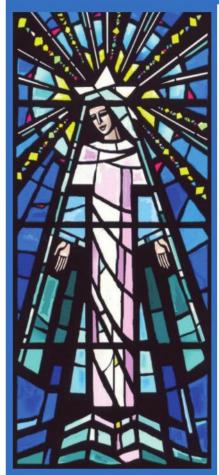
OUR LADY Star of the Sea





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

Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka October is Respect Life Month. What does respect life mean? Here is one definition: "Respecting life means protecting oneself and others from harm, but it also means valuing life in everyday ways."

Most often when people hear the phrase "respect—life" the immediate thought or connection is protection of the unborn. That is a good connection. However, the

understanding must go beyond the beginning stage of life and encompass all stages of life through natural death.

I know you have seen the notice in the bulletin, the quick slide in church prior to Sunday Mass, etc., about the requirement of *all volunteers* (school and church) participating in the *Protecting God's Children* safe environment certification or recertification. For the past 20 years, only those who were going to be with the youth or vulnerable adults had to take the class. It is a good change that now ALL volunteers must go through this class. Essentially, it is about respecting life, especially given the definition "protecting oneself and others from harm..."

One of the goals of this new requirement is to have more people part of the solution and not part of the problem. In taking this short class or presentation, we are given the things to look out for in what some type of abuse might possibly be going on or the prelude of something that might happen down the road. The more we are aware, the more we can raise the flag of potential abuse and hopefully prevent it from happening. That is protecting others. We also need to protect ourselves. The class or workshop raises the awareness of making sure volunteers do not put themselves in a situation or predicament so they might be accused of any inappropriate actions or words.

Yes, this class or video series lasts 2 or 3 hours. Do some people not waste that or more time a day on their computer? Or watch useless television program, or programs, that amount of time every day? This certification/recertification is more valuable than that, especially when it can save a person from harm and even their life.

This is why *every volunteer*, in all programs, ministries, and organizations, in all parishes and schools within the Archdiocese, is now being asked to complete a safe environment certification by Nov. 1. It is time well spent, respecting life as we value all life!

** Thank you for all your pledges and gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal. Gifts are still welcome in support of the more than 120 different ministries and programs in SE Michigan. In addition, the parish now receives all gifts past our target, which will be applied to our Raise the Roof

Continued on the next page

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.

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 continued... campaign.

** I will be in Cincinnati this week at the 54th national meeting of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, this year sponsored by the dioceses of Michigan and Ohio. Being a member of the Board of Directors of the FDLC, the organizers of this meeting and co-sponsored by the US Bishop's Committee on Worship, I have had direct involvement in the planning and execution of this meeting and its Study Day. Our focus is our children in the Church and their liturgical formation and education. Fifty years ago, the Directory of Masses with Children was published by the Vatican so we are taking another look at their valuable document and hopefully bringing new life to it in our present day. Please pray for a successful and profitable week!

Blessings on your week, see the Goodness of the Lord!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

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 Parish Office Chapel



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 9 7:30 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, October 10 7:30 a.m. NO MASS

Wednesday, October 11 7:30 a.m. NO MASS

Thursday, October 12 7:30 a.m. NO MASS

Friday, October 13 8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, October 14

4:00 p.m. +Lynda Bucciero

+Charles F. Parthum +Walter Bryzik

+Edward Nowak +Thomas Fox

+Peter & Connie Cracchiolo

+Kristina Mulder +Phyllis DeMars

Sunday, October 15

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Ray Kettel

+Catherine Jaboro +Alice & James Murphy

+Ruth Giraud +Dominic Graziani

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski

+Edmund Ahee, Sr. +Edmund Ahee, Jr.



Our Lady Star of the Sea will not have rning Mass

daily morning Mass October 9-13

Please see page 10 for Mass time within our family of Parishes

WEEKEND WORKSHOP

Oct. 27, (7-9pm) and Oct. 28, (10-4pm) Our Lady Star of the Sea 467 Fairford Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, 48236 313-884-5554 www.goodmourningministry.net ...

Our Lady Star of the Sea welcomes you to:

Grievingwith Great | Compare | Comp

"Thank you for showing me the way to mourn with hope."

There are no stages to grief. We all experience loss in our own unique way. Healing is an intentional process, where we gather as a community of faith to become disciples of HOPE. It is through prayerful reflection, practical learning and personal fellowship that we mourn.

Grieving with Great Hope is a weekend grief support workshop for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. Msgr. Gary Smetanka will join John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic Bereavement Apostolate, who will facilitate the workshop.

Please complete the form below and Submit with a \$20 registration payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea

Name:_									
Phone:			Email:_						
Male:	Female:	Age group:	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-5	5 56-6	5 66+	
Please	tell us your los	ss or losses: S	pouse	Child	Grando	hild	Parent	Grandpar	ent
And or Other losses:			Date of Death:			Was	Was your loss sudden:		
Name d	of loved one: _								



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

Raise the Roof update				
Donations received to date	\$419,359.62			
% of goal	17%			
shortage for project	\$2,080,640.38			

Thank you to those who have already given!



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Recertification and/or Certification

is mandatory for **ALL VOLUNTEERS**

This includes, but not limited to: Sacristans, Lectors, Choir, EMHC, Homebound Ministers, Ushers, Greeters, Knights, Men's club, Volunteering for any event (Fall Fest, Fish Fry, etc.)

Teens and Adults are required to complete

3 items *must* be completed

- Virtus Training (virtusonline.org)
- + Code of Conduct (virtusonline.org)
- Background release form print from our website (olsos.org), pick up a form in the gathering space or in the Parish office.

Please note that there is no longer a grace period for new volunteers to complete a Virtus training and background check...these must be done to be eligible to volunteer.

> To complete the workshop visit www.virtusonline.org For questions or help logging in contact 1-888-847-8870

Bereavement Group

SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY

A faith based group meeting Our Lady Star of the Sea First Sunday of the Month 1:30 pm - In the Pointe Contact the Parish office (313-884-5554) for more information



PLEDGE CARD

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FAITH DIRECT Donate through Faith Direct by visiting www.faith.direct./MI1044

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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)









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FUN!

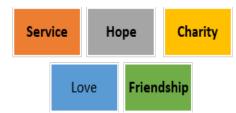
Please drop off bags of candy in the gathering space to help seminarians provide a safe trick or treating experience for Kids

DUE by: October 22

THANK YOU!



Evangelical Charity & Service Opportunities





Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Thank you for your support in Operation Christmas Child We are very happy with the response we received in participating in this program.

If you did not pick up a box there are still ways to support this program.

Donate \$10 to help defray the cost of shipping **Or build your own box online**

https://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas -child/buildonline/

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.

October 28th. 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!





Mercy in Action Day of Service

Saturday, October 14th

2pm—4pm
Parking Lot Food Drive
to Support St Lucy's and
St Veronica's Food Pantries

Please bring non-perishable food to the parking lot between 2pm and 4pm.

Drive up and we will help you uplead

Drive up and we will help you unload.

<u>Suggested Items:</u> crackers, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned goods (vegetables, fruit, soups), mac & cheese, pasta, sauce,

Students needing service hours...we welcome all help!

Questions: please call the Parish Office or email Debby at d.veltri@stargp.org



Men's Weekend Retreat

Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

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

October 27-29

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

Ray Kettel 313-212-6052

Rob Sattler 586-615-3004

Tom Youngblood 313-600-2005

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Mass of Remembrance

Thursday, 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.



Choir practice for the Advent and Christmas Season begins this week - on Wednesday at 7pm in Choir Room. Anyone who is interested in singing with the Choir whether it be on Sunday at the 1130am Mass, or if

you wish to sing for the Christmas Season including any concerts, should see Aaron as soon as possible, Or you can email him at a.kaleniecki@stargp.org. The choir will be singing sections from Handel's Messiah as well as the ever popular Gospel Messiah "Too Hot to Handel". Hope you can join us. The adult choir is open to any confirmed adult. The ability to read music is a plus but not a requirement.



Our Lady Star of The Sea Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel

Open 6am - 11:30pm

"Pray the Rosary. Pray the Mass. Exult in the monotony. Transform your heart. By word and example bring others close to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the

Rosary! Love is expressed with few words, always the same and always repeated." (St. Charles de Foucauld).

Make a personal commitment of a day to pray in His Eucharistic presence.



USHERS

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 gregbourg@att.net

THE vineyard OF THE Lord is the house of Israel.



PLEASE CONSIDER we are in urgent need of Volunteers to help bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound of our parish.

Please consider even if you are not a Eucharistic Minister at Sunday Mass.

We visit our homebound on Friday mornings

- + You are scheduled approx. one time per month (we are trying to schedule 2 ministers each week so you would only have to visit 4 homes)
- Time involved depends on how many homes we visit.
- 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.

All volunteers must have completed The Virtus Training

Scripture Readings

Tuesday

For the Week of October 8, 2023

Sunday **Twenty-Seventh Sunday**

in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt

21:33-43

Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs, Monday

and Saint John Leonardi, Priest

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37 Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 &6; Lk 11:5-13 JI 1:13-15. 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 & 16; 8-9; Lk 11:15-26 **Friday** Saturday Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

JI 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt

22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10



Please pray for:

In memoriam					
10/9/1986	Grace McCormick				
10/9/1987	Thomas Gibney				
10/9/2000	Virginia Connors				
10/9/2005	Margaret Zimmer				
10/9/2006	James Conboy				
10/9/2006	James Loranger				
10/9/2016	Ruth Zynda				
10/9/2016	Jack Elwarner				
10/10/1976	Michael Kearins				
10/10/1983	Rose Bradke				
10/10/1988	Elsie Kaspor				
10/10/2003	Oreste Scalvini				
10/10/2007	Frank Ralko, Jr.				
10/10/2009	Joseph Choma				
10/10/2021	Margaret Pszczolkowski				
10/11/1960	Thomas J. Mackey				
10/11/1980	Ruth LePeve				
10/11/1989	Paul B. Lee				
10/11/2000	Gerald Johns				
10/11/2001	Eugenia Dulapa				
10/11/2008	Rex Otey				
10/12/1975	Joseph A. Kramer				
10/12/1976	Theresa Ann DeClercq				
10/12/1980	Marie Maniere				
10/12/1986	Dorthea Longhi				
10/12/1989	Lillian Geis				
10/12/2002	Lillian Gula				
10/12/2015	Maria Cimini				
10/12/2016	L. Elaine Kocian				
10/13/1987	Ada Irvine				
10/13/1987	Joseph Kleefuss				
10/13/1988	Adele Drolshagen				
10/13/2002	Anthony Alfonsi				
10/13/2004	Julius Grossi				
10/13/2013	Edward Nowak				
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				



the sick

Harrison Ahee Jennie Barzotti Jeanne Collins Aurora Goetz Virginia Merchant Carol Nowinski Catherine Pentis **Evelyn Pentis** Charles Roehl Marie Schulte **Delores Spezia** Cathy Spindler James Victor Linda Vitale Fr. Francis Weingartz Thomas J. Youngblood

those in the military

James Patrick Carrier **Perry Carter** Josh Duffy 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.



FAITH DIRECT

Support Our Lady Star of the Sea through online giving

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Our food pantry is low and needs the following items:

Cereal-pasta and sauce - Soup - mac and cheese - canned tuna - canned chicken - canned fruit - canned vegetables - canned pasta - peanut butter and jelly - crackers (Saltines, Ritz, Townhouse) personal care (soap, toothpaste, deodorant)

> Please drop off items in the gathering space.



Please donate vour clean bottles and cans to the

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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

SS. Peter & Paul's (west Detroit/Warrendale) 8th Grade Class of 1973 hosting 50th Anniversary Reunion

Sat., Nov. 4, 2023, 3:00 pm, Polonus Restaurant, Wyandotte. \$30. Reservations by 10/21/2023. Mail check payable to "Ski Squared Communications", 3319 Greenfield Road, #117, Dearborn, MI 48120 OR PayPal to donnakutylowski@gmail.com. Polish menu. Cash Bar. Bring "easy serve" dessert for 12 and your memorabilia. More Info: Anna Cassar: 313-345-1280/ annacassar58@gmail.com; Steven D'Onofrio: 586-329-8783/ spdonofrio@aol.com; Donna Kutylowski: 313-505-0057. Share with SSPP '73 Grads! Facebook Page.



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PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM* Fr. Eric Fedewa 586-777-5610

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

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Daily: MWFS 8:30 a.m. **T** 7:00 p.m.

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Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin
Fr. Adam Nowak
586-777-3670
Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. **Daily: MTWTHF** 7:00 a.m.

W 6:00 p.m.

PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM* (Moderator) Fr. Jim Commyn 586-771-8300

ST LUCY

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Daily: MF 9:00 a.m. **W** 12:00 p.m.

ST VERONICA

PRIEST IN SOLIDUM Fr. Stan Pachla 586-777-0331

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. **Daily: TWTH** 7:45 a.m. (Convent)

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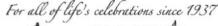
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