

October 21 | 2018

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA | BULLETIN

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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 during regular office hours. Others, please 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.

"Engaged." When you look this word up in a dictionary you find various definitions. One attracts or involves someone's interest, i.e. gets someone involved. This seems rather light. On the other hand, there is the understanding of establishing a meaningful contract or connection (as one is engaged to be married).

During this "engagement weekend" we are trying to attract or get some people involved. That helps to get some tasks done for the good of all. However, the deeper sense of establishing a connection would be the ideal goal of this weekend and ultimately the goal of persons' faith. We are called to be engaged with the Lord, and His Church, because of the covenant God has made with us. God has offered this covenant relationship with him and awaits our response to accept his invitation.

This weekend we hear the Lord asking us to follow him to serve, to offer what we do, for the service of others. This gives us the opportunity to make connections with other people in many aspects of life. Some have more time to actively engage themselves to assist others. Some can not physically get involved, but can certainly pray and offer spiritual assistance for those who are actively engaged. Both are important for the good of this parish and for the Church. Both seek to make this parish a vibrant community for many people.

There are many ways in which the young and young at heart can help the parish and ultimately serve the Lord. You can see 4 pages of opportunities in today's paper. Each and every opportunity is important in its own way, from altar servers to hospitality, from simply picking up donut holes to proclaiming the Word of God, from preparing food to organizing events. Each and every opportunity is engaging or making a connection for the good of others.



While there is involvement of time there is the result of a deeper sense of giving that uplifts the soul. (I recently heard a report on the radio affirming a way to overcome depression is to do something not focused on oneself but doing something for others.) How good we feel when we give ourselves knowing others or situations are better because of our simple involvement!

Thanks to all those who are able to physically get engaged. Thanks to all those who are now at the point of their life where praying fills their day in support of those actively engaged! God Bless all of you!! As we all desire to have this parish as a shining light in the wider community we need the engagement of everyone! Without you things just can't get done!!

** This Friday is some fun time with Trunk or Treat!

** Thanks for your financial engagement in the parish that helps to support our many programs and ministries in the parish. Thanks to those who "make up" those Sundays they missed their Sunday offering. Such consideration strengthens our connection to each other.

Many blessings on your week as you witness to the faith.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Mass of Remembrance

Friday, November 2, 2018

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 Mass as we remember those buried from our parish in the past year and all the dead.



Our Lady Star of the Sea —
Men's Retreat



Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road ~ Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 4830
/ www.manresa-sja.org ~ 248-644-4933

October 26-28, 2018

Ray Kettel
313-882-9798

Rob Sattler
586-615-3004

Tom Youngblood
313-600-2005

Trunk or Treat



**Friday, October 26
@ 6:30pm
Star Parking Lot**

**Sponsored by:
OLSOS PTO**

Questions contact Grace Tranchida : gracelucy@0572@att.net

**Set-up @ 6pm
Parking Lot Closes at 6:30pm
Lot Reopens @ 7:30pm**

**Stay for an Afterglow in the courtyard
Reserve your spot**

[www.signupgenius.com/
go/9040f48aae22a64-trunkortreat](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040f48aae22a64-trunkortreat)

Wanted!

More volunteers to pick up the donuts for Fellowship Sundays.
Contact Mary Jo Fresard for more information and to sign up.

mj.fresard@gmail.com



this week...

October 21 - October 28

**SUN 21 Engagement Weekend
After All Masses
Fellowship Sunday**
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass
10:45 a.m. Spirit & Life
11:30 a.m. Mass
3:00 p.m. Grosse Pointe
Symphony Concert

MON 22 7:30 a.m. Mass

TUE 23 7:30 a.m. Mass
4:00 p.m. Religious Ed
6:30 p.m. Religious Ed
6:30 p.m. Spirit and Life
7:15 p.m. Knights of Columbus
Council Meeting
7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet of
Divine Mercy

WED 24 7:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Adoration in
Parish Office Chapel
3:00 p.m. Light of Mercy
Prayer Group
7:30 p.m. Bible Study

THU 25 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship
7:30 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Usher's Ministry Dinner
7:30 p.m. Teen Bible Study

FRI 26 8:30 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat

SAT 27 1:00 p.m. CarePointe
Support Group
3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Mass

SUN 28 Fellowship Sunday
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Confirmation
Candidate & Sponsor
Retreat
11:30 a.m. Confirmation Rite
Of Enrollment
11:30 a.m. Mass
12:30 p.m. Christian Service
Blanket Making



Jet's Pizza® Spirit Night Fundraiser Program

Date: 11/14/2018

Time: 4-8pm

More information will follow
in upcoming bulletins



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COMMUNITY SERVICE



Service Sundays 2018
Monthly Service
Projects

Please support our monthly Service Drives. This is a way for your family to help others in the community.

**Monthly Drive
October –**

Fleece material—
Blanket making

**Fall Food Drive—
Volunteers needed!**

Helpers are needed to help unload boxes from Parishioners cars before all the Masses the weekend of **November 3rd and 4th.**

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

Drivers are also needed to deliver boxes on Monday, November 5th.

Please contact Debby Veltri if you can help d.veltri@stargp.org or 313.884.5554 ext 2161

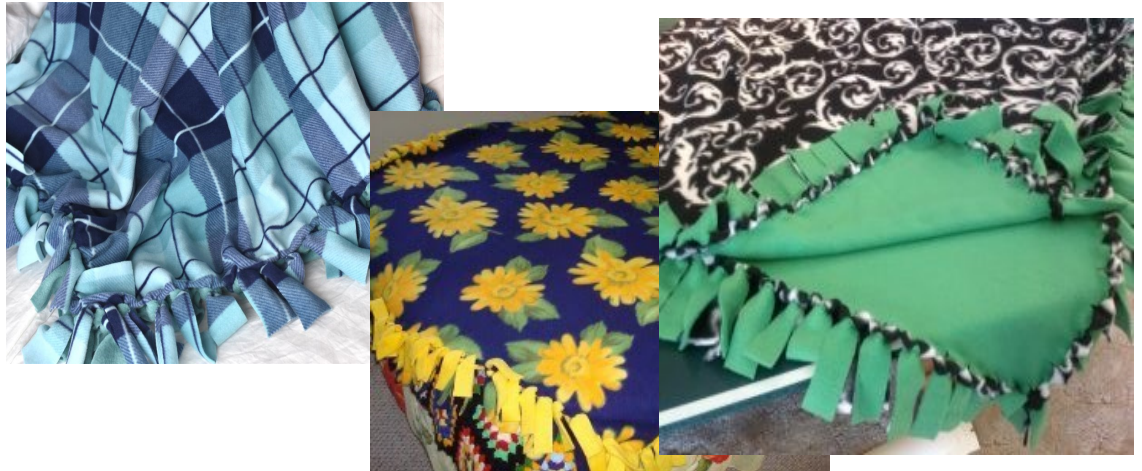
www.advanc-ed.org



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

October Service Project

2 yards of fleece Material



Please donate 2 or 4 yards of fleece material to make blankets for the homeless (we need 4 yards per blanket)
Please join us on

Sunday, October 28th at 12:30 pm

in The Pointe for **Tie and Pie.**

Let Debby (884.5554/d.veltri@stargp.org) know if you will be attending so we can make sure to have enough pie!!!

ALL ARE WELCOME

Please place all donations in the white box in the gathering space by the ushers closet or feel free to bring the material on October 28th.

CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

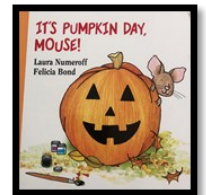
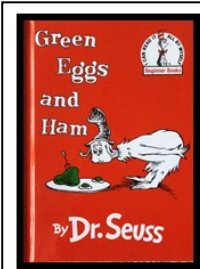
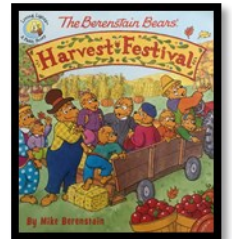
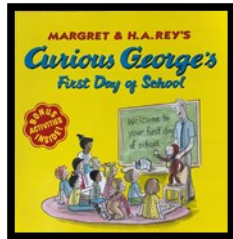
Kids in Detroit Share 1 Age Appropriate Book

For Every 300 Children.

By 3rd Grade, Only 14 Out of 100 Kids

Read at Grade Level.

86 out of 100 Kids Do Not.



Please Donate
New, Gently Used & Favorite children's books
For Kids Aged 0-8 years old

October 1 -28

Please put your books in the bin provided
in the Gathering Space

Books will be donated to Brilliant Detroit.

Questions??

Please contact Matthew Lesha
at matthewlesha@uls.net

**Please pray for
the sick**

Shirley Belchunas
 Lisa Belcoure
 Bruce Belcoure
 Marie Brady
 Robert Caldwell
 Cassidy Christie
 Sharon De Long
 Virg Ditty
 Joseph Drader
 James Fallor
 Anthony Fodale
 Peter John Hanna
 Linda Keschl
 Steve Kocsis
 Chris Kreuter
 Dr. Mike Luberto
 Bill Minoletti
 Maryann Montpetit
 Kristina Mulder
 Laura Murphy
 Sue Nelson
 Don Nelson
 Marilyn O'Bryan
 Sylvia Panicara
 Jim Panicara
 Biagio Piccoro
 Terry Ryba
 Len Stoehr
 Alexis Suppanz
 Kelly Suppanz
 Fr. Francis Weingartz
 Hannah Wheatley

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
 Stephen La Barge
 Matt Lacy
 Kyle Lechner
 Thomas Miller
 Joseph Misuraca
 Vincent Scalabrino
 Meghan Servais
 Dan Sheppard
 Richard Shetter, III
 Robert Skowronski
 Antonio Spindler
 Michael Trondle
 Michael Ullman
 John Walker

**American Heroes:
 A Musical Salute to the Armed Forces**
 Friday November 9, 2018 at 7:00pm



**Rehearsals will be
 Thursday October 25, and November 8
 (7:00pm – 9:00pm) in the choir room.**

**To participate, contact Matthew Jakubisin
m.jakubisin@stargp.org**



**Save the Date
 November 17, 2018**

6:30pm — 10:30pm

Bereavement Support

The Holidays:

**A time to remember those
 we've Loved and Miss**

Presenter: Fr. Rich Bartoszek

Chaplain at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 7:00 p.m.

The Pointe @ Star of the Sea

Questions please contact the Parish Office 313.884.5554

baptism

October 14, 2018

Marcus Paul Bossack

Son of Paul & Piret Bossack
 Godparent: Kathryn Bossack
 Christian Witness: Joel Vösu

Henry Frank Bradford

Son of Douglas & Mary Bradford
 Godparents: Dino Lama
 Anne Marie LaFata

John Joseph Quinn

Son of Kathryn Quinn
 Godparents: Dan Quinn
 Susan Quinn

**scripture
 readings**

WEEK OF OCTOBER 21

SUNDAY

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22;
 Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

MONDAY

Saint John Paul II, Pope
 Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
 Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14;
 Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
 Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6;
 Mk 10:46-52

FORMING OUR FAITH

Our Faith Formation classes for our youngest parishioners began in September and we are off to a great start!

Our theme for this year is “**Journey to Holiness**”. As stated in **Unleash the Gospel**, “Effective witness to Jesus has these attractive qualities: joy, hospitality, and generous service to the poor and the marginalized.” Our grade 1-6 students demonstrated their service to the poor at our first meeting by putting assorted toiletries in a bag and adding a note of encouragement to each bag. We were able to fill 3 large baskets with packaged toiletries that were then donated to MCreast, Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team, for use with their outreach to the homeless.



Our next service outreach is helping to **collect books suitable for age 0-8 years old** that will be provided to



Brilliant Detroit, an organization that assists families to thrive by helping all family members learn to read. The Faith Formation students will be collecting books until Oct. 23rd. See the other notice in this bulletin about how YOU can help too!

Have a Blessed Week!

NOW OPEN

Little Sailors Child Care
during 9:30 Sunday Mass



Little Sailors Childcare is held every Sunday during the 9:30 am Mass in room 29 of the school. This program is intended for children aged 12 months to 3 years. This will be a PILOT program for the months of October through December. IF YOU THINK YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE THIS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR FAMILY SO THAT YOU CAN REALLY PARTICIPATE IN MASS, be sure to take advantage of this opportunity so that we can have a good base to assess the level of interest of continuing to offer it throughout the year.

Complete a Child Information Form the first time you bring your child to us. Each week, parents must sign in/sign out their child and will be required to show proof of identity at pick up. You will be provided with our Little Sailors Child Care Guidelines when you drop off your child the first time.

**QUESTIONS? Contact Judy Zedan, j.zedan@stargp.org
Contact Judy Zedan @ j.zedan@stargp.org –OR–
313-884-7407**

**CALLING
ALL DADS**



Did you know that, according to a study conducted by the Swiss government, “It is the religious practice of the father of the family that, above all, determines the future attendance at or absence from church of the children.”

Did you know that we currently have five men of a total 26 catechists who are sharing the faith with our children? What great coaches we have in these 5 men, leading young men to be the best versions of themselves.

We need YOU to share the faith with a class of 6th grade boys in our evening session on Tuesdays. Team teach with another coach or on your own! QUESTIONS? Contact Judy Zedan, j.zedan@stargp.org

Parish Engagement 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:

- Catechist
 - Kingdom Kids Sunday Preschool during 9:30 am Mass
 - Sunday morning Spirit & Life leader with grades 7 & 8 students
 - Tuesday afternoon/evening catechist with grades 1-8 students
 - Catechist aide –assisting with any of the above programs
 - TEEN MINISTRIES PROGRAM - Teenagers and adult volunteers needed to participate in parish youth group meetings, events and service projects.
 - RCIA SPONSOR - Share your faith with someone making a journey to the Catholic Christian faith in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.



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

BAKING – Provide baked goods for various Parish events such as funeral luncheons, Parish Advent and Lent Nights, etc.

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 COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS – Helping to facilitate this popular event in The Pointe after Sunday Masses from September to June by being a member of a team to:

Contact: Bonnie Woods bonnet7@comcast.net
Joanne Mualem mrmjam64@comcast.net



- Coordinate the pick up of donuts from bakery.
- Set up donuts, coffee/tea, etc. and monitoring the refreshments as well as cleaning up the space at the end of the day.
- Provide “unusually gracious hospitality” to all of our guests.

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: Mary Makowski** marymako@comcast.net

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: Matt Jakubisin** m.jakubisin@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. Care-Pointe meets in The Pointe the last Saturday of every month from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – **Contact: Dennis Janowski** djanowki500@comcast.net

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: Jeff McFarlane** jmcf728@gmail.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.
Contacts: Midge Culos jwcnmbc@aol.com
 and **Ed Stines** stines.associates@gmail.com

- o After daily Mass
- o 3:00 pm on Weds.
- o 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.

Do you have a special talent or profession that you would like to share? For example: musician, graphic artist, marketing, gardener, photographer, electrician, plumber, carpenter, etc.

I am willing to share my talents of:

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

Everyone is blessed to have received a number of gifts from God. From time to time, we are asked to share those gifts by volunteering to serve in one of our parish ministries.

Often the response is "Oh no, can't, not with my busy schedule and all the demands coming at me from a million directions." St. Paul provides some relevant thoughts and encouragement on this to the Corinthians and to us.

He says that giving of our time and talents must be done "without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have abundance for every good work. (2 Cor 9:7-8)

This message reminds us of God's generosity and that He will provide what we need so that we can do His work in whatever ministry we choose.

It also reminds us to become more Christ-like in the giving of our gifts as we move along in our life's journey.

So, why do people volunteer? They do it because their love for God is overflowing and they want to share their gifts as a gift for Him. That love flows out to everyone. Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

If we want to feel more fully a part of the parish and have fun too, let's think about where we can share our unique talents.

Not every job or ministry fits our gifts but there must be something in a parish community that interests us so that we can contribute. It doesn't have to be in a leadership role or in a long-term commitment.

The thing about volunteering our time and gifts is that we are the ones who feel most rewarded. No need to wonder if what we do makes a difference. It does!

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.

Let your love for God flow outward in service to your parish community.

"You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." Kahlil Gibran

One in the Spirit
Joanne Mualem
Evangelization Commission

In memoriam

- 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
- 10/28/1963 William E. Balfrey
- 10/28/1965 Bernard Westley
- 10/28/1971 Robert Seymour
- 10/28/1976 Mary Lou Mossner
- 10/28/1999 John Metes
- 10/28/2000 Anthony English

OLSOS Ushers Dinner 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
October 25, 2018

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

WHO: All current Ushers, and Potential Ushers

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

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:30 a.m.
† Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart
† Philip G. Simon

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:30 a.m.
† Sidney Hirschfield
John LoVasco & Family
Licavoli Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:30 a.m.
† Elsie & William Connors
Amar Toma

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:30 a.m.
† Irma Brunner Ellsworth
† Hilda Brunner Barrett
† John Ross
Catherine Maria

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

4:00 p.m.
† Edward Nowak
† Robert Kissel
† Anthony Leshia
† Monroe Lechner

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00 a.m.
OLSOS Parishioners
Mr & Mrs Raymond E.. Campise
& Family

9:30 a.m.
† William Marcozzi
† Anthony Leshia
† Monroe Lechner

11:30 a.m.
† Virginia Mushenski
† Dick Flynn
† Ann & Ray Oleszko
† Eleanor Lanzarotta
† Charles Licata
† Robert LeFevre

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SAT 4:00PM	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	October 27/28
Fr. Marko Djonovic	Fr. Marko Djonovic	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
Stephen Morrison	Michael Patten	Aimee Argel	Michelle Mualem	LECTOR
Saturday Team Dave Barthel Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Bill Quinlan Joe Rabaut 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
I. Flynn B. Collins M. Slusser	C. Ancona S. Ancona A. Ancona	M. Siciliano K. Schorer K. Short	R. McKeown M. McKeown N. Kociba	ALTAR SERVERS
Dave & Pam Barthel Ron & Mary Eileen Wehrmann	Tony Brinkman Chris & Jeannette Ancona	Michael & Pam Cleary Ray & Joan Kettel	Mary Lou LeFevre	GREETERS
Maryann & Bob Gesell	Margaret Spindler	Mark & Kathy Higgins	Maureen Lechner	SACRISTAN
Mary Ann Fox Amy Clor		Ray & Joan Kettel Marie Miller		PRAYER MINISTERS

Holy Water Care



October 28 Liz Abood

November 2 Maire Schwanitz

November 9 Charlotte Ellis

November 16 Gale Merrill

November 23 Cynthia Plourde

November 30 Liz Abood

Please contact Elsie Surmont
at 313-884-3084

Altar Servers

Monday, October 22
7:30 a.m. S. Tomas, K. Tomas

Tuesday, October 23
7:30 a.m. S. Tomas, K. Tomas

Wednesday, October 24
7:30 a.m. M. Walter, A. Ancona

Thursday, October 25
7:30 a.m. M. Walter, A. Ancona

Friday, October 26
8:30 a.m. K. Armbruster, C. Felcyn, S. Michael

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



HOLY HOUR

November 5, 2018
7:30pm - 8:30pm
In Church

Wednesdays

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Chapel in the Parish Offices
(Enter through the Parish Office Lobby)

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News in our Community

Halloween

IS HERE AGAIN!

The seminarians at
Sacred Heart Major Seminary
are holding their annual

Halloween in the Neighborhood Outreach

Why do we do this?

To evangelize and educate our community
about the Catholic faith and also provide a
safe and fun 'trick-or-treat' experience for
the children.

How can you help?

Your candy donations and prayers!

Please drop off your candy in the
gathering space by October 26th.



WHEN:
THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 25, 2018
6:30 p.m. Strolling Supper
7:45 p.m. Program Begins

WHERE:
GROSSE POINTE
YACHT CLUB
788 Lake Shore Road
Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236

TICKET PRICE:
Individual - \$100
Table of 8 - \$750
[Click to register online](#)

Business Attire
Event sponsorships are available
Reserve your place by October 18,
2018

<https://rtl.org/events/touchinghearts/>



Our Lady of the Rosary

is in need of **volunteers**
to help prepare
for their Christmas Store:

- **November 3rd** - 9 am to approx. 3pm
to help clean, paint and clean the carpet of the
Convent where the store will be set up
- **Clerical work** from now until December 15th
This can be done from your home. It entails calling
clients to confirm their application and to schedule
their shopping time.
- **Volunteers to work the Store** -
dates to still be determined, but around December
15th

If you are interested in helping, please email

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