

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

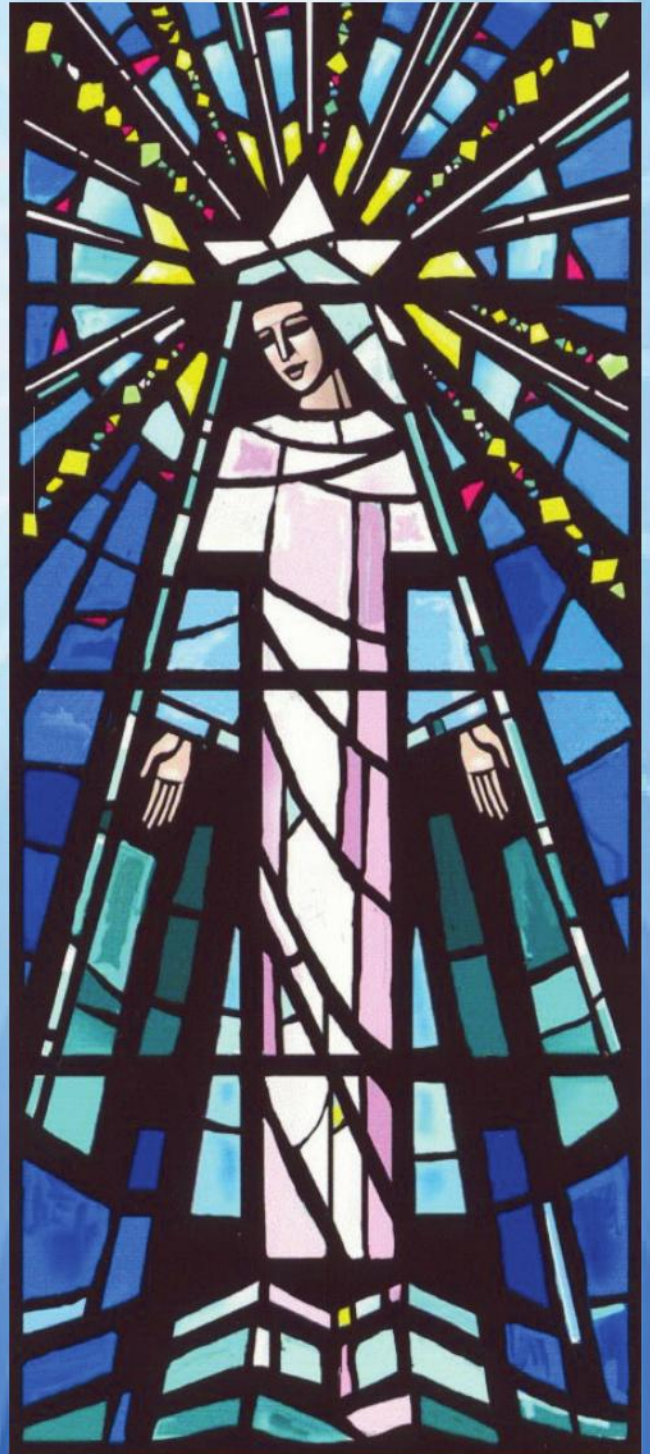
Catholic Church

August 22, 2021

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 7:30 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. - 12:00 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 good days of summer are starting to wind down, as amazing as it may seem. Some high schools will be starting this week due to practices for sports. Classes will start soon! People are trying to get in those extra vacation days in and finally do the things they thought they would do earlier this summer!

As much as we probably hate to have the “summer” wind down, I bet there are a good number of people who want to keep going and let much of this summer be in the past! I think of all the people that had one, or two, floods they had to deal with! Those were frightening, tiring, frustrating days. It is one thing to go through one devastating flood but to repeat it, with the clean up and replacing appliances that are only days old, a couple of weeks later is unbelievable. Then there have been the power outages. That certainly has been challenging. Here at the parish we had the whole campus down for a few days and parts of the campus, including the rectory, for additional days. (I felt sorry for the funeral and wedding that took place when we had no power but our prayer is more powerful than packing up and leaving!) I also think of the roller coaster of heat and humidity, of drought and big downfalls of rain! What a summer!!

If nothing else, I think the events of this summer might still turn our hearts to some thankfulness to God for what we have. We know so many other people, in our country and in our world, who experience heat, humidity, long periods of rain, long periods of drought with devastating fires, far more often than what we have experienced these summer weeks! In many ways it makes us appreciate what God provides and when He provides it! We also thank God for the generosity and thoughtfulness of all the people who come together to help their neighbor during times of need. Thank you God for all the we learn about you, ourselves and others every day of our life!

** Let us continue to pray for a greater understanding and respect for one another as this pandemic continues. I think back to the start of summer at Memorial Day and the hopes and dreams we had that the health situation was seemingly getting better and the freedom that was celebrated around Independence Day and the lifting or lessening of various mandates. However, we are seeing now an increase of the deadly virus, an increase of the very strong recommendations of wearing masks, for the vaccinated and unvaccinated, in certain situations. This continues to divide so many communities and families. May Our Lady of Lourdes help us with patience, perseverance, understanding and respect. May Our Lady help our medical professionals and staffs, scientists, and local health officials in their attempts to keep all of us safe and alive so we many continue to offer God praise and worship

Yes, enjoy these wonderful days...and thank the Good Lord for His blessings.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

We warmly welcome the newly baptized

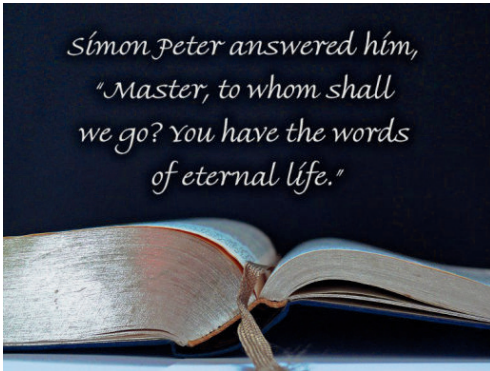
Baptized:
August 15, 2021
by Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Charlotte Joanna Brooks

Parents:
Stephen and Elizabeth (Hanlon) Brooks

Godparents:
Andrew Hanlon and Kaitlin Hanlon



Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of August 22, 2021

- Sunday Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69
- Monday Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Wednesday Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest
1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday Memorial of Saint Monica
1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Monday, August 23

7:30 a.m. +Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart

Tuesday, August 24

7:30 a.m. +Deceased Members of the Thomas Sharpe Family

Wednesday, August 25

7:30 a.m. +John Gjernes

Thursday, August 26

7:30 a.m. Caretakers

Friday, August 27

7:30 a.m. +John F Streberger & Family
+Claire Yuhase Johnson
Leanne Wisnewski

Saturday, August 28

4:00 p.m. +Virginia Hrabovsky
+Claire Yuhase Johnson
Ray & Joan Kettel
+Carmela Brucia

Sunday, August 29

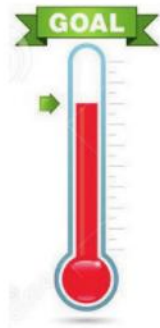
8:00 a.m. +OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Vincent Fisher
+Catherine Jaboro
+Jack Szpytman

11:30 a.m. +Aaron Blair
+Dick Flynn
+Susan Amine
+Beatrice Selvaggio
+Virginia Mushenski

FUEL THE MISSION

CSA 2021



CSA 2021 UPDATE *	
pledges to date	\$125,909.10
% of goal	75.6%
no. of families who pledge	287
% of families	23.9%
no. of families still to respond	909
Short	\$ 40,610.90

**as of August 16, 2021*

Thank you to those who have already pledged.

Thank you for helping Fuel the Mission.

Please consider making a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2021. Each Gift allows us to continue our work to Unleash the Gospel through supporting programs that FUEL THE MISSION. Your commitment supports more than 100 ministries, services, and programs that share Christ throughout Southeast Michigan

Catholic Service Appeal Celebrates Serving Southeast Michigan for 40 years



18 Catholic schools increased enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year

20,000 People served in Catholic charities in 7 counties of Southeast Michigan

170 Your gift funds over 170 ministries, programs and Services

25,290 Students in Archdiocesan Catholic Schools

To make your pledge or a gift, fill out the form below and return the Parish office or you can give by going online at give.aod.org.

Thank you for your generosity.



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Address: _____ Phone or email: _____

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_____ please accept my pledge of \$ _____

I have enclosed an **initial payment** of \$ _____ and would like to make

monthly or quarterly payments on the remainder of my pledge

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Please make checks payable to Archdiocese of Detroit (CSA)

Thank you for your generosity!

Stewardship Thoughts

In today's First Reading, Joshua gives the ancient Israelites a choice either to serve their God, the God of Israel, or the pagan gods *beyond the River*. Joshua then boldly professes, *As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord*. In St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, he describes marriage as a sacrament and likens the marital bond in love between husband and wife to Christ's love of His Church. In St. John's Gospel, many of the disciples find Christ's truth on the everlasting gift of His Body and Blood hard to accept and leave His company. Jesus questions His Apostles to see if they, too, will leave Him and go back to *their former way of life*. Discipleship in the Lord is challenging, but Simon-Peter proclaims to Jesus, *Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life*. Being Christ's disciple has a definite cost, but He assures us He will give us strength to accept that cost. Jesus' strength, peace, and joy can be attained through Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction in your parish.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things
and I desire to receive you in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if
you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be
separated from you.
Amen.

Teen Summer Mass Series at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Inviting all Teens from the Archdiocese
to join us for monthly themed **11:00am** masses
Sundays this Summer

August 29

Followed by food, fellowship and fun in the Plaza



*We encourage you to dress for the monthly theme
*Please consider a donation of canned goods to benefit pantries.

For more information or to RSVP—contact
ajschenajr@gmail.com or bcross.christine@aod.org

*Taste and see
the goodness
of the Lord.*

Outdoor Rosary



*Thursdays in the Summer
7:30 pm - weather permitting
In the Rosary Garden on
Morningside Dr.*



Music Notes from Glenn Miller

Dear Star community,

It is now my fourth weekend serving as your music minister. The weeks have flown by, getting settled here in the rhythms of the parish life, even though with school soon to commence and with it a whole flurry of daily

activity the pace will surely escalate considerably. Still, the past few weeks have kept us all here busy, not only with the normal weekly routines but with a flurry of funerals, a glorious wedding, and the challenges of all of the rainfall we've had and numerous days with no electricity. After three days of no electricity in the church the power came on at the conclusion of the 4:00 Mass on August 14, and there was a very audible gasp of joy (and relief!) from all gathered there. That moment reminded me of when in the Easter Vigil at the Gloria all of the lights are turned on, and also of how the Holy Spirit can and often times will pierce our inner darkness when we least expect it.

Some thank-yous are definitely in order, first to Almighty God for guiding me and us all on the journey to my becoming your music minister. Know that I pray daily for His wisdom and guidance as I find my way here. Thanks to Monsignor for his wisdom and support, not only through the journey that led me here but each and every day with the constant reminder in everything to "be at peace." The staff has been so very helpful and thoughtful and patient; Star is blessed by a very engaged staff which truly cares for and loves the parish which they serve, going above and beyond the call of duty. The weekend cantors likewise have been diligent in their ministry in leading the assembly in song, as well as patient as details are coordinated. Last but certainly not least, thank you to Angela Theis Kelly for all that she has done to help me find my way and assist with numerous details.

Stay tuned for details about the start up and development this fall of the music ministry, from the choir program to various special events. I'll write more about this in the next couple of weeks. Of special note, did you know that this fall marks the 20th anniversary of our magnificent pipe organ? Our organ is regarded as one of the very, very finest in the region, so in commemoration of this anniversary we will be having a special recital to celebrate. It is truly a gem and inspiration to play, as it teaches one so much about how to play as invites and encourages one to spend a lot of time with it. It is a perfect fit tonally and visually to this hallowed space, and beautifully supports the assembly in its song.

A leading church musician and mentor of mine once shared with me (and numerous others) long ago that whenever one comes to a new parish, the first thing one must do is listen; listen to the walls that have absorbed the prayers and song across the years, listen to those who are brought onto your path through both what they say (or sing) and what they don't say (or sing.) Thank you for helping me to listen so that I can most ably serve.

As I shared in my words at the conclusion of each Mass my first weekend, I share with you this beautiful prayer, known as The Choristers' Prayer, that is said by choir across the globe regularly at the conclusion of rehearsals and gatherings, a thread that binds all engaged in church music. It is a prayer that I look forward to being a part of the routine and fabric of our choirs, grounding us all in our ministry together:

Bless, O Lord, us who minister in Thy temple.

Grant that what we sing with our lips, we may believe in our hearts,

And what we believe in our hearts, we may show forth in our lives:

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

To God be the glory.

Glenn Miller



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

Is the Lord Calling You to Serve as a Catechist?

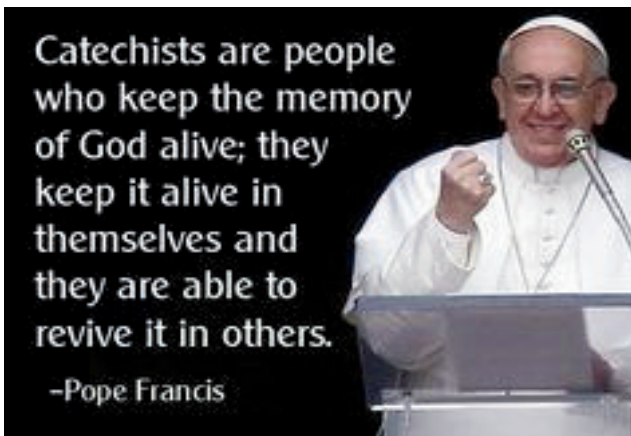
We are grateful to be back in person and able to guide our young people along this journey of faith. For this, we need Confirmed Catholics who are willing to serve the church as Catechists.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered in the past, and so far this year! We are still seeking:

- 1st Grade Catechist
- 6th Grade Catechist
- 7th Grade (Girls) Small Group Leader
- 7th Grade (Boys) Small Group Leader

Faith Formation classes begin on **October 5th** and run on most Tuesday afternoons/evenings throughout the school year.

If you feel God calling you to take part, serve as a disciple and strengthen your own faith, call the office at (313) 884-7407 and ask about becoming a catechist!



IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?

Join us in the fall for friendship, free food, and great conversation.

Alpha is a free, ten-week series discussing life's bigger questions.

Bring a friend! If you know anyone who might have questions about the deeper meaning in life, invite them! *No religious, faith or church experience is necessary to attend.*

When: Thursdays @ 6:30-8:30PM beginning September 23rd

Where: The Pointe, Our Lady Star of the Sea

Please RSVP at (313) 884-7407 or c.schuelke@stargp.org

Alpha Leaders Needed!

We are looking for leaders and co-leaders to guide discussion and help coordinate Alpha small groups. If you have led a small group, been on Alpha before, or feel God calling you to help out in some way, contact Curtis Schuelke today at the number above!



Capuchin Women's Retreat

October 29-31

The theme this year is:

"I will be with you always"

(Matthew 28:20)

Your Franciscan Home

This silent retreat begins on Friday night with orientation at 7:30pm and finishes with the noon meal on Sunday.

Accommodations include newly renovated private room and bathrooms with linens.

During the weekend you have to opportunity to:

- + go to confession
- + attend the Healing service
- + attend Seminars
- + schedule one-on-one meeting with the preaching staff
- + Eucharistic Adoration, Daily Mass, Rosary
- + Private time...to enjoy the beautiful gardens or to sit in the lounge

The Cost for the weekend is \$225, which includes a \$50 deposit to confirm your reservation. Scholarships are available.

Please Contact Debby Veltri to register...d.veltri@starg.org or call the parish office 313-884-5554. Registrations must be received by October 10th.

For more information please visit capretreat.org

Our Lady Star of The Sea Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel

Open 6a - 11:30p

Queenship of Mary

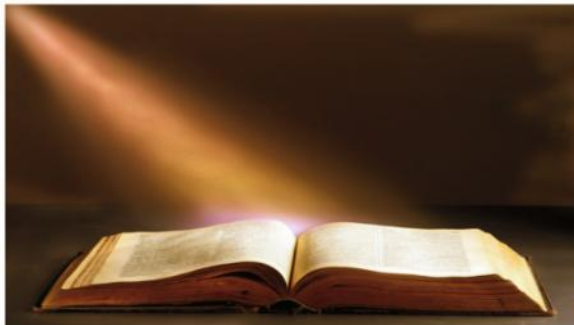
August 22

"The Blessed Virgin, then, became our Mother, in view of the Eucharist. To her is entrusted the task of showing us how to find our Bread of Life, of making us appreciate and desire that heavenly food; it is her mission to form us for adoration. After our Lord's Ascension, she gathered about her a community of pious women at Jerusalem; she dwelt with them, sharing with them her treasure of grace and love. Her influence extended to the disciples and to the first Christians. Like a true mother, she trained her children to be faithful to the duties of their state and to practice virtue. What Mary did then, she will do for us now. She will instruct us, show us our Lord in the Eucharist, making us take part in her pious devotion--for all that a mother possesses belongs to her children" (St. Peter Julian Eymard).

Make a personal commitment of a day and hour to spend before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to grow in virtue, to be taught and to be guided. It will be the best thing you did for yourself, your church, your community and your world this week.

Thursday Morning

Men's Fellowship



**Start your day with the Word of God
and the fellowship of other Catholic men**

Every Thursday morning at 6:30 a.m.
in The Pointe

We hope you'll join us.

- The AMen



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 Our website under get connected 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.**

Marriage Coaching – Help for Your Marriage

Are you struggling in your marriage or in need of a marriage refresher and not sure where to turn for help?

The Marriage Support Office of the Archdiocese of Detroit is pleased to offer the **Marriage Coaching program** – a couple-to-couple mentoring opportunity designed to assist couples fully live out God's plan for their marriage.

When differences begin dividing, hurt is hardening the heart, growing pains are becoming regular pains, and the passion and affection is lacking, then your marriage needs help. Like our vehicles that need preventative care, tune-ups or repairs to prevent major damage, so do our marriages.

Trained Coaching Couples will give the support and practical tools needed to help couples restore and realize the relationship they desire for their Catholic marriage. The Marriage Coaching program consists of seven main coaching sessions that are strictly confidential and provided at no cost.

To learn more and get started with the help you need for your marriage contact: 313-237-4680 | www.aod.org/marriagecoaching | familyministry@aod.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Whether you are wanting a marriage tune-up, feeling stalled, or experiencing a downward spiral, you need not settle for anything less than the fullness that God intends for your marriage relationship.

No need to delay, there is help for your marriage ...contact us today!

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Healing For Divorced, Separated, Civilly Remarried

St. Paul on the Lake is again presenting Fresh Start: A Healing Ministry for the Divorced, Separated & Civilly Remarried.

It's a journey to help those who are divorced, separated or remarried outside the Church to share experiences and dialogue with others in a confidential group setting. Included is an excellent video series, Voices of Hope.

There are no fees.

Where: in the Church Assembly Room, adjacent to the Gathering Space on the parking lot side
157 Lake Shore Road
Grosse Pointe Farms.

Sessions are from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

September 13
October 7-14-28
November 11-18
December 2-16
January 6-20
February 3-17
March 3

To register:
contact Deacon Bill Jamieson at bjamieson@stpaulonthelake.org or 313.885.8855, ext. 145.

Silver Foxes

Do you enjoy playing an instrument?

Do you like playing the oldies?

Would you like to share your talent with the community?

The Silver Foxes would love you to join their group.

They meet to practice, Thursday's from 12pm-1pm
Blossom Heath in St Clair Shores.

For more information
Please Contact:

Norma Philp at
313.881.9684



In memoriam

8/23/1959 Merrill Baker
 8/23/1964 Joseph Selehowski
 8/23/1969 Robert Jordan
 8/23/1975 Angela Ferrari
 8/23/1978 John Roberts
 8/23/1990 John J. Audis
 8/23/2015 Audrey Schmid
 8/23/2019 Robert Rogers
 8/24/1965 Catherine LeFevre
 8/24/1968 Ruby Belanger
 8/24/1992 Mary Margaret Touscany
 8/24/2010 Eleanor Hammer
 8/25/1967 Micheline Szymanski
 8/25/1974 Paul Pieronek
 8/25/1975 Walter Karal
 8/25/1978 Martha Evans
 8/25/1978 Joan Rossi
 8/25/1990 Florence Calcaterra
 8/25/1990 Gregory Ward
 8/25/1995 Dorothy Black
 8/26/1987 William Juner
 8/26/1993 Don Schatzberg
 8/26/2014 Fredrick Natter
 8/27/1991 Cecilia Torzewski
 8/27/1998 Alphonsine Stansberry
 8/27/2006 Margaret Quinlan
 8/27/2012 Lee Marie Boni
 8/27/2018 Anthony Lesha
 8/28/1981 John Mannix
 8/28/1985 David Gardiner
 8/28/2000 Thechly Hawkins
 8/29/1972 Anna Pfent
 8/29/1988 Joseph Moll
 8/29/2000 Mamie Cuomo
 8/29/2000 Gertrude Proefke
 8/29/2009 Josephine Meyers
 8/29/2019 Kay Abram
 8/29/2019 Lorraine Brosteaux
 8/29/2019 Irene Grossi

Please pray for:

the sick

Angela Agrusa
 Marie Brady
 Robert Caldwell
 Harriet Carron
 Cassidy Christie
 Adam Cole
 Noah Cole
 Virg Ditty
 Joseph Drader
 Angela Harris
 Joyce Janowski
 Linda Keschl
 Phyllis Marek
 Kristina Mulder
 Sue Nelson
 Don Nelson
 Marilyn O'Bryan
 Joe Ross
 Terry Ryba
 Josh Simon

Joseph Simon
 Bill Scholtz
 Cathy Spindler
 Charlotte Weekes
 Fr. Francis Weingartz

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 James Patrick Carrier
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