

December 3 | 2017

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA BULLETIN

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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.

Happy Advent! Happy New (Liturgical) Year! There is always much excitement this time of the year. There is the planning, the shopping, the baking, the different activities and gatherings. Hopefully, in the midst of it all, we can still remember the priorities and reason of the season.

Let's try to celebrate the season of Advent this year, even as we naturally combine and blend it with the season of Christmas. (It is easy to celebrate Christmas before Christmas Day and then think the season is over on Dec. 26.) Advent is the time to *prepare* for Christmas. We see the days get shorter and the darkness of the night start sooner. With Christmas, the days get longer and brighter – just as the presence of Christ sheds light in our life. Even as we might put up the tree and decorations around the house, and as we light up the outside of our homes, let us be mindful how we are preparing the Christmas season that begins Dec. 25. Say little prayers as you decorate that the spirit of peace of Christmas will permeate your heart and enliven your spirit to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. As you put up the Nativity set in your house, maybe leave the infant out of the manger until Christmas Day. Gather the family around and still sing some Advent songs, waiting to sing the Christmas Carols until Christmas. Let Advent



be Advent and rejoice with the arrival of Christmas!

A great way to start Advent is to come to church **Monday night at 7:30 pm** for a special **Advent Holy Hour**. We will focus on the role of Mary in our preparation of the coming of Jesus. It also gives us the opportunity to just spend some quiet time that is desperately needed in a very busy time of the year.

Also, mark your calendar now for next Tuesday for our Parish Advent Family night in the church.

** As our parish mission statement says, "With Mary, we bring people to Christ to live the love of God." As I mentioned back during our Focus Weekend, we will pray for few novenas throughout the year. A novena is nine days of private or public prayer to

Advent Family Night December 12, 2017 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Church



Come enjoy the songs of the season

Keeping it Real with your Family

*Nativity Play performed by
Faith Formation 5th graders*

*Fellowship in The Pointe following
Bring your favorite holiday treat to share!*



Please join us for a reception after the 11:30 am Mass on December 10th to celebrate Msgr. Gary Smetanka's 35th anniversary of his Ordination.



obtain special graces. Elsewhere in this paper is a novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, whose feast day is December 12. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patron saint of the Americas and Mexico. The novena begins Monday, Dec. 4 and will conclude on the feast, Tuesday, Dec. 12. This is another way for us to be "with Mary" and help to bring others to Christ. Please give it a try. And keep up with praying the Chaplet of Our Lady Star of the Sea!

**** Friday** is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a **Holyday of Obligation**. Yes, it is another day of the week to "go to church" besides Sunday but it again gets us in touch our Blessed Mother. Masses will be at 7:30 am, 10 am and 7 pm.

**** Thank you** for your generosity with the Giving Tree. Taking those tags are a blessing. The recipients are so thankful for what you do. Your gifts will be sorted after the 11:30 Mass this weekend and picked up by the various agencies or parishes Monday morning.

**** Next weekend** is the annual appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious. As I think you are aware, our religious have, for so many years, served the Church at great sacrifice to themselves and their religious communities to the benefit of the institutions and people they served. Now, the vast majority of religious orders have many more retired and infirmed in their order than those "out in the field" of ministry. Most of us have probably been beneficiaries of their service in some way or another. Their service today is equally significant. They all need our help. In the midst of all the other charities asking, your generosity is very much appreciated by all the retired religious orders of sisters, brothers and priests.

Have a blessed Week and a wonderful, prayerful Advent!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

this week...

December 3 - December 10

SUN 3	First Sunday of Advent Weekend Fellowship 7:30 a.m. K of C St. Nicholas Pancake Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Kingdom Kids 10:45 a.m. Spirit and Life 12:00 p.m. Basketball
MON 4	7:30 a.m. Teen Ministries Bibles and Bagels First English Lutheran Basketball 3:30 p.m. Basketball 7:30 p.m. Advent Holy Hour
TUE 5	8:00 a.m. St. Nick Shop Basketball 3:30 p.m. Religious Education 4:00 p.m. Religious Education 6:30 p.m. Spirit and Life 6:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet 7:30 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet
WED 6	9:30 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Adoration until 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet 3:30 p.m. Basketball 7:00 p.m. High School CHOSEN 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Bible Study
THU 7	6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship 3:25 p.m. Youth Chorale Rehearsal 3:30 p.m. Basketball 7:30 p.m. Advent Prayer Series 7:30 p.m. Men's Club Meeting
FRI 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception 7:30 a.m. Holy Day Mass 10:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass 3:30 p.m. Basketball 7:00 p.m. Holy Day Mass
SAT 9	8:00 a.m. Basketball 3:00 p.m. Confessions 4:00 p.m. Mass (Vigil)
SUN 10	Second Sunday of Advent Weekend Fellowship 9:30 a.m. Kingdom Kids 10:45 a.m. Spirit and Life 12:00 p.m. Basketball 12:30 p.m. Baptism



Advent Prayer Series

Thursdays: Dec. 7th and Dec. 14th
7:30-9:00pm

Barton Room in the Parish Offices

Dec. 7th:

Dec. 14th:

Music and Prayer

Presenter:
Matthew Jakubisin

Do you ever wonder how
the music
is picked for Mass?

Join our Music Minister as he
shows us how **Music and Prayer**
work together especially during
this Advent Season.

Marian Prayers

Presenter: Ron Weglarz

Join us as we learn how and why
we pray for Our Mother Mary's
intercession through
Marian Prayers.

Cost: \$5.00 per Session

To Register: Contact
Colleen Haubert at
(313) 884-7407, ext. 2061 or
c.haubert@stargp.org.

Save the Date

Advent Prayer Series

Thursdays,
December 7th and 14th

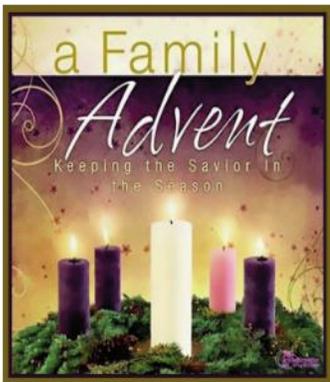
Tuesday, December 12

Parish Advent Night

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RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Our Right to Life Christmas Cards will be on display and ready to purchase in The Pointe after all Masses December 9 & 10.



Bulletin Deadlines

- ◆ Sunday Bulletin, December 17th Articles submitted by **10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 8th**
- ◆ Sunday Bulletin, December 24 Articles submitted by **10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 12**
- ◆ Sunday Bulletin, December 31: Articles submitted by **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 18th**
- ◆ Sunday Bulletin, January 7 Articles submitted by **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 21st**



Thank you to all the volunteers who made The Taste a great event.

Please support the vendors who generously donated their time and food to The Taste. Please mention that you saw them at The Taste when visiting them.

- The Jagged Fork
- Wildtree
- Lochmoor Club
- Capuchin Soup Kitchen Catering
- SideStreet Diner
- Alexander's Premiere Banquet Facility
- Chocolate Bar Café
- Bayview Yacht Club
- Firehouse Pub and Grill
- Ferlito's Family Dining & Pizza Parlor
- Grosse Pointe Yacht Club
- Sweet Little Sheila's Pastry and Bake Shop
- Atwater Brewery
- Atwater in the Park
- Gaudino's
- Verace Pasta e Olio
- Josef's European Pastry Shop
- A Moveable Feast
- TEAM Schostak Family Restaurants Olga's
- TEAM Schostak Family Restaurants Applebee's Grill + Bar
- Valet Professionals
- Da Edoardo



PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF
BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY

Oh God, I adore You. I give myself to You.
May I be the person You want me to be,
and May your will be done in my life today.

I thank You for the gifts You gave
Father Solanus.

If it is Your Will, bless us with the Canonization
of Father Solanus so that others may imitate
and carry on his love for all the poor and
suffering of our world.

As he joyfully accepted Your divine plans, I ask
You, according to Your Will, to hear my prayer
for ...(your intention) through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen

"Blessed be God in all His Designs."

Holyday Mass Hours

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec. 23: 4 pm

Sunday, Dec. 24: 8 am, 9:30 am

(No 11:30 am)

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm, 4:15 pm (in gym), 6:00 pm
and 11:00 pm

Christmas Day

9:30 am and 11:30 am

scripture
readings

WEEK OF DECEMBER 3

SUNDAY

First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;
Ps 80: 2-3, 15-16, 8-19; 1 Cor
1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

MONDAY

Saint John Damascene,
Priest and Doctor of the
Church

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd
-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

TUESDAY

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-
13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

WEDNESDAY

Saint Nicholas, Bishop

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,
5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

THURSDAY

Saint Ambrose, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19
-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

FRIDAY

The Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98: 1, 2-
3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lk 1:26-38

SATURDAY

Saint Juan Diego
Cuauhtlatoatzin

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2,
3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a,
6-8

SUNDAY

Second Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85: 9-10,
11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14;
Mk 1:1-8

Christmas Flower and Decoration Donations



As the holidays approach we are giving you an opportunity
to remember your loved ones who have passed away by
making a monetary donation for flowers or decorations.
Please use your envelope that is included in with your
weekly offering or place your donation in a plain envelope
marked "holiday decoration donation" with the name of
the person(s) you would like remembered. All names will
be listed in the Christmas bulletin. Please return by Friday,
December 16th.

Donation made in memory/honor of :

December

Monday 4th 7:30am-8:15am
Bibles and bagels at First English*

Monday 11th 7:30am-8:15am
Bibles and bagels at First English*

Monday 11th 7:30-8:30pm
Bible Study at Chocolate Bar Café

Monday 18th 7:30am-8:15am
Bibles and bagels at First English*

For More Information Call/Text
Carolyn Mikula 586-859-3739

**First English is across the street from North High School. (Enter meeting through the main doors, which are all glass.)

food for thought...
Papal Tweets



- ◆ **Let us look to Jesus today and say to Him in our hearts: "Remember me, Lord, now that you are in your Kingdom!"**
- ◆ **As I prepare to visit Myanmar and Bangladesh, I wish to send a message of greeting and friendship to everyone. I can't wait to meet you!**

Novena to Our Lady
of Guadalupe
Prayed from Dec. 4 - Dec. 12.

Memorare of Our Lady of Guadalupe
(to be prayed each day)

Remember, O most gracious Virgin of Guadalupe, that in your heavenly apparitions on the mount of Tep-eyac, you promised to show your compassion and pity towards all who, loving and trusting you, seek your help and call upon you in their necessities and afflictions. You promised to hear our supplications, to dry our tears, and to give us consolation and relief.

Never has it been known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly to you, O Mary, ever-Virgin Mother of the true God! Though grieving under the weight of our sins, we come to prostrate ourselves before you. We fully trust that, standing beneath your shadow and protection, nothing will trouble or afflict us, nor do we need to fear illness or misfortune, or any other sorrow.

O Virgin of Guadalupe, you want to remain with us through your admirable Image, you who are our Mother, our health, and our life. Placing ourselves beneath your maternal gaze, and having recourse to you in all our necessities, we need do nothing more.

O Holy Mother of God, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. **Amen**

First Day - Monday, December 4

Dearest Lady of Guadalupe, fruitful Mother of holiness, teach me your ways of gentleness and strength. Hear my humble prayer offered with heartfelt confidence to beg this favor...

(Here mention your requests)

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Memorare of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Second Day - Tuesday, December 5

O Mary conceived without sin, I come to your throne of grace to share the fervent devotion of your faithful children who call upon you under the glorious title of Guadalupe. Obtain for me a lively faith to do your Son's holy will always: May His will be done on earth as it is in heaven...

(Here mention your requests)

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Memorare of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Third Day - Wednesday, December 6

O Mary, most sorrowful, whose Immaculate Heart, was pierced by seven swords of grief, help me to walk valiantly amid the sharp thorns strewn across my pathway. Obtain for me the strength to be a true imitator of you. This I ask you, my dear Mother...

(Here mention your requests)

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Memorare of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Fourth Day - Thursday, December 7

Dearest Mother of Guadalupe, I beg you for a fortified will to imitate your divine Son's charity, to always seek the good of others in need. Grant me this, I humbly ask of you...

(Here mention your requests)

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Memorare of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Fifth Day - Friday, December 8

O most holy Mother, I beg you to obtain for me the pardon of all my sins, abundant graces to serve your Son more faithfully from now on, and lastly, the grace to praise Him with you forever in heaven...

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(Here mention your requests)

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and **Memorare of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Sixth Day - Saturday, December 9

Mary, Mother of vocations, we beg you to multiply priestly vocations and fill the earth with religious houses which will be light and warmth for the world, and safety in stormy nights. Beg your Son to send us many holy priests and religious. This we ask of you, O Mother...

(Here mention your requests)

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and **Memorare of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Seventh Day - Sunday, December 10

O Lady of Guadalupe, we beg you that parents live a holy life and educate their children in accordance with the true Catholic faith; that children obey and follow the directions of their parents; and that all members of the family pray and worship together. This we ask of you, O Mother...

(Here mention your requests)



Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and **Memorare of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Eighth Day - Monday, December 11

O Lady of Guadalupe, with my heart full of the most sincere veneration, I prostrate myself before you, O Mother, to ask you to obtain for me the grace to fulfill the duties of my state in life with faithfulness and constancy...

(Here mention your requests)

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and **Memorare of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Ninth Day - Tuesday, December 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

O God, you have been pleased to bestow upon us unceasing favors by having placed us under the special protection of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary. Grant us, your humble servants, who rejoice in honoring her today upon earth, the happiness of seeing her face to face in heaven...

(Here mention your requests)

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and **Memorare of Our Lady of Guadalupe**



Star Wear

Visit the website www.eagraphics.com/starofthesea to see the new **year-round** STAR Spirit Wear on-line store! A portion of the proceeds comes right back to our school. The web store will be available for your orders throughout the year with occasional promotional pop-up sales.

- First time sale – place an order by midnight, December 10 and there will be no shipping charge. Orders will be delivered to Star of the Sea School by December 20. Or, choose to have items sent to your home for a small shipping charge.
- Sample sizes will be available in the school starting Tuesday, 11/28.
- The web store has youth, women, and adult sizes. The women's sizes are separate from the youth and adult.
- When viewing items on the website, please click on the item for additional colors, descriptions and size chart. Most items come in different colors.
- Personalization is available once you place the item in your cart.

Questions can be directed to Betsy Giffer 586-214-2606 or

Pam Cleary 313-850-3449.

THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

Please pray for...

the sick

Marie Brady
Robert Caldwell
Terry Cerwin
Cassidy Christie
Patricia De Foe
Sharon De Long
Gladys Howe
Steve Kocsis
Marilyn O'Bryan
Biagio Piccoro
Virginia Reardon
Terry Ryba
Alexis Suppanz
Kelly Suppanz
Fr. Francis Weingartz

those in the military

Joshua Bielak
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
Michael Trondle
Michael Ullman
John Walker
Joseph Youngblood

the faithful departed

Matthew Maher
Virginia Fazio



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

go and make disciples

Here we are at the beginning of Advent -- a time to plan, reflect, and give of ourselves as we await the birth of our Savior.

Last year on the first Sunday of Advent, Pope Francis spoke about three visits of the Lord to humanity. The first was when He became man and was born in Bethlehem.

The second is the present! It is when He "visits us constantly, each day, walking alongside us and being a consoling presence".

The third is when, as we say in the Creed, "He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead."

He visits us each and every day, more than once, constantly! He is at our door!

Do we answer? Do we let Him in?
Do we get to know Him better?

The beginning of Advent presents us with an opportunity to build upon our relationship with Him. Here are four areas to think about.

Reading His Word in Scripture, reflecting on it, listening to what He is saying to us, and resolving to live by it.

Prayerfully attending Mass and receiving Him in the Eucharist.

Praying, that includes adoring Him, thanking Him, asking for forgiveness, asking for His will in our own needs or in the needs of others, and listening to Him.

Loving and serving others, the poor, the sick, the suffering; bringing comfort to those who are hurting, etc.

May you remember each day Who is walking beside you and be strengthened by Him.

One in the Spirit,
Jean Wersching
Evangelization Commission



Men's Club Meeting

Thursday, December 7th GPYC

All OLSOS Men's Club current members, potential members, and past members are encouraged to attend the Men's Club meeting and Christmas Holiday Social

Thursday, December 7th,

7:00 to 10:00 PM

Pub of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Complimentary dinner and drinks provided.

As you know, Men's club events during the school year, raise funds for the OLSOS Youth Athletic Programs.

Please join us December 7th for Christian Camaraderie, and "Too much fun."

Refer your questions to Bob Ament,
Communications & Hospitality Chair,
OLSOS Men's Club,
amentrobertj@gmail.com.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

ADVENT—2017

Advent Holy Hour

With Mary, we reflect and prepare for the coming of the Lord in this special hour of prayer, music and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, Dec. 4 7:30- 8:30 pm

Family Night

An evening of praise and worship for all ages, with a special presentation of the Nativity Story presented by our Faith Formation students.

Bring your favorite

Christmas treats to share!

Tuesday, Dec. 12 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Judelaire's Christmas Concert

The joyful sounds of the season!

Friday, Dec. 15 7:00 pm

Free will donation



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3 pm until all
have been heard.

Thursday, Dec. 21: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Vicariate Services

*Communal Celebration with
Individual Confession*

Our Lady of Hope

(St. Germaine) Church

Monday, Dec. 18 at 1 pm

St. Joan of Arc Church

Monday Dec. 18 at 7 pm

1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays of Advent

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec. 23: 4 pm

Sunday, Dec. 24: 8 am, 9:30 am

(No 11:30 am)

CHRISTMAS - 2017

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm, 4:15 pm (in gym), 6:00 pm
and 11:00 pm

Christmas Day

9:30 am and 11:30 am

Mary, Holy Mother of God

Sunday, December 31: 4:00 pm

Monday, January 1: 9:30 am

Tax-free Charitable IRA Gift 2017

There is still time to make a tax-free charitable IRA Gift for 2017

Make a tax-free charitable IRA gift by year end and :

- Reduce your taxable income
- Avoid capital gains tax, regardless of how much your stock has appreciated
- Satisfy your required minimum distribution
- Support Our Lady Star of the Sea through Changing Lives Together

www.aod.org/beingCatholic/waystogive/shareyourtreasure/ira-rollover



Our Lady
Star of the Sea
Catholic Parish

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simplify dinnertime
attend a
WILDTREE WORKSHOP

Save the Date:
Monday Jan 22, 2018 @ 7pm at the Pointe
Join Debby Veltri and Friends as we
Prep 10-20 healthy Wildtree Dinners
And Raise \$\$ for Our Lady Star of Sea together!
Save time and stress at Dinnertime
Menus and details coming soon!

Dates, Times, Location

Wednesdays
Jan. 10th - Mar. 7th
No class on Ash Wednesday
(Feb. 14th)

9:30-11:00am -
Barton Room in the PO

7:30-9:00pm - The Pointe

Cost/Registration

\$25.00 for Student Workbook

For More Information

Contact Colleen Haubert
884-7407, ext.2061
or c.haubert@stargp.org

WISDOM

An Eight-Part Bible Study

Featuring Jeff Cavins

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—Wisdom will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. In everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. With this program, you will learn how to gather, gain, and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life.

"Wisdom is seeing with God's eyes."
— Pope Francis



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY — Christmas Luncheon

Friday, December 8, 2017 ~
Lochmoor Club
Lunch at 11:30 a.m.

All Women of the parish are invited to attend this joyful occasion. The price per person is \$25.

Our entertainment for this luncheon will be the Tuesday Children's Choir from our School. To assure your reservation, please make your check payable to the Rosary Altar Society.

The check must be sent in with your reservation. If you want to have friends sit with you, please include their names with your payment.

Send your check and reservation request to:
Marianne Carlisle ~
1070 Fairholme Rd. ~
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

**Deadline for reservations is
Friday, December 1, 2017**

**** Attention Rosary Altar Society:** We will be having our Mass for all living and deceased members of the R.A.S. at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 8, 2017, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary.



Isaiah 9:6

Athletic Contest Announcement
Knights of Columbus Youth Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls in our Community ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the Local level of competition for the 2018 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. This Local competition will be held on January 10, 2018 (Wednesday) at the Our Lady Star of the Sea gymnasium commencing at 6:00 PM. One winner in each age group and gender will advance to a Regional competition at a venue and date yet to be determined.

Winners at the Regional level have the opportunity to continue to the State Competition. There is no charge for this or subsequent events.

All contestants on the Local level will be recognized with a "Certificate of Participation". Each participant will attempt 15 free throws and the winners in each age and gender group will be recognized with engraved plates as "Council Champion" on a plaque in the OLSOS gymnasium. Parents must sign the contestant "Registration Forms".

Contest Summary

Date: Wednesday January 10, 2018

Location: OLSOS Gymnasium

Time: Registration – 6:00 PM – Parents Must Sign Registration Form
 Contest – 6:30 PM

Next Level: Details regarding the Regional and State competitions will follow. (Additionally, Knights of Columbus logo basketballs will be raffled at the end of the event at no charge.)



In memoriam

- 12/4/1964 Marge Birmingham
- 12/4/1967 James David Petz
- 12/4/1969 Noma Clapp
- 12/4/1977 Margaret DeFour
- 12/4/1978 Rosemary Linde
- 12/4/1984 Charles E. Beach
- 12/4/1984 Ralph Daigle
- 12/4/1985 Mary Ann Resmer
- 12/4/1993 Jessica M. Barthel
- 12/4/2002 Mary Hayes
- 12/5/1959 Frank Donovan
- 12/5/1969 John Molloy
- 12/5/1972 Rose Diem
- 12/5/1992 JoyceTuck
- Mary Elizabeth Brinkman
- 12/5/2001
- 12/5/2004 James Thomas Pandy
- 12/5/2014 Ralph Hinz
- 12/6/1968 Edward Ruth
- 12/6/1977 Charles Flemion
- 12/6/1979 Anna Poust
- 12/6/1986 Marie Connelly
- 12/6/2000 Catherine Viviano
- 12/6/2002 Tony Bufalino
- 12/6/2016 Robert Rahaim
- 12/7/1979 William Ulrich
- 12/7/1982 Jennie Thieman
- 12/7/1984 Leo Doyle
- 12/7/1996 Robert Arthur
- 12/7/2000 Adeline O'Berski
- 12/7/2004 Mary Ellen Van Assche
- 12/7/2005 Marie Luber
- 12/8/1982 Alfred Fiori
- 12/8/2002 Mary Jane Shayer
- 12/8/2002 Evelyn Wayne
- 12/8/2003 Paul Schwanitz
- 12/8/2007 Marie Venditti
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:30 a.m.

† Frank & Josephine M. Colombo
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TUESDAY, December 5

7:30 a.m.

† Nell Butler

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:30 a.m.

Sue VandenBoom

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:30 a.m.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:30 a.m.

† Alfred, Clara & Barbara Fiori

10:00 a.m.

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 † Lewis Aemisegger
 † Charles Burson

7:00 p.m.

† Richard Golla
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

4:00 p.m.

† Ann & Ray Oleszko
 † George Fikany
 † Pete & Connie Cracchiolo
 Msgr. Gary Smetanka
 † Lawrence MacLean

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00 a.m.

OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

11:30 a.m.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SAT 4:00 ^{PM}	SUN 8:00 ^{AM}	SUN 9:30 ^{AM}	SUN 11:30 ^{AM}	December 9/10
Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Msgr. Gary Smetanka	Fr. Marko Djonovic	Fr. Marko Djonovic	CELEBRANT
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Monday, December 4

7:30 a.m. Please see the schedule

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Wednesday, December 6

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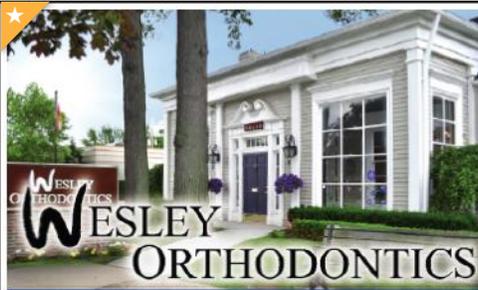
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