

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Catholic Church

WITH MARY,  
WE BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST  
TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2022

[OLOS.ORG](http://OLOS.ORG)

## 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-FRI** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**SAT** Closed  
**SUN** Closed  
**Holidays** - Closed

### FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

**Mon- THU** 8:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.  
**FRI, SAT and SUN** - Closed

### BAPTISMS

Please call the Faith Formation Office (313-884-7407) 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

I hope to see you this **Saturday** at "**Fall Fest.**" This is our first big community event as we kick off a "new year" of parish and school! We moved it up a few weeks to hopefully catch a beautiful autumn evening and enjoy the fresh autumn air!! We once again will have food trucks to offer a good variety of delectable delights. The games and activities for the children may bring challenges but also victories.

There is also music and refreshments to help to round out and balance the evening for all ages. Making a special visit to Star of the Sea is Rosco the Clown, "Michigan's Home Town Clown." (He was a big hit last year with the youngsters!) I have known Rosco for a number of years and have seen him "in action" at various community and city festivals and special event around the state. He certainly brings plenty of smiles and giggle and laughs. He is most certainly not a clown to be afraid of! You know where he is with his voice and his laughs, and, of course, his horn! He will be in the crowd and willing to make special treats for young and old alike.

**\*\* At the end of Fall Fest gathering we have the Catch a Lucky Star Raffle.**

Someone will have a chance to win **\$10,000** and much more. Remember, after the ten \$1,000 winners are chosen, all tickets get returned to the drum for a chance to win the \$5,000 and \$10,000 prize!! Now remember... you can't be a lucky winner if you don't buy a ticket! Thanks to all those parishioners who bought their share of raffle tickets and even bought more chances to win. (With lower than normal Sunday Offering collections, the Raffle is a huge gap filler.) If I may suggest, please drop off your tickets stubs and money to the parish or school office during this week. US mail is a bit slow and you don't want to lose your chance to win with us not getting your tickets until *next* Monday! Thanks again for your participation in the raffle and may you be one of the big winners!!

**\*\* Next Tuesday, Sept. 27 (God willing) I will be off to Lourdes, France (and Toulouse) for a little retreat and vacation.** (I had planned to go two years ago but this trip has been postponed three times due to covid.). If you have any special intentions you would like me to take to the Grotto at Lourdes, please email me ([msgr.smetanka@stargp.org](mailto:msgr.smetanka@stargp.org)) and I will be most happy to take them with me. As you will see in next week's bulletin, we will not have some weekday morning Masses here at Star through Oct. 6. Given the priest shortage and the proximity of our sister parishes, it is best not to tack another Mass on my brother priests and just encourage you to participate in their weekday Masses. More will be detailed next week.

**\*\* I am still accepting names of those 5th - 8th grade school children who are willing to be altar servers.** At least for now, the intention is to have servers at the weekend Masses, not the daily Masses. Please email me if there is an interested server in your family!

**\*\* We are also still looking for volunteers wiling to help with Sunday coffee and donuts.** We will begin with one Sunday a month and then see what can be done as we move forward .

See you at Fall Fest!

Msgr Gary Smetanka



# Holy Hour

Monday, October 3, 2022

**CANCELLED**



Join us every Wednesday,  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11am –2pm

*Parish Office Chapel.*

Please enter through the main  
office doors.



**IMPORTANT**

**NOTICE**

**.....PLEASE READ**

There will not be any  
7:30 am Weekday Masses

**September 28, 29**

**October 3, 4, 5, and 6**

Please see page 14 for our  
Family of Parishes Mass Schedule.

## Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 18, 2022

Sunday	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13
Monday	Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
Thursday	Ecc 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Ecc 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4; Mk 10:45; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Ecc 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; 2 Tm 1:10; Lk 9:43B-45
Sunday	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

# Mass Intentions

**Monday, September 19**

7:30 a.m. +Dr. William J. Cosgrove

**Tuesday, September 20**

7:30 a.m. +James DeStefano  
Ginny Simon

**Wednesday, September 21**

7:30 a.m. +Harriet David  
+Georgette Zahar  
Leann Wisniewski  
James David

**Thursday, September 22**

7:30 a.m. +Elsie & William Connors  
+Dr. Matthew Fontana  
+Helen E. Osborne  
+George J. Bojalad  
+Jeffery Faubert

**Friday, September 23**

8:30 a.m. +Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart  
+Doug Abood

**Saturday, September 24**

4:00 p.m. +Charlotte Gudenau  
+Carmela & John Brucia  
+Lynda Bucciero  
+Vincent Scapini  
+Margaret Schulte

**Sunday, September 25**

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin  
+George Schulte  
+Brian Flaherty  
+Sadie Zahab  
Serafina Schorer

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski

+Dick Flynn  
+Hazel Metry  
+Robert LeFevre  
+William Quinlan  
+Eugene Fatal

## Mass Intentions - Please Note:

Mass intentions may be arranged by coming into the parish office. According to Archdiocesan Policy, the suggested donation is \$10 per Mass per person. Masses can be for the deceased (+) and the living, so please don't assume that a Mass being said for a living person, means that they are ill, please respect the privacy of all individuals. Mass intentions must be received 14 days prior to publication to be published and read at Mass.

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA FALL FEST

FOOD TRUCKS & RAFFLE  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH**  
**5-7PM**



CANALSIDE PIZZA  
ESTIA  
KALINDI'S SWEETS

## FOOD

FULL RACK BBQ  
ARUBA FREEZE

## ENTERTAINMENT

JOE FIKANY JR. & MARK FIKANY  
ROSCO THE CLOWN

## FUN

YARD GAMES MUMS TRAIN  
TOUCH-A-TRUCK CRAFTS  
FACE PAINTING KIDS BASKET RAFFLE

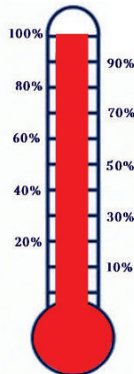
**CATCH A  
LUCKY STAR  
RAFFLE**

**WIN \$10,000**

## FUEL THE MISSION

### CSA 2022

Our Lady Star of the Sea Goal: \$165, 000



**Thank you to all those who helped us reach out Goal.**

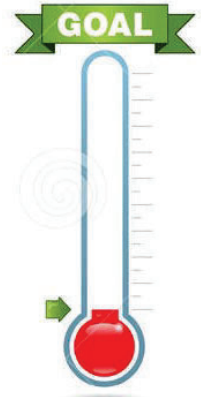
CSA 2022 UPDATE	
pledges to date	\$165,000.00
% of goal	100%
no. of families who pledge	310
% of families	27%
no. of families still to respond	815
<b>Goal reached-THANK YOU!!</b>	<b>\$ 165,000.00</b>



**Yearly Goal of \$750,000 for 3 years**

Overage of our CSA Goal will be applied to the Raise the Roof campaign.

Please use the envelopes that were mailed to you, or give online at [faith.direct.com/MI 1044](http://faith.direct.com/MI 1044), or give through CSA or drop off your contribution in the collection basket or in the parish Office.



Raise the Roof 2022 update*	
Paid to date	\$ 57,001.94
% of goal	13%
Short	\$ 692,998.06

*\*as of September 12, 2022*

**Thank you to those who have already given!**

## RETURN YOUR RAFFLE STUBS TODAY, TO HAVE A CHANCE AT WINNING \$10,000

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

### CATCH A LUCKY STAR RAFFLE

#### TEN \$1,000 Winning Tickets

Will be put back for the GRAND PRIZE Drawing

#### GRAND PRIZES

**1<sup>st</sup> Grand Prize.....\$ 10,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Prize.....\$ 5,000**

Drawing: **September 24, 2022 at 7:00pm** in the School Gym

**Ticket Price: \$25** make checks payable to OLSOS

You need not be present to win License # R66121

**Raffle Tickets are available in the parish office**

Office hours  
Mon - Fri: 8am - 5pm

return your ticket stubs either in the collection, to the Parish office or bring them to the event on September 24th.



Music Notes  
from Glenn Miller

*About today's hymns*

Our opening hymn, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (*Ritual Song*, no. 695), is based on Psalm 103: 1-6 and Psalm 150. It was written by Joachim Neander, a seventeenth century German hymnwriter. He wrote in verse form many psalms, and he is considered one of the most important German hymn writers of all time. As a youth he had an unruly existence, but under the influence of his pastor he amended his ways. He became a teacher and eventually the headmaster of a school and an assistant to the pastor who greatly influenced and guided him in his journey of faith.

In 1671 he became a private tutor in Heidelberg, and in 1674 he became a teacher in a Latin school in Düsseldorf, one step before becoming a minister. He loved hiking; one of his favorite places to hike and to write (nature being the inspiration for his poems) was the valley of Düssel, which was later named Neander-thal ("thal" is German for "valley") in the early nineteenth century in his honor. In this valley he also held gatherings and services, at which he gave sermons. Here was where the skeleton of *Homo neanderthalensis* (Neanderthal man) was discovered in 1856.

Our hymn for the preparation of the gifts, "Ubi caritas," (*Ritual Song*, no. 746) was written by Jacques Berthier, a French composer of liturgical music, and is best known as the composer of much of the music used by the Taizé Community. The Taizé Community is an ecumenical Christian monastic fraternity in Taizé, Saône-et-Loire, Burgundy, France. It is composed of more than one hundred brothers from Catholic and Protestant traditions who originate from about thirty countries around the world. Taizé has become one of the world's most important sites of Christian pilgrimage, with a focus on youth. Over 100,000 young people from around the world make pilgrimages to Taizé each year for prayer, Bible study, sharing, and communal work. Through the community's ecumenical outlook, they are encouraged to live in the spirit of kindness, simplicity and reconciliation. The music of Taizé is very simple, utilizing short refrains which are repeated over and over, sometime interspersed by verses of text. The translation of "Ubi caritas" is: *Where there is charity and love, God is there.*

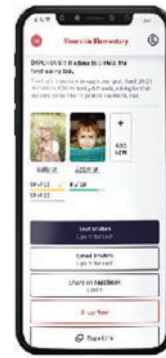
Our communion hymn, "You satisfy the hungry heart" (*Ritual Song*, no. 912), was written and composed as the official hymn for the 41<sup>st</sup> Eucharistic Congress held in Philadelphia in 1976, selected from over two hundred entries. The text is rich with biblical allusion, beginning with the refrain that echoes Jesus' words in John 6: 35, 48. Stanza one draws on imagery in John 10: 2-4, 11, and 14. The opening of stanza two recalls Psalm 63: 5. Stanza three paraphrases I Corinthians 10: 16-17, and stanza four recalls Ephesians 3: 17-19. The final stanza brings to mind the lesson in humble service Christ taught the disciples in the Upper Room, John 13: 12-15.

Our closing hymn, "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" (*Ritual Song*, no. 830), is a paraphrase of a text that is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi, though there is no evidence of direct connection with him other than that the tone of this prayer agrees with his life and witness. The earliest known version of the prayer is in French and appeared in 1912 in a small devotional magazine. No author's name was given; in this initial printing the prayer was titled "Belle prière à faire pendant la messe" ("A beautiful prayer to say during the Mass). The wider circulation of the prayer seems to date from 1915 when the president of an Anglo-French association sent a copy of the prayer in French to Pope Benedict XV, who in turn had an Italian translation published on the front page of the Vatican newspaper where it was described as a prayer for peace. The specific connection to St. Francis of Assisi may date from 1920, when an unknown French Franciscan priest distributed copies of the prayer printed on the back of a holy card with an image of St. Francis on the front.



Our Lady Star of the Sea School  
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**12363**



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**To Parents of Star Athletes**

**Star Sports registration is open for 2022-2023 CYO Basketball**

For Boys and Girls Grades 3rd - 8th

The Athletic Program is open to any parishioner who is a baptized Catholic attending the Religious Education Program (must be registered at Star Parish) or any student that attends Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School.

**Registration Dates:**

Winter Sport Registration Period: May 1 - October 15, 2022  
 (Sports offered: Boys/ Girls Basketball)

**Grades 3-8 fee \$200.00/ player**

Depending on # of players registered 3rd/4th graders may play in an instructional basketball program vs CYO.

**Men's Club Fee: \$25 per family**

Register online at: Our Lady Star of The Sea  
 Register online at: <http://starsports.assn.la/>

Sports physical exam is required each year to be eligible to participate in CYO athletics. The physical must be dated by the doctor after April 15, 2022. No student will be allowed to try out for any sport without having a sports physical on file with the Athletic Department. There are no exceptions to this requirement. Please stop by the parish office for the form

**Important dates**

**Registration closes 10/15/22**

**Tryouts** will be 11/07/22 - 11/09/22

\* Preseason tournament 11/18/22 -11/27/22

League games 11/28/22 -02/19/23

\*Christmas Tournament 12/19/22-12/31/22

\*Playoffs and post season tournament 02/23/23-03/12/23

\* (approximate dates)

Any questions email Loreto Manzo at [olstarsports@yahoo.com](mailto:olstarsports@yahoo.com)

# FORMING OUR FAITH



**Don't forget to register your children for Faith Formation classes!**

**Classes start  
September 27, 2022**

Our Faith Formation programs are designed to partner with parents in sharing the light of our rich Catholic faith with our children and youth. Through class room activities, service projects, and spiritual experiences we help the children to ENCOUNTER Jesus, GROW in their faith, and be a WITNESS to the love of God for everyone. Classes are offered at the following timeframe from September through May:

**Hours for Faith Formation Classes:**

- **GRADES 1-6** 4:00-5:15 PM Tuesdays
- **GRADES 7 & 8** 6:00-7:15 PM Tuesdays

You can find the registration form on our website [olsos.org](http://olsos.org)  
—OR— <https://forms.gle/LZMUos29ypjrANKB9>

Questions? Please contact Meredith Nesom (313) 884-7407 or [m.nesom@stargp.org](mailto:m.nesom@stargp.org)

## Are you considering becoming Catholic?

Do any of these statements apply to you?

- + I have never been baptized
- + I am baptized but have had little or no faith formation.
- + I am baptized and have had faith formation in another religious traditions
- + I am baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and or Confirmation

For more information please Contact Msgr Gary ([msgr.smetanka@stargp.org](mailto:msgr.smetanka@stargp.org))



## Call for Catechists!

Like Jesus called His disciples, He calls us too, to teach the Catholic faith and spread the good word of our Lord and Savior. As a catechist, we play the important role of accompanying our young people along their journey with Jesus.

At this time, we are in need of a catechist for grade 6, and a female catechist for our 7th grade girls. Being a catechist involves teaching the faith to our elementary/ middle school age children registered in our Faith Formation program.

Our program meets on Tuesdays from 4-5:15 pm for grades 1-6, and from 6-7:15 pm for grades 7 and 8.

Our program runs from September 27 through May 2. All materials will be provided for you, there is no training required.

If you feel that being a catechist may be your calling, please contact the Faith Formation Office at: (313) 884-7407—OR— [m.nesom@stargp.org](mailto:m.nesom@stargp.org)



### Our Lady Star of The Sea Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel

Open 6am - 11:30pm

“It became obvious why Catholics had built such beautiful cathedrals and churches throughout the world. Not as gathering or meeting places for Christians. But as a home for Jesus Himself in the Blessed Sacrament. Cathedrals house Jesus. Christians merely come and visit Him. The cathedrals and churches architecturally prepare our souls for the beauty of the Eucharist.” (Allen R. Hunt, *Confessions of a Mega Church Pastor: How I Discovered the Hidden Treasures of the Catholic Church*)

*Catholic Church*)

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



## 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

## CarePointe

A Community Support Group for Family and Friends of  
Loved Ones with Memory Loss



### WHEN

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Every Month  
from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m

### WHERE

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Catholic Church  
457 Fairford Rd.  
Grosse Pointe Woods

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- ◆ Meet Other Caregivers
- ◆ Share Your Experiences
- ◆ Learn from Others
- ◆ Find Support in a Welcoming Environment



**All Are Welcome**

No Registration Required

For more information, visit us at [CarePointeSupport.org](http://CarePointeSupport.org)

[CarePointeSupport.org](http://CarePointeSupport.org) Email: [info@CarePointeSupport.org](mailto:info@CarePointeSupport.org) Phone: 313.884.5554

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For more information,  
please contact:  
Dennis Hyduk at 313.969.7650



### LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

available in the Parish office.  
Ingredients: Wheat starch & water  
There is less than 0.01% gluten

If you are interested in receiving these hosts,  
please contact the parish office for a supply,  
instructions and a pyx, if needed.

## Recruiting Altar Servers

5th grade thru High School students are eligible to  
help serve in this ministry.

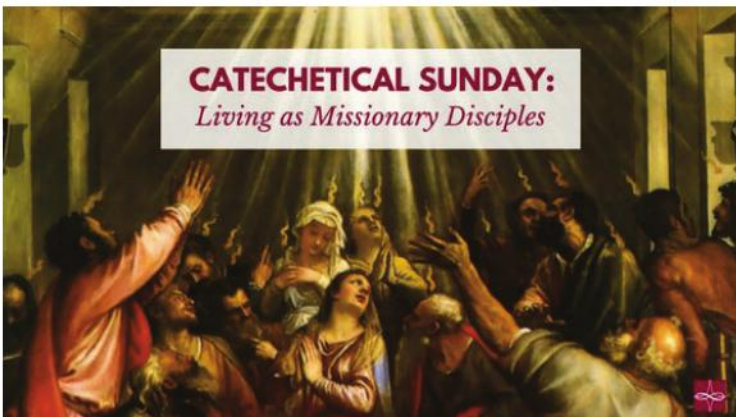
Those interested please contact the parish Office.

313-884-5554 or email: [msgr.smetanka@stargp.org](mailto:msgr.smetanka@stargp.org)



### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY:

*Living as Missionary Disciples*





**Capuchin Women's Retreat**  
**October 28-30**  
**THEME - LIVING THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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](http://capretreat.org)



**Sunday**  
**Coffee and Donut**  
**Ministry**

We need help with:

- Picking up the donuts at 7am and dropping them off in the Pointe
- Setting up (make the coffee, plate the donuts, etc)
- Cleaning up

At this time we are planning on once a month until we can get volunteers. Our first week will be September 25th

Call the parish office if you are able to help!

313-884-5554

## Men's Weekend Retreat

### Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road ~ Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 4830  
[www.manresa-sja.org](http://www.manresa-sja.org) ~ 248-644-4933

**October 28-30**

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**

## Communion to the Homebound Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound of our parish.

Please consider even if you are not a Eucharistic Minister.

We visit our homebound on Friday mornings

- + You are schedule approx. one time per month
- + Time involved depends on how many homes we visit. (Currently we visit 4 homes)
- + Training will be done with a current volunteer on a Friday

Please contact the Parish Office (313-884-5554).

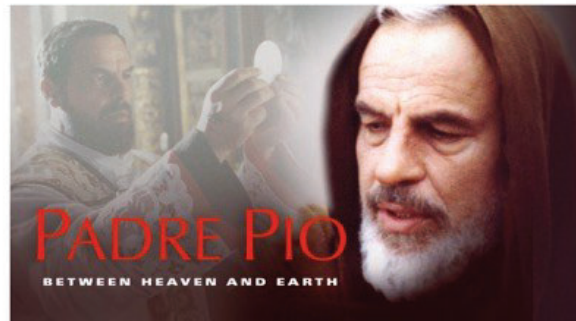
*Our Homebound have requested that you wear a mask.*

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### WATCH

#### **PADRE PIO: BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH**

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave.



### LEARN

#### **FORMED FOR MISSION EPISODE 20: AN APOSTOLIC SPIRITUALITY**

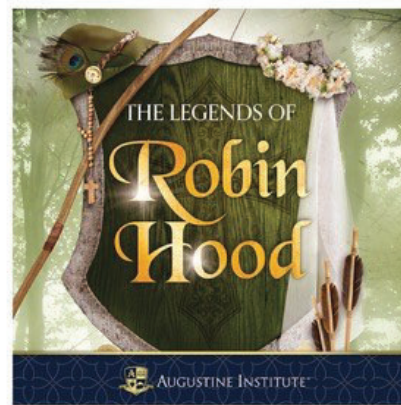


Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down for a weekly show on evangelization and mission. “Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize” (EN, 14). We pray that these discussions may help all the faithful be further conformed to Christ and become powerful evangelists in the world today.

### LISTEN

#### **THE LEGENDS OF ROBIN HOOD AUDIO DRAMA**

The child of a reputable family and a faithful son of the Church, Robert of Locksley had no intention of becoming an outlaw. But the relentless cruelty and tyranny by the elite nobility of England demanded that someone rise up to give answer. And so Robert of Locksley became Robin Hood – a man thrown into a fierce struggle to balance his deep faith with a call to action in a violent age.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

## FAITH DIRECT eGIVING

Are you ready to "Fall into eGiving?"

After the joyful summer months, the Fall season is a great time to streamline your stewardship. eGiving is a way to simplify your giving and provide steady, consistent support that helps us be ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in our community. Your recurring gifts will help strengthen our parish and sustain our ministries throughout the year, even if you need to miss a Sunday service.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Visit [faith.direct/MI1044](http://faith.direct/MI1044)
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757
- Text "Enroll" to 313-887-6612

### Church Offering envelope users

Please note that as of October your envelopes will be mailed bi-monthly instead of quarterly, from our distributor.

Please inform the Parish Office of any address changes, the distributor requests addresses at least 1 month prior to each mailing.



#### If you or somebody else is in need of assistance with:

Mortgage foreclosure prevention -  
Tax foreclosure prevention - Prop-  
erty Tax foreclosure - Water assis-  
tance or small home repair

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### Stewardship Thoughts

In today's First Reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos he sternly admonishes the unlawful that God will discipline those *who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land!* In St. Luke's Gospel, a foundational principle emerges on the topic of riches: one cannot serve both God and money. Wealth itself is not necessarily bad when used wisely. Christian stewards recognize that all gifts of treasure are God-given and, out of gratitude, give back generously a portion of these blessings to God and to those in need. Many commentators suggest sacrificing 5 percent of their gross annual income to the weekly parish offertory, 1 percent to the Catholic Services Appeal, and 4 percent to other charitable Christian causes. Generosity can atone for a multitude of sins as God looks kindly on a generous giver. Today's worldly culture reveres money and wealth. Who will you choose to serve — God or mammon? For more information on personal finance and Catholic sacrificial giving based on Scripture and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, read *Seven Steps to Becoming Financially Free* by Phil Lenahan.



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9/19/1964 John Spansky  
9/19/1984 Irene Adam  
9/19/1984 Denis Woods  
9/19/2006 Marion Piana  
9/19/2021 Erin Breheny Canning  
9/20/1959 Peter Terres  
9/20/1973 John Russman  
9/20/1977 Catherine Salvaggio  
9/20/1988 William Flaherty  
9/20/1988 Arthur Spindler  
9/20/1998 Alma Fraser  
9/20/1998 Netta Mae Baker  
9/20/1999 Caroline Leslie  
9/20/2004 Kerstin Randazzo  
9/20/2011 Susan Guillaumin  
9/20/2016 Dorothy McDonald  
9/21/1967 Matilda Miller  
9/21/1998 Margaret LaFonde  
9/21/2004 Howard Crabb  
9/21/2011 Antoinette Wojcik  
9/21/2014 Antoinette De Nardis  
9/22/1982 Harold Berner  
9/22/1993 Alphonse Zukowski  
9/22/1998 Grace Verbiest  
9/22/2002 Juliette Wyrod  
9/22/2009 Elizabeth Bolton  
9/22/2015 Matthew Fontana  
9/22/2019 Margaret Schulte  
9/23/1992 Catherine Therssen  
9/23/2008 Miquel Arellano  
9/23/2016 Martin Houle  
9/23/2020 Anthony Ciaravino  
9/24/1972 Frank Mallat  
9/24/1980 Alfred Bonahoom  
9/24/1987 Elena Veneri  
9/24/1988 Jerome Sullivan  
9/24/1994 Charles Miller  
9/24/2013 Donald Calcaterra  
9/25/1965 Mary Gallagher  
9/25/1971 Edmund Major  
9/25/1981 Edward Bartos  
9/25/1994 Kenneth Zosel  
9/25/2009 Howard Nurse  
9/25/2013 F. William Sporer

## Please pray for:

### the sick

Angela Agrusa  
Jeanne Collins  
Angela Harris  
Catherine Pentis  
Evelyn Pentis  
Bill Scholtz  
John Scholtz  
Cathy Spindler  
Fr. Francis Weingartz  
Barbara Weiss



### Homebound Ministry

If you, or someone you know, are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the Parish Office at 884-5554

## those in the military

Joshua Bielak  
James Patrick Carrier  
Perry Carter  
Josh Duffy  
Kyle Lechner  
Michael Mott  
Richard Shetler, III  
John Walker

### PLEASE NOTE

Names will remain on the sick list for one (1) month unless the parish is notified otherwise.

For those in Military, we would like to pray for those who are active, Please contact us to add names to our list.



## 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.



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## Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Heavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest,  
call forth vocations to the priesthood  
from our archdiocese and families.

Jesus, Eternal High Priest,  
give us men willing to sacrifice and serve.  
Make their hearts after your own Sacred Heart.

Holy Spirit, Everlasting Love between Father and Son,  
strengthen, inspire, and set men on fire with divine charity.  
Grant them the courage to say yes to their vocation.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mother of priests,  
comfort and protect your sons as they discern their call.  
With Saint Joseph, may they know your love and companionship  
as they deepen their relationship with Jesus.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.  
St. Anne, pray for us.  
St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for us.

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