

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

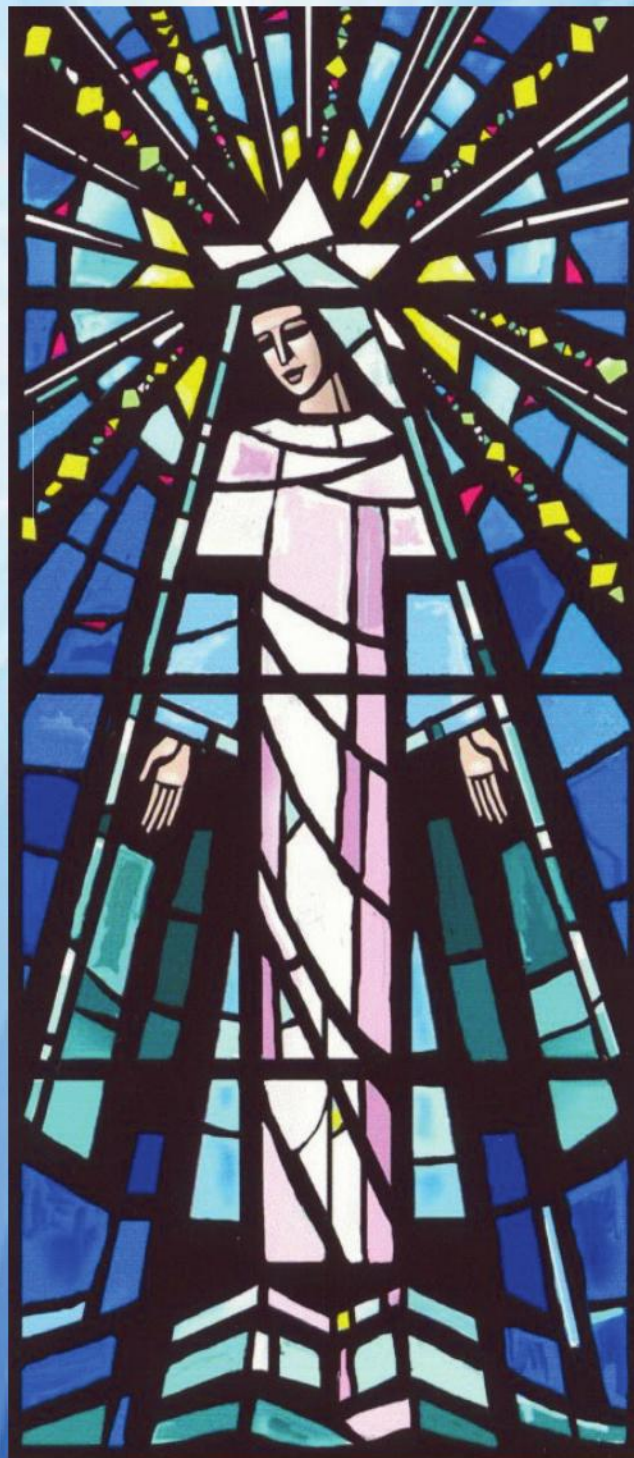
Catholic Church

August 29, 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



It is getting to be that time when school bells will be ringing again. I know some have started back already, some this week, and others next. Back to school always brings some tension as the good days of summer fades and new daily schedules of meals, homework, and sleep begin. There are tears from the students and parents alike. This year, like last, there is an increase of tension due to the pandemic and the uncertainty of what will happen, the fights between masks and no masks, the struggle to

keep teachers and students safe and healthy, and the struggle to keep everyone in the classroom for the whole year. How we desperately need prayer...and lots of it...for everyone!

*We give you praise, O God,
for everything that is new and beautiful,
for everything which holds promise and brings us joy.*

*Bless us as we start this new year
with our friends and teachers.
Help us to make the most of every chance we have to start afresh.*

*May we show love to one another and to all.
May the new beginning of this school year
remind us that you give us chances to start over again and again.
Help us to forgive others
as we receive your forgiveness.*

*Help us to learn and to work together.
Help us to listen when we should
and to know the best words when we speak
and when it is better not to speak.*

*We thank you for our friends
Help us to be good friends this year.
Help us to be patient
with ourselves and with others.*

*Bless our school and keep us safe.
Be with us as we travel each day.*

*Help us to be aware of your love
shown to us in the people around us.*

*May the Blessed Mother Mary protect us
and help us to live as well as we can
giving thanks and glory to God as she did.*

Amen! [Deanne Lane]

**** This Thursday will be our last outdoor Rosary for the season. Please join us at 7:30 pm, weather permitting.**

Let us continue to pray for one another and entrusting each other to our loving and compassionate Lord.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Last one of the Season

Outdoor Rosary

Thursday, September 2

7:30 pm - weather permitting

*In the Rosary Garden
on Morningside Dr.*

Dear parish family of Our Lady Star of the Sea,

Thank you to Monsignor, the staff, and the parish family for your warm welcome, gracious hospitality, and incredible generosity to me when I was home in the summer. I have two years left of coursework and writing for my doctoral studies in Sacred Scripture. Know that there are days when I accomplish just a little more than I thought possible, knowing that I am sustained in my work by your prayers. Know of my prayers for you throughout the school year. God bless. Please keep in touch!

שלום
(Peace)
Fr. Brian Meldrum

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Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of August 29, 2021

- 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 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



Monday, August 30

7:30 a.m. Cancer Patients

Tuesday, August 31

7:30 a.m. +Bettejean Ahee
+Don Hudec
+Lucille Birg
+Robert Wachter
Ellie Simchak & Family

Wednesday, September 1

7:30 a.m. +Edmund Ahee, JR
+Jean Joseph

Thursday, September 2

7:30 a.m. Christie Durkee & Family

Friday, September 3

7:30 a.m. Leslie & MaryAnne Komlosan

Saturday, September 4

4:00 p.m. +William J. Gudenu
+Shirley & Paul Fischer
+Carmela Brucia
+Elaine Hernwick
+Deneen Boulus

Sunday, September 5

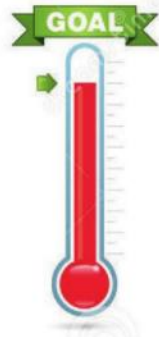
8:00 a.m. +OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Increase in Vocations
+Catherine Jaboro
+Jack Szpytman
The Wisniewski Family

11:30 a.m. +Aaron Blair
+John Ahee
+Virginia Mushenski

FUEL THE MISSION

CSA 2021



CSA 2021 UPDATE *	
pledges to date	\$137,894.10
% of goal	82.8%
no. of families who pledge	288
% of families	24%
no. of families still to respond	910
Short	\$ 28,625.90

**as of August 20, 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.



Our Lady Star of the Sea—CSA 2021 Pledge Card

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_____ please accept my pledge of \$ _____

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Please make checks payable to Archdiocese of Detroit (CSA)

Thank you for your generosity!

Stewardship Thoughts

Today's Scripture readings profess a common theme: God, through His commandments, shepherds us to live fruitful and holy lives. Moses, in the Book of Deuteronomy, clearly expresses how fortunate and blessed the ancient Israelites are to be favored by God as His people. In St. Mark's Gospel, Jesus admonishes the Pharisees and scribes that following strict rituals may actually lead to disregarding the spirit of the commandments themselves. St. James proclaims two important stewardship norms: First, *all good giving and every perfect gift is from above*. Second, Christian stewards accept and are *doers of the Word and not hearers only*. They acknowledge God's many blessings and strive to embrace evangelization through Christian stewardship as a way of life. We recognize this by gratefully returning back to God our "first fruits" through prayer, service, and generosity to feed and clothe those in need, shelter the homeless, and visit the sick, elderly, and imprisoned. Christ uses us as His instruments through these Corporal Works of Mercy to spread His hope and peace to everyone we serve. To put Word into action, consider giving generously to your parish St. Vincent de Paul Society or serving at a local soup kitchen.

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.

Our Lady Star of The Sea Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel Open 6a - 11:30p

"All the supreme teachers, the popes, have been unanimous in proclaiming that the devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary are the hope and salvation of the world in our evil and dangerous era. They have endeavored, by word and example, to bring the faithful more closely to Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament and to Our Lady's Rosary" (The Eucharist and the Rosary: The Power to Change the World, by Louis Kaczmarek)

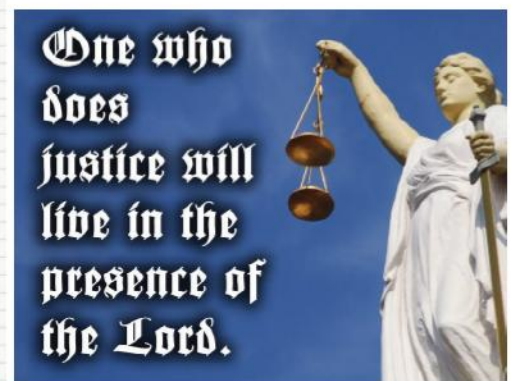
Spend an hour per week in the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord by your own personal commitment of the day and the hour.



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Music Notes from Glenn Miller

“He who sings prays twice”

These words, which are attributed to St Augustine of Hippo, came to my mind this past week as on the calendar we had the memorial of his mother St Monica on Friday, August 27, and his memorial the following day. I decided to do some digging into the writings of this saint, a Doctor of the Church, who was the most prolific and influential of the Latin Fathers.

St Augustine was born on November 13, 354, in Tagaste, North Africa. He distinguished himself in his youth as a brilliant student, but also led a life of moral degeneracy, pride, stubbornness, and unruliness. This greatly grieved his mother, who unceasingly prayed that he amend his ways and be converted to the faith. In time her prayers were answered; he converted, amended his ways, blossomed into being one of the great saints of the Church, particularly through his writings, and in 1298 was recognized as a Doctor of the Church by Pope Boniface VIII.

About his conversion, St. Augustine wrote:

Belatedly I loved thee, O Beauty so ancient and so new, belatedly I loved thee. For see, thou wast within and I was without, and I sought thee out there. Unlovely, I rushed heedlessly among the lovely things thou hast made. Thou wast with me, but I was not with thee. These things kept me far from thee; even though they were not at all unless they were in thee. Thou didst call and cry aloud, and didst force open my deafness. Thou didst gleam and shine, and didst chase away my blindness. Thou didst breathe fragrant odors and I drew in my breath; and now I pant for thee. I tasted, and now I hunger and thirst. Thou didst touch me, and I burned for thy peace.

He is often quoted as having said “He who sings, prays twice.” The Latin cited for this is “*Qui bene cantat bis orat*” or “He who sings well prays twice”. Actually, this does not appear in anything of St. Augustine that has come down to us. What he actually said was:

For he who sings praise, does not only praise, but also praises joyfully; he who sings praise, not only sings, but also loves Him whom he is singing about/to/for. There is a praise-filled public proclamation in the praise of someone who is confessing/acknowledging God; in the song of the lover there is love.

St. Augustine explained hymns in his sermon on Psalm 72 this way:

Hymns are praises offered to God with singing; hymns are songs, with God’s praise as their theme ... For there to be a hymn, three elements are required: there must be praise, it must be for God, and it must be sung ... The singer of praise is not only performing musically but showing love for the one who is sung about. To confess God by praise is a way of preaching him; to pour out passion in song is the way of a lover.

Some other words by St. Augustine about music:

Music, that is the science or the sense of proper modulation, is likewise given by God’s generosity to mortals having rational souls in order to lead them to higher things.

I feel that our souls are moved to the ardor of piety by the sacred words more piously and powerfully when these words are sung than when they are not sung, and that all the affections of our soul in their variety have modes of their own in song and chant by which they are stirred up by an indescribable and secret sympathy.

Don’t let your life give evidence against your tongue. Sing with your voices... sing also with your conduct.

Such riches from this great Doctor of the Church! May our songs be infused with true love and devotion, as St Augustine teaches us, as we enter the fall season.

Regarding the fall season, the goal is to have the Adult Choir begin the evening of Wednesday, September 15, and then after that we’ll be getting Caritas up and running as well. (The preceding week will allow me to have a chance to adjust into the routines of having the school in session). We’re carefully monitoring the directives regarding singing, choirs, and Covid (and its ever changing landscape and spikes), and how they will guide our moving forward. Thank you for your patience! As because of the pandemic it has been quite some time since the ensembles of the music program have been active, I will be reaching out directly to those who had been involved pre-pandemic, gleaning from the lists and files I have found in the music office and choir room. If you don’t hear from me directly then chances are I haven’t come across your contact information. If you have not been a part of the program but are interested and wish to learn more, speak to me after Mass or send me an email. My email address is g.miller@stargp.org.

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

2021-22 Faith Formation Registration is Open!



We are very excited to begin a new Faith Formation year!

If you have a young person from grades 1-8, register them today for our Faith Formation classes. Beginning Oct 5th, these will take place at the following times:

- Tuesday afternoon, 4—5:30 for grades 1—6
- Tuesday evening, 6—7 for grades 7—8

Please register at: <https://www.olsos.org/faith-formation-1/religious-education-forms-schedules>

We are still in need of Catechists for the upcoming Faith Formation year! If you are a Confirmed Catholic, ask the Lord if He may be calling you to serve the Church as a catechist and guide for our students!

Please call the Faith Formation office at (313) 884-7407 or email c.schuelke@stargp.org to express your interest in helping out, or if you have any questions about registering your child!



IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?

Join us next month 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

Faith Formation Office Hours

The Faith Formation Office is open again!

Monday: 8 AM — 2PM

Tuesday through Friday: 8AM—4PM

If we can help you in any way, please contact us!

c.schuelke@stargp.org m.nesom@stargp.org



The St. Basil rummage sale committee wishes to thank all of those who helped to make our 2021 Rummage Sale a huge success! This includes those who donated their items, including the parishioners of our surround-

ing parishes, the men who did the heavy lifting, our volunteers who worked tirelessly to organize and price everything, those who came to shop and most-ly God for sending all of these wonderful people to help us in our efforts! We were thankful to finally have a community event again and look forward to next year's sale!

Thank you again,

The St. Basil Rummage Sale Committee

Men's Weekend Retreat

Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

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

October 29-31

Arrival time is anytime after 5pm

Dinner at 7pm followed by evening Mass

All men are invited and welcome. Please join us!!

Ray Kettel
313-882-9798

Rob Satter
586-615-3004

Tom Youngblood
313-600-2005

Manresa Retreat House
248-644-4933



Your Franciscan Home

Capuchin Women's Retreat

October 29-31

The theme this year is:

"I will be with you always"
(Matthew 28:20)

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

When we read Scripture prayerfully, it becomes a dialogue of love.

-Archbishop Vigneron

Sign up for the **Catholic Biblical School of Michigan** by Sept 7th

Weekly, Sept to May classes meet:

- Wed 1-3 pm at Shrine Royal Oak
- Thu 7-9 pm at St. Sabina Dearborn Hgts.
- Tue 7-9 pm at OLQM Beverly Hills
- Tue 7-9 pm at Holy Family Grand Blanc
- Fully-Online (available anytime)

CBSMich.org/join | 586-438-3085

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

8/30/1974 Harold Rademaker
 8/30/1974 Edmond Verbeke
 8/30/1984 Irene Davis
 8/30/1997 Mary Buckel
 8/30/2007 Emily Kafarski
 8/31/1978 Patrina Lauri
 8/31/1979 Frank Marino
 8/31/1990 Gary Weid
 8/31/2002 Alice Doran
 8/31/2004 Kathryn Sullivan
 9/1/1973 Thaddeus Steepe
 9/1/1991 Lawrence B. Schena
 9/1/1995 Evelyn Rossi
 9/1/2000 Henry Kodan
 9/1/2003 John Boni
 9/1/2008 Ted Winiarski
 9/1/2014 Jean Conley
 9/1/2014 Janet Drolshagen
 9/1/2017 Annis Gaynor
 9/2/1961 Margaret McKenny
 9/2/1963 L. P. Carey
 9/2/1966 Viola Svehla
 9/2/1976 Grace Barnett
 9/2/1976 Frances Danna
 9/2/1978 Norman McBrien
 9/2/1993 Lawrence Walter
 9/2/2002 Eleanore Krupp
 9/3/1967 Marie Lewis
 9/3/1976 William McFawn
 9/3/2000 Joseph Rollins
 9/3/2001 Jean Johns
 9/3/2010 John Walsh
 9/3/2012 Janice Bulgarelli
 9/3/2013 Elaine Hernwick
 9/4/1983 Virginia Theis
 9/4/1991 John Kliffel
 9/5/1967 Helen M. Roche
 9/5/1971 Marion Merrick
 9/5/1980 Anne Kramer
 9/5/1981 Prewitt Semmes
 9/5/1984 Teresa Russo
 9/5/1985 Celso DaDeppo
 9/5/1985 Catherine Versical
 9/5/1987 Harold Hoffman
 9/5/1991 Catherine Howard
 9/5/1998 Mary Elizabeth Kasper
 9/5/2004 Clem Weisse
 9/5/2008 Eileen Fitzpatrick
 9/5/2012 John Wieme
 9/5/2014 Dolores Amori

Please pray for:

the sick

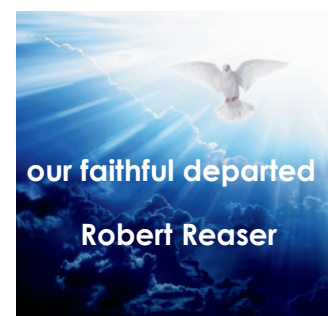
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