

**Our Lady
Star of the Sea**

Catholic Church

NOVEMBER 15 ,2020

BULLETIN

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**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

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. **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

The day is getting closer! No, not Thanksgiving and Santa's arrival. I am talking something different than the normal this year...just like you come to expect in 2020! This coming **Saturday, Nov. 21**, we will have four fantastic Food Trucks in our parking lot from 5:00 pm until 7:30 pm for your dining carry-out pleasure! Now I realize that some of you might raise an eyebrow... getting food from a food truck?! Maybe you have thoughts, "can food really be good from food trucks?" Absolutely in deed! It has been one of the culinary crazes the past few years. (I admit, in the past years, the only time I have ordered food from a food truck has been at the Rogers City Nautical Festival to get a phenomenal Lake Huron whitefish sandwich.). There are many people who have focused on many terrific culinary delights from local food trucks, even following their location to order more great food. I know I am looking forward to the vendors that have responded to our invitation to be a part of our **Gather Under the Stars: Food Trucks and Raffle** this Saturday evening.

When we knew we would have to cancel The Taste this year, we thought about a suitable alternative. We still wanted to have something that can gather people together, if only to be present at a distance, and enjoy some good food, Please know that this is a *carry and go* event, i.e., get a carry out and enjoy it in your home. Or...bring your own chair and "hang around" a bit, being appropriately socially distant and safe. Enjoy the crowd and give yourself a kitchen break! While you are hanging around in the parking lot, stick around for the **8 pm Catch A Lucky Star Raffle** and see if you will be the lucky winner! What fun you will have having some good food and then leaving with \$10,000!!

Speaking of the raffle, please be sure to sell or purchase those tickets. More people should be interested in purchasing a ticket or two or four with the cost of the ticket and the great chances to win! Remember, if you are the seller (even if you sell your own tickets to yourself) of the \$5,000 or \$10,000 prizes, you with \$250!! Don't forget to return all tickets stubs to be entered into the Raffle by 8 pm. Anytime after 5 pm Saturday, please bring them to the raffle table set up under the main canopy of the church. (I might also suggest after Monday, Nov. 16, please drop the tickets off at the parish office and NOT mail them to ensure we have them in time for the raffle.)

We are aiming to live stream the raffle and hopefully highlight the event about 30 minutes prior to the raffle. Check our website (www.olsos.org) for the latest information and details.

** Thanks to all who have participated in this year's **Giving Tree**. Your envelopes, marked with your designated service agency, need to be returned by Monday morning so we can process the money to the agencies for their distribution and use to assist those in need at Christmas.

** Thanks for your continued support of the parish during this time. Thanks too for your gift or pledge of the CSA. We are getting closer to our target and hope to achieve it soon thanks to your generosity to share Christ in southeast Michigan.

See you UNDER THE STARS Saturday night!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of November 15, 2020

Sunday

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

1 Thes 5:1-6

Mt 25:14-30 or

Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday

Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22

Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5

Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Rv 4:1-11

Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6

Lk 19:11-28

Memorial:

Acts 28:11-16, 30-31

Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

Mt 14:22-33

Thursday

Rv 5:1-10

Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;

Lk 19:41-44

Friday

Rv 10:8-11

Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;

Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:4-12

Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10

Lk 20:27-40

Sunday

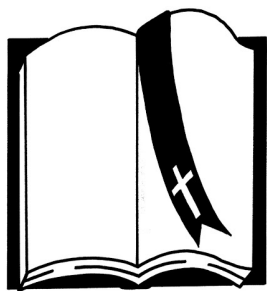
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Mt 25:31-46



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Mass Intentions

Monday, November 16

7:30 a.m. +Frank and Josephine M Colombo
+Mary Klobuchar
Jim Soosick

Tuesday, November 17

7:30 a.m. +Nancy Fodel
+Ray Kettel, Sr.
+Anthony Gagliardi
+Louise Aemisegger

Wednesday, November 18

7:30 a.m. +Angela Ronzi
+Robert Ronzi
+Angeline Ronzi Deido

Thursday, November 19

7:30 a.m. +Bettejean Ahee
+Elise & William Connor

Friday, November 20

8:30 a.m. +Ann Chevalier
+Lorraine Brosteaux

Saturday, November 21

4:00 p.m. +Carnela Brucia
+Peter Cracchiolo
+Selma & Alfred Ajami

Sunday, November 22

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
For healing of all cancer patients

9:30 a.m. +Terry Trimmer
+Catherine Jabaro
+Marilyn Bourgoin
+Kelly Suppanz

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Charles Licata
+Art & Dorothy Spindler
+Kevin Collins



Gather Under the Stars: Food Trucks and Raffle

November 21

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Estia Greek Street Food
The Lobster Truck
Tres Leche n' Snacks
Great Lakes Food Truck



Catch A Lucky Star Raffle Drawing - 8:00 p.m.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish CATCH A LUCKY STAR XXXIX

RAFFLE TO BENEFIT: OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

1ST GRAND PRIZE*
\$10,000

BUY YOUR
TICKETS

2ND GRAND PRIZE*
\$5,000

you need not be present to win

TEN \$1,000 WINNING TICKETS
will be put back for the
Grand Prize Reversal Drawing
Total of 12 Prizes = \$25,000
*Seller to receive \$250

Tickets: \$25.00

DRAWING: November 21 - 8:00 pm

visit our website www.olsos.org for more information.
To purchase tickets using a credit card, call the Parish office 313-884-5554



Giving Tree

All donations are due no later than November 15th. The organizations need time to purchase their Christmas presents for the needy.

Donations received after tomorrow, will still be forwarded to the organizations for extra Christmas gifts.

In case you missed it...



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

website at 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

FAITH DIRECT

Support Our Lady Star of the Sea parish and school through easy, online giving.



TEXT "ENROLL" TO
313-887-6612 OR VISIT
FAITH.DIRECT/MI1044



Don't miss the latest news from the Parish!

Have you been getting our weekly newsletters via email?

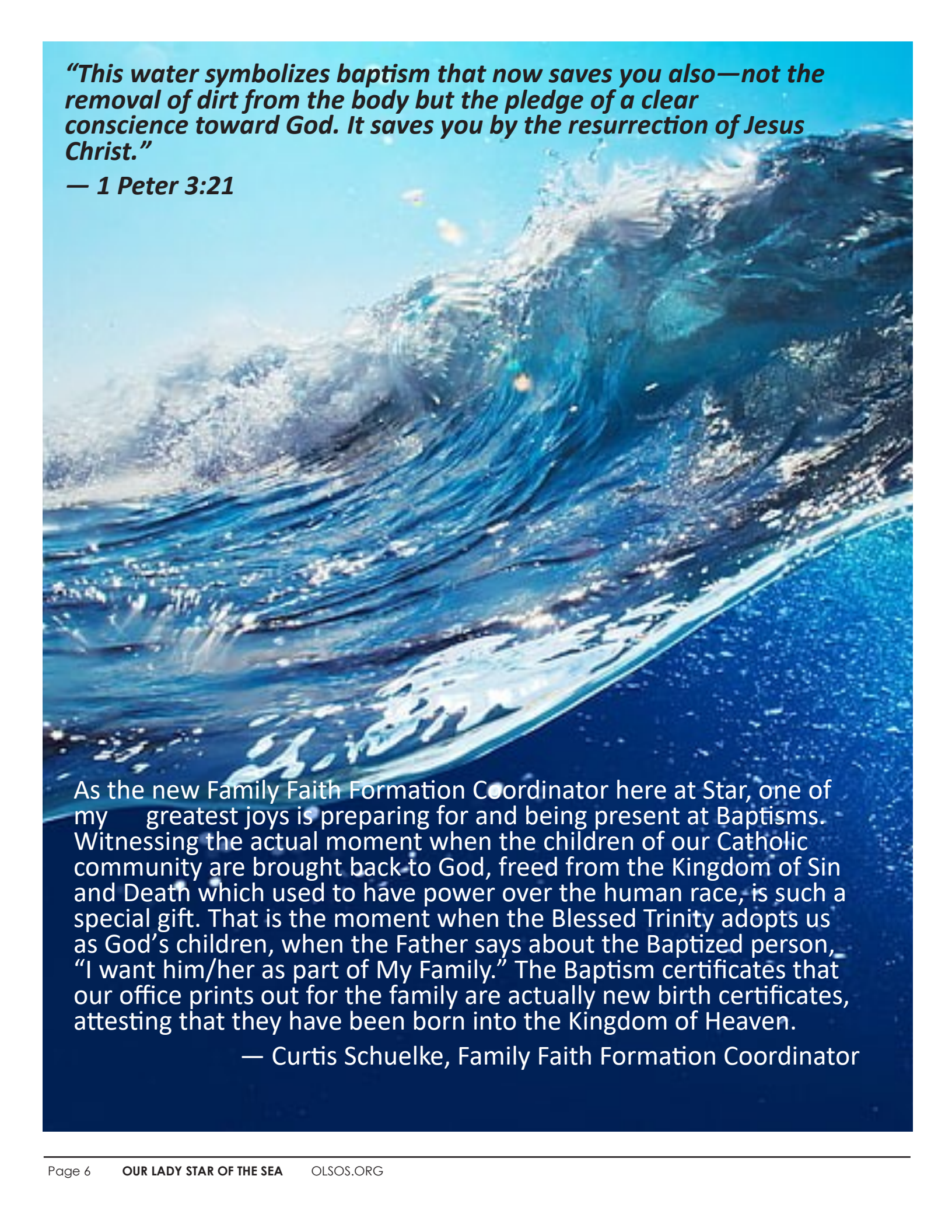
If you haven't seen them in a while, check your spam/junk folder

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.



“This water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.”

— 1 Peter 3:21

As the new Family Faith Formation Coordinator here at Star, one of my greatest joys is preparing for and being present at Baptisms. Witnessing the actual moment when the children of our Catholic community are brought back to God, freed from the Kingdom of Sin and Death which used to have power over the human race, is such a special gift. That is the moment when the Blessed Trinity adopts us as God’s children, when the Father says about the Baptized person, “I want him/her as part of My Family.” The Baptism certificates that our office prints out for the family are actually new birth certificates, attesting that they have been born into the Kingdom of Heaven.

— Curtis Schuelke, Family Faith Formation Coordinator

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

Please pray for those new members of the Catholic Church that have been baptized at Star this month! Questions about Baptisms at Our Lady Star of the Sea? Email c.schuelke@stargp.org for information on having your child baptized.



Good and Bad Habits in the Church

In the 2017 Pastoral

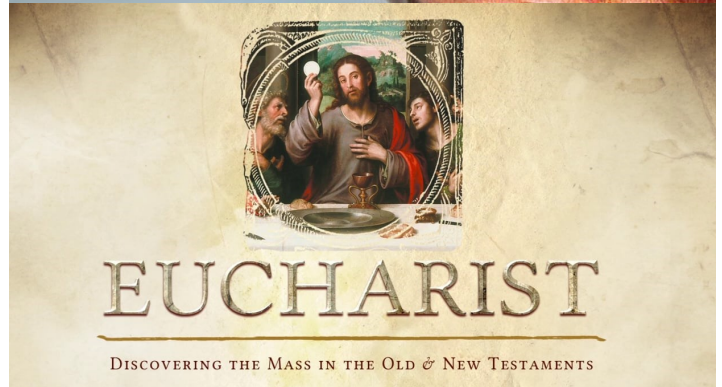
Letter, "Unleash the Gospel," Archbishop Allen Vigneron points out "Good and Bad Habits" of Church life, which describe things that should change in parish life as well as the great things the Church can become! We will go through one per week. Let's ask Our Lord for a change of heart, to drop any bad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

Good — Attitude of Gratitude

The Archbishop says, "The best antidote to discouragement is **to praise God continually for who He is and to thank Him for what He has done.**" The devil wants to lull us into forgetting what God has done for us, but we have to always keep it in the forefront of our minds. God had no need to do anything for us. God had no need to create us, and once we had sinned, He could have left us on our own. But He did not. He sent His very Son, who was willing to give everyone to get us back. As we get closer to Thanksgiving, and then the season of Advent, let us make sure to add thanks and praise to God in every prayer. Every time we step into Church or tune in online, every time a prayer is answered, every night when we close out another 24 hours, let us remember that we have a God so good that He shares His Life with us. We should never stop being amazed by this fact!

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Do you feel Our Lord drawing you to discover more about the Eucharist?

Foretold by God from the beginning of Scripture, the Eucharistic Feast at the Mass is the most amazing gift God has given us. Perhaps you have wondered: how do we know the Eucharist IS truly Jesus? Why must we go to Mass on Sundays? Where does the Eucharist fit into God's Plan? Dr. Brant Pitre answers those questions brilliantly in this Formed series.

Our Lady Star of the Sea subscribes to Formed, which means *you* have unlimited access!

Simply go to 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 to set up a time to meet virtually one-on-one! We are here to help!



Christmas Flower and Decoration Donations

As the holidays approach we are giving you an opportunity to remember your loved ones who have passed away by making a monetary donation for flowers or decorations. Please use the envelope that is included in your Sunday offering packet or place your donation in a plain envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" with the name of the person(s) you would like remembered. All names will be listed in the Christmas bulletin of December 27th. Please return envelopes by **Friday, December 11th.**

Donation made in memory/honor of :



Stewardship Thoughts

Today's Scripture readings illustrate good stewarding of God's gifts. The Book of Proverbs portrays a good wife not only as a true blessing, but also as a good steward in using the Lord's gifts. In St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonian community, he reminds these brothers and sisters to be prepared for the Lord's coming. Paul encourages them not to fear the darkness, for they are gifted to be children of the light. In the long form of his Gospel, the evangelist St. Matthew demonstrates stewardship through the parable about the master — God — who, prior to *going on a journey*, hands over his possessions to his servants. The servants symbolize us as we seek to deepen our relationship in Christ. The "talents" — money, of that day — represent the gifts, or charisms, God gives us through the Holy Spirit. In this Gospel story, the servants are granted gifts according to their ability. To the master's joy, the servant bestowed with five talents invests them and makes five more. Similarly, the servant given two talents doubles them. But the lazy servant, who does not invest his talent, is punished. Paschal stewards who use our Lord's gifts to implement Christ's mission on earth will inherit God's Kingdom. In thanksgiving for His abundant blessings, we are invited to offer our gifts at the Lord's altar each week. The Church is always in need of good stewards for ministries in our parishes and schools. Every gift of service is blessed and appreciated.



We warmly welcome the newly baptized
Baptized: November 8, 2020
by Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Emma Louise Wagensomer

Parents: Evan & Shelby (Beach) Wagensomer

Godparents: John Bradley & Danielle Cichocki

Colton Lawrence Marc Beach

Parents: John and Sara (Nault) Beach

Godparent: Evan & Shelby Wagensomer

Dakota Lynn Beach

Parents: John & Sara (Nault) Beach

Godparents: Evan & Shelby Wagensomer

In memoriam

11/16/1962 Stanley Pormaniak
 11/16/1970 George Schafer
 11/16/1980 Cristian Klein
 11/16/1986 Emma Schorer
 11/16/1991 William Wonsik, Sr.
 11/16/2000 Catherine Stander
 11/16/2005 Howard Schorer
 11/16/2011 Mary Keegan
 11/17/1957 Rose Gannon
 11/17/1972 Arthur Rohde
 11/17/1997 Henretta Ceglowski
 11/17/2014 Anthony Gagliardi
 11/18/1957 Julia Hochbein
 11/18/1970 Charles A. Stoll
 11/18/1978 Roland Burnham
 11/18/1981 Bernard Roy
 11/18/1982 Charles McKenna
 11/18/1987 Ernest Bailer
 11/18/1991 Sarah Dilworth
 11/18/2010 Greta Lagowski
 11/19/1958 Raymond Adam
 11/19/1973 Leo Huetter
 11/19/1980 Eleanor Lucas
 11/19/1981 Martha Posch
 11/19/1985 Felice Galorneau
 11/19/1988 Irene Sowinski
 11/19/2002 John Kappaz
 11/19/2002 Dan Zavela
 11/19/2003 Irene Debinski
 11/19/2009 Helen David
 11/20/1960 Harry Valentine
 11/20/1977 Teresa Coulson
 11/20/1993 Giovanna Grillo
 11/20/1996 James Bohn
 11/20/2008 Thomas Yacenic
 11/20/2019 Terence Trimmer
 11/21/1960 Helen Pieronek
 11/21/1973 Lauramay E. Kappel
 11/21/1976 Edith Candler
 11/21/1990 Francis J. Ullrich
 11/21/1992 Estelle Brown
 11/21/1993 Anthony A. Jossens, Jr.
 11/21/2015 Peter Cracchiolo
 11/22/1972 Helen Agnes Ulrich
 11/22/1977 Jean Edwards
 11/22/1983 Hazel Geist
 11/22/1989 Madelyn DeSostoa
 11/22/1995 John L. Vanker, Jr.
 11/22/2005 David Dennis

Please pray for

the sick

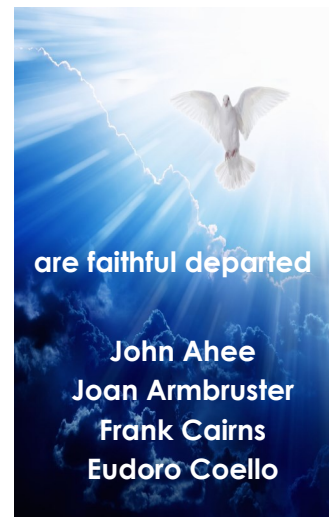
Angela Agrusa
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 Lynn Land
 Phyllis Marek
 Rev. Timothy Mazur
 Mary Ann Montpetit
 Laura Murphy
 Dan Murphy
 Sue Nelson
 Don Nelson
 Marilyn O'Bryan
 Sylvia Panicara

Jim Panicara
 Joe Ross
 Terry Ryba
 Josh Simon
 Joseph Simon
 Cathy Spindler
 Raul Tomas
 Collen Verb and her
 unborn child (Thomas)
 Charlotte Weekes
 Fr. Francis Weingartz

Kyle Lechner
 Thomas Miller
 Joseph Misuraca
 Michael Mott
 Vincent Scalabrino
 Meghan Servais
 Dan Sheppard
 Richard Shetler, III
 Robert Skowronski
 Antonio Spindler
 Michael Trondle
 Michael Ullman
 John Walker

those in the military

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 Paul David Boni
 James Patrick Carrier
 Kyle Cone
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