

NO ONE IS GOOD  
*but God alone*

**Half and Half  
from  
Msgr. Gary  
Smetanka**

This weekend we hear the Lord asking us to follow him to serve, to offer what we do, for the service of others. This gives us the opportunity to make connections with other people in many aspects of life. Some have more time to actively engage themselves to assist others. Some can not physically get involved but can certainly pray and offer spiritual assistance for those who are actively engaged. Both are important for the good of this parish and for the Church. Both seek to make this parish a vibrant community for many people.

There are many ways in which the young and young at heart can help the parish and ultimately serve the Lord. You can see 2 pages of opportunities in today's paper. Each and every opportunity is important in its own way, from altar servers to hospitality, from simply picking up donut holes to proclaiming the Word of God, from preparing food to organizing events. Each and every opportunity is engaging or making a connection for the good of others. While there is involvement of time there is the result of a deeper sense of giving that uplifts the soul. (I read various articles affirming a way to overcome depression in one's life is to do something not focused on oneself but doing something for others.) How good we feel when we give ourselves knowing others or situations are better because of our simple involvement!

Thanks to all those who are able to physically get engaged in our many programs, ministries and organizations. Thanks to all those who are now at the point of their life where praying fills their day in support of those actively engaged! God Bless all of you!! As we all desire to have this parish as a shining light in the wider community we need the engagement of everyone! Thanks for volunteer. It can be for one event or something that keeps you busy periodically throughout the year. It is all appreciated! Without you ... things just can't get done!!

\*\* During the next few weeks we take the annual "head counts" at our Sunday liturgies. This is done throughout the Archdiocese, and the country, as a way of knowing how many faithful are participating on Sunday Eucharist. I know here at Star of the Sea, we are on the average 500 people less a weekend than 10 years ago. These Mass counts also become a determining factor on whether to eliminate a Sunday Mass. The benchmark of keeping a Mass is if the church is 50% full for a given Sunday Mass. (Given our past Mass counts and our church capacity, we probably only need two Sunday Masses a weekend.) So...I hope more parishioners come to Mass over this next number of weeks!



\*\* Welcome Peter Stetson! Peter is at Sacred Heart Major Seminary studying for the Diocese of Steubenville, Ohio. He is in his 4th year of the Theologate, awaiting for his office "call to orders" by his bishop. There are a number of steps along the path to getting ordained, e.g., the Ministry of Lector and the Ministry of Acolyte. These are official steps before one is a candidate for ordination as a deacon. Peter has received these ministries already. As an Acolyte, he can distribute Holy Communion and also

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**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**

WITH MARY, WE BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD  
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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 - THU</b>	7:30 a.m.
<b>FRI</b>	8:30 a.m.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**MON - THU** 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**FRI** 8:00 a.m. — Noon

**SAT** Closed

**SUN** Closed

**Holidays** Closed

### FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

**MON-THU** 8am –2pm

### 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

**Must be a registered member, in good standing, of OLSOS.**

Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office or online at OLSOS.org.

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.**

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purify the sacred vessels after Mass. Part of the delay in Peter's advancement to the call to Orders is the evaluations going on in his diocese. It is under an Apostolic Administrator and they in the process of determining whether they exist as a diocese as they are or merge into another neighboring diocese. (Unfortunately he is caught up in the uncertainty of what will happen to his diocese in the near future.) Some of you have seen him at some Sunday morning Masses, He will be around our Sunday celebrations, as his time and seminary activities permit, giving him a better view of parish liturgical life as well as exercising his ministries.

Be aware of the Lord's blessings in your life this week.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



For more information contact Bryan Garcia [garcia.bryan@shms.edu](mailto:garcia.bryan@shms.edu)

It's that time of the year again! Halloween is just around the corner, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs your help. Each year the seminary community opens their doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood so that the kids can have a fun and safe place to play games and trick-or-treat. But they need your help to make this year a success! They are asking for donations of Halloween candy that will then be passed out to the many kids. If you are willing to participate in this important ministry by donating bags of candy please bring them to the gathering space and place in the white box by **October 27th**.

## Evangelical Charity & Service Opportunities

### Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child



#### What is Operation Christmas Child?

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Our mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. We ship these simple gifts outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease.

**For more information please visit their website at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/>**

Please pick up a box in the gathering space. Fill the box with items for a child ages 5-9 years old ...gift ideas are on the flyer on the table with the boxes (suggestion to take the box with you when shopping). Return to the parish **no later** than **October 27th**. Box must be able to close. **Please DO NOT include Candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, scary or war related items, seeds, food, liquids, lotions, medication or breakable or glass containers, aerosol cans!**



## Please pray for:

### In memoriam

10/14/1955	Michael Takach
10/14/1956	Hugh Gorey
10/14/1966	Frank M. Salmoni
10/14/1979	Nettie Promack
10/14/1980	Lucille Decoster
10/14/1996	Hazen Locke
10/14/2006	Teresa Kowalski
10/14/2012	George Cueter
10/14/2016	Ann Oleszko
10/14/2016	Agnes Sikorski
10/15/1957	Francis Brogan
10/15/1975	Thomas Hammond
10/15/1980	Edgar Kiefer
10/15/2006	Janet Lenhard
10/16/1961	Thomas G. McCormick
10/16/1999	Joseph Hayosh
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
10/19/2020	Patricia Lindlauf
10/20/1958	Camille Vaneuscheuran
10/20/1962	Herman Schumacher

10/20/1969	Delia Ellia
10/20/1981	Christopher 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

### the sick

Jennie Barzotti
Jeanne Collins
Barbara Drader
Kaynoa Dunn
Patricia Hanna
Christine Mathis
Tom Mocerri
Cathy Spindler
Mary Surmont
E. Noreen Szymborski
Suzanne Underwood
Christopher Urban
James Victor
Elaine Westerman
Pam Wilson
Thomas J. Youngblood

### those in the military

Connor Barthel
James Patrick Carrier
Perry Carter
Josh Duffy
Richard Shetler, III
William Sottrel
John Walker

Parish Office will be  
closed

Friday, October 18th

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, October 14

7:30 a.m. +Edmund Ahee, Jr.

### Tuesday, October 15

7:30 a.m. +Anthony Vitale  
+Jazzmin Spindler  
+Jack Szpytman

### Wednesday, October 16

7:30 a.m. For all Christians

### Thursday, October 17

7:30 a.m. World Peace

### Friday, October 18

8:30 a.m. +Deceased Members of the  
Ronzi Family

### Saturday, October 19

4:00 p.m. +Charles F. Parthum  
+Michael Hrabovsky III  
+John & Carmela Brucia

### Sunday, October 20

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin  
+Catherine Jaboro  
+Dominic Graziani

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski  
+Jazzmin Spindler  
Gerard Guerrini  
+Charles Licata

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone?

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

It is worth noting, however, that the offering of the Mass for that intention does not depend on it being publicly voiced but on it being specified in the priest's personal prayers. Similarly, if a priest announces that "I am offering this Mass for [such and such an] intention" he does not thereby require the rest of the congregation to pray for that intention.



### The faithful departed

Fr. Francis Weingartz  
Vito Cusenza

Mass intentions may be requested online at  
<https://www.olsos.org/mass-intentions>

## Stewardship Thoughts

Today's First Reading from the Book of Wisdom shows us that the spirit of Wisdom is far more valuable than gold and silver. This topic is echoed in St. Mark's Gospel: Jesus tells the rich man that if he desires to be His disciple, in addition to following God's commandments, he must sell all that he has and give to the poor. The rich man is unable to do this, and sadly walks away. This Gospel passage is radically counter-cultural to today's worldly quest for wealth. The Letter to the Hebrews also reminds us that we must give an accounting to God of how we steward His abundant gifts bestowed upon us. Did we use them to build up His Kingdom? If we were in the rich man's place, what would be our response to the Lord's challenge? Are we willing to make generous, sacrificial gifts of prayer, service, and generosity to our parish's ministries and weekly offertory, to the Catholic Services Appeal and those in need, and other worthy causes? Those who do, discover that God's generosity is never outdone. Begin the Biblical practice of tithing by giving a sacrificial percentage of your income back to the Lord. Try to increase that percentage each year until you reach the 10 percent tithe. And then, do more if you are able.



"ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE  
FOR GOD."

### Prayer Group

every **Wednesday at 3:00 pm** in the O.L.S.O.S. prayer and Eucharistic chapel on Morningside, to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We pray for world peace and all the parish intentions

### Adoration

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Every Wednesday - 11am - 2pm**  
*in the Parish Office Chapel*

### Men's Weekend Retreat Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

www.manresa-sja.org ~ 248-644-4933

**October 25-27**

Arrival time is anytime after 5pm  
Dinner at 7pm followed by evening Mass  
**All men are invited and welcome.**

**Please join us!!**

**For more information or to sign up please contact:**

**Ray Kettel 313-212-6052**

**Rob Sattler 586-615-3004**

**Tom Youngblood 313-600-2005**

**Manresa Retreat House 248-644-4933**

### Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 13, 2024

Sunday	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or Mk 10:17-27
Monday	Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Hedwig, Religious, and Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145; 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Saturday	Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14- 16; Mk 10:35-45 or Mk 10:42-45



### Join the Secular Franciscan Order (OFS)

Are you seeking a deeper connection with your faith and a community that shares your commitment to living the Gospel? The Secular Franciscan Order invites you to join us in our journey of Faith, Fraternity, and Service. Embrace the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi and make a difference in the world around you.

**For more information, contact Mike Carsten OFS**

Text or call 810-814-0047

Email [mikecars10@franciscanministryinc.org](mailto:mikecars10@franciscanministryinc.org)





## Mass of Remembrance

**Saturday, November 2  
10:00 a.m.**

The month of November has traditionally been set aside for the 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.



### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

If you are planning on volunteering in any capacity here at Star and have not taken the Protecting God's Children's workshop in the last year you will need to complete a workshop BEFORE you can volunteer

Recertification and/or Certification is mandatory for ALL VOLUNTEERS and Employees

To complete the workshop visit [protect.aod.org/protecting-gods-children](http://protect.aod.org/protecting-gods-children)  
Or [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)

For questions or help logging in contact 1-888-847-8870



### ONLINE WEBINAR

Monday, October 14, 2024 6:00 PM

Wednesday, October 16, 2024 6:00 PM

### IN PERSON CLASS

Saturday November 9th

Our Lady of Victory (Northville) 9am

For more information: Erin Taft (313-237-5826)



## Save The Date

Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday October 27th  
After All Masses  
*More info to come*

Sponsored by the 4th Degree  
Knights of Columbus  
Our Lady Star of the Sea - St Paul on the Lake  
Assembly 2696



## 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  
467 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](#)
Email: [info@CarePointeSupport.org](mailto:info@CarePointeSupport.org)
Phone: 313.884.5554
Sponsored by AMen Fellowship

### THE KIDS' BULLETIN

<https://thekidsbulletin.com>

*A fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week.*

Available in the gathering space or at [olsos.org](http://olsos.org)

# An Invitation to Participate in our Parish Ministries and Organizations

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## Greeters

Greeters provide a warm, welcoming atmosphere for all those arriving at church for Mass. Greeters serve about once a month at the Masses they normally attend. This is a perfect ministry for anyone interested in meeting new people and welcoming visitors and fellow parishioners as they gather to worship. The greeter ministry is a great way to get involved with the Parish and is open to singles, couples, or families with children of all ages.



Betty Ahee (bahee@comcast.net)

## Lectors

The Lector proclaims Sacred Scripture at Mass. Anyone who has been confirmed may be trained to serve as a Lector. Lectors are scheduled to serve once or twice in a two-month period. Lectors are responsible for thoughtful preparation of the readings in advance of the liturgy. We are especially in need of Lectors for the Saturday 4pm and Sunday 8am Masses.



Terry Varani (terry.varani@gmail.com)

## Sacristans

Sacristans set the table for the Lord's Supper. They set out vessels used at Mass, prepare the bread and wine to be brought up in the Offertory Procession, light the candles, turn lights on and off, assist the presider before Mass, and in some cases unlock or lock the church. Sacristans arrive about a half hour before Mass begins, and remain a few minutes after Mass to complete their after Mass responsibilities. Sacristans are scheduled to serve once a month at the Mass they normally attend.



Terry Varani (terry.varani@gmail.com)

## Sacred Linen Ministry

Those involved in this "behind the scenes" ministry carefully wash and iron the linens used during Mass (not the large altar cloths). The linens include the purificators (small towels used to wipe the chalices during Communion), and lavabo towels (the small towel the priest uses to dry his hands). No experience is necessary; instructions on how to care for the linens will be provided. Please consider joining this ministry. The "angels" currently involved in this ministry can always use additional help.



Terry Varani (terry.varani@gmail.com)

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

EMHCs assist priests and deacons with the distribution of Holy Communion. This ministry is open to those who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are committed to showing the utmost reverence for the Eucharist. Training sessions for EMHCs are held twice a year. EMHCs are certified by the Archdiocese of Detroit and commissioned to serve for a renewable five-year period. EMHCs are not scheduled in advance, but are asked to volunteer by signing in when they arrive at Mass. EMHCs are also responsible to wash the sacred vessels after Mass.



John Lundy (johnlundy@live.com)

## Music

**OLSOS Adult Choir** sings at the 11:30 liturgy and certain holy day liturgies (Christmas, All Saints, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, and Easter). Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings 7:00pm – 8:30pm September through May. **Contemporary Music Group** plays instruments and sings contemporary Christian music at the 4:00pm Mass twice a month. **Men's Schola** sings at two liturgies a year: All Souls Day and Good Friday. The group is open to all men of the parish and meets only a few weeks before each of the two liturgies. **Cantors** are scheduled monthly and rehearse individually with the music minister before each Mass. The cantor sings the psalm and helps lead congregational song. **Instrumentalists** (flute, oboe, clarinet, trumpet, violin, cello, saxophone, etc.) add beauty and embellishment to our liturgies. Instrumentalists are coordinated with the music minister.



Aaron Kaleniecki (a.kaleniecki@stargp.org)

## Live Streaming

Help us live stream 4:00pm weekend Mass, Holy Days of Obligation, funerals and special events when requested. We will train you. If you can multi task and touch an ipad you are perfect for this ministry.



Debby Veltri (d.veltri@stargp.org)

## Hospitality

Help us to provide "unusually gracious hospitality" to our neighbors and parishioners. Perfect opportunity for a family or group. Through – Coffee and Donuts, Funeral Luncheons, Special Events.



Judy Zedan (jl.zedan@gmail.com)



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## Altar Servers

Boys and girls may begin serving once they have reached the fourth grade. The ministry is open to students attending the Parish School or the Parish Religious Education Program. Altar Servers assist at our weekend and Holy Day Masses.

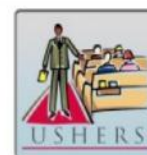
Servers are encouraged to continue in the ministry during their high school years as well. A training session will take place after the 9:30am Mass on October 13.



Msgr. Gary Smetanka ([msgr.smetanka@stargp.org](mailto:msgr.smetanka@stargp.org))

## Ushers

Ushers greet and seat people, handle offertory collections, coordinate the Offertory procession, assist with the Communion procession, distribute bulletins, handle any emergencies that might arise, and prepare the church for the next Mass. Ushers work in teams and serve at the Mass they normally attend. Ushers arrive 15 minutes before Mass and remain about 10 minutes after Mass. The Ushers Club also raises money to support various parish activities and outreach programs.



Greg Bourgoin ([gregbourg@att.net](mailto:gregbourg@att.net))

## Faith Formation

Faith Formation is more than a subject to be taught – it is an invitation to a way of life...Joe Paprocki

The Faith Formation Education team works with all ages from youth to adults. Volunteer opportunities include the following: Catechist, Faith Formation Facilitator, assisting with Baptisms, Weddings, or Funerals, and participating as an OCIA team member.



Meredith Nesom ([m.nesom@stargp.org](mailto:m.nesom@stargp.org))

## Evangelical Charity (Christian Service)

Help create and promote programs that aid the needs of the parish and wider community. Assist with service drives, Giving Tree, Operation Children Christmas Boxes, Parish Mailings, food drives, Homebound Ministry, and Fish Frys during lent. Members of this ministry are also encouraged to find new ways to help our community through service.



Debby Veltri ([d.veltri@stargp.org](mailto:d.veltri@stargp.org))

## Prayer Ministry

Prayer Ministry is a team of trained individuals dedicated to lifting the intentions of others to God. Working in teams of two, prayer ministers say intercessory prayers upon request after Masses on the weekend, and occasionally on week-days. The ministers care deeply about each other, staying connected through texts, praying for the needs of all. Both the training for this ministry, and the prayers offered, are short. This is a ministry of sharing God's great love. Please join us.



Midge Culos ([mbculos@gmail.com](mailto:mbculos@gmail.com))  
Roberta Henrichs ([robertahenrichs28@gmail.com](mailto:robertahenrichs28@gmail.com))

## St Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul is a spiritual organization dedicated to the service of those in need within our community. Our Conference covers those neighbors in parts of the 48236 and 48225 zip codes. We provide assistance with rent, utilities, furniture, appliances, and food. This assistance is funded by the donations we receive from parishioners.



Maryann Gesell ([mgesell64@gmail.com](mailto:mgesell64@gmail.com))

## Men's Club

Support and participate in activities benefiting the parish and School.



Rich Korte ([richkorte@gmail.com](mailto:richkorte@gmail.com))

## Knights of Columbus

Our Knights of Columbus council is a charitable and fraternal organization centered at Star of the Sea. We welcome Catholic men who want to grow in their faith, serve the parish and our community, and become stronger role models, husbands, and fathers. We support causes year-round at the local and national levels. Put your faith into action — visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) for more info.



Alex Franz ([gk7780@mikofc.org](mailto:gk7780@mikofc.org))

**SAVE THE DATE**  
 This year's Auction to Benefit  
**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**  
 Saturday, March 1, 2025  
 The War Memorial

For more information:  
 313.423.9104  
[www.OLSOSAuction.org](http://www.OLSOSAuction.org)



3 year (2022 - 2025)  
 goal is \$2,500,000.

**Raise the Roof update  
 as of October 7, 2024**

Donations received to date	\$582,015.24
% of goal	23.28%
shortage for project	\$1,917,984.76



**Raise the Roof - PLEDGE CARD**

Please use the envelope in your bi-monthly packet or complete this form and return it through the collection basket or to the office.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: The Archdiocese of Detroit (CSA)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email or Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please accept my gift for *Raise the Roof* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Save time and donate online by visiting [olsos.aodcsa.org](http://olsos.aodcsa.org) . Those wishing to leave a legacy, match a contribution or give stock, please contact the AoD Donor Services 313-237-5768



To make an online payment through Faith Direct visit  
[www.faith.direct/MI1044](http://www.faith.direct/MI1044)

"Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure -pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."

Luke 6:38







### **Our Sunday Coffee & Donut Ministry**

This monthly treat of fresh goodies and hot coffee is an opportunity to catch up with old friends, meet new ones, and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners.

We are always looking for friendly faces to join our Hospitality Team – it’s a great way to support your parish and be a welcoming presence! Contact Judy Zedan, [jl.zedan@gmail.com](mailto:jl.zedan@gmail.com) for more information.

**Make plans to join us soon! October 13 / November 24 / December 22 / January 26 / February 23 / March 23 / April 27 / May 18**

### **FAITH DIRECT**

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

To enroll scan the QR code, Text “ENROLL” to 313-887-6612 or visit [Faith.direct/M1044](http://Faith.direct/M1044)



Did you miss a weekly offering while on summer vacation? eGiving through Faith Direct is the easiest and most convenient way for our parish to receive your weekly offering and other Church support. eGiving through Faith Direct will also save you time while helping our parish reduce our expenses. And getting started with eGiving is easy. Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/M1044](http://faith.direct/M1044) or call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757.

### *Parish Newsletter*

**Don't miss the latest news from the Parish!**

Have you been getting our weekly newsletters via email?

Sign up for the newsletters by visiting our website under get connected, scan the QR code or call the office.



We don't want you to miss out on the latest news or events

## **WOMEN AND MEN SOCK AND UNDERWEAR DONATIONS**

Let's help the less fortunate. by donating socks and underwear.

Women – all sizes needed

Socks - any color, any style

Underwear – any color any style

Men – all sizes needed

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