

**Our Lady  
Star of the Sea  
Catholic Church**

**BULLETIN**

**OLSOS.ORG**

**October 18, 2020**



**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

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment

### ANOIDING 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 during regular office hours. Others, please notify the Parish Office of address changes.

**Adults over 21** need to be registered as an individual member to be considered a Catholic in Good Standing.

**Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance.**

## Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Last Saturday, Oct. 10, in Assisi, Italy, a “millennial” was beatified by the Church and now Blessed Carlo Acutis, one step away from becoming a Saint. During the Oct. 10 beatification Mass, Italian Cardinal Agostino Vallini, the papal legate for the Basilicas of St. Francis and St. Mary of the Angels in Assisi, read Pope Francis’ apostolic letter proclaiming Acutis’ “blessed,” the step before canonization. “With our apostolic authority, we grant that the venerable servant of God, Carlo Acutis, layman, who, with the enthusiasm of youth, cultivated a friendship with our Lord Jesus, placing the Eucharist and the witness of charity at the center of his life, henceforth shall be called blessed,” the pope decreed.

After the reading of the apostolic letter, the newly beatified teen’s parents, Andrea Acutis and Antonia Salzano, processed toward the altar carrying a reliquary containing their son’s heart. The reliquary was engraved with one of the teen’s well-known quotes: “The Eucharist is my highway to heaven.”

Carlos was 15 years old when he died from leukemia in 2006. He was known by many as an average teenager with a real gift for computers. He used this gift to create an online database of eucharistic miracles around the world. Pope Francis described Carlos as a role model for young people today who so easily tempted by the trap of “self-absorption, isolation and empty pleasure.” (Carlos did this when Facebook and YouTube were just beginning.)

One of Acutis’ most famous quotes, cited by the pope in his exhortation, was, “We are all born original, but many die as photocopies.” His mother commented, “Carlo used to say, ‘You see queues in front of a football match or an actor or rock singer, but you don’t see a queue for the tabernacle where there is the real presence of God, God that lives among us.’”

“Carlo’s life — always united to Jesus — his love for the Eucharist, his devotion to the Holy Virgin, his making friends with the poor, brought him closer to the spirituality of the Poor One,” St. Francis, Archbishop Sorrentino said at the end of Mass. “Both invite us to live according to the Gospel.”

What a blessing for the whole church that this young man is a witness to all of us, especially for our youth today. “Carlo’s life — always united to Jesus — his love for the Eucharist, his devotion to the Holy Virgin, his making friends with the poor, brought him closer to the spirituality of the Poor One,” St. Francis, Archbishop Sorrentino said at the end of Mass. “Both invite us to live according to the Gospel.”

Thanks be to God for the outstanding life of this young man and his witness to his faith, through technology, world wide! [Thanks to Catholic News Service for the quotes.]

\*\* Speaking of using technology to share our faith...we are still in need of a few people to help us “livestream” our Saturday 4 pm Mass. We will do the training and it is relatively easy using the iPad. If we can get another three people we can probably set up a 4 or 5 week rotation. We have received many good comments from our homebound as well as from Star parishioners who are away from “home.” We would certainly like to keep this service going for the benefit of so many. It is also helpful to others to see our wonderful community and liturgies. Thanks for the consideration. (Or if you know someone who might be interested that is not reading this article... ask them to consider this simple act of service.

\*\* Thanks for your support of the parish through your Sunday Offering. We are about 20% beyond budget but I am hopeful looking forward. If more people register for

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“online giving” our support would be more consistent and beneficial. Also thanks to all who have donated to the Catholic Services Appeal. We are about 30% to our target goal. This year, since the CSA got postponed from April to October, the Archdiocese is handling the letters and campaign. If you did not receive any letters thus far and wish to support the 170 ministries and programs funded by the CSA, call the parish office, go to our parish website ([olsos.org](http://olsos.org)) to give online, or make your contribution to OLSOS-CSA and mail it to the office, drop it off, or put it in the offering box in church. Thank you!

See the opportunities this week where the Lord is inviting you to participate in his life!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

## Scripture Readings

### Readings for the Week of October 18, 2020

#### SUNDAY

##### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6  
Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10  
1 Thes 1:1-5b  
Mt 22:15-21

#### MONDAY

##### Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Eph 2:1-10  
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5  
Lk 12:13-21

#### TUESDAY

##### Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

Eph 2:12-22  
Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14  
Lk 12:35-38



#### WEDNESDAY

Eph 3:2-12  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6  
Lk 12:39-48

#### THURSDAY

##### Saint John Paul II, Pope

Eph 3:14-21  
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19  
Lk 12:49-53

#### FRIDAY

##### Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Eph 4:1-6  
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
Lk 12:54-59

#### SATURDAY

##### Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Eph 4:7-16  
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5  
Lk 13:1-9

#### SUNDAY

##### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26  
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51  
1 Thes 1:5c-10  
Mt 22:34-40

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, October 19

7:30 a.m. +Frank and  
Josephine M Colombo

### Tuesday, October 20

7:30 a.m. Patti Tischben  
+William (Liam) Collins

### Wednesday, October 21

7:30 a.m. +S. Jane Brennecke

### Thursday, October 22

7:30 a.m. Bettejean Ahee

### Friday, October 23

8:30 a.m. +Leonard, Ethel, Helen Hart  
+Philip Simon  
+Geraldine Korth

### Saturday, October 24

4:00 p.m. +Carmela Brucia  
Thomas & Rosalie Youngblood

### Sunday, October 25

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Diva T. Bonaldi  
+Dan Kachadourian  
+Catherine Jabaro  
+Marilyn Bourgoin

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski  
+Dick Flynn  
+Martin Glynn  
+Edward Nowak  
+Joseph Vaughn  
+Susan Amine  
+Edward Wujek  
+Richard Zaccardelli



*“Behold, the dwelling place of God is with the human race.”*

*-Revelation 21:3*



# FORMING OUR FAITH

*"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life." — 1 John 1:1*

**THE EUCHARIST** is truly, literally Jesus Himself — the One Who made the universe is physically present in every Catholic Church in the world. His Plan was always to dwell among us, and He does in the great gift of the Eucharist.

If we are not partaking of His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in this Sacrament, we are missing **most** of what our Faith has to offer us.

Do you have questions about the Eucharist? Many, many people do. Give the Faith Formation office at call: **(313) 884-7407**. We are here to help you grow in your faith—and the Eucharist may be *the* most important part.

## ***Good and Bad Habits in Catholic Living***

In the 2017 Pastoral Letter, "Unleash the Gospel," Archbishop Allen Vigneron points out "Good and Bad Habits" of Church life, which describe things that should change in parish life as well as the great things the Church can become! We will go through one of each per week. Let's ask Our Lord for a change of heart, to drop any bad habits and replace them with what He would have us be!

### ***Good*** — **A Spirit of Innovation**

No one likes change. When we find a way of doing things that seems "good enough," it can be very tempting to get comfortable. But with the magnificent calling put on the Church—to make disciples of all nations—we are not called to stand still. Our culture is rapidly changing, and we as a Church are called to think in new and creative ways. Since the Holy Spirit is directly guiding the Church, we are confident in Him and unafraid of making mistakes! Let us be generous with our time, talents, money and efforts in Unleashing the Gospel in our homes, workplaces, and parish life!

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Simply go to [www.olsos.formed.org](http://www.olsos.formed.org), find our parish, type in your email, and you are registered.

**Do you have students in Faith Formation at Our Lady Star of the Sea? Do you have any questions or concerns? Email Curtis Schuelke at [c.schuelke@stargp.org](mailto:c.schuelke@stargp.org) to set up a time to meet virtually one-on-one! We are here to help!**

## A Note from the Music Minister

Hello Parish Family!

Even though I've been here since June, I haven't had a chance to formally introduce myself, so I figured I'd do just that! My name is Jim Renfer and I'm your "new" music minister. I graduated from U of M in 2019 with a BM in Organ Performance and Sacred music, with an additional concentration in vocal studies. I live in Downtown Detroit, and am blessed to be able to join the wonderful community here at OLSOS. As time goes on, I hope to share my experience and love of sacred music more with you!

I know that liturgical music, like most things at this time, has looked a little different – this pandemic has been and continues to be a challenge for us all! The changes that have been made in the music over the last few months have been in accord with the Diocesan guidelines on Covid-19 safety, as well as information we have about how the safety of making music (singing in particular). I look forward to the day when our choir and other larger ensembles can return safely, and our congregation can sing out unrestrained, but alas, this is not that time. There's always an upside though – with these difficulties comes new opportunities for those of us looking to minister through music making:

**Instrumentalists:** Instruments are welcome at any weekend mass! Especially at this time when singing is reduced to a minimum, instruments provide a new way to elevate our liturgical music. If interested, please reach out to me after mass or at the office (313-884-5554 or [j.renfer@stargp.org](mailto:j.renfer@stargp.org))

**Cantors:** For those who love to sing, this is a low-stakes ministry that provides another layer of beauty at mass, as well as a boost in confidence! Cantors rehearse 30m before mass, music is provided in advance, and rehearsing is conducted in a safe manner. If you sign up, I promise that you'll at least learn something new :)

If you haven't had a chance to say hello or introduce yourself, feel free to stop by the organ after mass (I promise I don't bite) – I look forward to meeting and getting to know you all!

Blessings,

Jim

## Remembrance Mass

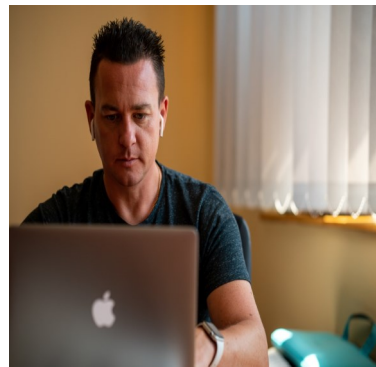


***Monday, November 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.***

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

Please join us for a special liturgy Mass as we remember all who have died, especially our parishioners who have gone to their eternal rest in the past year.

## In case you missed it...



Tune into our new  
**LIVE  
Masses**  
on our  
Facebook page  
or our

website at [olsos.org](http://olsos.org).

Scroll to news—Live Mass  
beginning at 4pm Saturday  
or watch at your convenience on  
Saturday night or Sunday.

**We are in need of volunteers to help us  
live stream during the 4pm Mass, if interested  
contact the Parish Office—313-884-5554**



## Clothing Drive

October 9th - 19th.

- The pod will be located in the parking lot near the rectory.

- Please put bags, of **clothing only**, in the open pod .
- If for some reason the pod is closed leave your bag outside the pod or open pod if you are comfortable and put bag in.
- Receipts will be in a basket in the pod if you would like one for your records.
- We are looking forward again to your kind and generous donations.

Thank you!

## Don't miss the latest news from the Parish!

Have you been getting our weekly newsletters via email?

**If you haven't seen them in a while, check your spam/junk folder**

Sign up for the newsletters by visiting <https://olsos.org/get-involved> or call the office.

We don't want you to miss out on the latest news or events.

**If you unsubscribed to any of the newsletters, that unfortunately removed you from all newsletters.**

**If you would like to be reinstated please call the parish.**



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

**October 23-25, 2020**

### Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road ~ Bloomfield Hills,  
Michigan 48013

[www.manresa-sja.org](http://www.manresa-sja.org)

**For information please call:**

**Ray Kettel      Rob Sattler**  
**313-882-9798    313-882-9798**

**Tom Youngblood**  
**313-600-2005**

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# Christmas Giving Tree

of course this year will be different!  
Gifts will not be given, but we will be making donations  
to the following organizations, to help needy families.

Mary's Children  
Pope Francis Center  
St Aloysius - Franciscan Ministries  
Our Lady Star of the Sea - Christian Service

Please take an envelope from the gathering space  
(starting - October 30th)  
all donations must be returned by  
November 15th

place a check (made payable to OLSOS) or cash in the  
envelope mark the organizations you would like to donate to  
and place the envelope in the OFFERTORY BOXES in church  
or drop off in the Parish Office

Gifts of \$25 are suggested

Questions; Joyce Janowski - [mrsjanow@comcast.net](mailto:mrsjanow@comcast.net)  
313.884.2549 or 313.492.2983



## In memoriam

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 Helen Clancy  
10/19/2014 George Hogan  
10/19/2019 Timothy Cavanaugh  
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  
10/21/1975 Walter Hayes  
10/21/1977 Daniel Lynch  
10/21/1983 Ethel Hart  
10/21/1985 Geraldine White  
10/21/2003 Genievieve Rynkowski  
10/21/2005 Dorothy Alessi  
10/22/1960 Sylvia Bonahoom  
10/22/1970 Daniel Leithauser  
10/22/1994 Charles Licata  
10/22/2002 Ragheb Attie  
10/22/2003 Mark DeFour  
10/22/2007 Thomas P. Bronco, Jr.  
10/22/2011 Carole Skorupski  
10/22/2017 Daniel Evola  
10/23/1972 Ladislaus Bogusz  
10/23/1977 Cecil J. Jourdan  
10/23/1986 Carol DeBaeke  
10/23/1994 Philip Simon  
10/23/1999 Mariano Valenti  
10/23/2000 Irene Palombit  
10/23/2019 Geraldine Korth  
10/24/1975 Harriet Galarowicz  
10/24/1979 Frank Kaiser  
10/24/2000 Candace Tucker  
10/24/2005 Helen Hart  
10/24/2012 Telly Mascarin  
10/24/2014 Edward Wujek  
10/24/2014 Sidney Hirschfield  
10/25/1971 Clyde Neveux  
10/25/1981 Beata Snethkamp  
10/25/1985 Ellsworth Stay  
10/25/1987 Martha Rakowicz  
10/25/1995 Betty Barnett  
10/25/2005 Frank Zapala  
10/25/2007 Elaine Taylor

## Please pray for

### the sick

Angela Agrusa  
John Ahee  
Daniel Ament  
Jim Amori  
Bruce Belcoure  
Lisa Belcoure  
Marie Brady  
Rod Brown  
Robert Caldwell  
Cassidy Christie  
Adam Cole  
Noah Cole  
Dr. William Collins  
Sharon De Long  
Virg Ditty  
Joseph Drader  
Dave Galbenski  
Peter John Hanna  
Dorothy Ignasiak  
Linda Keschl  
Steve Kocsis  
Lynn Land  
Giuseppe Lico  
Phyllis Marek

Rev. Timothy Mazur  
Mary Ann Montpetit  
Laura Murphy  
Dan Murphy  
Sue Nelson  
Don Nelson  
Marilyn O'Bryan  
Sylvia Panicara  
Jim Panicara  
Lilian Rogers  
Joe Ross  
Terry Ryba  
Josh Simon  
Joseph Simon  
Kathy Spindler  
Raul Tomas  
Carmela Veneri  
Collen Verb and her  
unborn child  
(Thomas)  
Charlotte Weekes  
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  
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