

October 16, 2022  
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# 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones  
who call out to him day and night?"

Luke 18:7



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

With Mary, we bring people to Christ to live the love of God



## mass times & information

<b>SAT</b>	4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
<b>SUN</b>	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
<b>MON</b>	7:30 a.m.
<b>TUE</b>	7:30 a.m.
<b>WED</b>	7:30 a.m.
<b>THU</b>	7:30 a.m.
<b>FRI</b>	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

### ANOIDING 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

Well it is that time of the year when “things” start to move faster and before you know it the end of the year will be here! This Sunday we celebrate the *Rite of Enrollment* with our young candidates who desire to be confirmed in the spring of next year. In this Rite they express their commitment and engagement during this more intense period of study and reflection in preparation of receiving the Holy Spirit and the Sacrament. The Sacrament of Confirmation, like all the sacraments we receive, is not meant to be “one and done” but only the beginning of God’s Grace in an aspect of our life. The Sacrament of Confirmation is not some type of graduation of religious or faith formation but only the beginning of *putting into action* the faith received on the day of baptism.

Please pray for our candidates and their families making this commitment this Sunday.

Next Sunday we will have our *Rite of Enrollment* for those preparing this year to receive their First Holy Communion next spring. The same understanding exists for this simple ritual. We all know the significance of receiving our First Holy Communion and we know it, again, is not “one and done.” The joy we have each and every Mass, Sunday after Sunday, to gather around the Lord’s Table with the larger community and receive real and present, the actual, Body and Blood of Jesus Christ!! No wonder there is always such joy and wonder in receiving Jesus in Holy Communion!

\*\* As you read elsewhere in this paper, Mr. Glenn Miller has accepted a very honored position in Portland, Oregon. You can read about it in his article. When Glenn joined our staff last year, I was certainly thinking, and hoping, that he will be with us for a number of years. God again had a different idea! His talents and gifts have been very much appreciated here at Star. It has been very nice to have such a world renown, and Grammy winner, in our midst!! Next weekend will be his last here at Star and he will be driving out to Portland to begin his new ministry in Portland at the start of next month.

\*\* I hope you are reading and educating yourself regarding Proposal 3 on the upcoming Nov. ballot in Michigan. As you know, the bishops of Michigan are asking the people to vote no on this proposal for many reasons. According to the language of the ballot proposal, it would allow abortions to be performed by *anyone*, at any point in pregnancy, and for any reason. It would also disregard any state laws regulating the safety, quality and any inspections of any place that calls itself an abortion clinic. There would be no health and safety regulations for any abortion clinic! In addition, parental consent would not be needed for those teenagers who seek an abortion. (The same would apply for a teen seeking any gender reassignment surgery.) This is just some of the reasons why the electorate is being told this proposal is too extreme.

Please continue to educate yourself regarding Proposal 3 through the materials provided here in our bulletin, on our website, or that of the Michigan Catholic Conference at [micatholic.org](http://micatholic.org).

\*\* Thank you for your support of “Raise the Roof.” I know it is not a glamorous fundraiser but you know the importance of a good roof. Rarely seen but certainly felt when it goes bad!!

\*\* We are still in need of volunteers for Coffee and Donuts! Volunteers are also needed at our sporting events (volleyball, basketball, etc.). In fact volunteers are needed everywhere, i.e. in church, in school, etc. We are also looking for qualified candidates for our after-school latchkey (paid) positions.

\*\* Thank you for supporting our upcoming Fall Food Drive next weekend. See the add elsewhere in the bulletin for more instructions,

\*\* May the Lord be your joy every day this week!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



**Training for  
New Eucharistic Ministers**

**Monday, October 24, 2022  
at 7:00 pm in the Church**

We are seeking additional volunteers to serve the parish in this very special ministry. Anyone who has been confirmed is eligible to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC).

**THE TRAINING SESSION WILL TAKE ABOUT 45 MINTUES  
AND WILL INCLUDE:**

- Spiritual Aspects of being an EMHC (Reflection)
- Practical Aspects of being an EMHC (Procedures  
Commissioning Ceremony

No registration required  
just join us on October 24, 2022  
Questions – contact John Lundy  
(734)904-5095 or johnlundy@live.com

**Becoming a Eucharistic Minister**

Volunteering to serve as a Eucharistic Minister is a wonderful way to get involved in Parish Ministry.

Serving as a Eucharistic Minister is a great way to deepen your devotion to the Eucharist.

Eucharistic Ministers are commissioned by the Archdiocese of Detroit for a period of 5 years.

Eucharistic Ministers are not scheduled. EMHCs are invited to sign up on the sign-up board in the Gathering Space before Mass. So, EMHCs serve at the Mass they normally attend.

Eucharistic Ministers are asked to go to the Sacristy after Mass to assist with washing the vessels used at Mass.

*Mass Intentions*

**Monday, October 17**

**7:30 a.m.** +Lil Murphy

**Tuesday, October 18**

**7:30 a.m.** +Deceased Members of the Ronzi Family

**Wednesday, October 19**

**7:30 a.m.** +Art & Dorothy Spindler  
+Kevin Collins  
+Pedro Ballestas

**Thursday, October 20**

**7:30 a.m.** +Elsie & William Connors

**Friday, October 21**

**8:30 a.m.** +Thomas Ritter

**Saturday, October 22**

**4:00 p.m.** +Carmela & John Brucia  
OLSOS Parishioners  
+Lynda Bucciero  
+Eugene Fital  
+Liam Collins

**Sunday, October 23**

**8:00 a.m.** +Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart  
+Bettejean Ahee  
+Albert & Irene Masha

**9:30 a.m.** +Marilyn Bourgoin  
+Catherine Jaboro  
+Geraldine Korth  
+Danny Evola

**11:30 a.m.** +Virginia Mushenski  
+Charles Licata  
+Dick Flynn  
+Doug Abood  
+Michael Hrabovsky III  
+Gregory Ignasiak

**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.

**Scripture Readings**

For the Week of October 16, 2022

- Sunday** Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2; Tm 3:14-4:2;  
Lk 18:1-8
- Monday** Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr  
Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday** Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist  
2 Tm 4:10-17 b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- Wednesday** Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests,  
and Companions, Martyrs  
Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday** Memorial of Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest  
Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday** Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday** Memorial of Saint John Paul II, Pope  
Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday** Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8,  
16-18; Lk 18:9-14



# STAR SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Vita Aluia - Kindergarten

## Lately in Kindergarten...

We've been exploring apples as we prepared for our first field trip to the Cider Mill. Students have been practicing reading, writing, & math through apple themes each day. Some activities include Johnny Appleseed headbands, and predicting if an apple will sink or float. Our favorite activities have included eating apples. Students had the chance to select their favorite apple after our apple tasting, and enjoyed a piece of apple pie! The first month of kindergarten has been off to a great start and my super star students are certainly the apple of my eye!



## Looking forward to...

October means pumpkins! To celebrate, students selected a book to read with their family and a character to discuss. Students are then asked to decorate a pumpkin to resemble their book character. Each student will bring their pumpkin to school to share. I can't wait to see the pumpkins my students & their families create!

## A little bit about Ms. Aluia

### Favorite place to travel:

Up North with my family

### Where you went to school:

Michigan State University

**Food:** Pizza

**Hobby:** Reading, cooking, and exercising

**Prayer:** Hail Mary



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

# FOOD DRIVE



**HELP DONATE TO THOSE IN HUNGER!  
ACCEPTING CANNED FOOD AND  
NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS**

DROP OFF IN THE GATHERING SPACE THE WEEKEND OF  
**OCT 22-23**

All food donated will help the St Lucy and St Veronica Pantries

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# NO PROPOSAL 3

A committee called Reproductive Freedom for All (RFFA) is working to amend the Michigan Constitution. Led by Planned Parenthood and the ACLU, this committee's amendment would create a new unlimited and unregulated right to abortion in our state. This radical proposal is not about reproductive freedom, which already exists. This poorly worded amendment would repeal dozens of state laws, including laws unrelated to abortion. It could affect any law related to pregnancy and abortion and does not exempt minor children. Vote **NO** on **proposal 3** this November.

## The following state laws are at risk:

- Parental consent for abortion
- Ban on school employees helping children have abortions
- Laws requiring parental consent for medical treatment related to pregnancy, including sterilizations and hormone therapy
- Late-term abortion bans
- Screening for women being coerced to have abortion
- Health and safety requirements for abortion facilities
- Requirement that only doctors perform abortion
- Conscience protections for doctors/nurses who object to abortions
- Ban on tax-funded abortions
- Michigan's original 1846 and revised 1931 abortion ban
- Bans on statutory rape and incest

## Want to learn more?

Scan the code or visit [supportMIwomenandchildren.org](https://supportMIwomenandchildren.org) to read the amendment, what it could do to our state, and for more opportunities to get involved to stop it.



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**HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER**



**RAY WEIGAND'S NURSERY**  
**WREATHS~PORCH POTS~POINSETTIAS**

**Orders Must Be Returned By: Wednesday, November 2, 2022**

Please drop-off orders to the school office, the parish office or in the weekend collection basket. Make Checks Payable to: Our Lady Star of the Sea

**Curb-Side Pick Up: Thursday, December 1, 2022 5-6:30 p.m. ~ Under the Church Canopy**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
1 Stem Poinsettia Red w/Gold Pot		\$19.00	
1 Stem Poinsettia Pink w/Gold Pot		\$19.00	
1 Stem Poinsettia White w/Gold Pot		\$19.00	
2 Stem Poinsettia Red w/Gold Pot		\$30.00	
2 Stem Poinsettia Pink w/Gold Pot		\$30.00	
2 Stem Poinsettia White w/Gold Pot		\$30.00	
22" Holiday Splendor Wreath		\$38.00	
9" Holiday Splendor Porch Pot		\$45.00	
Grand Total		n/a	

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Questions Please Call: Rachel Backus (586) 899-8048



**Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel**  
Open 6am - 11:30pm

“O Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, I would like to be filled with love for You; keep me closely united with You, may my heart be near to Yours. I want to be to You like the apostle John. O Mary of the Rosary, keep me recollected when I say these prayers of yours; bind me forever, with your rosary, to Jesus of the Blessed Sacrament. Blessed be Jesus, my love, blessed be the Immaculate Virgin Mary.”  
(St. John XXIII, *Journal of a Soul* )

*Consider coming to the chapel to show your love for our Eucharistic Lord. Enjoy the peace only the Lord can give. Bring your Bible, prayer book or rosary and commit to one hour before the Blessed Sacrament.*



***Opposing Proposal 3***

Over the last three weeks, we've been covering some of the more startling provisions contained in

Proposal 3 (the “Reproductive Freedom for All” proposal). In addition to creating a State constitutional right to take the life of an innocent, unborn baby, the proposal’s text authorizes minors to obtain abortions without parental consent or notification (“every individual” has the right), allows minors to obtain sterilization procedures without parental consent or notification (defines “reproductive freedom” to include “sterilization”), and permits mothers to take their child’s life through nine months of pregnancy, provided that an abortionist says the abortion was necessary to protect the mother’s “mental health,” a truck-sized loophole. In addition, Proposal 3 limits the State’s power to pass prolife laws unless the law supports a “compelling state interest achieved by the least restrictive means.” In the legal world, this standard is known as “strict scrutiny,” and the government can almost never satisfy it. In fact, the U.S. Supreme Court rejected strict scrutiny as the appropriate standard for analyzing pro-life laws in *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*. But Proposal 3 goes farther, defining a “compelling” state interest only as one “for the limited purpose of protecting the health of an individual seeking care.” Incredibly, that means the State would be prohibited from passing a law to stop abortions based on the baby’s sex, race, or disability, or even for the purpose of protecting the unborn baby’s life! And any such laws cannot interfere with the mother’s “autonomous decision-making,” replacing the familiar “informed consent” standard that applies to every medical procedure with a watered-down “voluntary consent” standard. No matter how a voter feels about abortion, Michigan’s Constitution should not be amended to prohibit the State from passing laws that protect innocent, unborn life or to pass safety regulations for abortion procedures that ensure mothers are fully informed before they choose to take their baby’s life. Please tell everyone you know: vote “NO” on Proposal 3 on November 8th.

John Bursch is a constitutional lawyer and former Michigan Solicitor General. Through Alliance Defending Freedom, he represents the Michigan Catholic Conference and Right to Life of Michigan in court to uphold Michigan’s pro-life laws



**Join us every Wednesday,  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
11am –2pm  
Parish Office Chapel.  
Please enter through the  
main office doors.**

**CATCH A LUCKY STAR RAFFLE WINNERS**

- \$10,000 - Mike Schorer
- \$5,000 - Paul Youngblood
- \$1,000 - Maggie Sullivan
- \$1,000 - Wendy Braham
- \$1,000 - Louise Huguenin
- \$1,000 - Suzi Sarrine
- \$1,000 - Brian Hodare
- \$1,000 - David Franks
- \$1,000 - Carol Flowers
- \$1,000 - Elwood Ekin
- \$1,000 - Jerry & Terry Varani
- \$1,000 - Paul Thursam



## 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 compan-  
ionship 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.



## An Invitation to Serve as a Lector

The Parish needs some new lectors to serve along with our existing team of dedicated lectors.

Do you read aloud well? We'd love for you to share your gift for reading aloud with us by proclaiming the Word during Mass.

Our lectors find that participation in the Lector Ministry gives them an increased understanding of and appreciation for Sacred Scripture.

Lectors are normally scheduled to serve about once a month at the Mass they normally attend.

No experience is necessary. Anyone who has been Confirmed may serve as a lector. A single training session will be scheduled at your convenience.

Contact Terry Varani for additional information.  
(313 492-8327 or [terry.varani@gmail.com](mailto:terry.varani@gmail.com))

## Stewardship Thoughts

Persistence in prayer connects today's Scripture readings. In the Book of Exodus, Moses prays to God atop a hill. As reward to his perseverance in prayer, Joshua is victorious over Amalek. In St. Luke's Gospel, through the parable of the dishonest judge in which the widow's determination results in a just decision, Jesus urges His followers to pray unceasingly. In St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy, he proclaims: *All Scripture is inspired by God*. St. Paul reminds us to stay faithful to what we have learned and believe. Christian stewards recognize the importance of daily and persistent conversation with God. Faith-filled disciples seek and accept God's will in His response to fruitful prayer and always remember to express gratitude to God for His abundant blessings. As St. Padre Pio professed, *Prayer is the oxygen for the soul*. Learn the Rosary and recite this Marian prayer daily. The Virgin Mary is a powerful intercessor!



## Ushers Needed

We are looking for parishioners of all ages, male and female, to participate in the usher ministry.

If you are at all interested in being an usher, please let me or any of the ushers know and we'll be happy to answer any questions you may have. The ushers thank you for your support and let you know it's a pleasure to serve.

Greg Bourgoin  
President, OLSOS Ushers  
P 248-807-8362  
P 313-617-3416  
[gregborg@att.net](mailto:gregborg@att.net)

Please donate your clean bottles  
and cans to the  
**Knights of Columbus**



Money collected will be used to help  
numerous organizations.

Donations may be brought to the  
Mary's Garden Vestibule.

For more information,  
please contact:  
Dennis Hyduk at 313.969.7650



The Knights of Columbus and OLSOS Council 7780 have a long tradition of supporting the Special Olympics and those with intellectual and physical disabilities. Council 7780 Knights are asking men of the parish young and old to join them and thousands of Knight's around the world. Please visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) to find out more and join for free when you enter the code: blessedmcgivney.



## 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.

Call the parish office if you are able to help!

313-884-5554



## Help wanted

Our Lady Star of the Sea School is seeking a Latchkey Staff Member for the 2022-23 school year. OLSOS is a faith-based community dedicated to bringing Jesus into our students' lives through exceptional academics and rich faith experiences. We are looking for an energetic, faith-filled individual interested in engaging students in cooperative and safe play as well as monitoring homework. The ideal candidate should possess the ability to set high behavioral expectations and manage inappropriate behavior effectively. Please reach out to Our Lady Star of the Sea School at 313-884-1070 if you are interested or visit the AOD jobs website <https://www.aod.org/careers> for more information and how you can apply.

## Mass of Remembrance

Wednesday, November 2

7:00 pm

The month of November has traditionally been set aside for remembrance of those who have died.

Please join us for a special Mass as we remember those buried from our parish in the past year and all the dead.

This Mass will be live streamed



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

Mortgage foreclosure prevention - Tax foreclosure prevention - Property Tax foreclosure - Water assistance or small home repair

Please call 211 from any phone **first** to see if you qualify.

This information provided by St. Vincent de Paul, Our Lady Star of the Sea Conference



### FAITH DIRECT

Support Our Lady Star of the Sea through **online giving**

To enroll Text "ENROLL" to 313-887-6612 or visit [faith.direct/M1044](http://faith.direct/M1044)



**Music Notes**  
from Glenn Miller

**About today's hymns**

Our opening hymn, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" (*Ritual Song*, no. 669) was written by Henry van Dyke in 1907 while he was guest preacher at Williams College, in the Berkshire, Williamstown, Massachusetts. His son told the story that his father "came down to breakfast one morning and placed the manuscript on the table before college president Henry August Garfield (son of James Garfield, the 20<sup>th</sup> President of the United States), saying "here is a hymn for you. Your mountains were my inspiration. It must be sung to the music of Beethoven's *Hymn to Joy*." The text of this hymn is characteristic of the optimism of its nature loving author and of American attitudes in general prior to World War I.

Our preparation hymn, "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy," (*Ritual Song*, no. 742) was written by Frederick William Faber and was first published in 1854 for use during parish missions he conducted in both England and Ireland. Faber studied at Oxford University, and was deeply influenced by John Henry Newman, and, like Newman, he eventually converted to Catholicism and became a priest. Faber founded a branch of Newman's order, the Priests of the Congregation of St. Philip Neri and, after his conversion, wrote one hundred and fifty hymns.

Our communion hymn, "Eat This Bread" (*Ritual Song*, no. 928) is based on John 6:35, and was composed by Jacques Berthier, a French composer of liturgical music, best known for writing much of the music used at Taizé, an ecumenical Christian monastic fraternity founded in 1940 in Taizé, Saône-et Loire, Burgundy, France. Today the community 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. Over nearly twenty years, Berthier built up a body of church music that has been utilized around the world. The primary characteristic of this music are simple refrains which are easy to learn and repeated over and over, ideally suited for the meditative nature of the community's worship.

Our closing hymn, "How Great Thou Art" (*Ritual Song*, no. 663) is of Swedish origin. It was written in 1885 by Carl Gustav Boberg, a Swedish pastor, as a result of his experience in a midday thunderstorm where moments of flashing violence were followed by a clear brilliant sun. After the storm he heard the song of birds in nearby trees. It is reported that he then fell on his knees in "humble adoration to God." Shortly after this he wrote a nine-stanza poem which included the four stanzas of this hymn. Several years later he was visiting a congregation and heard them singing his poem to this old Swedish folk melody.

**A personal note from Glenn Miller**

In August I received an invitation from Trinity Cathedral, Portland, Oregon, to join its staff as artist-in-residence, an invitation I have accepted. Trinity Cathedral has one of the leading church music programs in the Pacific Northwest, and for nearly twenty years I have been associated with and a mentor to and teacher of its newly appointed Director of Music, Katie Burk Webb. This association began when she was eleven years old and first began attending the Royal School of Church Music in America Choristers' Training Course at King's College, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, a Course I've been associated to this day since its founding in 1992. Her connection with the Course began when she and her twin sister at age eleven were in the intermediate girls' choir I was directing. Katie and her sister became annual attendees of the course, and their talents and potential as future leaders in church music, organ, and conducting were clearly evident from their earliest years on the course. Following their undergraduate education I began to include them on the music faculty where they rose up rapidly through the ranks to various leadership positions. Katie went on to do her master's and doctorate in organ and church music at Indiana University, and the past two years served Trinity Cathedral in the number two position of the cathedral's three-person, full time music leadership team. Upon the retirement of her boss this past year, she was named to succeed him. Instead of filling the number two position with a young person fresh out of university, she felt that the music staff needed the balance provided by someone who is seasoned and well established in the profession as she herself gets established in her new role. She immediately reached out to me feeling that, from our experience working together for many years in Wilkes Barre and also because of the role I've had as her mentor, together we would make a great team. Musically and liturgically the cathedral is recognized nationally and even internationally; this past summer the cathedral's choir was in residence at St Paul's Cathedral, London, and St George's Chapel, Windsor. I will be wearing many hats, ranging from playing the organ in worship and accompanying the choirs, and providing artistic and pedagogical support to the cathedral's choir school, concert series, and to Katie. It will be a huge change for me, moving to the west coast, but also it will be fine concluding chapter to my career as a church musician before retirement. I will always be grateful to Msgr and Star of the Sea for providing the opportunity to serve here this past year and especially to the choir and cantors for their faithful service and support. Know too that I am very excited about what lies ahead for Star in its new music minister – you are going to be in very good hands! God truly has a plan for us all, and His hand certainly is at work in all that has unfolded. Know of my prayers for this parish, Msgr, and the new music minister as this new chapter begins in the life of Star of the Sea. My final Sunday here is October 23, and my first Sunday in Portland is November 6. Blessings to you all, and again, thank you for the privilege of serving in your midst.

Sacred Heart Major Seminary

# Halloween Candy Donation

Drop off your donated treats by October 23rd

Drop off bags of candy to the parish to help the seminarians provide a safe trick-or-treating experience for kids!

Place all donations in the black bin in the gathering space.



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
**6:30-7:30 PM**  
**STAR PARKING LOT**  
**\$5/FAMILY**

SET-UP @ 6:00-6:25PM  
PARKING LOT CLOSES AT 6:30PM  
LOT REOPENS AT 7:30

**Dance Party  
with DJ MO**

Return below by Tuesday the 18th  
★ Ticket will be sent home to place in windshield or to carry in

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
# kids \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 included \_\_\_\_\_  
Let us know how your family will be participating  
Car/Passing Out Treats   
Walk-in/Trick or Treating ONLY

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Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. John Sehorn  
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## FORMED Live: Luke and the Eucharist

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they dive into the joy of the Eucharist as found in the Gospel of St. Luke the Evangelist.

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## The Jeweler's Shop: A Modern Mystery by Pope John Paul II

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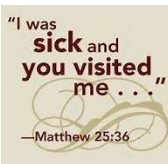
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10/17/1962 Stella Crowgeyer  
10/17/1986 Violet Parayet  
10/17/1990 John Huetteman, Jr.  
10/17/2002 Dianne Allen  
10/17/2019 Christine Kreuter  
10/17/2021 Clara Kodan  
10/18/1965 T.Emil Grob  
10/18/1971 Anthony VerMeulen  
10/18/1980 Eva Krus  
10/18/1983 Ralph MacLelland  
10/18/2002 Ethel Walsh  
10/18/2003 Elizabeth Peters  
10/19/1970 Thomas L Rice  
10/19/1973 Charlotte Daigle  
10/19/1977 Stella Forte  
10/19/1988 Paul Kelly  
10/19/1991 Charles Ventigmiglia  
10/19/1994 John Altimore  
10/19/1995 Victorine Knowlton  
10/19/1997 Josephine Evola  
10/19/2011 Helen Clancy  
10/19/2014 George Hogan  
10/19/2019 Timothy Cavanaugh  
10/19/2019 Patricia Lindlauf  
10/20/1958 Camille VanDeuscheuran  
10/20/1962 Herman Schumacher  
10/20/1969 Delia Ellia  
10/20/1981 Christophe Verbiest  
10/20/1986 Klemence Cysarz  
10/20/1990 Helen Hornung  
10/20/1991 Thomas F. Brady, Jr.  
10/20/1992 Gloria Ward  
10/20/2001 Carolyn Totte  
10/20/2002 George Christie  
10/20/2017 Otis John Schroeder  
10/21/1975 Walter Hayes  
10/21/1977 Daniel Lynch  
10/21/1983 Ethel Hart  
10/21/1985 Geraldine White  
10/21/2003 Genieevie Rynkowski  
10/21/2005 Dorothy Alessi  
10/22/1960 Sylvia Bonahoom  
10/22/1970 Daniel Leithauser  
10/22/1994 Charles Licata  
10/22/2002 Ragheb Attie  
10/22/2003 Mark DeFour  
10/22/2007 Thomas P. Bronco, Jr.  
10/22/2011 Carole Skorupski  
10/22/2017 Daniel Evola  
10/23/1972 Ladislaus Bogusz  
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10/23/1986 Carol DeBaeke  
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10/23/1999 Mariano Valenti  
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### the sick

Angela Agrusa  
Jeanne Collins  
Angela Harris  
Catherine Pentis  
Evelyn Pentis  
Bill Scholtz  
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## those in the military

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James Patrick Carrier  
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### 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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