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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA | BULLETIN

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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 or online at olsos.org. 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.

Happy Advent! Happy New (Liturgical) Year! There is always much excitement this time of the year. There is the planning, the shopping, the baking, the different activities and gatherings. Hopefully, amid it all, we can still remember the priorities and reason of the season.

Let's try to celebrate the season of Advent this year, even as we naturally combine and blend it with the season of Christmas. (It is easy to celebrate Christmas before Christmas Day and then think the season is over on Dec. 26.) Advent is the time to *prepare* for Christmas. We see the days get shorter and the darkness of the night start sooner. With Christmas, the days get longer and brighter – just as the presence of Christ sheds light in our life. Even as we might put up the tree and decorations around the house, and as we light up the outside of our homes, let us be mindful how we are preparing the Christmas season that begins Dec. 25. Say little prayers as you decorate that the spirit of peace of Christmas will permeate your heart and enliven your spirit to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. As you put up the Nativity set in your house, maybe leave the infant out of the manger until Christmas Day. Gather the family around and still sing some Advent songs, waiting to sing the



Christmas Carols until Christmas. Let Advent be Advent and rejoice with the arrival of Christmas!

Special Advent books for your reflection are available in the gathering space. Donations will go to our parish St. Vincent de Paul conference.

A great way to start Advent is to come to church **Monday night at 7:30 pm** for a special **Advent Holy Hour**. We will focus on the role of Mary in our preparation of the coming of Jesus. It also gives us the opportunity to just spend some quiet time that is desperately needed in a very busy time of the year.

Also, mark your calendar now for next Tuesday for our Parish Advent Family night: **Waiting in an Amazon World**. It is a time of faith and fellowship, stories and treats.

Christmas Flower and Decorations, 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 your envelope that is included in with your weekly offering or place your donation in a plain envelope marked "holiday decoration donation" with the name of the person(s) you would like remembered. All names will be listed in the Christmas bulletin. Please return by **Thursday, December 12th**.

Donation made in memory of:

In honor of :



from
**Msgr. Gary
 Smetanka**

** I hope this is not too confusing... next Sunday is Dec. 8. Dec. 8 is normally the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. However, since Dec. 8 this year falls on the Second Sunday of Advent, and the Sundays of Advent takes liturgical precedence over a feast day, this year the celebration of the Immaculate Conception is moved to Monday, Dec. 9 *but the obligation to attend Mass is not attached!*

** Thank you for your generosity with the Giving Tree. Taking those tags are a blessing. The recipients are so thankful for what you do. Your gifts will be sorted after the 11:30am Mass next weekend and picked up by the various agencies or parishes on Monday morning. So

please return **the unwrapped gifts** by 12:30pm next Sunday when they will be sorted for the receiving agencies.

** Next weekend is the annual appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious. As I think you are aware, our religious have, for so many years, served the Church at great sacrifice to themselves and their religious communities to the benefit of the institutions and people they served. Now, most religious orders have many more retired and infirmed in their order than those "out in the field" of ministry. Most of us have probably been beneficiaries of their service in some way or another. Their service today is equally significant. They all need our help. During all the other charities asking, your generosity is very much appreciated by all the retired religious orders of sisters, brothers and priests.

Have a blessed week and a wonderful, prayerful Advent!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

this week...

December 1 - December 8

SUN 1	First Sunday of Advent Fellowship Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. Kingdom Kids Sunday Preschool 9:30 a.m. Little Sailors Child Care 9:30 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. RCIA 11:30 a.m. Mass
MON 2	7:30 a.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. Advent Holy Hour
TUE 3	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 4	7:30 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Adoration until 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. Light of Mercy Prayer 7:00 p.m. High School Chosen
THU 5	6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. First Reconciliation Service
FRI 6	8:30 a.m. Mass
SAT 7	3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:00 p.m. Mass (Vigil)
SUN 8	Second Sunday of Advent Retirement Fund for Religious St. Nicolaus Pancake Breakfast 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. Giving Tree- Sorting

A Prayer for Lighting the Advent Wreath

The liturgical year begins today with Advent, a time of waiting for the most important gift of all – Jesus Christ. The wreath is a circle symbolizing the love of God which has no beginning and no end as evidenced by His giving of His Son for our salvation.

Enjoy this prayer with children or your family as you light the Advent wreath candles.



*Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe.
 You sent your Son to be the Light of the world and to
 spread his light of love to all.
 As we light the candles of this wreath
 may its growing brightness remind us of the approaching
 nearness of your Son so that the day of His coming
 may find us prepared and filled with joy.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen*



Christian Service

COMMUNITY SERVICE



december

Monthly
Service Project

Giving Tree

Our Lady Star of the Sea School

is continuing to collect
Box Tops
For Education

Box Tops can be sent to
the school office or put
into the collection
container in the back
of the Church.

Loose Change Collection

Looking for a way
to get rid of
your loose change?

Help the school
raise funds for technology
and
drop your loose change
in the regular Sunday
offertory basket.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH ADVENT

Giving Tree Gifts

*Return unwrapped gifts Dec. 7 and 8
so they can be distributed Dec. 9*

Advent Holy Hour

Adoration and Benediction
Monday, Dec. 2 7:30 pm



Waiting in an Amazon World

Intergenerational Family Night
Full of faith and fellowship,
stories and treats
Tuesday, Dec. 10 7:00 pm

Langsford Men's Chorus

The joyful sounds of the season!
Friday, Dec. 13 8:00 pm
\$15 Advance Tickets at the parish office
\$18 at the door the night of the concert

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3 pm until
all have been heard.

Monday, Dec. 16
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Vicariate Services- Tues. Dec. 17

Communal Celebration
with Individual Confession

St. Pio Church at 1 pm
St. Joan of Arc Church at 7 pm

Giving Tree Tags are available

Gifts due back by **December 8th**
by **12:30pm.**

Please **DO NOT WRAP**
any of the gifts.

Organizations we are helping this
year include:

St. Aloysius
Franciscan Ministries
Mary's Children
Our Lady of the Rosary
Our Lady Star of the Sea

Thank you
for your generous support



St. Nicholas Pancake Breakfast



ALL YOU CAN EAT

BUTTERMILK PANCAKES & SAUSAGE

Gluten Free Pancakes Available

Scrambled eggs side dish

(Limited Availability)



Bagels,

Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice

Sunday, December 8

8:30 am—1:00 p.m.

A visit from St. Nick

Adults (13 years old +)	\$7.00	Children 4 and Under	FREE
Children 5 – 12 Years	\$3.00	Scrambled Eggs Side Dish	\$1
Families	\$20		



Breakfast sponsored and prepared by
The Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus
To benefit the Star of the Sea St. Vincent de Paul Society.



FORMING OUR FAITH

ADVENT IDEAS FOR *families*

Today starts a new Liturgical year in the Church with the season of Advent.

Yes ADVENT not Christmas! While we may be wishing we had done our outdoor decorating before the big snowfall in No-

vember, Christians have celebrated Advent as a way to prepare our hearts for the coming (advent) of Jesus Christ as a baby! It is a time of reflection on His first arrival in a manger and also a time to anticipate His second coming!

So how can we take a step back and make our Advent more intentional with our families? Here are 5 ideas that you could try ...

1. Read a daily devotional with the readings for the day and a reflection on those readings. We are offering both the *Little Blue Book* and *the Word Among Us* for adults as well as *Advent A-Z* for children. You can find them in the Gathering Space of church.

2. Read a book about Advent to your children. A few suggestions:
Advent Storybook by A. Schneider
Who is Coming to Our House? by J. Slate
The Children's Little Advent Book by Tj. Burdick
Tabitha's Travels by A. Ytreeide (for 8+)
3. Talk about the history of Advent and make an Advent wreath. Don't forget to say a prayer and light the candles every night!
4. Listen to Advent/ Christmas music. Turn off the TV and video games and sit in front of your Christmas tree and listen to these special songs of the season.

And finally ...

Join your parish family at our

Advent Family Night

Tuesday Dec. 10th at 7:00 pm

for faith, song, fellowship, stories and treats

Bring your favorite holiday treat to share to go along with a hot cocoa bar afterwards in The Pointe.

Religious Education Calendar

November/December:

Grades 1-8—Tues.

Dec. 3—Class

Dec. 5—First Reconciliation Service, 6:30 pm.

Dec. 10—NO CLASS-Advent Family Night, 7:00-8:00 pm

Dec. 17, 24, 31—NO CLASS = Merry Christmas!

High School Chosen—Weds.

Dec. 4, 11, 18—Class

Dec. 25—NO CLASS—Merry Christmas!



Special Events:

Dec. 5—

First Reconciliation Service for
2nd graders, 6:30 pm.

Dec. 10—Advent Family Night, 7:00-8:00
pm. *There will be NO Rel. Ed. classes this
day so that all families can join us for this
special event!!*



Little Sailors Child Care *HELP WANTED!*

Are you looking for a great way to get involved in the parish, love children and have some time to share on Sunday mornings?? Our Little Sailors Child Care program has taken off and we are in need of additional adult volunteers to share in the fun and activities with our 1-3 year old children while their parents attend the 9:30 Mass on Sundays.

We meet in Room 29 of the School where the children have lots of toys to engage their imagination under the direction of Miss Patty Solomon. All adult volunteers are required to participate in a safe environment workshop called *Protecting God's Children*.

Contact Patty Solomon at ps4cats@aol.com
for more information.



Our Lady Star of the Sea
presents

Waiting in an amazon world!

A Family Advent Event

All are welcome to an evening full of faith,
fellowship, stories and treats!

Tuesday, December 10
7pm

OLSOS Church and The Pointe
Bring a sweet treat to pass

scripture readings

WEEK OF DECEMBER 1

SUNDAY

First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

MONDAY

Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

TUESDAY

Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; k 10:21-24

WEDNESDAY

Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

THURSDAY

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

FRIDAY

Saint Nicholas, Bishop

Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

SATURDAY

Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

SUNDAY

Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Our Lady Star of the Sea School presents:

Let the World Sing Gloria!

A Christmas Concert to Remember
Featuring Star Pre-K -5th grade Students, Choir & Schola
Thursday, December 12
6:30pm
OLSOS Church

Christmas Concert

LANGSFORD MEN'S CHORUS

Guest Artist - Stacey Jamison, woodwind specialist

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019, 8 PM

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

\$15 in advance, \$18 at door

For tickets contact Justin Umbarger

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LangsfordMensChorus.org



'TIS THE SEASON TO JINGLE & MINGLE

Our Lady Star of the Sea

**CAROLING
COCOA
&
GAMES**

**Friday, December 27
6:30-8PM
The Pointe
467 Fairford GPW**

RSVP by 12/20 j.umbarger@stargp.org



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

Here we are at the beginning of Advent -- a time to plan, reflect, and give of ourselves as we await celebration of the Nativity of the Lord. The Readings at Mass look toward the future with hope and so do we. We know what the Lord's coming has meant for us.

Even now, He is with us. He is present in our lives every day. Yet our busy lives often get in the way of recognizing His presence. This is especially true during this time of year.

The beginning of Advent presents us with an opportunity to build on our relationship with Him. Here are two areas to think about.

Prayer

Memorized prayers that are said alone or with others

Prayers from our heart that include adoration, thankfulness, asking for forgiveness, asking for His will in the needs of ourselves or others, and listening to Him

Reading His Word in Scripture and reflecting on it

Short prayers in the midst of our daily activities expressing our thankfulness and any needs

Living the Gospel Message

Love of others

Seeing Jesus in every human being

Loving and serving the poor, the sick, and the suffering

Bringing comfort to those who are hurting

Sharing how the power of God has been working in our life

May your Advent and every day be prayerful and fruitful.

One in the Spirit,

Jean Wersching

Evangelization Commission

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
Dave Galbenski
Peter John Hanna
Linda Keschl
Steve Kocsis
Luke Lleshaj
Phyllis Marek
Bill Minoletti
Mary Ann Montpetit
Kristina Mulder
Laura Murphy
Dan Murphy
Sue Nelson
Don Nelson
Marilyn O'Bryan
Sylvia Panicara
Jim Panicara
Lilian Rogers
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 Shetler, III
Robert Skowronski
Antonio Spindler
Donte Spindler
Michael Trondle
Michael Ullman
John Walker

the faithful departed

Terry Trimmer

In memoriam

12/2/1981 Adele Ahee
12/2/1990 Charles W. Moore
12/2/1996 William R. D'Arcy III
12/2/2007 Emeline Fikany
12/3/1965 Roma Cracchiolo
12/3/1973 Gary Calcaterra
12/3/1987 Henry Martin
12/3/1992 Margaret Moody
12/3/2002 Alice Yaklin
12/3/2003 Therese Taylor
12/3/2004 Lois Martin
12/3/2012 Nancy Bordato
12/3/2015 Ralph Donald Nawa
12/4/1964 Marge Birmingham
12/4/1967 James David Petz
12/4/1969 Noma Clapp
12/4/1977 Margaret DeFour
12/4/1978 Rosemary Linde
12/4/1984 Charles E. Beach
12/4/1984 Ralph Daigle
12/4/1985 Mary Ann Resmer
12/4/1993 Jessica M. Barthel
12/4/2002 Mary Hayes
12/4/2018 Marie Koueiter
12/5/1959 Frank Donovan
12/5/1969 John Molloy
12/5/1972 Rose Diem
12/5/1992 Joyce Tuck
12/5/2001 Mary Elizabeth Brinkman
12/5/2004 James Thomas Pandy
12/5/2014 Ralph Hinz
12/5/2018 William Cosgrove
12/6/1968 Edward Ruth
12/6/1977 Charles Flemion
12/6/1979 Anna Poust
12/6/1986 Marie Connelly
12/6/2000 Catherine Viviano
12/6/2002 Tony Bufalino
12/6/2016 Robert Rahaim
12/7/1979 William Ulrich
12/7/1982 Jennie Thieman
12/7/1984 Leo Doyle
12/7/1996 Robert Arthur
12/7/2000 Adeline O'Berski
12/7/2004 Mary Ellen Van Assche
12/7/2005 Marie Luber
12/8/1982 Alfred Fiori
12/8/2002 Mary Jane Shayer
12/8/2002 Evelyn Wayne
12/8/2003 Paul Schwanitz
12/8/2007 Marie Venditti
12/8/2014 Ann Kratochwill

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

First Quarter, 2019-2020

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

8th GRADE

Joseph Drawbaugh - Lorenzo Cavaliere - Kate Bania - Elle Quinlan
Gabriella Miller - Christian Talamantes - Lauren Shipe
Grace Cleary - John Francis - Joseph Olejniczak - Eleanor Takach

7th GRADE

Addie Ancona - Chizitere Nwoke - Kerith Short

6th GRADE

Chisomaga Nwoke

HONOR ROLL

8th GRADE

Sofie Ancona - Emily Giffer - Audrey Schena - Luke Schena
Lea Paluzzi - William Seymour

7th GRADE

Ava Lambiris - Elizabeth Hey - Pano Xenos - Maddelyn Walter

6th GRADE

Chase Felcyn - Katherine Schorer

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Advent Holy Hour

Monday, December 2

7:30 pm

In Church

Mary Models Our Advent Waiting



CHRISTMAS – 2019

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm, 4:15 pm (in gym), 6:00 pm
and 11:00 pm

Christmas Day

9:30 am and 11:30 am

Mary, Holy Mother of God

Holyday of Obligation

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2019 4:00 pm & Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020 9:30 am

Jingle and Mingle

Carols + Cocoa + Games
Friday, Dec. 27 6:30 pm

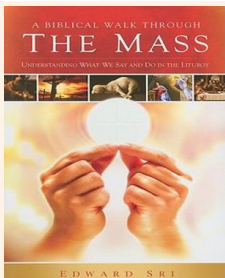
Christmas Concert

Saturday, Dec. 28 7:30 pm
Dr. Sara, Fr. Brian Meldrum
and others
Celebrate the Joy of Christmas

Epiphany Concert

*Closing the beautiful Christmas season,
a concert featuring choirs from
St. Joan of Arc, St. Lucy and
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parishes*

Sunday, Jan. 5 3:00 pm
at St. Lucy Church



Take a Fascinating Tour of the Mass!

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass
Wednesdays, January 15th – February 19th
Mornings: 9:30 am – 11:00 am
Evenings: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

In *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass like never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

You will:

- Learn the biblical background to the words, prayers, and gestures of the Liturgy, all in the context of the revised Mass translation
- Discover how the Mass is a “true re-presentation” of Christ’s redeeming sacrifice on the Cross
- Explore the three key aspects of the Mass as Sacrifice, Real Presence, and Holy Communion
- Gain helpful insights for getting the most out of every Mass

Participants in *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* study program should have a Catholic Bible.

The cost of the workbook will be \$25.00. Couples may share materials.

Both sessions of this Bible study will meet in The Pointe.

**For more information or to register, contact Meredith Nesom
in the Religious Education Office**

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:30 a.m.
† Frank & Josephine M. Columbo

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:30 a.m.
† Lou Iacobell
Thanksgiving for all graces
Mary-Agnes MacDonald

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:30 a.m.
† Anthony Vitale

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:30 a.m.
† William Cosgrove, Sr.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:30 a.m.
† Louise Aemisegger

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

4:00 p.m.
† Carmela Brucia
† Christine Kreuter
† Robert Rahaim
† Victor Schaeffner
Anthony Ciaravino

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:00 a.m.
† Lorraine Brosteaux
† Wanda Spinelli
9:30 a.m.
† Marilyn Bourgoin
† William Cosgrove
† Catherine Jaboro
† Geraldine Korth
11:30 a.m.
† Virginia Mushenski
† Christine Kreuter
† Sharon Dubisky
† Timothy Cavanaugh
† Chuck Custer
OLSOS Parishioners

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SAT 4:00PM	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	December 7/8
Msgr Gary Smetanka	Fr. Mario Amore	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
Bill Murray	Greg Ulrich	Sedone Ledesma	Romilly Stackpoole	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 John Shea	USHERS
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Kerry Vlahontones Patricia Fayad		Ray & Joan Kettel		PRAYER MINISTERS

Holy Water Care



December 6 Marie Schwanitz
December 13 Jo Ortisi
December 20 Gail Merrill
December 27 Liz Abood

Please contact Elsie Surmont
at 313-884-3084

Altar Servers

Monday, December 2
7:30 a.m. No Servers (No School)

Tuesday, December 3
7:30 a.m. S. Tomas, K. Tomas

Wednesday, December 4
7:30 a.m. S. Ancona, B. Ancona

Thursday, December 5
7:30 a.m. S. Ancona, B. Ancona

Friday, December 6
8:30 a.m. A. Ancona, E. Giffer, K. Tomas

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



HOLY HOUR

December 2, 2019
7:30pm - 8:30pm
In Church

Wednesdays

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

DIRECTORY

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News in our Community

Regina High School presents



Friday, Dec 6th - 7:30pm

Saturday, Dec 7th - 2pm & 7:30pm



Tickets \$15 at the door
or online at www.reginahs.com

Clintondale Community Theater

35100 Little Mack Ave, Clinton Twp, 48035
Use the 15 Mile entrance

"There can be no true democracy without a recognition of every person's dignity and without respect for his or her rights. Nor can there be true peace unless life is defended and promoted."

Pope Saint John Paul II,
Evangelium vitae, 90.
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For our lawmakers:
May they strive to govern with the justice and equity of God, protecting life from conception to natural death;
We pray to the Lord.



Ignite
High School Youth Ministry

Thursday, Dec. 5th

6:30pm-7:30pm

Board Games at Sunrise
(1850 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods)

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