists are scheduled individually and coordinated with the music minister.

**SACRED LINEN SERVICE – Contact: Terry Varani** [terry.varani@gmail.com](mailto:terry.varani@gmail.com)

Wash and iron the linens used at Mass – corporals, purificators and hand towels.



SACRISTAN – Contact: Terry Varani [terry.varani@gmail.com](mailto:terry.varani@gmail.com)

Adults and youths who have been confirmed to prepare the sacred vessels and the bread and wine for Mass, light candles, turn on/off church lights and ensure that vessels are cleaned afterward.



USHERS – Contact: Matt Savage [mattsavage@comcast.net](mailto:mattsavage@comcast.net)

Greet and seat people at Mass, handle offertory collections, coordinate the offertory and Communion processions, distribute bulletins, assist with any emergencies, and prepare the church for the next Mass and share in social activities that also include fund-raisers for parish and outreach programs

## ORGANIZATIONS

AMen GROUP – Contact: David Franks [dfranks@franksconnect.com](mailto:dfranks@franksconnect.com)

Men’s group that meets Thursday @ 6:30-7:30am to share their faith and fellowship.



CAREPOINTE – Contact: David Franks/Phil Mikula [dfranks@franksconnect.com](mailto:dfranks@franksconnect.com)

Help to facilitate this support group for people who are caring for someone with Alzheimer’s disease or other forms of dementia, confusion or memory loss.

CarePointe meets in The Pointe the third Saturday of every month from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Contact: Tom Millen [tmill01@live.com](mailto:tmill01@live.com)

Men 18 years of age and older are encouraged to consider membership or to make inquiries regarding the OLSOS Knights of Columbus Council 7780. There are no volunteer or meeting quotas required.

MEN’S CLUB – Contact: Ed Olejniczak [ed@olejadvisors.com](mailto:ed@olejadvisors.com)

Support and participate in activities benefitting the parish and school.



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY – Contact: Marianne Carlisle or Lil Rogers [carlisle61@comcast.net](mailto:carlisle61@comcast.net)

A spiritual group of women who meet socially as well as caring for the church’s altar and other items in the worship space.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – Contact: Mary Ann Gesell [maryann.gesell@att.net](mailto:maryann.gesell@att.net)

Join the Our Lady Star of the Sea conference and help the needy in the area.



PARISH SCHOOL Opportunities – Contact: Julie Aemisegger [j.aemisegger@stargp.org](mailto:j.aemisegger@stargp.org)



Volunteer in our Parish School. Must have participated in a Protecting God’s Children workshop.

- School classroom or office assistant
- School activities and fund raisers

**PRAYER GROUPS**

*Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. ~ Mark 11:24*



- Parish prayer warriors. Meets in the Chapel.  
**Contact: Midge Culos [jwcnmbc@aol.com](mailto:jwcnmbc@aol.com)**
  - ✦ After daily Mass
  - ✦ 3:00 pm on Weds.
  - ✦ Tuesday and Wednesday evenings

- Prayer teams that are trained to pray with individuals after the Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 9:30 am Masses.  
**Contact: Kerry Vlahantones [k.vlahantones@stargp.org](mailto:k.vlahantones@stargp.org)**

- Wake Services - Lead a Scripture Service at nearby funeral homes. Also needed are cantors to lead the gathering in song at the wake.  
**Contact: Debby Veltri [d.veltri@stargp.org](mailto:d.veltri@stargp.org)**

**SERVICE Opportunities**

*Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.  
~ St. Teresa of Calcutta*

CHRISTIAN SERVICE – **Contact: Debby Veltri [d.veltri@stargp.org](mailto:d.veltri@stargp.org)**

Help create and promote programs that aid the needs of the parish and wider community, in addition to assisting with activities. Established activities include:

- FALL FOOD DRIVE - Assist in gathering and delivering food baskets.



- CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE - Assist with gathering gifts for the needy and delivering them to nearby parishes.
- OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY – Assist with meeting the needs of our “sister” parish.
- TRANSPORTATION - Drive parishioners to Mass and/or parish events.

PARISH BULLETIN & MAILINGS – **Contact: Debby Veltri [d.veltri@stargp.org](mailto:d.veltri@stargp.org)**  
Assist with stuffing bulletins with fliers or envelopes for special mailings.

SPECIAL EVENTS – **Contact: Debby Veltri [d.veltri@stargp.org](mailto:d.veltri@stargp.org)**  
Volunteer to assist at parish events such as Friday fish fries, the parish picnic, Fall Fest, The Taste, etc.

**BLANKET MAKING – Contact: Sarah Edwards [sjedwards267@gmail.com](mailto:sjedwards267@gmail.com)**

Third Saturday of the month in The Pointe @ 9:00am making receiving blankets for baptisms and prayer blankets for the sick. The ability to cut a straight line, stick pins, or iron are all you need to bring! But, if you have sewing machine, that would be a great asset!

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Please indicate the ministry/s you are interested in by circling it above. Provide us with contact info and someone will contact you.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_



**THANK YOU  
STAR  
PARISHIONERS**

With your very generous donations to the Star of the Sea St. Vincent DePaul Society this year we were able to provide assistance to **191** of our neighbors in need. This number is a **300%** increase from 2018. The area our conference is responsible for goes west to Kelly Road, north to 8 Mile and south almost to Moross even though our parish boundary is I-94.

We were able to provide:

- Beds
- Appliances
- Rental assistance
- Clothing
- Utility assistance
- Car repairs and of course food.

We would not be able to continue this work without your prayers and your financial support.

**THANK YOU AGAIN.**

**CarePointe**  
A Community Support Group for Family and Friends of  
Loved Ones with Memory Loss

**CarePointeSupport.org**

**WHEN**

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Every Month  
from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m

**WHERE**

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Catholic Church  
467 Fairford Rd.  
Grosse Pointe Woods

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Saturday, November 23**



**PRAYER MINISTRY**  
is in need of volunteers.

Our priority is to become a house of prayer! Prayer is an essential component of healthy and true growth... in the life of individuals and in the life of the church!

*And He said to them, "It is written,  
My house will be called a house of prayer.*

[Matthew 21:13](#)

Please consider becoming part of this important ministry.

Questions? Contact Kerry Vlahantones at  
[k.vlahantones@stargp.org](mailto:k.vlahantones@stargp.org)

[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

**In memoriam**

- 10/14/1955 Michael Takach
- 10/14/1956 Hugh Gorey
- 10/14/1966 Frank M. Salmoni
- 10/14/1979 Nettie Promack
- 10/14/1980 Lucille Decoster
- 10/14/1996 Hazen Locke
- 10/14/2006 Teresa Kowalski
- 10/14/2012 George Cueter
- 10/14/2016 Ann Oleszko
- 10/14/2016 Agnes Sikorski
- 10/15/1957 Francis Brogan
- 10/15/1975 Thomas Hammond
- 10/15/1980 Edgar Kiefer
- 10/15/2006 Janet Lenhard
- 10/16/1961 Thomas G. McCormick
- 10/16/1999 Joseph Hayosh
- 10/17/1962 Stella Crowgeyer
- 10/17/1986 Violet Parayot
- 10/17/1990 John Huetteman, Jr.
- 10/17/2002 Dianne Allen
- 10/18/1965 T.Emil Grob
- 10/18/1971 Anthony VerMeulen
- 10/18/1980 Eva Krus
- 10/18/1983 Ralph MacLelland
- 10/18/2002 Ethel Walsh
- 10/18/2003 Elizabeth Peters
- 10/19/1970 Thomas L Rice
- 10/19/1973 Charlotte Daigle
- 10/19/1977 Stella Forte
- 10/19/1988 Paul Kelly
- 10/19/1991 Charles Ventigmiglia
- 10/19/1994 John Altimore
- 10/19/1995 Victorine Knowlton
- 10/19/1997 Josephine Evola
- 10/19/2011 HelenClancy
- 10/19/2014 George Hogan
- 10/20/1958 Camille VanDeuscheuran
- 10/20/1962 Herman Schumacher
- 10/20/1969 Delia Ellia
- 10/20/1981 Christophe Verbiest
- 10/20/1986 Klemence Cysarz
- 10/20/1990 Helen Hornung
- 10/20/1991 Thomas F. Brady, Jr.
- 10/20/1992 Gloria Ward
- 10/20/2001 Carolyn Totte
- 10/20/2002 George Christie
- 10/20/2017 Otis John Schroeder

## Mass Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:30 a.m.

No Mass  
Priest Convocation

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:30 a.m.

No Mass  
Priest Convocation

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:30 a.m.

No Mass  
Priest Convocation

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:30 a.m.

No Mass  
Priest Convocation

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:30 a.m.

† Angelo Ronzi  
† Robert Ronzi  
† Angeline Ronzi Diedo  
† Susie Pifer Cerwin  
† Elizabeth (Lil) Murphy  
† Violet M. Stephens

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

4:00 p.m.

† Charles F. Parthum  
† Carmela Brucia  
† Pete & Connie Cracchilolo  
† Kay Abram  
† Paula Sosnowski  
† Alfred & Margaret Schulte  
John Brocks

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00 a.m.

† Margrit McFarlane  
† Art & Dorothy Spindler  
† Kevin Collins

9:30 a.m.

† Marilyn Bourgoin  
† Catherine Jaboro  
OLSOS Parishioners

11:30 a.m.

† Virginia Mushenski  
† Michael Kratochwill  
† Lawrence Rancilio  
† William Collins  
† Eric Schutz  
† Charles Licata

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

				October 19/20
SAT 4:00PM	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	
Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Fr. Jeff Allen	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
Stephen Morrison	Chris Gassen	Cheryl Mazzara	Michelle Mualem	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 <b>Ron Wehrmann</b>	Team C <b>Greg Bourgoin</b> Paul Mazzara Jerry Moore Tim Northey Jack Szpytman Ernest Valentino	Team E Martin Ellis Dave Marchildon Tom McDonald <b>Matt Savage</b> George Schena Bill Viviano	USHERS
M. Tranchida T. Cueter S. Michael	S. Michael N. Kociba E. Kociba	C. Nwoke C. Nwoke K. Schorer	K. Tomas R. McKeown B. McKeown	ALTAR SERVERS
David & Tracy Janis Theresa Cerwin	Debby Veltri Tony Brinkman	Mike Held & Family Meredith, Joe Anthony Nesom	Anthony & Lindsay Tocco	GREETERS
Annette Myslinski	Dennis & Mary Hyduk	Scott & Chris Morrison	Bill & Mary Ann Scholtz	SACRISTAN
Kerry Vlahantones		Ray & Joan Kettel		PRAYER MINISTERS

### Holy Water Care



October 18 Anita Barger  
October 25 Liz Abood

Please contact Elsie Surmont  
at 313-884-3084

### New Parishioners

Arthur & Danielle Hudson  
Son: Hunter

James & Andrea Barr  
Children: Megan, Kaitlyn, Emma

Matthew & Julie Stahl  
Children: Liam, Lucas, Sophie

welcome

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



### HOLY HOUR

November 4, 2019  
7:30pm - 8:30pm  
In Church

Wednesdays

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

## DIRECTORY

### PARISH OFFICE

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### Emergencies

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

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**Fr. Jeff Allen**

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### WORSHIP COMMISSION

**Terry Varani**

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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

Ticket Price: \$100

We would like to fill a table with Our Lady Star of the Sea parishioners.

Contact: Mary Klobuchar 885-7091

### Special Guest Speaker

**Gianna Jessen**

*Abortion Survivor, Pro-life Speaker*

**Grosse Pointe Yacht Club**

### Annual SVdP

### Spaghetti Dinner

St. Vincent de Paul –  
St. Ambrose Conference  
Friday, October 18th  
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The ARK at St. Ambrose  
15020 Hampton Street  
Grosse Pointe Park

All you can eat  
Spaghetti Dinner.

Choice of three homemade  
Italian sauces, three different  
pastas, tossed salad,  
garlic bread, dessert, soft  
drinks and coffee.

Price - \$20 per person,  
children 12 and under free



## Halloween IS HERE AGAIN!

The seminarians are holding their annual  
*Halloween in the Neighborhood Outreach*



We do this to evangelize our  
community and also provide a safe  
and fun 'trick-or-treat' experience  
for the children.

How can you help?  
**Your candy donations**  
**& prayers!!!**

If you are willing to participate in this important  
ministry by donating bags of candy please bring  
them to the Gathering Space by **October 28th**.

## REGINA HIGH SCHOOL

Transforming Girls Into Young Women of Faith and Vision



**OPEN HOUSE**  
October 20, 2019 • 1 - 4 p.m.