

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

BULLETIN

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CONNECTING POINTE Volunteer Opportunities

HOSPITALITY

- Coffee & Donuts
- Funeral luncheons
- Baptisms/Easter Vigil
- Special Events

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- 9:30 Mass Childcare
- 9:30 Mass Preschool leader/aide
- Youth Ministry volunteer
- Adult formation volunteer

LITURGICAL

- Usher
- Eucharistic Minister/Homebound
- Greeter
- Lector
- Sacred Linen Service

MUSIC

- Adult Choir or Cantor
- Seasonal Choirs
- Youth Choirs
- Contemporary or Instrumentalists
- Concert Series

PRAYER

- Mass Prayer Team
- Light of Mercy Prayer Group -3pm Wednesday
- Wake Services

ORGANIZATIONS & OUTREACH

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AMen- Men's Fellowship | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul Society |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CarePointe | <input type="checkbox"/> Blanket Making |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Service
food drive, giving tree,
bulletin, mailings, more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Club-Athletics | <input type="checkbox"/> Right to Life |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Altar Society | |

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Other volunteer interests _____

Prayer Request _____



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 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.

Christ came to this earth to clearly show humankind how much God loves us, His people. He showed this love of God by listening to them, helping them to focus on God's abiding presence with them, forgiving people, healing them, bringing them closer to each other to help each other as they journey back to the Father.

"Commitment weekend" is a time to be renewed in God's love and the commitment we offer each other.

I and the parish staff are here to help those on the journey. There are various ministries and programs that all help us to encounter, grow and witness God's love. However, we can't do it alone. We need your help. Maybe there is something that the Holy Spirit has been prompting you to do fill a void and would tremendously help other people. Let us know and we can investigate how your passion can come to reality.

Thank you for the many ways you support and advance the parish on its mission to bring others to Christ to live the love of God.
** We are going to try something different with some of the "second collections."



Instead of using separate envelopes, we will announce for a week or two in advance about the intended agency or need. We will take 10% of the appointed Sunday collection and forward on as the "second collection." So next Sunday, 10% of the collection will go to the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you for your generosity.

May God be your joy this week.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

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



Mass of Remembrance

Saturday, November 2

11:00 a.m.

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

Please join us for a special Mass as we remember those buried from our parish in the past year and all the dead.



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

Each person has been given unique gifts and talents by God. "And he gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...." Ephesians 4 11-12

This weekend we are being invited to share those gifts in a special way in our parish ministries.

There are many scriptural exhortations for the faithful to share their talents "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1Peter 4:10

Not every job or ministry fits our gifts but there must be something in our parish community that interests us so that we can contribute.

And it's certainly understandable that sometimes our busy lives leave little room for church-related or other volunteer activities outside of the little personal time left after the daily grind.

But there are opportunities for us to share our gifts in some way even if it doesn't seem significant enough. It doesn't have to be in a leadership role or in a long-term commitment.

Think of volunteering in the parish as a blessing.

Nobody can do everything but everyone can do something.

Ask yourself what you can do and where you will be needed in the parish ministries. Pray and ask for guidance and then enthusiastically offer your services.

We have been called to bring Christ to all and to build up the Kingdom of God in our daily lives. "For this reason, I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God" 2 Timothy 1:6

Let's share our uniqueness and see how amazing our parish can be!

One in the Spirit
Joanne Mualem
Evangelization Commission

this week...

October 20 - October 27

SUN 20 **Parish Commitment Weekend 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
3:00 p.m. GP Symphony Orchestra

MON 21 7:30 a.m. Mass

TUE 22 7:30 a.m. Mass
4:00 p.m. Religious Education
6:30 p.m. Religious Education
7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet

WED 23 7:30 a.m. 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 24 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship
7:30 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting

FRI 25 8:30 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat & Tailgate

SAT 26 **Propagation of Faith Saint Vincent de Paul - Clothing Drive Right to Life Christmas Card Sale**
3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Mass

SUN 27 **Propagation of Faith Saint Vincent de Paul - Clothing Drive Right to Life Christmas Card Sale 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
12:30 p.m. PB&J Sandwich Making

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 23

at 6:30pm

Purchase your tickets by going online, olsos.org/the-taste-1, and clicking on Reservations and/or click on the Volunteer button to sign up to volunteer.

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



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

In The Pointe the Ignite HS Youth Ministry

is making **PB & J sandwiches** and **cards**
for the homeless.

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

Please bring a loaf of bread.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Contact: Carolyn Mikula at c.mikula@stargp.org

Fall Dinner Meeting

*Ushers-Please plan on attending this important meeting.
The past year will be summarized, and the coming year
will be planned for.*

*All while we enjoy a great meal and a social evening in "The
Pointe" here at Star of the Sea! Please invite potential new
Ushers. Also invited are the 'assistant ushers' who have
helped us with the collection.*

WHEN: Thursday Evening, **November 7**

TIME: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

WHERE: "The Pointe" in the Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish
Center 467 Fairford Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods MI
48236

WHO: All current and interested potential Ushers

COST: No charge. Voluntary donations to the Ushers Club
accepted.

CONFIRM TO: Matt Savage (313) 885-2649
mattsavage@comcast.net

Paul Ventimiglia (313) 882-4708 pjv27pentel@aol.com

John Roarty (313) 886-4810 jroar4097@comcast.net

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

scripture readings

WEEK OF OCTOBER 20

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

MONDAY

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75;
k 12:13-21

TUESDAY

Saint John Paul II, Pope
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a,
8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk
12:39-48

THURSDAY

Saint Anthony Marie de Claret, Bishop
Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk
12:49-53

FRIDAY

Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93,
94; Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY

Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk
13:1-9

SUNDAY

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19,
23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

New Parishioners

Doug & Regina Stapleton
Son: Cameron

Derek & Meghan Beers
Children: Brady, Cameron,
Blake

Daniel & Catherine Kilberg
Daughter: Liliana

welcome

FORMING OUR FAITH



Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Retreat

Today, Sunday, October 20, our Confirmation candidates, along with their sponsors, will be participating in a morning retreat praying together, discussing the role of the sponsor as a mentor in the faith, and learning more about the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. They will also have time to brainstorm ideas for Mercy Experiences that they might be able to do together. What are Mercy Experiences? One of the ways that God asks us to love others is through service. While the secular world may require service hours as a way of developing good citizens and instilling an upright ethical attitude, Catholics engage in service as a way of extending God's mercy to others and sharing one another's burdens. As such, they are not service projects but *experiences* of God's enduring *mercy*.

The candidates and sponsors will take time to reflect on the hopes and plans they have to continue on this lifelong journey of faith as they prepare together for the Sacrament of Confirmation in April.

Following the retreat, the candidates and sponsors will join our parish family at the 11:30 am Mass where they will participate in the Rite of Enrollment—writing their name in the parish book of Confirmandi to indicate that they are ready to take this next step and accept the responsibilities it entails.

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates!

Sophie	John	Emily
Isabella	Lucy	Hannah
Kate	Emily	Elle
Meredith	Alexandra	John
Andrew	Marisa	Andrew
Jason	Matthew	Audrey
Matthew	Julian	Luke
Gisele	John	William
April	Matthew	Luke
Ginger	Chloe	Lauren
Rocco	Mallory	Maria
Carter	Gabriella	Avery
Lorenzo	Marco	Sophia
Samuel	Kean	Amelia
Grace	Matthew	Anna
Ella	Addison	Eleanor
Joseph	Joseph	Charles
Christina	Sloane	Massimo
Aidan	Lea	Sarah
Ian		Keegan
Scarlett		Julia



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

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

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

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
Joanne Mualem 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

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER – Contact: Terry Varani 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

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

LECTOR – Contact: Terry Varani 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

- 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

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

SACRISTAN – Contact: Terry Varani 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

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

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

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

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

Support and participate in activities benefitting the parish and school.



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY – Contact: Marianne Carlisle or Lil Rogers 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

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



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

- ✦ 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

- 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

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**

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**

Assist with stuffing bulletins with fliers or envelopes for special mailings.

SPECIAL EVENTS – **Contact: Debby Veltri 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

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!

Pease fill out the Volunteer Opportunities sheet on the cover of the bulletin and place it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office as soon as you are able.

In memoriam

- 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
- 10/24/1975 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
- 10/26/1986 Kathryn Kidder
- 10/26/2000 Rose Zoufal
- 10/26/2004 John Enekes
- 10/26/2010 Mary Ann Belanger
- 10/27/1977 Ethel Stock
- 10/27/1978 George Suleburk
- 10/27/1980 Clara Chylinski
- 10/27/1982 Russell A. Thomson
- 10/27/2004 Raymond Hernwick
- 10/27/2011 Erva Mok

PRAYER MINISTRY
is in need of volunteers.
Please consider becoming
part of this
important ministry.

Questions?
Contact Kerry Vlahantones
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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.



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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

FEARLESS & FREE
EXPERIENCING HEALING AND WHOLENESS IN CHRIST

*Join us for a Women's' Bible Study—
Fearless and Free, Experiencing Healing and
Wholeness in Christ*
*Wednesdays 8:15am-9:30am
Oct 9- November 13
The Pointe*
Contact Kristy Schena @ kristyschena@comcast.net

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:30 a.m.

† Frank & Josephine M. Columbo
 † Jane Brennecke
 Guest Family
 Peltier Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30 a.m.

† Daniel Evola
 Bettejean Ahee

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:30 a.m.

† Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart
 † Philip G. Simon

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:30 a.m.

† Katarina Goitz
 † Elsie & William Connors
 † Kay Abram

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:30 a.m.

† Lorraine Brosteaux

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

4:00 p.m.

† Carmela Brucia
 † Joseph J. Parthum
 † Tom Augustitus
 † Margaret Schulte

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 a.m.

† Kevin Collins
 † Art & Dorothy Spindler

9:30 a.m.

† Marilyn Bourgoin
 † Catherine Jaboro
 † Anne Schulte Puppi

11:30 a.m.

† Virginia Mushenski
 † Dick Flynn
 † Richard Zaccardelli
 † Lou Iacobell
 † Edward Nowak
 † Edward Wujek
 † Robert LeFevre
 † Jim Seagram, Sr.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

October
26/27

SAT 4:00PM	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	
Msgr. Michael Bugarin	Fr. Mario Amore	Msgr. Patrick Halfpenny	Msgr. Patrick Halfpenny	CELEBRANT
Beline Obeid	Bill Murray	Aimee Argel	Hugh Montpetit	LECTOR
Saturday Team Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Dennis Janowski Bill Quinlan Paul Ventimiglia	Team B Anthony Brinkman 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 Bill Bolton Doug Hawkins Dr. Charlotte Hartzell Ted Kedzierski Dr. Ray Rahi Dr. John Roarty	USHERS
K. Tomas S. Tomas M. Siciliano	J. Drawbaugh N. Kociba E. Kociba	L. Cavaliere J. Francis W. Seymour	A. Schena L. Schena G. Bourbeau	ALTAR SERVERS
Annette Myslinski Lisa McHugh	Chris & Jeannette Ancona	Jack & Mary Szyptman Bonnie Woods	Mary Lou LeFevre Pam Barthel	GREETERS
Maryann & Bob Gesell	Margaret Spindler	Mark & Kathy Higgins	Kathy Hawkins	SACRISTAN
Amy Clor Robbie Henrichs				PRAYER MINISTERS

Holy Water Care



October 25 Liz Abood

November 1 Marie Schwanitz

Please contact Elsie Surmont
at 313-884-3084

Altar Servers

Monday, October 21

7:30 a.m. K. Tomas, S. Tomas

Tuesday, October 22

7:30 a.m. K. Tomas, S. Tomas

Wednesday, October 23

7:30 a.m. J. Drawbaugh, W. Seymour

Thursday, October 24

7:30 a.m. J. Drawbaugh, W. Seymour

Friday, October 25

8:30 a.m. B. Short, B. Collins, M. Tranchida

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

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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

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**.

Right to Life Christmas Cards

available for purchase after all Masses on the weekends of

October 26th & 27th; November 9th & 10th; November 16th & 17th

Thank you !