Our Lady Star of <u>the Sea</u>



WITH MARY, WE BRING PEOPLE TO Christ to live The love of God



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

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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 education, 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. We all know the struggles in today's age and culture to "keep holy the sabbath" and live out the Church's teaching that we are obligated to participate in Sunday Eucharist each and every Sunday. [I often wonder if many catholics somehow think that we only have to "go to church" on Christmas and Easter!] There are many pressures today to do plenty of other things instead of encountering the Lord, in his Word and in his Body and Blood, to nurture us and change us to become what we consume. Last Sunday's opening prayer said it clearly, ..."grant that we may always conform our will to yours." The Post Communion also hit the nail on the head: "Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give us in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal." God knows what we need, that is why we are told to come together each and every Sunday and celebrate all that God gives us, especially the Body and Blood of Jesus. When you are tempted to do something else in place of Sunday Eucharist, just ask the Holy Spirit, received in Baptism and Confirmation, to help you celebrate the Eucharist and give witness to your faith!

** Remember this Wednesday is All Saints Day and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 7:30 am, 10 am, and 7 pm. Thursday we Commemorate All Souls with a Mass of Remembrance at 7 pm, specially recalling those who have been buried from our parish in the past year All are welcome to participate in this Mass and recall all the faithful departed.

** The past weeks we made more improvements on our campus for increased safety. You have seen some new concrete, especially n front of school and in Mary's garden. There was a little more work outside the Prayer Chapel and in the school playground. I am thankful that we try and fix that which is needed to be changed for the safety of all and not delay maintenance that only makes it more difficulty to do as the years go on. We also put in all new LED parking lot lights which has very nicely illuminated the lot. That should be good for us for another 8 years or more.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass times & information

CAT	4.00
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... ** 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 in your own homes. Rarely seen but certainly felt when it goes bad!!

** Please pray for the parish of Our Lady of Hope (St. Germaine) in St. Clair Shores. Fr. Jim Bjorum was found dead in the rectory this past Monday. It is tough on so many people when a "sitting pastor" dies in office. May he rest in peace. His funeral will be this Monday.

** May the Lord be your joy every day this week! Msgr. Gary Smetanka



All Souls Day:

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on All Souls Day, and through the month of November

Please remember....

Envelope #_

From:

Please return before November 2nd



All Saints Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times 7:30 am* 10:00 am

7:00 pm

*The 7:30 am Mass will be live streamed and available to watch live or at a later time. To watch please visit our website at https://www.olsos.org/livestream



Mass of Remembrance

Thursday, November 2 7:00 pm

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.

STAR SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Jennifer Morris – 4th Grade

These days in 4th Grade...

Our class is doing a novel study with the book The Sign of the Beaver to get us ready for our upcoming field trip. We've also been researching a lot of Saints- they love this. In math we're working on multiplication, and they love my challenge problems!

A little bit about Mrs. Morris

Hobby: Working on our cabin up north & reading.

Favorite season: Winter! I love the holidays and the snow.

Favorite subject when you were in school: Language Arts

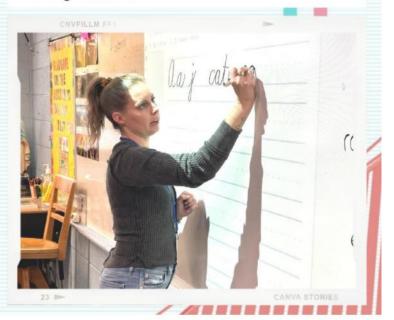
Favorite thing about teaching: Watching my students learn and grow as the school year progresses.

Favorite Saint: St. Monica, patron saint of patience.



Looking forward to...

I'm excited to craft at Christmas time and to decorate our room and class tree. The students are already asking about our next novel study (we haven't even finished the first one!), so that is something we are all looking forward to!



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



Every Wednesday 11am - 2pm Parish Office Chapel



St Vincent de Paul Help us Help more People!

Thank you for your continued support of the OLSOS St Vincent de Paul Conference.

We appreciate all the food that we have received over the years.

We are now in major need of monetary donations to help support the needy in our neighborhood. These financial contributions will help pay rent, utilities, furniture, appliances, and clothes. In the past year 83% of all monetary donations have gone to helping people with their rent.

Please use the envelopes in your packet or place your contribution in a plain envelope marked SVdP.

Make checks payable to: St Vincent de Paul



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN Recertification and/or certification

is mandatory for <u>ALL VOLUNTEERS</u>

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 <u>must</u> 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



Dear Lovers of Books, The annual Book Fair is here! Great books and assorted extras will be available in the library

November 6 -November 9. Parishioners may come Wednesday at 3:15 and Thursday from 12:00-7:00pm during conferences. This is an excellent time to get books for birthdays and Christmas.

You're invited to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online from **November 3-10, 2023.** All purchases benefit our school and connect kids with new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more. Cash, checks made out to Our Lady Star of the Sea, and E-Wallet are accepted.

If you have questions, please contact <u>m.walter@stargp.org</u> or <u>lizkorte@gmail.com</u>

Visit our Book Fair Homepage and click "Shop Now" to get started: <u>https://www.scholastic.com/bf/olsos</u> Happy reading, Mrs. Melissa Walter Library/Computers



CONNECTING POINTE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023 **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUINES** The Star of the Sea community has many needs. As a communion people, we can share our gifts and talents with each other. Join us in participating in our many volunteer opportunities. Hospitality Liturgical Outreach Coffee & Donuts Usher Prayer Ministry Weddings & Funerals Altar Servers Bereavemnt Group Eucharist/ Baptisms **Knights of Columbus Homebound Minsters** Advent Night 12/5 Sacred Linen Service **Giving Tree** Christmas Season Choir AMen - Men's Fellowship Lector **Contact Information** Name Phone Number Email Newsletter Don't miss the latest news from the Parish! OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA Have you been getting our weekly newsletters via email? If you haven't seen them in a while, check Set up your spam/junk folder ONLINE Sign up for the newsletters by visiting GIVING our website under get connected right from or call the your phone office. We don't want you to miss out on the latest If you've already enrolled or want news or events. to make a one time payment: If you unsubscribed to any of the **Text your gift** newsletters, that unfortunately amount to: Text "Enroll" removed you from all newsletters. (313) 887-6612 If you would like to be to enroll in long reinstated or visit term giving. please call the parish. faith.direct/MI1044

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 30

7:30 a.m. Keegan Palczewski

Tuesday, October 31

7:30 a.m.	+Bettejean Ahee	
	+Phyllis DeMars	

Wednesday, November 1

7:30 a.m.	+Edmund Ahee, Jr.
	Margaret Spindler
10:00 a.m.	+Marion Hartman
	+Kristina Mulder
	+Lewis Aemisegger
7:00 p.m.	Xavier Schunior
	+Virginia Mushenski

Thursday, November 2

7:30 a.m.	+Deceased Members of the Spindler Family
7:00 p.m.	Mass of Remembrance

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8:30 a.m.	OLSOS Teachers and Staff

Saturday, November 4

4:00 p.m.	+Thomas Fox
	+William (Liam) Collins
	+Margaret & Stanley Tymrak
	+Frank Cairns

Sunday, November 5

8:00 a.m.	OLSOS Parishioners	
	Increase in Vocations	

- 9:30 a.m. +Vicki Miller +Clemence Roose +Catherine Jaboro
- 11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski +John Ahee +Kevin & James Collins

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 29, 2023		
Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51;		
	1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40		
Monday	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 & 4, Lk 13:10-17		
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;		
	Lk 13:18-21		
Wednesday	Solemnity of All Saints		
	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;		
	1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a		
Thursday	The Commemoration of		
	All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)		
	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Rom 6:3-9;		
	Jn 6:37-40		
Friday	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;		
	Lk 14:1-6		
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo,		
	Bishop		
	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a,		
	14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11		
Sunday	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3;		
	1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12		



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

Raise the Roof update

Donations received to date	\$400,350.51
% of goal	16%
shortage for project	\$2,099,649.49

Thank you to those who have already given!



Choir practice for the Advent and Christmas Season begins this week - on Wednesday at Choir Practice 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.



We warmly welcome the newly baptized

Baptized last weekend by Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Archer Raymond Kettel

Child of: James & Jennifer (Passamani) Kettel

Godparent: Mark Parthum Christian Witness: Erin Wojtowicz

Vivienne Elise Krengel

Child of: Brennan & Kari (Henry) Krengel

Godparent: Stephen Henry Christian Witness: Amanda Jadallah

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



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

"Blessed is she who believed" (Lk 1:45). "[Mary] bore in her womb

the Word made flesh, she became in some way a 'tabernacle' – the first 'tabernacle' in history – in which the Son of God, still invisible to our human gaze, allowed himself to be adored" (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, St. John Paul II, 55).

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

FORMING OUR FAITH

Congratulations to our young Christians who officially enrolled in sacramental formation in Eucharist during the Rite of Enrollment Mass on October 22 and anticipating their First Holy Communion! We thank them for their commitment, and placing their faith as a priority as they continue in their preparation to receive First Eucharist in May 2024.

Emma Adamo Charlotte Allen Salvatore Anselmi Grace Bertelsen Blair Brady Elizabeth Brennan Evelynn Furi Graziella Gutierrez Jack Hodare Bryce Jaeger Alexander Janis Elsie Kettel Vivienne Krengel Colin Listman Charlotte Maks Sloane McEachren Lucas Montney

Charlotte Moore Claire Munerantz Milania Orlando Lucy Pawlowski Adalynn Phillips Lillian Posch Benjamin Rimay Olivia Shubnell David Staperfenne James Tobin Ana Toth Drew Tymrak Charlotte Valice Colin Verb Avery Vormelker Christian Ward Jack Welc



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PTO



RAY WEIGAND'S NURSERY WREATHS~PORCH POTS~POINSETTIAS

Orders Must Be Returned By: Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Please return 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: Monday, December 4, 2023 3-5:00 p.m. ~ Under the Church Canopy

Phone Number:

Name:

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
1 Stem Poinsettia Red w/Gold Pot		\$19.00	
1 Stem Poinsettia Red w/Silver Pot		\$19.00	
1 Stem Poinsettia Pink w/Gold Pot		\$19.00	
1 Stem Poinsettia Pink w/Silver Pot		\$19.00	
1 Stem Poinsettia White w/Gold Pot		\$19.00	
1 Stem Poinsettia White w/Silver Pot		\$19.00	
2 Stem Poinsettia Red w/Gold Pot		\$32.00	
2 Stem Poinsettia Red w/Silver Pot		\$32.00	
2 Stem Poinsettia Pink w/Gold Pot		\$32.00	
2 Stem Poinsettia Pink w/Silver Pot		\$32.00	
2 Stem Poinsettia White w/Gold Pot		\$32.00	
2 Stem Poinsettia White w/Silver Pot		\$32.00	
22" Holiday Splendor Wreath		\$46.00	
9" Holiday Splendor Porch Pot		\$45.00	
Grand Total		n/a	

Orders Must Be Returned By: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 Questions Please Call: Kari Krengel (313) 478-0570 or Chelsea Tindall (248) 320-0695

Please pray for:

In memoriam

10/30/1957 Norman Michaux 10/30/1981 Walter Levick 10/30/1982 Antonetta Abaldo 10/30/1984 **Richard Burnham** 10/30/2006 Thomas J. Moran 10/31/1972 Anna Kronberg 10/31/1987 Francis Karschna 10/31/1988 Norbert F. Rinke 10/31/1989 Lawrence Vetere 10/31/1991 Lorraine English 10/31/1997 Marcel St. Aubin 10/31/2003 Sally Blake 10/31/2020 Eudoro Coello 10/31/2020 Bettejean Ahee 11/1/1968 Francesca Leinfest 11/1/1975 Edna M. McBride 11/1/1990 Rose Mary DiClemente 11/1/2013 Peggy Merrick Elizabeth "Lil" Murphy 11/1/2014 11/1/2021 Kristina Mulder 11/1/2021 **Richard Walters** 11/2/1975 Francis DiGiovanni 11/2/1982 **Cass Michaels** 11/2/1993 Robert J. Molloy 11/2/1994 Kathleen Polscher 11/2/1995 Lauretta Jursek 11/2/1998 Bernadetta Wishkovich 11/3/1957 **George Francis** 11/3/1974 Caroline Resetz 11/3/1988 Adele Ryder 11/3/1990 Gail Chapman 11/3/1990 Marcolina Maraldo 11/3/2014 Alma "Patricia" Farrar 11/4/1960 Lawrence Mushro 11/4/1961 Berandino Carducci 11/4/1982 Ronald O'Bryan 11/4/1989 Leo J. Lenhard 11/4/2004 Helen Garvev 11/4/2012 Suzette Zeidan 11/4/2012 Joseph Schultes 11/4/2012 Helen Beck 11/4/2013 Michele Coello 11/4/2020 Frank Cairns 11/5/1995 Helen Kaiser 11/5/2012 Virginia Burchett 11/5/2020 Joan Armbruster 11/5/2020 John Ahee 11/5/2021 Rosalie Baratta

the sick

Harrison Ahee Jennie Barzotti Jeanne Collins Aurora Goetz Patricia Hanna 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.

MICHIGAN MARCH FOR LIFE NOVEMBER 8, 2023



The faithful departed Fr. James Bjorum Thomas McDonald



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

Michigan March for Life, Lansing, Michigan Wednesday, November 8, 2023

<u> Reservation Receipt Deadline – Oct. 24th</u>

The event begins outside the Michigan State Capitol building at: 100 N. Capitol Ave. Lansing, with a rally at 11:00 A.M. and the March at noon. Visit the Right to Life of Michigan website <u>https://rtl.org/event/march/</u> for rally agenda.

Reserve your seat on our bus today and travel with fellow marchers! **\$30.00 for Round-trip Adult or \$15.00 Minors (under 18).** Ticket price includes round trip transportation and drop-off / pickup at the March for Life location in Lansing, bagels and cream cheese, water, a March for Life button, and tip for the bus driver. Bring your own lunch for the return bus trip home, in a small personal-size insulated container which can be stored under your seat.

Bus Departure Location: St. Basil the Great Catholic Church parking lot, 22851 Lexington Ave, Eastpointe, MI 48021

Load Time: 7:30 A.M. The bus will leave promptly at 8:00 A.M. Estimated time of return to St. Basil: 4:00 P.M.

For more information: Call Elaine at 586.277.5206 or Marie at 586.206.3933



ST BASIL THE GREAT PRIEST IN SOLIDUM Fr. Eric Fedewa 586-777-5610 Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Daily: MWFS 8:30 a.m. T 7:00 p.m.

> ST JOAN OF ARC PRIESTS IN SOLIDUM 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.

ST LUCY PRIEST IN SOLIDUM (Moderator) Fr. Jim Commyn 586-771-8300 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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PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM* Msgr. Gary Smetanka 313-884-5554 **Mass Times**

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Daily: MTWTH 7:30 a.m. F 8:30 a.m.

CarePointe

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



CarePointeSupport Email: into@CarePointeSupport.org Phone: 313.884.5554

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