Our Lady Star of the Sea





WITH MARY, we bring people to Christ to live the love of GOD



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 8, 2023 olsos.org

Mass times & information

SAT	4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
SUN	8:00 a.m.
	9:30 a.m.
	11:30 a.m.
MON	7:30 a.m.
TUE	7:30 a.m.
WED	7:30 a.m.
THU	7:30 a.m.
FRI	8:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON-FRI: 8:00 a	a.m 5:00 p.m.
SAT	Closed
SUN	Closed
Holidays - Closed	

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS MON-THU 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Please call the Faith Formation Office (313-884-7407)during the last months of pregnancy to arrange for Baptism classes and schedule the Sacrament. *Everyone has a right to their own sacramental certificate. No one has the right to another person's certificate, except: the parent/guardian of a minor child.* (Archdiocese of Detroit)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/ MINISTRY TO THE SICK

The Church strongly encourages people to receive the Sacrament (Anointing) of the Sick at the early stages of serious sickness or before serious surgeries.

In emergency situations needing the prompt attention of a priest, please call the parish office.

MARRIAGE

Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office during regular office hours. Others, please notify the Parish Office of address changes. **Adults over 21** need to be registered as an individual member to be considered a Catholic in Good Standing.

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

Half and Half continued... campaign.

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

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

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



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



Mass Intentions

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday, October 14

4:00 p.m.	+Lynda Bucciero
	+Charles F. Parthum
	+Walter Bryzik
	+Edward Nowak
	+Thomas Fox
	+Peter & Connie Cracchiolo
	+Kristina Mulder
	+Phyllis DeMars

Sunday, October 15

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

9:30 a.m.

- Ray Kettel +Catherine Jaboro
- +Alice & James Murphy
- +Ruth Giraud
- +Dominic Graziani
- **11:30 a.m.** +Virginia Mushenski +Edmund Ahee, Sr. +Edmund Ahee, Jr.



WEEKEND WORKSHOP

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

Our Lady Star of the Sea welcomes you to:

Ingwith Great

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

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

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

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

Phone:			Email:					
Male:	Female:	Age group:	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	66+
Please	tell us your los	s or losses: S	pouse	Child	Grandc	hild P	arent G	randparent
And or	Other losses: _		D	ate of D	eath:		Was yo	ur loss sudden:
Name o	of loved one: _							

Name:



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

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

Thank you to those who have already given!



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN Recertification and/or Certification

is mandatory for <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 *must* be completed

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

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

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

Bereavement Group

SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY

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



PLEDGE CARD

Please use the envelope in your bi-monthly packet or complete this form and return in the collection basket or the office.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: The Archdiocese of Detroit

Name:	 		
Address:			

Email or Phone number:

____Please accept my gift for *Raise the Roof* \$______

Save time and donate online by visiting *olsos.aodcsa.org* .

Those wishing to leave a legacy, match a contribution or give stock, please contact the AoD Donor Services 313-237-5768

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

Respect life. All life is sacred.





An Invitation to Serve as a Lector

The Parish needs some new lectors to serve along with our existing team of dedicated lectors.

Do you read aloud well? We'd love for you to share your gift for reading aloud with us by proclaiming the Word during Mass.

Our lectors find that participation in the Lector Ministry gives them an increased understanding of and appreciation for Sacred Scripture.

Lectors are normally scheduled to serve about once a month at the Mass they normally attend.

No experience is necessary. Anyone who has been Confirmed may serve as a lector. A single training session will be scheduled at your convenience.

Contact Terry Varani for additional information. (313 492-8327 or terry.varani@gmail.com)





CANDY



PRAYER

FUN!

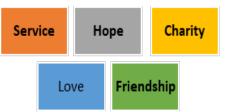
Please drop off bags of candy in the gathering space to help seminarians provide a safe trick or treating experience for Kids

DUE by: October 22

THANK YOU!



Evangelical Charity & Service Opportunities





Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

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

If you did not pick up a box there are still ways to support this program. Donate \$10 to help defray the cost of shipping Or build your own box online https://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas -child/buildonline/ What is Operation Christmas Child?

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Our mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. We ship these simple gifts outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease.

October 28th. Box must be able to close. Please **DO NOT** include Candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, scary or war related items, seeds, food, liquids, lotions, medication or breakable or glass containers, aerosol cans! MERCY M ACTION DAY OF SERVICE



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Mercy in Action Day of Service

Saturday, October 14th

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

Please bring non-perishable food to the parking lot between 2pm and 4pm. Drive up and we will help you unload.

<u>Suggested Items:</u> crackers, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned goods (vegetables, fruit, soups), mac & cheese, pasta, sauce, Students needing service hours...we welcome all help! Questions: please call the Parish Office or email Debby at d.veltri@stargp.org



Men's Weekend Retreat

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

October 27-29

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

> Ray Kettel 313-212-6052

> Rob Sattler 586-615-3004

Tom Youngblood 313-600-2005

Manresa Retreat House 248-644-4933



Mass of Remembrance

Thursday, November 2 7:00 pm

The month of November has traditionally been set aside for remembrance of those who have died.

Please join us for a special Mass as we remember those buried from our parish in the past year and all the dead.



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



THE HOLY LAND OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA with Msgr. Gary

February 19-28, 2024

Questions?

https://www.nobiletravel.com/holyland-starofthesea Contact Jamie at Nobile Travel Jamie@nobiletravel.com (313) 799-0419 you wish to sing for the Christmas Season including any concerts, should see Aaron as soon as possible, Or you can email him at <u>a.kaleniecki@stargp.org</u>. The choir will be singing sections from Handel's Messiah as well as the ever popular Gospel Messiah "Too Hot to Handel". Hope you can join us. The adult choir is open to any confirmed adult. The ability to read music is a plus but not a requirement.



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

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

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

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





Looking for parishioners of all ages, male and female, to participate in the usher ministry.

If you are at all interested in being an usher, please let me or any of the ushers know and we'll be happy to answer any questions you may have.

The ushers thank you for your support and let you know it's a pleasure to serve.

Greg Bourgoin President, OLSOS Ushers P 248-807-8362/P 313-617-3416 gregbourg@att.net

The vineyard OF THE Lord IS THE house of Israel.



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

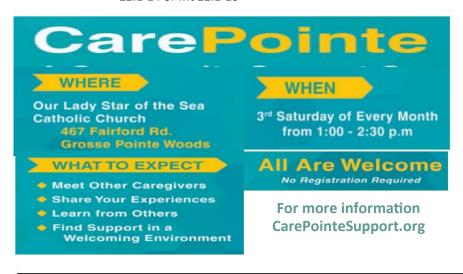
Please consider even if you are not a Eucharistic Minister at Sunday Mass. We visit our homebound on Friday mornings

- You are scheduled approx. one time per month (we are trying to schedule 2 ministers each week so you would only have to visit 4 homes)
- + Time involved depends on how many homes we visit.
- + Training will be done with a current volunteer on a Friday

Please contact the Parish Office (313-884-5554). Our Homebound have requested that you wear a mask. All volunteers must have completed The Virtus Training

Scripture Readings

For the Week o	of October 8, 2023
Sunday	Twenty-Seventh Sunday
	in Ordinary Time
	ls 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt
	21:33-43
Monday	Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs,
	and Saint John Leonardi, Priest
	Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 &6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	JI 1:13-15. 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 & 16; 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
-	JI 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5- 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt
	22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10



Please pray for:

In memoriam

10/9/1986 Grace McCormick 10/9/1987 Thomas Gibnev 10/9/2000 Virginia Connors 10/9/2005 Margaret Zimmer 10/9/2006 James Conboy 10/9/2006 James Loranger 10/9/2016 Ruth Zynda 10/9/2016 Jack Elwarner 10/10/1976 Michael Kearins 10/10/1983 Rose Bradke 10/10/1988 Elsie Kaspor 10/10/2003 **Oreste Scalvini** 10/10/2007 Frank Ralko, Jr. 10/10/2009 Joseph Choma 10/10/2021 Margaret Pszczolkowski 10/11/1960 Thomas J. Mackey 10/11/1980 **Ruth LePeve** 10/11/1989 Paul B. Lee 10/11/2000 Gerald Johns 10/11/2001 Eugenia Dulapa 10/11/2008 Rex Otey 10/12/1975 Joseph A. Kramer 10/12/1976 Theresa Ann DeClercg 10/12/1980 Marie Maniere 10/12/1986 Dorthea Longhi 10/12/1989 Lillian Geis 10/12/2002 Lillian Gula 10/12/2015 Maria Cimini 10/12/2016 L. Elaine Kocian 10/13/1987 Ada Irvine 10/13/1987 Joseph Kleefuss 10/13/1988 Adele Drolshagen 10/13/2002 Anthony Alfonsi 10/13/2004 Julius Grossi 10/13/2013 Edward Nowak 10/14/1955 Michael Takach 10/14/1956 Hugh Gorey 10/14/1966 Frank M. Salmoni 10/14/1979 Nettie Promack 10/14/1980 Lucille Decoster 10/14/1996 Hazen Locke 10/14/2006 Teresa Kowalski 10/14/2012 George Cueter 10/14/2016 Ann Oleszko 10/14/2016 Agnes Sikorski 10/15/1957 Francis Brogan 10/15/1975 **Thomas Hammond** 10/15/1980 Edgar Kiefer 10/15/2006 Janet Lenhard



the sick

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

those in the military

James Patrick Carrier Perry Carter Josh Duffy Richard Shetler, III John Walker

PLEASE NOTE

Names will remain on the sick list for one (1) month unless the parish is notified otherwise.

For those in Military, we would like to pray for those who are active, Please contact us to add names to our list.





Support Our Lady Star of the Sea through *online giving*

To enroll Text "ENROLL" to 313-887-6612 or visit faith.direct/M1044



Our food pantry is low and needs the following items:

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

Please drop off items in the gathering space.



Please donate 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

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

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



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.

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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: 0:00 and 11:00 a 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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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.



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Benefit Concert and Dinner

Friday, October 13, 2023 5:30-9:30 pm

Featuring: Dave Bennett Quartet Lively Swing, Jazz, Pop, Gospel, Rock

Location: Blossom Heath Inn, St Clair Shores

Limited seating! Buy Tickets at :

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dave-bennett-quartet-jazz-concert-benefittingkatarina-goitz-fo undation-tickets-705034074897 or mail check to: Katarina Youth Ministry, PO Box 806243, St Clair Shores, MI 48080

Tickets include Dinner, Open Bar, and Concert: \$100 per person/\$750 per table of 8

If you cannot attend, donations are accepted at: (Donations QR) or at: **Katarinayouthministry.org/donate** For questions contact us at <u>Katarinayouthministry@zohomail.com</u>



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