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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA | BULLETIN

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**“I am the vine; you are the branches.
If you remain in me and I in you,
you will bear much fruit;
apart from me you can do nothing.”**

John 15:5



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

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.

OFFICE HOURS

MON 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
TUE 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
WED 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
THU 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FRI 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SAT Closed
SUN Closed
Holidays — Closed

BAPTISMS

Please call the parish office during the last months of pregnancy to arrange for Baptism classes and schedule the Sacrament.

RECONCILIATION

SAT 3:00 p.m. until all have been heard and 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.

Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Bulletin articles are due by 10:00 a.m. on Friday. Submitted bulletin content is subject for approval.

We are reminded in today's Gospel that Jesus is the vine and we are the branches. To bear fruit on the branch we have to be connected to the vine and keep those inner veins flowing with the nutrients that help to bring forth new life and produce. We see that in our gardens now (or hopefully soon) as we see new buds on our branches of trees and shrubs and plants. Soon it will be clear to us the branches we need to prune because we don't see any new shoots after the winter!

Our spiritual life is no different that what we see outside. If we want to produce fruit in our life, if we want to keep seeing new life, we need to stay connected to the vine, the vine of Jesus. In our faith, and at the core of our beliefs, we have the sacraments, especially the celebration of the Eucharist (Mass), to keep us connected to Jesus. In the Mass we are nourished by the Word that is proclaimed and certainly in our communion with the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. It is pretty simple! If we are not connected we begin to wither away.

We have a few opportunities to stay connected to Jesus in the Eucharist once Mass is concluded. It is commonly called "adoration" or "exposition" or "holy hour." In each of these understandings we simply spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharist we reserve after each Mass. (The reason we reserve the Blessed Sacrament is to bring Jesus to the sick



and homebound, the dying and for adoration.) Our time can be absolutely quiet or it can be a combination of words, music and silence.

This Friday, May 4, is the last of three nights we are "hosting" Awaken Ministries" at 7:30 pm. This is a special time with an enhanced environmental lighting, praise and worship music with lively "band," focused preaching for the evening and a spirit filled time to truly encounter the Lord Jesus in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Please come and allow the Lord to encounter you in a special way!

Each Wednesday we have quiet adoration time with the exposed Blessed Sacrament (in the chapel that is in the parish office) from 11 am until 2 pm.

The first Monday of the month, in church, we have a "holy hour" at 7:30 pm. This time is a combination of more traditional

Training for New Eucharistic Ministers

Thursday, May 3 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 90-MINUTE TRAINING SESSION 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 November 16

Questions – contact Mary Makowski

(313) 884-3839 or marymako@comcast.net



music, a brief reading and reflection and some quiet time that concludes with Benediction (a blessing with the Blessed Sacrament).

Please consider these opportunities this week. Yes it is additional time outside of Sunday Mass, but time that is so important to help us stay connected to the vine that supplies all that we need to produce so much good in our life!

** Congratulations to our young ones who are making their First Holy Communion today. Please offer this prayer for them:

Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist you left us the outstanding manifestation of your limitless love for us. Thank you for giving your children the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament for the first time. May your Eucharist keep them ever free from sin, fortified in faith, pervaded by love of God and neighbor, and fruitful in virtue, that they may continue to receive You

throughout life and attain final union with You at death. With Mary, may they always become to live Your love. Amen.

** Tuesday begins the month of May, the month of our Blessed Mother. As a parish dedicated to our Blessed Mother, let's give her special attention in our homes. A simple way is for the family to pray a rosary or to specifically pray to her, maybe especially at grace before meals. Next weekend we have a little "May crowning" at all weekend Masses.

** Our auction was a few months ago and it was a great night for all participants. And obviously for the parish! The generosity of parishioners, school families, neighborhood establishments, and so many "friends of Star" is tremendous. We are very happy to report that our fabulous auction netted \$138,000! (We are still waiting to receive the outstanding \$800 from people who still have balances.) This is terrific news. This exceeds our budget amount by about \$45,000 and can accomplish a good deal, especially in our school. Many thanks to Daniele Brousseau and her dedicated committee for their outstanding efforts!!

May our Blessed Mother, Our Lady Star of the Sea, keep us safe and bring us closer to Jesus and each other.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

this week...

April 29– May 6

SUN 29	Fellowship Sunday 8:00 a.m. On the Rise Bakery after all Masses 8:00 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Last Kingdom Kids 9:30 a.m. Mass 10:45 a.m. 33 Days to Morning Glory 11:30 a.m. Mass 2:00 p.m. First Eucharist Corporate Mass
MON 30	7:30 a.m. Mass
TUE 1	7:30 a.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet
WED 2	7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Walking With Purpose 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Adoration in Parish Office Chapel Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
THU 3	6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. Men's Club Meeting
FRI 4	8:30 a.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. Awaken Ministries
SAT 5	3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:00 p.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. 1st Eucharist at Mass
SUN 6	Fellowship Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. Mass 10:45 a.m. 33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat 11:30 a.m. Mass



Awaken is coming to
Star of the Sea

All I Want

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

May 4

Invite family, friends, and seekers
of a more fulfilling life.



Our Lady
Star of the Sea
Catholic Parish

@StarOfTheSeaGP

Christian Service

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COMMUNITY SERVICE



Service Sundays 2018

Monthly Service Projects

Please support our monthly Service Drives. This is a way for your family to help others in the community.

Each month we ask for a small item to be donated and then take these items to organizations that are in need.

Monthly Drive

April – Spring cleaning
– cleaning products

Donate your car
to the Society of
St. Vincent de Paul

The car will be picked up within 24 hours, the tax paperwork will be sent to you, and the donation stays in the community:
www.svdpusacars.com,
or call (800) 322-8284.

Clothing Drive



SAVE THE DATE
May 19/20th

Please do not drop off clothes early.

We do not have any where to store them.

tcby the country's best yogurt

Fundraiser to benefit



Tuesday, May 1st
3pm -10pm

Tell the TCBY cashier about the flyer
and 20% of your purchase will be donated
to **Star of the Sea**.

TCBY 20385 Mack Ave. (across from Kroger)

313.881.5608

www.tcby.com/mackave



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PTO
PRESENTS

**Mother and
Father's Day
Gift**

**MR. C'S
CAR WASH
FUNDRAISER**

April 13-May 11
\$17/wash

**50%
back to
Star**

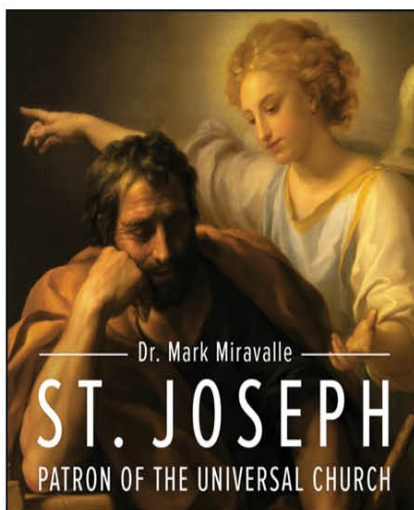
**Graduation Gift
Anytime Gift**

Sold after Mass in The Pointe
the weekends of April 28/29 and May 5/6
or week days in the school office
Cash or Check to OLSOS

St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church

The Forgotten Guardian of Jesus

Draw closer to the humble, faithful father entrusted not only with the paramount mission of protecting Jesus and Mary, but also to us as avpowerful intercessor. In this captivating talk, Dr. Mark Miravalle explores Saint Joseph's hidden life, powerful witness, and continued influence in the world today.



"So many truths about Joseph that I never heard put into words before. I was overwhelmed with an appreciation for Joseph..."

—Mary K.

Listen on formed.org



NOT ON FORMED YET? IT'S EASY AND FREE TO REGISTER!

1. Go to www.olsos.formed.org and click "Register"
2. Enter your name, email address, and desired password

Baptized

April 21, 2018

Lily Alyse Sekol

Daughter of Ryan & Jennifer Sekol

Godparents: Jonathan McClellan
Kimberly Littlefield

Quinn MacKinnon Sparks

Son of Kevin & Julie Sparks

Godparents: Keith Sparks
Karon Walter

Delilan Rosalie Senter

Daughter of Aaron Senter &
Lynn Walter

Godparents: Dave Senter
Constance Johnson

Rosary Altar Society

May Crowning



Monday, May 7, 2018

1:00 p.m.

Church

All parishioners are welcome to attend the May Crowning, as we honor Our Blessed Mother, Mary Patroness of our parish.

Rosary Altar Society Members:

Our regular May meeting will follow the ceremony in The Pointe.

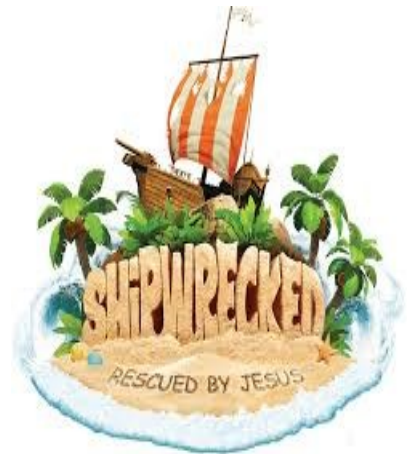
FORMING OUR FAITH

BE STRONG JOSHUA 1:9
AND OF A GOOD
COURAGE
BE NOT AFRAID.
NEITHER BE THOU
DISMAYED: FOR THE
LORD THY GOD
IS WITH THEE
WHITHERSOEVER
THOU GOEST.

FAMILY
*Fun***DAY**

Sunday, June 24
12:30 -3:00 pm

Games
Crafts
Bible Drama
Preschool Area
Complimentary Food
Fun for All Ages!



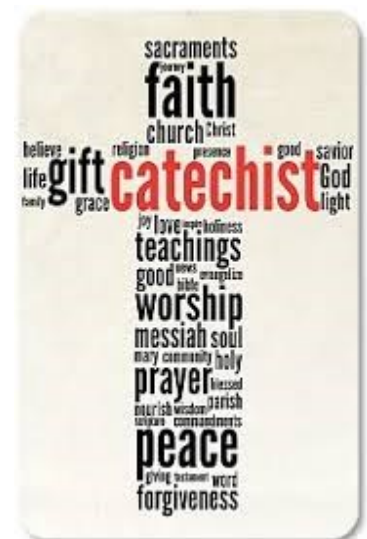
As we close our year of Faith Formation, I want to take this time to thank each one of our catechists and volunteers for the gift of their time and talent that they have shared with our children.

We could not do this without you!! Thank you to :

Mary Adams
Joseph Agius
Stacey Agius
Anita Barger
Patrick Berns
Gabrielle Bielak
Sandra Bielak
Ron Bielak
Theresa Brown
Lisa Campbell
Paula Cardinale
Marianne Carlisle
Terese Carlson
David Carron
Ann Chevalier
Jennifer De Craene
Kristen De Vooght

Alexandra Gulyas
Delia Hayden
Michele Holmes
Julie Julien
Cheryl Kanka
Sara Koch
Anna Kociba
Jean Latiff
Jane Lucido
John Lundy
Bob Michielutti
Denise Miller
Meredith Nesom
Mary Sue Piggott
Susan Quinn
Michelle Rheaume
Elizabeth Ricci

Alana Rossman
Patricia Schoeck
Christie Scoggin
Kelly Shanley
John Shea
Sarah Shea
Beth Skorupski
Anne Solomon
Bill Terrien
Maria Thompson
John Trupiano
Maggie Veneri
Brigid Zvirbulis



Looking forward to 2018-2019!

**O Holy spirit of God;
Take me as Your disciple.
Guide me, illuminate me,
Sanctify me.**

Congratulations to our students who were confirmed
Sunday, April 22nd by Bishop Walter Hurley.

With the Sacrament of Confirmation, they are now united more firmly with Christ and bonded with the Church.
The strength of the Holy Spirit is working in them to spread and defend our faith. God bless you!

Kate Adams
Caden Ancona
Mary Andreoli
Matthew Ball
Lauren Barthel
Benjamin Bessert
Gabrielle Bielak
Kennedy Boll
Erin Brady
Evan Burney
Haley Burson
David Cadieux
Gianni Carlino
James Carron
Tyler Cassey
Grady Cate
Giovanni Cavaliere
Gianlorenzo Cavallo
Paul Ciaravino
Margaret Cielieska
Samantha Cosio
Ava Danna
Giavanna Derrick
Charles DeVooght
Thomas Drawbaugh
Mia Fett

Garrett Flynn
Olivia Frye
Jack Gehlert
Alexa Grice
Trevor Gulyas
Helena Haney
Louis Holmes
Lucas Johr
Maxwell Kluge
Rebecca Koch
Benjamin Kociba
Benjamin Lenhard
Sebastian Lovelace
Joseph Lucido
Samantha Lucido
Sean Mammen
James McCuish, Jr.
Abigail McLeod
Jason Michalski
Thomas Mulder
Parker O'Neill
Michael Paluzzi
Brooke Pittman
Anthony Quain
Aidan Quinlan

Marguerite Quinn
Clare Ramsdell
Aidan Raska
Amelia Ricci
Clare Rogos
Ava Said
Anthony Schena, Jr.
Juliana Shaway
Elizabeth Siciliano
Jacqueline Siciliano
Andrew Sliwinski
James Streberger
Cassidy Suzor
Matthew Swaneck
Ana Todesco
Connor Tubbs
James Valice
Ryan Veneri
Gabriela Villani
Breanna Watts
Sara Weiermiller
Grace Wesley
Michael Wholihan
Joseph Wisniewski
Paul Wortman

Please pray for

the sick

Marie Brady
Robert Caldwell
Cassidy Christie
Anthony Ciaravino
Patricia De Foe
Sharon De Long
Joseph Drader
Carol Foos
Steve Kocis
Chris Kreuter
Dr. Mike Luberto
Maryann Montpetit
Kristina Mulder
Sue Nelson
Don Nelson
Marilyn O'Bryan
Biagio Piccoro
Terry Ryba
Len Stoehr
Alexis Suppanz
Kelly Suppanz
Mike Trupiano
Fr. Francis Weingartz
Hannah Wheatley

those in the military

Joshua Bielak
Paul David Boni
James Patrick Carrier
Kyle Cone
Emily de Brun
Jason T. Erbecker
Ramon Lopez Garcia
Dylan Goitz
Kevin Hanley
Matt Helm
Matt Hoffman
Matthew Johnston
Justin Kelly
Paul Koss
Stephen La Barge
Matt Lacy
Kyle Lechner
Thomas Miller
Joseph Misuraca
Vincent Scalabrino
Meghan Servais
Dan Sheppard
Richard Shetter, III
Robert Skowronski
Michael Trondle
Michael Ullman
John Walker
Joseph Youngblood



Knights of Columbus – Fraternity & Parish Commitment

Fellow Parishioners,

I thought to share this experience with you as it was both emotionally moving as well as a depiction of the shared fraternity within the K of C as well as the Parishes with whom we affiliate. The K of C members enroll in membership through secret degree ceremonies conducted within Districts or Regions where the Council is located. The degrees range from 1st Degree or entry through 4th Degree which includes certain ceremonial participation such as memorial and funeral services.

I had just recently received a note from the grandson of a 4th Degree Knight from OLSOS Council who had passed away in 2015. At the grandfather's rosary funeral service, other 4th Degree Knights wore their ceremonial uniforms and brought a chalice for viewing by the family engraved with the deceased's name. Normally, this would then be transported to a Priest in service as a missionary. However, in view of the fact that the grandson would soon complete his duties on the way to Priesthood, the chalice was donated to the grandson. The note I received was a thank you with prayers to the OLSOS K of C Council and Parish with a wish for return prayers for his May 19th Ordination to be performed at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C..

Please do extend your prayers for the soon to be Father Mannes Matous of the Dominican Friars of the Providence of St. Joseph, especially on Ordination Day, May 19, 2018 at 9:30 AM.

Dennis Janowski
Grand Knight

Updated Information Needed

Please update your information

The parish would like to update the directory.

Please help us provide up-to-date information by filling out this form and returning it to the collection basket, emailing it to Linda, (l.garazsi@stargp.org) or dropping it off at the office.

We need the information by the end of April.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Name: _____

Primary
Phone: _____

(this is the phone number you would like us to call to reach you)

☐ please do not publish in directory

Email Address: _____

☐ please do not publish in directory





UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

The saints are great examples for our 21st century efforts to Unleash the Gospel.

St. Phillip Neri was an evangelist of the 16th century who is known as the "Apostle of Rome".

He became a priest at nearly thirty-five years of age and went on to be a most influential voice in Church reform going on at that time. He even founded a congregation of priests and lay persons.

However, this article will focus on the evangelization he did as a lay person prior to his priesthood.

Phillip was born in Florence and was one of four children who thought he would become a businessman. In his late teens, he went to another city to work and during that time had a religious experience that told him he needed to go to Rome and serve the Church.

He studied theology and philosophy for a while but decided that he could best serve the people of Rome as a lay person.

It was a time, like today, when Catholics had become lax in their faith. Re-evangelization was needed. At the same time, the Church had problems from within and was being challenged from the outside.

Phillip's approach to life and to his work proved to be a huge ingredient to his success.

From early childhood, Phillip was known for his

joyfulness. This led to him having an engaging personality that enabled him to easily build relationships with people.

His joy in God and in his faith overflowed as he shared the Good News.

So, he eagerly talked with people about their faith and drew people to him for dialogue, both one-on-one and in lay discussion groups that he formed.

At a time when reception of the Eucharist was not often done, he encouraged the people to receive.

"Be joyful!"

In addition to faith-related dialogue, Phillip engaged lay people in serving the sick, the poor, and the pilgrims.

Phillip strived for holiness and humility by having a strong prayer-life. His living conditions were extremely sparse and he ate little. He knew that the combination of prayer and self-denial were important to a Christian life.

The quality he is especially remembered for is his joyful nature. This guided not just the period described above, but his whole life.

St. Phillip Neri truly showed that he and all Catholics are Easter People! Be joyful!

One in the Spirit,
Jean Wersching
Evangelization Commission

In memoriam

4/30/1967	Edward Konjarski
4/30/1976	Russell Lefevre
4/30/1982	Anna Krenzel
4/30/1984	Janeva Milihram
4/30/1984	Ralph W. Stevens
4/30/2002	Pauline Ames
4/30/2002	Mary Werthman
5/1/1959	Paul Zieger
5/1/1972	Irene Bielman
5/1/1974	Lillian Hall
5/1/1998	Catherine Meade
5/1/2003	James Berg
5/1/2011	Richard Reiter
5/1/2012	Ismael Enrique Romero
5/1/2013	Sam Spatafora
5/1/2014	Michael Kedzierski
5/2/1987	Johann Schmidt
5/2/2003	Ida Mae Massnick
5/2/2003	Carmelita Hathaway
5/2/2008	John Lee
5/4/2017	Robert Hackathorn
5/3/1985	Taft Rashid
5/3/1986	Wilfred Roberts
5/3/1991	Barbara Jean Belanger
5/4/1964	Katherine Langenderfer
5/4/2002	Edward Nowowiecki
5/4/2004	Ralph W. Wieme
5/4/2008	Louie Bulgarelli
5/4/2009	Nancy Chuba
5/4/2010	Edward Barbieri
5/4/2017	Sean Downey
5/5/1963	John Seward
5/5/1967	Thomas Gahagan
5/5/1992	Bertha Fritsch
5/5/1992	Zygmund Mrowczynski
5/5/2015	Virginia Palazzola
5/6/1972	Angeline S. Pansky
5/6/1980	Nunzio DiClemente
5/6/1983	Martha DePaepe
5/6/1999	Raymond Oleszko
5/6/2014	Ida Stuhlmüller
5/6/2016	Mary Colombo

Fall Sports Registration May 1st – June 15th

Open to all 4th-8th Our Lady Star or of Sea School and Religious Education (RE) Students
(note if in RE must be a baptized catholic).

Registration for next school year's
CYO Volleyball grades 4-8th
Plus K-4th In-door soccer

Register online May 1st – June 15th @ <http://starsports.assn.la/>

Fall Sports Registration Fee: \$135/ players
Men's Club Fee: \$25 per family

Sports physical exam is required each year to be eligible to participate in CYO athletics and instructional basketball program. The physical must be dated by the doctor after April 15, 2018. No student will be allowed to tryout for any sport without having a sports physical on file with the Athletic Department. There are no exceptions to this requirement.

All players must register during open registration scheduled time, registration period mirrors the Archdioceses of Detroit CYO Registration Calendar, which we must abide by. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

The number of Star Volleyball and Soccer teams will be determined based upon the results of this registration.

Important Dates: (specific time TBD)

Tryouts August 13, 14, 15 (must attend minimum of one tryout date to be placed on a team)

1st week of games September 8/9

Last week of games October 6/7

VB/Soccer Districts October 13/14

VB/Soccer Regional/ Quarter Finals October 15/16

VB/Soccer Semi-final/ Final October 17/18

Please contact Loreto Manzo at olstarsports@yahoo.com with any questions.

Stay in Touch

Below is a list of websites to help you stay current with your faith journey

- † aodonline.org - information concerning the Archdiocese of Detroit
- † uscpcb.org - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops ~ liturgical readings, news and calendar
- † masstimes.org - use this website to find locations and times of Masses when traveling and on the road.

Loose Change Collection

Looking for a way to get rid of your loose change?

Help the school raise funds for technology and drop your loose change in the regular Sunday offertory basket.



food for thought...
Papal Tweets
Pope Francis @Pontifex



- ◆ **The Word of God is the lamp with which we look to the future: its light allows us to read the signs of the times.**
- ◆ **Let us follow the example of St Francis of Assisi and take care of our common Home**
- ◆ **God calls each one of us, and each call is a gift that should fill us with joy.**

Lenten Alms Giving Tree



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parishioners

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus OLSOS Council, thank you for your overwhelmingly generous support of the Christian Refugee Relief Fund through the Lenten Alms Tree. The goal of the K of C since the 2014 onset of the persecution of Christians in Iraq and the Middle East has been to offer greatly needed prayers, financial support, and increased awareness of their suffering. This most recent national initiative's goal is to donate \$2 million to relocate displaced Iraqi Christians from the predominantly Christian town of Karamies in the ancient Nineveh Plain and to begin restructuring.

The magnitude of this year's goal equals that of regional government donations and brings the K of C fundraising support since 2014 to \$19 million. The execution of the resettling and rebuilding will be accomplished through partnership with the Archdiocese of Erbil, local to Karamies and the largest population of Christian refugees in Iraq. OLSOS Parish should be proud of its contribution to this humanitarian effort which will provide at least one family a full migration back to its original home region as well as reconstruction efforts.

Please keep the Christian refugees and all others persecuted in the area in your thoughts and prayers.

Dennis Janowski
Grand Knight



Thank you!

Thanks to Our Lady Star of the Sea Christian Service Commission, we are able to make a difference in the lives of our homeless vets. The blessing of \$1,700 from the Lenten Alms Giving Tree is so very much appreciated.

God bless you for your kindness and support.

Kevin's Song appreciates the Support from Our Lady Star of the Sa. The \$1,700 they received from the Lenten Alms Giving Tree will help promote the awareness about the causes of suicide, its prevalence in our society and possible preventive measures.

Gail M. Urso, Vice President



*A charitable organization for community education on the causes and prevention of suicide
Founded in memory of Kevin Urso*



Our Lady Star of the Sea School

appreciates the \$1,182 donations from the Lenten Alms Giving Tree to aid in the Tuition assistance outreach program.

Teacher Feature

The 7th and 8th grade science students at Star are hard at work this quarter. We are exploring many topics within the theme of STREAM (science, technology, religion, engineering, art, and mathematics)

. I am very proud of the work and effort my students have put forth this year.



Currently we are investigating Genetics in the 8th grade and Weather/Climate in the 7th grade. Thus far this quarter, 7th grade students have investigated the concepts of density, pressure, humidity, energy, and the atmosphere. They were able to put their engineering skills to the test as they built a solar car and made modifications on it to improve its' speed. On the other hand, the 8th grade students have solved punnett square problems and completed activities which explored the concepts of heredity, mutations, and different forms of biotechnologies. In fact, the 8th grade was able to use a gel electrophoresis machine, a form of biotech that is commonly used in both upper level science classes and in scientific labs, to identify different dyes. We plan on using the gel electrophoresis machine at least one more time this quarter. This technology as well as many of our science supplies would not be available if it weren't for your generous support of our students through the school's annual auction. Thank you!!!

I am truly blessed to be a part of the Star faith/school community and to work with budding scientists and leaders of the future.

Thank you for your continued support of Star's STREAM program. Mrs. Trudel



scripture readings

WEEK OF APRIL 29

SUNDAY

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

MONDAY

Saint Pius V, Pope

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

TUESDAY

Saint Joseph the Worker

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a (286) or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

WEDNESDAY

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY

Saints Philip and James, Apostle

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

FRIDAY

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17

SATURDAY

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

SUNDAY

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Our Lady Star of the Sea School is continuing to collect Box Tops For Education.

Box Tops can be sent to the school office or put into the collection container in the back of the Church.



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We invite you to pray the Chaplet of Jesus The Divine Mercy in the Adoration Chapel immediately following the weekday morning Masses and at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons. We go on our way touched by His Mercy.



CarePointe

Caregiver Support Group for family & friends of loved ones with memory loss or dementia.

Meet: Once a month, last Saturday of the month

Contact: Kurt O'Keefe
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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, APRIL 30

7:30 a.m.

† Frank & Josephine M. Colombo
 † Bill & Loraine Glynn
 † Joan Boos
 Francesa Prasatek

TUESDAY, MAY 1

7:30 a.m.

† Edmund Ahee, Jr
 Rosalie Ahee

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

7:30 a.m.

The Daskos & Toth Families

THURSDAY, MAY 3

7:30 a.m.

† Vulpetti Family
 † Gladys Howe
 † Eva DePerro

FRIDAY, MAY 4

8:30 a.m.

Weather related tragedies

SATURDAY, MAY 5

4:00 p.m.

† Aaron Blair
 Anthony Ciaravino
 † Emidio DiBartolomeo
 † Sam Spatafora
 † Myron DiBartolomeo
 † Deceased members of the Attalla & Hokayem Families
 † Peter & Violet Mattar
 † Carles Attalla

SUNDAY, MAY 6

8:00 a.m.

† Kathleen Stone
 † Betty Sherry
 OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m.

† Ann & Ray Oleszko
 † Ray & Kathleen Kettel
 † Vito LaRocca

11:30 a.m.

† Virginia Mushenski
 † Art & Dorothy Spindler
 † Tim Zulkie
 Increase for Religious Vocations

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SAT 4:00PM	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 11:30AM	May 5/6
Fr. Marko Djonovic	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Fr. Marko Djonovic	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	CELEBRANT
Romilly Stackpoole	Phil Bertelsen	Aimee Argel	David Franks	LECTOR
Saturday Team	Team A	Team C	Team E	USHERS
Dave Barthel Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Bill Quinlan Joe Rabaut Paul Ventimiglia	John Carnaghi Vito Cusenza Mike McNamee Rob Sattler Margaret Spindler Jerry Varani Ron Wehrmann	Greg Bourgoin Paul Mazzara Jerry Moore Tim Northey Jack Szpytman Ernest Valentino	Pat Arsenault Martin Ellis Tom McDonald Matt Savage George Schena Bill Viviano	
S. Tomas K. Tomas E. Giffer	T. Drawbaugh, J. Drawbaugh, S. Latiff	G. Flynn I. Flynn M. Walter	L. Cavaliere G. Cavaliere B. Collins	ALTAR SERVERS
Marianne Carlisle Jo Ortisi	Tony Brinkman	Jack & Mary Szpytman Joe & Betty Ahee	Jerry & Ann Vier	GREETERS
Anette Myslinski	Dennis & Mary Hyduk	Annette Cusenza	Scott & Chris Morrison	SACRISTIAN
Robbie Henrichs Pam Burke		Ray & Joan Kettel Marie Miller		PRAYER MINISTERS

Holy Water Care



May 4
May 11
May 18
May 25

Marie Schwanitz
 Charlotte Ellis
 Gale Merrill
 Liz Abood

Please contact Elsie Surmont
 at 313-884-3084

Altar Servers

Monday, April 30

7:30 a.m. R. McKeown, M. McKeown

Tuesday, May 1

7:30 a.m. R. McKeown, M. McKeown

Wednesday, May 2

7:30 a.m. M. Tranchida, J. Wisniewski

Thursday, May 3

7:30 a.m. M. Tranchida, J. Wisniewski

Friday, May 4

8:30 a.m. K. Armbruster, K. Schorer,
 C. Nwoke



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

HOLY HOUR

May 7, 2018
7:30pm - 8:30pm
 In Church

Wednesdays

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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 (Enter through the Parish Office Lobby)

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News in our Community

Black Catholic Ministry

"We are Unleashed! Living Acts 29," the 2018 Black Catholic Women's Conference, will be held at Sacred Heart Major Seminary on Saturday, May 5.

The Black Catholic Women's Conference provides an opportunity for women of faith to come together and support one another through workshops, worship, and prayer experiences that use the gifts and the lens of the African American woman. The 2018 event will feature speakers Dr. C. Vanessa White, MTS, DMin, and Mary Martin.

Your CSA gifts allow our Archdiocese to minister to African American Catholics and predominantly African American parishes through the archdiocesan Office for Black Catholic Ministry. The office's mission is to highlight, enhance, and celebrate the contributions of those in the black Catholic community as they share their gifts with the Church and society.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to www.aod.org.



St. Joan of Arc CYO Football

2018 Registration and Open House

Come meet our coaching staff and find out more about our program on Monday, April 30 from 6pm-8pm in the SJA gym.

Registration for the 2018 season will begin online at the St. Joan of Arc web-site on Monday, May 7. Program is open to all OL Star of the Sea Parish and School boys in grades 1-8.

For more information, please visit sja-football.weebly.com or contact SJA Athletic Director, Don Pomaville at 586-775-7490 or head coach Dennis Shubnell at 586-329-8730 or dennis.shubnell@gmail.com.

Harper Woods Regina H.S.

Class of 1968 is planning its 50th Reunion.

It will be held at Louis Chop House on Sept. 23, 2018 at 11:00.

Location is 50355 Gratiot in Chesterfield 48051. Please share this information with other classmates from 1968.

We'd like to reach as many friends as possible. Please contact one of the following for more details: :

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