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# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA BULLETIN

Catholic Church

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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.

### OFFICE HOURS

**MON** 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**TUE** 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**WED** 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 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.

### 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.**

We are now in the final eight days of the Advent season. The days of Christmas will be here soon. Even in these challenging times, we have probably done much during these past weeks to prepare for Christmas through our decorating, shopping, baking, cooking and much more. Now more than ever is the time to focus on Jesus and the joy that we should have as the Word of God becomes flesh for us.

There are many little ways in which we can certainly keep the focus of Christ in Christmas. For instance, if you still have some gifts to wrap, say a little prayer for the person who will receive the gift. Think about their good qualities and characteristics. Think of little ways you might continue to help them throughout the year. Maybe a note or phone call every now and then. As you might receive gifts from others and place them under your tree, thank God for the gift of these people in your life. How in some way have they brought you closer to Jesus? How do they challenge you through their lives to be a bit more Christ-like in yours?

Take these last days of Advent to welcome Christmas. As the Christmas season begins late next Sunday afternoon, may we continue to be a blessing to all we encounter and keep Christ as the reason for the season!

\*\* I know some are asking and thinking...do we have to go to church twice next weekend? Well, the answer is yes, i.e., Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent and then Mass for Christmas. I think the last time this happened was 10 years ago so it is not all that often! But it also not easy for the priests and ministers either!! Nine Masses and two different celebrations to cover in 3 days! **Please note that there is no 11:30 am Mass next Sunday, Dec. 24.** Knowing the difficulty of the weekend, we will do our best to make the Masses for the 4th Sunday of Advent a little bit simpler and shorter!

\*\* If you have some extra fresh greenery from your tree or yard, please drop it off behind the big rocks at the main doors of church and we will make



them into some nice decorative displays! Thanks.

\*\* Please remember that church will be crowded next Sunday afternoon. Despite the crowds, invite others to join us here at Star for our Christmas liturgies. It is wonderful to see so many people here who are friends or family of parishioners. Patience, consideration and hospitality are always good virtues to practice, especially as so many gather to celebrate these holy days.

\*\* Thanks to all of you who have done so much to make our parish so beautiful and so vibrant. Be sure to spread the word and invite others to be with us! Remember that any donations for the "Christmas collection" must be marked **Christmas**, or in the special Christmas envelope, and/or dated as such.

\*\* Please note: **after 3:30 pm people will no longer be able to save seats** in the church in consideration of the people who are coming in to the church. At some point when the crowd for the 4 pm Mass in church reaches its capacity, **the doors will be locked** and others will be directed to the 4:15 Mass in the gym.

\*\* Thanks to the choir and all the liturgical ministers at this time of year! We appreciate your service now and throughout the year.

\*\* Remember we have two **Reconciliation services** with individual confessions this week. The first one will be **Monday**, at 1 pm at St. Germain Church (of Our Lady of Hope Parish) and the second at 7 pm at St. Joan of



# from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Arc. At both of these celebrations priests from the vicariate will be there (usually more than 12). I will also have **private confessions** in our church between 6:30 and 8 pm on Thursday.

\*\* We have a new location for the Holy Family this year. The past three years they greeted those who entered the main doors of church. This year they will be behind the baptismal font. What is neat about this location is the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the holy family as denoted by the frosted waves (in the glass) that flow from the Holy Spirit dove in

the widow above! With the power of the Holy Spirit the Christ Child has come into the world.

\*\* Many thanks for your good wishes on my 35th Anniversary to the Priesthood.

\*\* Many thanks to all of you who offered Christmas greetings, blessings, prayers, cookies or other gifts. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is so very much appreciated. It is a great honor and privilege being here to serve you, being a part of your family and I very much appreciate the opportunity to serve you. Know that you are in my prayers and the Masses I celebrate.

May you be touched by the powerful presence of the Lord as we prepare and celebrate His coming!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3 pm until all have been heard.  
Thursday, Dec. 21, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Vicariate Services  
*Communal Celebration with Individual Confession*

**Our Lady of Hope**  
(St. Germaine) Church  
Monday, Dec. 18 at 1 pm  
**St. Joan of Arc Church**  
Monday Dec. 18 at 7 pm

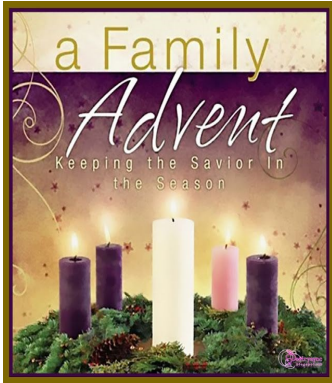
## this week...

December 17 - December 24

<b>SUN</b> 17	<b>Third Sunday of Advent Weekend Fellowship</b> 9:30 a.m. Kingdom Kids 12:30 p.m. Baptisms
<b>MON</b> 18	7:30 a.m. Teen Ministries Bibles and Bagels First English Lutheran
<b>TUE</b> 19	4:00 p.m. Religious Education 6:30 p.m. Religious Education 7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet
<b>WED</b> 20	11:00 a.m. Adoration until 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet 7:00 p.m. High School CHOSEN
<b>THU</b> 21	6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>FRI</b> 22	8:30 a.m. Mass 12:00 p.m. Parish Office Closes
<b>SAT</b> 23	3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:00 p.m. Mass (Vigil)
<b>SUN</b> 24	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> 8:00 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. Mass <b>11:30 a.m. No Mass Christmas Eve</b> 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass 4:15 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass



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food for thought... Papal Tweets 

- ◆ We ask for the grace to make our faith more and more operative through acts of charity.
- ◆ May the Virgin Mary always be our refuge, our consolation, and the way that leads to Christ.



Homebound Ministry

If you or someone you know are unable to attend Mass and would like to share in the Eucharist, please call the Parish Office at 884-5554 to schedule a volunteer to bring you Holy Communion.



Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Parish

@StarOfThe SeaGP

Come join Debby Veltri and OLSOS friends/family for a Wildtree Dinner Prep Workshop Fundraiser at The Pointe.

Prep 10-20 MAKE AHEAD dinners and learn a new amazing way to get healthy meals on the table in minutes. Save your Sanity at mealtime and support a good cause! See how much fun we will have:

[https://youtu.be/NwR2NU5rk\\_4](https://youtu.be/NwR2NU5rk_4)

-Here is the event link to register and pay for your workshop kit:

<http://www.mywildtree.com/Pws/turl.aspx?id=3837661347745116058135045467>

Wildtree products are all-natural, organic certified, mostly gluten free and are completely free of MSG, GMOs, high fructose corn syrup, additives, preservatives, food dyes and all of our products are 100% peanut free.

Choose your Wildtree Dinner Menu: EASY BREEZY SLOW COOKER (all crock pot dinners), SIMPLY WHOLESOME (Gluten & Dairy free) or a VEGETARIAN Option (to be announced soon!) Go home with meals ready for your freezer.

I will send you a personal shopping list, prep list and recipes.

- You shop for your protein and a few additional groceries, or use my business partner Martin's Quality Meats to have all the meat prepped, bagged and delivered to the workshop.
- You come to the workshop excited to tackle half a months worth of meals in under 2 hours, while we hang out, laugh and munch on yummy, healthy snacks and of course wine!.
- The \$78 cost covers your 7 full size Wildtree products (with shipping will bring the total to \$85.80).

You will use a portion of your ingredients at the Workshop and take the remainder home to use in 20+ additional recipes.

\$20/workshop will be donated to OLSOS to help Christian Service Outreach!

Check out my website fore more info:

[www.mywildtree.com/lapeters](http://www.mywildtree.com/lapeters).

**Excited to share this yummy concept with you!**

 **Easy Breezy Slow Cooker**  
Wildtree Workshop #99011



**Workshop Menu**

- Bacon Wrapped Apple BBQ Chicken
- Italian Beef Sandwich with Garlic Aioli
- Hawaiian Meatballs



- Pork Carnitas
- Garlicky Chicken
- Pork & Pineapple Rice Bowls



- Bruschetta Chicken Pasta
- Savory Sweet Onion Chicken
- Golden BBQ Chicken Sliders
- Chipotle Citrus Chicken

**Products Included**

- Sweet Onion Dressing
- Cactus Pete's Agave Barbeque Sauce
- Garlic Galore Seasoning Blend
- Bruschetta Blend
- Guacamole Seasoning
- Golden BBQ Sauce
- Gourmet Sea Salt: BBQ
- Chipotle Lime Rub



 **Simply Wholesome**  
Wildtree Workshop #99007



**Workshop Menu**

- Garlic Balsamic Chicken
- Baked Cajun Fish
- Tuscan Pork Chops
- Homestyle Meatloaf
- Italian Burgers
- California Style Shrimp
- One Pan Steak & Vegetables
- Roasted Cajun Chicken
- Garlic Pepper Chicken
- Slow Cooker Flank Steak



**Products Included**

- Greek Vinaigrette
- California Style Garlic Pepper Blend
- Cajun Seasoning
- Organic Coconut Oil
- Tuscany Bread Dipper Herb Blend
- Red Bell Pepper & Garlic Blend
- Rancher Steak Rub
- Gourmet Sea Salt: Five Pepper



# CHRISTMAS 2017

baptized

December 10, 2017

**Xavier Paul Schunior**

Son of David & Anne Schunior  
Godparents: Tim Breen  
Patty Breen

**Lillyana Jewell Pitters**

Daughter of  
Michael & Stacey Pitters  
Godparents: Thomas Luxik  
Esterina Santini

## scripture readings

### WEEK OF DECEMBER 17

#### SUNDAY

**Third Sunday of Advent**

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

#### MONDAY

Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

#### TUESDAY

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;  
Lk 1:5-25

#### WEDNESDAY

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;  
Lk 1:26-38

#### THURSDAY

**Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

#### FRIDAY

1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

#### SATURDAY

**Saint John of Kanty, Priest**

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

#### SUNDAY

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27;  
Lk 1:26-38; Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec. 23: 4 pm  
Sunday, Dec. 24: 8 am, 9:30 am  
(No 11:30 am)

#### Christmas Day

9:30 am and 11:30 am

#### Christmas Eve

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

#### Mary, Holy Mother of God

Monday, January 1, 9:30 am

# FORMING OUR FAITH

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#TeenMinistry 2017

## December

**Monday 18th** 7:30am-8:15am  
Bibles and bagels at First English Lutheran\*

\*\*First English is across the street from North High School. (Enter meeting through the main doors, which are all glass.)

## January

**Monday 8th** 7:30-8:30 am  
Game night at Biggby (Mack Ave, GPW)

For More Information Call/Text Carolyn Mikula 586-859-3739

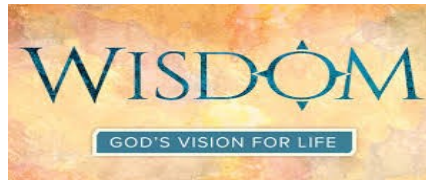
## February

### Save the Date

**Weds. 21st** 8:30am-3:00 pm.

**Winter Service Day .**  
Details to follow.

For more information, call/text Carolyn Mikula @ 586-859-3739



### Adult Bible Study

Join us as delve into the topic of *Wisdom* where we will examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—**Wisdom** will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. An Ascension Press offering featuring Jeff Cavins, you will participate by completing assigned readings and answering questions for discussions within small groups along with a video presentation by Jeff Cavins.

Wednesdays

January 10, 2018-March 7, 2018

9:30—11:00 am

Parish Office—Barton Room

7:30-9:00 pm

The Pointe

### Cost/Registration

\$25 for student workbook

Contact Colleen Haubert @ 884-7407 –OR- c.haubert@stargp.org

Wisdom



### Have you been FORMED?

Register at <https://formed.org/>

Enter parish code: dce1b7 (all lower case)

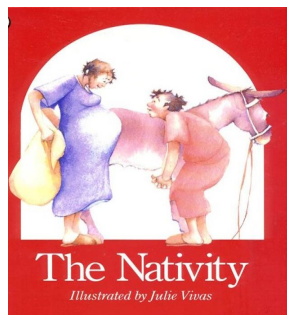
Topics of interest now:

For All: *Advent; Who am I to Judge?; Modern Media;*

For Parents: *Important Message for Dads; Just for Parents*

Engaging the Culture: *Hot Topics*

## Religious Education Calendar



**Kingdom Kids Preschool**—Class on December 17th

Classes resume on January 7th

**Grades 1-6**—Class on December 19th

Classes resume on January 9th

**Spirit & Life Grades 7 & 8**—Classes resume on

January 7/9

**High School CHOSEN**—Classes resume on January 3

*Have a Blessed Holiday Season!*

## Teacher Feature by Emily Theis

"This past Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, students in the seventh and eighth grades at Our Lady Star of the Sea competed in the Eastside Catholic Forensics tournament at St. Joan of Arc School. Forensics is a club offered at Star and other schools in the Archdiocese of Detroit, where students memorize a speech or story and perform it during an annual tournament. These students are judged on poise, tone, volume, articulation, eye contact, and stage presence while giving their speech.

After practicing their speeches for months, the hard work finally paid off. Many of our students received awards for excellence in their category. In the category of Storytelling, Paul Ciaravino received a first and third place and Lauren Barthel received a second place. In the category of Prose, Amanda Campo received two first places and a third place. In the category of Drama, Eryn Cosgrove received a second and third place. In the category of Poetry, Lauryn Ren-

dzikowski received a second and two third places. In the category of Declamation, Tommy Drawbaugh received a first place. In the category of Impromptu, Joseph Wisniewski received a second and third place. A team of Olivia Dimuzio and PJ Wortman received two first places and a third place, and a team of Haley Burson and Elizabeth Siciliano received a second and third place in the category of Duo. Jack Gehlert, Helena Haney, Samantha Lucido, Michael Paluzzi,

and Grace Wesley all received three second places in the category of Multiple. Special congratulations go to Amanda Campo who received a second place award overall in her category of Prose and to the Multiple team who received a second place award overall in their category.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Forensics competition this year!



## Please pray for

### the sick

Marie Brady  
Robert Caldwell  
Terry Cerwin  
Cassidy Christie  
Patricia De Foe  
Sharon De Long  
Gladys Howe  
Steve Kocsis  
Kristina Mulder  
Marilyn O'Bryan  
Biagio Piccoro  
Virginia Reardon  
Terry Ryba  
Alexis Suppanz  
Kelly Suppanz  
Fr. Francis Weingartz

### those in the military

Joshua Bielak  
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 Shetler, III  
Robert Skowronski  
Michael Trondle  
Michael Ullman  
John Walker  
Joseph Youngblood

### the faithful departed



## UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

### go and make disciples

Ready or not Christmas is one week away.

Each year when Advent begins I think it'll be different this year. I'll have everything so organized that getting ready for Christmas will be calm and joyful.

And those are just the secular expectations. There is another whole list of spiritual goals that I set for myself.

Then life happens. All the planned events are now crammed into a full schedule of unexpected events. By the third Sunday of this short season, it seems as though I won't be ready.

As we celebrated the Advent liturgies we were told to be watchful, to repent, to do penance, to slow down, be silent and listen.

Maybe that is what the unexpected happenings are meant to do. Remind us to slow down, shift our focus, be silent and invite Jesus in.

The scripture tells us that Mary gave birth to Jesus even when "there was no room for them in the inn" (Luke 1:27). I have no doubt that if Mary were to have planned the time and place of the birth of her Son, she wouldn't have chosen a stable in a strange city.

The birth we celebrate next week comes to us whether we are ready or

not. And thank God. If left up to us, I would guess we would still be saying to God, "Wait, I need a little time to become more deserving. Don't come yet. I'm not quite ready."

An email from a friend and parishioner reminded me of what the nativity scene is meant to do. St. Francis' goal for having the nativity scene everywhere was to remind people of the poverty that Christ chose to be born into because he felt the faithful were missing the message of the Gospel because they were so enmeshed in materialism. Sounds familiar.

Reflecting on the rich symbolism of the nativity scene can keep us focused on the miracle of the Incarnation.

The gift of the Incarnation will be handed to us all by a God who is less interested in our readiness than in our faithfulness. A God who loves us just the way we are.

Christmas is one week away. Be ready to receive the newborn Christ child given to us.

Ready or not.

One in the Spirit

Joanne Mualem

Evangelization Commission



Some of my kindergarteners saying a prayer for the second Monday of Advent.

Maria Walker  
Kindergarten Teacher



*You're Invited!*

**Rosary Altar Society  
Salad Luncheon and Meeting**

**Monday, January 8, 2018**

Parish Offices - Barton Room  
at 12 p.m.

Please bring a salad, appetizer,  
or dessert to pass around.

Following the luncheon, we will  
have our first meeting of the  
new year.

All women of the parish are  
invited to participate.

Marianne Carlisle  
and  
Lil Rogers,  
Co-Presidents

**CIRQUE DES ÉTOILES  
AUCTION 2018**

**Thank you  
Auction 2018  
Patrons!**

*Patrons recorded as of December  
1st. All contributions received by  
January 8th will be acknowledged  
in the Auction catalog. Additional  
envelopes for patron contributions  
are available in the Parish Office.*

Ms. Kay Abram  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barthel  
Ms. Lynda Bonucchi  
Ms. Dolores Bradway  
The Cusenza Family  
Ms. Patricia De Foe  
Mr. John R Dillon  
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall B. Houle  
Ms. Susan Kenney  
Dr. and Mrs. David Lorelli & Family  
Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Molitor  
Mr. Theodore Mushenski  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paglino  
Dr. and Mrs. John Roarty  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rusch  
Mrs. Serafina Schorer  
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Schomer  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Schultz  
Mr. and Mrs. Al Spina  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Varani  
Mr. Don and Dr. Leanne Wisniewski  
Mrs. Carolyn Wujek  
Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Zink

**www.OLSOS-Auction.org**

**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.



**Word of Life**



For caregivers:  
May Christ give them  
strength and  
fill them with the joy of  
His love;  
We pray to the Lord.

**Stay in Touch**

Below is a list of websites to  
help you stay current with  
your faith journey

- † [aodonline.org](http://aodonline.org) - information concerning the Archdiocese of Detroit [usccb.org](http://usccb.org) - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops ~ liturgical readings, news and calendar
- † [discovermass.com](http://discovermass.com) - View OLSOS bulletins by typing in our zip code ~ click on [view bulletins](#)
- † [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) - use this website to find locations and times of Masses when traveling and on the road.

## Tax-free Charitable IRA Gift 2017

### There is still time to make a tax-free charitable IRA Gift for 2017

Make a tax-free charitable IRA  
gift by year end and :

- Reduce your taxable income
- Avoid capital gains tax, regardless of how much your stock has appreciated
- Satisfy your required minimum distribution
- Support Our Lady Star of the Sea through Changing Lives Together

[www.aod.org/beingCatholic/  
waystogive/shareyourtreasure/  
ira-rollover](http://www.aod.org/beingCatholic/waystogive/shareyourtreasure/ira-rollover)

### The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We invite you to pray the Chaplet of Jesus The Divine Mercy in the Adoration Chapel immediately following the weekday morning Masses and at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons.

Please note that the Chaplet will be prayed **prior to** the recitation of the Holy Rosary **following the weekday morning Masses**, to accommodate any of those who may have already prayed the Rosary at 7:05 a.m. and who may wish to leave immediately following the Chaplet.

## Athletic Contest Announcement Knights of Columbus Youth Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls in our Community ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the Local level of competition for the 2018 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship.

This Local competition will be held on January 10, 2018 (Wednesday) at the Our Lady Star of the Sea gymnasium commencing at 6:00 PM. One winner in each age group and gender will advance to a Regional competition at a venue and date yet to be determined.

Winners at the Regional level have the opportunity to continue to the State Competition. There is no charge for this or subsequent events.

All contestants on the Local level will be recognized with a "Certificate of Participation". Each participant will attempt 15 free throws and the winners in each age and gender group will be recognized with engraved plates as "Council Champion" on a plaque in the OLSOS gymnasium. Parents must sign the contestant "Registration Forms".



### Contest Summary

**Date:** Wednesday January 10, 2018

**Location:** OLSOS Gymnasium

**Time:** Registration – 6:00 PM – Parents Must Sign Registration Form  
Contest – 6:30 PM

**Next Level:** Details regarding the Regional and State competitions will follow.  
(Additionally, Knights of Columbus logo basketballs will be raffled at the end of the event at no charge.)



On Monday, December 11 the fourth-grade classes went on their annual field trip to the Divine Mercy Center in Clinton Township, Michigan.

During our trip, the students prayed the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, cleaned the oratory's pews, and wrote letters to the seminarians.

Emily Theis  
4th Grade Teacher

# SAVE THE DATE

Friday, February 2, 2018  
**Texas Hold 'Em Tournament**

— Presented By —  
Our Lady Star of the Sea Men's Club



Look for your invitation to Star's Cirque themed auction to arrive in early January!

## CIRQUE DES ÉTOILES AUCTION 2018

**Saturday, February 10, 2018**  
**Grosse Pointe Yacht Club**

Please join us in congratulating this year's  
Honorary Auction Chairs

**Mark and Mary Ann Rusch**

For information regarding Donations,  
Sponsorships, Advertising, and Event Details,  
please visit the Auction website or contact the  
Auction office at (313) 423-9104.

**[www.OLSOS-Auction.org](http://www.OLSOS-Auction.org)**

## In memoriam

12/17/1955	Mary Gutowski
12/17/1972	John DeVos
12/17/1984	Dominic Marasco
12/17/1994	Ray Laethem, Sr.
12/18/1963	Martin Hoffmann
12/18/1978	Cletus Welling
12/18/1997	(Pat) Donna Lee
12/18/2003	Terrance Hogan
12/18/2006	Joseph Quasarano
12/18/2008	Francis Blake
12/19/1980	Harold Stock
12/19/1985	Sondra Ayers
12/19/1988	Veronica A. Hourd
12/19/1997	Margery Long
12/19/2005	Vincent Simonelli
12/19/2009	Patricia Rauss
12/19/2011	Maria Consuelo Gorski
12/19/2015	Katherine Tazzia
12/20/1960	Helen Jaglowicz
12/20/1964	Abbie Westrick
12/20/1967	William S. Flowers
12/20/1985	Jane Fitzgerald
12/20/1986	Katherine Smith
12/20/1989	Raymond Lynch
12/20/2012	Roger Damman
12/20/2016	Mary Shammass
12/21/1999	Brian Smith
12/21/2002	George Touchton
12/21/2013	Barbara Martin
12/21/2016	Marcella Keisic
12/22/1962	Edwin Nebel
12/22/1965	Wilfred Doetsch
12/22/1982	Vito Crimando
12/22/1993	Louis J. DePerro
12/22/2015	Giovanni Cavaliere
12/23/1980	Laura Evans
12/23/1982	Robert Burchett
12/23/1993	John Addison
12/23/1996	Marvin Brinkman
12/23/2014	William Rogers
12/23/2016	Larry Fleischmann
12/24/1958	Elizabeth Weiler
12/24/1965	Christina Nolan
12/24/1967	Christopher Rollins
12/24/1974	Russell Sears
12/24/1977	Catherine Cernick
12/24/1980	Cecilia Frost
12/24/1986	Francis Breen
12/24/1989	John R. DiLorenzo
12/24/1993	Louise Wilt
12/24/1998	George Jennings
12/24/2005	Eva Kleefuss
12/24/2007	Angela Cafagna

# Mass Intentions

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:30 a.m.

- † Angelo & Robert Ronzi
- † Angeline Ronzi Diedo
- † Frank & Josephine M. Colombo
- † Azzizi & Amos Bojalad
- † Mary Lou O'Brien

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:30 a.m.

- † Michael Krokos
- † Laverne Bombery

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

7:30 a.m.

- Msgr. Gary Smetanka
- The LoVasco Family
- Licavoli Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

7:30 a.m.

- † Elsie & William Connors
- Mr. & Mrs Douglas Rahiam and Family
- † Mr. Robert Rahiam

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:30 a.m.

- † William & Irene Beatty
- † Lewis Aemissegger
- † Charles Burson
- † Kevin Fuchs
- † Gino Cavaliere

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

4:00 p.m.

- † Helen & Peter Ciaravino
- † Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart
- Mary Ann Fox
- † Dorothy Giordono
- † Arnold Rusch
- † Maggie Haddad
- † Laura Coronel

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

8:00 a.m.

OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m.

- † Jerome Szykowski

11:30 a.m.

No Mass

4:00 p.m.

- † Virginia Mushenski
- † Helen & Peter Ciaravino
- † Charles & Anna Moscara
- † Philip & Mary Moscara

4:15 pm

- † John Reardon
- † Margrit McFarlane
- † Edward Nowak
- † Suzanne Carolan

6:00 pm

Frank & Ella Fox

11: 00 pm

OLSOS Parishioners

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE - ADVENT

SAT 4:00PM	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	December 23/24
Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Fr. Marko Djonovic	Fr. Marko Djonovic	No Mass	CELEBRANT
Michelle Mualem	Tom Kliber	Karen Gagnier		LECTOR
Saturday Team	Team B	Team D		USHERS
Dave Barthel Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Bill Quinlan Joe Rabaut Paul Ventimiglia	<u>Anthony Brinkman</u> Bob Chevalier Jeff Huetter Mike Makowski Jim Solomon Leonard Stoehr Frank Zimmer	Ray Kettel Walter Pokladek Lindsay Rusch Mark Rusch Joe Surmont		
T. Cueter J. Wisniewski M. Tranchida	C. Ancona S. Ancona A. Ancona	K. Armbruster C. Nwoke C. Nowke		ALTAR SERVERS
Theresa Cerwin Amy Clor	Michelle Rheaume	Michael & Pamela Cleary Alex & Nicole Ahee		GREETERS
Larry & Ginny Simon	Terry & Jerry Varani	Mark & Kathy Higgins		SACRISTIAN
Mary Ann Fox Amy Clor		Ray and Joan Kettel Marie Miller		PRAYER MINISTERS

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE - CHRISTMAS EVE

SUN 4:00PM	SUN 4:15PM	SUN 6:00PM	SUN 11:00PM	December 24
Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Fr. Marko Djonovic	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
Ron Bogen	Bill Murray	Tom Kliber	Tom Millen	LECTOR
Volunteer Assignment	Volunteer Assignment	Volunteer Assignment	Volunteer Assignment	USHERS
E. Giffer A. Mattes B. Collins	C. Ancona T. Drawbaugh J. Drawbaugh	J. Siciliano E. Siciliano M. Siciliano	J. Gehlert  2 Servers Needed	ALTAR SERVERS
Volunteer Assignment	Volunteer Assignment	Volunteer Assignment	Volunteer Assignment	GREETERS
Mary Ann Fox	Margaret Spindler	Debby Veltri	Jerry & Terry Varani	SACRISTIAN

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE - CHRISTMAS DAY

MON 9:30AM	MON 11:30AM	December 25
Fr. Marko Djonovic	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
Aimee Argel	Bob Cleary	LECTOR
Volunteer Assignment	Volunteer Assignment	USHERS
3 Servers Needed	T. Cueter  2 Servers Needed	ALTAR SERVERS
Joe & Betty Ahee	Volunteer Assignment	GREETERS
Marie Miller	Gary & Maureen Lechner	SACRISTIAN

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## Altar Servers

### Monday, December 18

7:30 a.m. L. Cavaliere; G. Cavaliere

### Tuesday, December 19

7:30 a.m. L. Cavaliere, G. Cavaliere

### Wednesday, December 20

7:30 a.m. C. Nwoke; C. Nwoke

### Thursday, December 21

7:30 a.m. C. Nwoke; C. Nwoke

### Friday, December 22

8:30 a.m. M. Slusser, K. Armbruster,  
D. Michael

## Holy Water Care



**December 22**

Elsie Surmount

**December 29**

Liz Abood

**January 5**

Marie Schwanitz

**January 12**

Charlotte Ellis

Please contact Elsie Surmount  
at 313-884-3084



## Word of Life

For expectant mothers and fathers who are afraid: May God provide for their every need and bless them with peace, we pray to the Lord.



### HOLY HOUR

**January 8, 2018**  
**7:30pm - 8:30pm**  
In Church

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### Wednesdays

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