OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA BULLETIN

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Wednesday, August 15 is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass at 7:30 AM and 7:00 PM

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. 7:30 a.m. TUE 7:30 a.m. WED 7:30 a.m. THII

7:30 a.m. (summer only)

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

MON 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. WED THU 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. FRI Closed SAT

Closed SUN Holidays — Closed

BAPTISMS

Please call the parish office 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

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

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.

Thank you for your good wishes regarding my recent birthday and vacation. The time away was very good up north. Weather was almost perfect (though I would have been happy for some much needed rain), company was delightful, it was nice not wearing a watch and not setting alarm clocks! It was a nice easy pace and always so different than "big city" and lots of business. In addition, I just never know who I might meet!!

After Sunday Mass in Alpena, I stopped at this little grocery store to get a few things for the next couple of days. So I am standing at the old fashioned meat counter and I get asked by this gentleman, "Are you Gary Smetanka?" That immediately piques the curiosity! Is it someone who really knows me or do I look like someone else? (Many people get me and Fr. Jim Commyn mixed up.) And where do they know me from? So I said "yes" and then I started to recognize the face. It was the Bishop of Fairbanks, Alaska, Chad Zielinski. Here in this little grocery store we meet and he remembered me. He was in his home town visiting his mother. (Alpena is also the home town of the present Apostolic Nuncio of Turkey, Archbishop Russel, and was the home town of Bishop Kenneth Povish, former bishop of Lansing.)

Bishop Zielinski was one of my students at Sacred Heart Major Seminary and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Gaylord in 1996. After a few years, he was released to serve in the military Archdiocese and was in various roles as chaplain for a few years.



Having enlisted in the Air Force prior to being a seminarian, serving three tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan, he was quite comfortable serving and ministering in the military. In 2012 he was called to serve as the chaplain at the Air Force base in Fairbanks, Alaska. It was there in 2014, in the middle of the night after an exhausting day, he got a call from the Nuncio (the Pope's representative in the US) informing him he was appointed as Bishop of Fairbanks. Well...he told the Nuncio on the phone that he obviously had the wrong number, the wrong person, it can't be him and he hung up and went back to bed. A few hours later, the Nuncio again called him and repeated the message of his episcopal appointment. This time he knew it was for real, especially after some much needed rest.

His flying experience comes in handy. His diocese of 41 parishes covers about 410,000 square miles, the northern most part of Alaska! You can only get to some places except to fly or take a boat! He said 36 out of his 41 parishes are "off the grid" or with no reliance on a utility company. Only a few of the

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

Outdoor Rosary (weather permitting)

> **Every Thursday** until Labor Day

> > 7:30 pm

at the Rosary Garden





parishes are self sustaining. I was looking at his schedule posted on the diocesan website and in late July he had an installation at St. Nicholas parish "North Pole." Certainly his diocese is not even close to the "normal" diocese!

Please pray for Bishop Zielinski and other bishops who are placed in some very challenging places and world situations. Former Detroit Auxiliary Michael Byrnes, now Archbishop in Guam, also needs our prayers. blessing is they love their flock and that makes all the difference.

- ** The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday (August 14) so the parish and religious education office staff can participate in a special retreat.
- ** Wednesday, August 15, is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be at 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

at the school entrance but you do not see the work being done in the men's rest room off the gym. It is a long time overdue but it will now be handicap accessible. Thanks to all those who participated in Changing Lives Together for making another set of much needed improvements on our campus.

- ** For the past 6 weeks we have been advertising in this paper that we are looking for some one (or some two) to provide, generally speaking, babysitting on Sunday morning. Please notice the ad because we have also modified it. We would very much like to offer this "service" in order to help families with young children.
- ** Fr. Brian Meldrum leaves Wednesday for the Catholic University of America to settle in and begin his studies in sacred scripture. Please keep him in your prayers!

Have a great week knowing the loving presence of Jesus in your life. remember...you never know who knows you even far away from home!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Parish Office Closed Tuesday, August 14 for

Parish Office Staff Retreat

** You see the renovation taking place Find us on Faceboo

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Parish

@StarOfTheSeaGP



this week... August 12 - August 19

SUN 12

8:00 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. Mass

MON

7:30 a.m. Mass

13

14

16

17

TUE

Parish Office Closed

7:30 a.m. Mass

7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet of

Divine Mercy

WED Assumption of the 15

Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. Holy Day Mass 11:00 a.m. Adoration in Parish Office Chapel

3:00 p.m. Light of Mercy Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Holy Day Mass

THU 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. Mass

7:30 p.m. **Outdoor Rosary** (weather permitting)

7:30 a.m. Mass FRI

3:00 p.m. Confessions SAT 4:00 p.m. Mass 18

SUN 8:00 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. Mass 19 11:30 a.m. Mass

New Parishioners

Amy & Trevor North Children: Benjamin, Harrison, Madeleine

Robert & Elizabeth Allaer Children: Austin, Cameron, Nolan

> Ryan & Sarah DasGupta Son: Luke



Christian Service

august



Service Sundays **Monthly Service Projects**

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

Monthly Drive

August - Back Pack Drive

School Supplies August Service Sunday We need these items by early to mid August



Backpacks - All Sizes Notebooks Spiral & Composition Pencils Mechanical Pencils Pencil Sharpeners Ballpoint Pens Binders Loose Leaf Paper Markers **Color Pencils Folders** Pencil bags/boxes **Dry Eraser Markers Hand Sanitizer**

NO CRAYONS PLEASE!!!

Disinfectant Wipes

Items can be dropped off anytime to the gathering space in the big white box



NEVER BEEN BAPTIZED? FEEL LIKE THE LORD IS **CALLING YOU?**

BAPTIZED INTO ANOTHER FAITH BUT ARE INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

> BAPTIZED CATHOLIC, BUT NEVER RECEIVED FIRST COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?

JOIN US AS WE START THE JOURNEY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH.

Come and...
Ask Seek Know

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE? CONTACT JUDY ZEDAN J.ZEDAN@STARGP.ORG -OR- 313-884-7407

FORMING DISCIPLES IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS | OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

Our Lady Star of the Sea Elementary and Middle School getting a makeover. Visit our Facebook page for updates.



Our library with new windows.

The school office entry canopy in progress

Help Wanted! Positions for Little Sailors Childcare at Our Lady Star of the Sea



As part of our focus on supporting our families with young children, we are planning to offer childcare during the 9:30 am Mass for children aged 12 months to 3 years, starting in September. To make our dream a reality, we are in need of one or more individuals to provide babysitting for our children. **This is a paid position.**

The ideal candidates must be at least 18 years of age and enjoys sharing time with young children.

For more information or to pick up an application, please contact:

Judy Zedan, Director of Religious Education 313-884-7407 –OR- j.zedan@starqp.org



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

Scripture tells us that love brings joy.

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

Love is the subject of sermons, articles, books, songs, seminars, workshops and conversations. Love is a feeling and an action. Love in its purest divine form is far beyond our comprehension.

When we talk about evangelization we use the words, encounter, love, grow, share, and joy.

We are asked to Unleash the Gospel, evangelize, "go and make disciples." We are told to tell our faith stories with love and joy. This can seem daunting. But the good news about being able to spread The Good News is that our Lord can inspire and enable us to do things far beyond what we could ever think to do on our own, things we think impossible.

Pope Francis in "Evangelii Gaudium" ("The Joy of the Gospel") states this: "The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus." "With Christ-joy is constantly born anew...I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy...."

How do we get that joy to fill our hearts? How do we feel the fire of

love and desire to share God's love for us? How do we encounter Jesus to fill our hearts? We need Christ.

We know that we encounter Jesus in many ways. We encounter Him in the Scriptures, the sacraments, and in other people. We encounter Him in all creation. We encounter Him when we help others, when we pray for others, when we give our time and talent for a good cause.

Are you full of joy? Do you need a refilling encounter with Jesus? To start, ask Jesus in prayer for help. Let me share this prayer that I came across a couple of years ago.

"Jesus, I need a fresh encounter with you! Please fill me with your Holy Spirit and with this bring me your joy. By your grace, I throw open the doors of my heart to you now. Please take my burdens and worries and give to me yourself! Please, dear Lord, come and fill me to overflowing so that I may spread Your joy to all I meet! Thank You, Lord! Amen."

We are challenged to encounter Jesus each day and make our love and joy the real deal. Let's do it!

One in the Spirit
Joanne Mualem
Evangelization Commission

FORMING OUR FAITH

Why Should I enroll my child in Faith Formation Class??

For children and young people, religious education is where the parish accompanies their parents on the journey of sharing the Gospel with their children and forming them as they grow into mature young Catholic Christians. It cannot be emphasized enough that the parents are the first, and best, teachers of their children. What you do in your home will echo down the years of the lives of your children. YOU are the Domestic Church! And the Our Lady Star of the Sea religious education program is here to help in this process.

The first task of religious education, at home and at the parish, is evangelization. That means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Pope Francis put it this way in his letter "The Joy of the Gospel" -"Jesus Christ loves you! He gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side, every day, to enlighten, strengthen, and free you."

When you were baptized, and when a child is baptized, by the Grace of God we receive the capacity to believe, what is known in Latin as "virtus fidei" -- the virtue of faith. But the Sacrament of Baptism is not magic. To grow in the Christian life, to become a true disciple of the Lord, requires explicit personal faith -- the "actus fidei" or "Act of Faith." Parents promise this on behalf of their children at baptism and it is their responsibility to help their children to "act on their faith" in accordance with age and maturity.

The parents are the first and best evangelizers of their children. The major sacramental moments that children experience -First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation -- are important way stations on the journey of faith,
but the journey doesn't end with them, it only begins.

See below for more information on how to register your child.



REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Classes are already filling up!

Classes begin in September!

- Kingdom Kids—Sundays, 9:15—10:35 am.
 For children aged 3 years-Kindergarten. FREE!
- Grades 1-6

Session I — Tuesdays, 4:00—5:30 pm for gr 1-5 Session II - Tuesdays, 6:30—8:00 pm for gr 1-6

• Grades 7 & 8 Spirit & Life Confirmation Preparation

Sunday Session -10:45 am -12:15 pm Tuesday Session -6:30 pm -8:00 pm

High School students who have not yet been Confirmed
 Contact Colleen Haubert for more information
 c.haubert@stargp.org -OR- 313-884-740

"Faith Formation is more that a subject to be taught-it is an invitation to a way of life."

Are you the parent, grandparent, godparent of a child aged 3 –18? Allow us to support you in sharing our beautiful Catholic faith with your children!

Check out our website at www.olsos.org for important information about our various Faith Formation opportunities. Click on:

About Us> Faith Formation> Religious Ed. Forms and Schedules.

Questions? Contact us at 313-884-7407 -OR-

J.zedan@stargp.org

Forms also available in the Parish Offices and Gathering Space of church.

REGISTER EARLY TO INSURE YOUR CHOICE OF CLASS DAY/TIME!

If you have any questions, contact us . 313-884-7407 -OR- j.zedan@stargp.org

Please pray for

the sick

Marie Brady Robert Caldwell Cassidy Christie Dr. Bill Collins Sharon De Long Joseph Drader Linda Keschl Steve Kocsis Chris Kreuter Dr. Mike Luberto Maryann Montpetit Kristina Mulder Sue Nelson Don Nelson Marilyn O'Bryan Biagio Piecoro Terry Ryba Len Stoehr Alexis Suppanz Kelly Suppanz 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 Shetler, III Robert Skowronski Antonio Spindler Michael Trondle

the faithful departed

John Hayes

Michael Ullman

John Walker

In memoriam

8/13/1991	Caroline Garavaglia		
8/13/1999	Gladys Touchton		
8/13/2009	Betty Lou Bergamo		
8/14/1965	Dolores Bueker		
8/14/1981	Frank Hill		
8/14/1993	Otto Lenhard		
8/14/1997	Maxine Clements		
8/15/1967	Thomas J. Formella		
8/15/1974	Edwin Monnig		
8/15/1994	Sylvester Shea		
8/15/2008	Joseph Prano		
8/15/2009	Valentine Stano		
8/15/2010	Frances Rustryzk		
8/15/2011	Helen Gaynor		
8/16/1974	Clarence J. Totte		
8/16/1985	Sam Frontera		
8/16/1997	Mary Ann Stanish		
8/17/1984	John Gallagher		
8/17/2007	John DiSante		
8/18/1999	Helen Marsh		
8/18/2000	Mary Anne Doman		
8/18/2004	Lena Catalfio		
8/19/1968	James Costello		
8/19/1968	Kerry Costello		
8/19/1968	Patrick Costello		
8/19/1970	Onofrio Priccichi		
8/19/1977	John McConaghy		
8/19/1989	Mildred McPharlin		
8/19/2008	Shirley Evanski		
8/19/2015	Edwin Pniewski		

scripture readings

WEEK OF AUGUST 12

SUNDAY

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30 - 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

MONDAY

Saint Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 17: 22-27

TUESDAY

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

WEDNESDAY

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

THURSDAY

Saint Stephen of Hungary

Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 - 19:1

FRIDAY

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

SATURDAY

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

SUNDAY

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6: 51-58

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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

Edwin Pniewski

8/19/2015

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

7:30 a.m.

- † Frank & Josephine M. Colombo
- † Deceased members of the

Thomas Sharpe Family

- † Edmund Ahee, Sr.
- † Ann Marie Rogier

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

7:30 a.m.

- † Barbara Lovio
- † Dorothy Dreves

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

7:30 a.m.

Watta Family & Friends

7:00 p.m.

† Virginia Mushenski

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

7:30 a.m.

- † Timothy Diem
- † Martha Dudz
- † April Abram

Jane & Dick Eisengruber

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

7:30 a.m.

† Charles Abram

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

4:00 p.m.

- † Angelo Ronzi
- † Robert Ronzi
- † Angeline Ronzi Diedo
- † Joseph Prano
- † Anthony Kalogeridis

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00 a.m.

OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m.

- † Joseph Lucido II
- † Paul Graney
- † Ralph J. Mastay

11:30 a.m.

- † Virginia Mushenski
- † Ann & Ray Oleszko
- † George Kathawa

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SAT 4:00 _{PM}	SUN 8:00 _{AM}	SUN 9:30 _{AM}	SUN 11:30 _{AM}	August 18/19
Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Fr. Marko Djonovic	Fr. Marko Djonovic	CELEBRANT
Kerry Schaeffner	Chirs Gassen	Sedone Ledesma	Romilly Stackpoole	LECTOR
Saturday Team	Team B	Team D	Team F	USHERS
Dave Barthel Randy Eissa Mary Ann Fox Bill Quinlan Joe Rabaut Paul Ventimiglia	Anthony Brinkman Bob Chevalier Jeff Heutter Mike Makowski Jim Solomon Leonard Stoehr Frank Zimmer	Ray Kettel Walter Pokladek Lindsay Rusch Mark Rusch Joe Surmont	Bill Bolton Doug Hawkins Dr. Charlotte Hartzell Ted Kedzierski Dr. Ray Rahi Dr. John Roarty	
M. Blazejewski M. Walter S. Latiff	E. Siciliano J. Siciliano M. Siciliano	K. Short M. Lucido E. Giffer	G. Cavaliere L. Cavaliere J. Johnston	ALTAR SERVERS
Cathy Schaeffner Don & Leanne Wisniewski	Tony Brinkman Chris & Jeannette Ancona	Michael & Pam Cleary Ray & Joan Kettel	Melissa Walter Lillian Licata	GREETERS
Mary Ann Fox	Marie Miller	Betty & Joe Ahee	Kathy Hawkins	SACRISTAN
Kerry Vlahantones Amy Clor		Ray & Joan Kettel Cheryl Mazzara		PRAYER
Amy Clor		Cristyl Mazzala		MINISTERS

Holy Water Care



August 17 Gale Merrill August 24 Cynthia Plourde August 31 Liz Abood

> Please contact Elsie Surmont at 313-884-3084

Altar Servers

Monday, August 13

7:30 a.m. C. Ancona; S. Ancona

Tuesday, August 14

7:30 a.m. C. Ancona; S. Ancona

Wednesday, August 15

7:30 a.m. T. Drawbaugh; J. Drawbaugh

Thursday, August 16

7:30 a.m. T. Drawbaugh; J. Drawbaugh

Friday, August 17

7:30 a.m. G. Cavaliere; L. Cavaliere

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Wednesdays

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Chapel in the Parish Offices (Enter through the Parish Office Lobby)

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When calling the parish office phone number, follow the prompt and dial 3001.

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News in our Community



Marriage Coaching can help restore and enhance your marriage.

Call or email to learn how to receive Marriage Coaching: (313) 237-5894 familyministry@aod.org



Homebound **Ministers** Needed.

We are looking for individuals that are available 1 hour once a month on Friday's to distribute Holy communion to the homebound.

If you are interested please contact Debby in the Parish Office.

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 Detroitusccb.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.

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Visit our website for: **Mass Times Upcoming Funerals Confession Times Directions Electronic Giving Parish Registration Forms** Upcoming Events...and so much more



FOCUS ON LIFE

Thursday, August 16, 2018 Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner & program at 7:00 p.m.

VENUE

San Marino Club 1685 E. Big Beaver Rd. Troy, MI 48083

Order online at www.rtlmacomb.org by August 9, 2018

www.advanc-ed.org



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