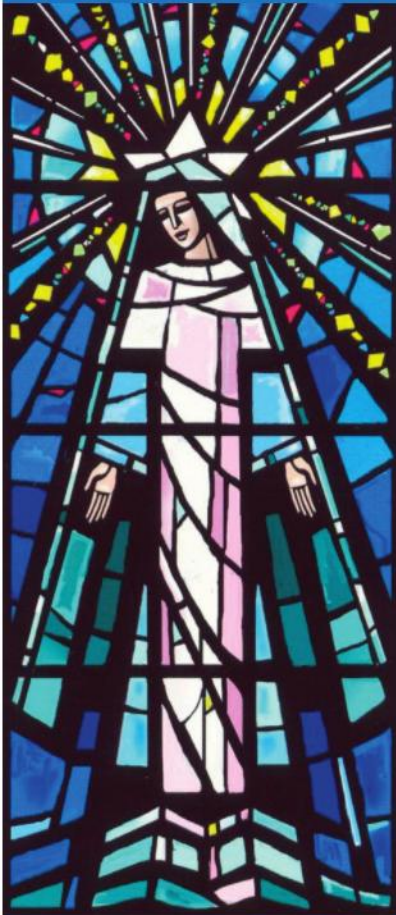


OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

September 22, 2024

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**Half and Half
from
Msgr. Gary
Smetanka**

I hope to see you this **Saturday** at “**Fall Fest.**” This is our first big community event as we kick off a “new year” of parish and school! We moved it up a few weeks to hopefully catch a beautiful autumn evening and enjoy the fresh autumn air!! We once again will have food trucks to offer a good variety of delectable delights. The games

and activities for the children may bring challenges but also victories. There is also music and refreshments to help to round out and balance the evening for all ages. It begins at 5:00 pm. See you there!

**** At the end of Fall Fest gathering, around 7:30 pm, we have the **Catch a Lucky Star Raffle.** Someone will have a chance to win **\$10,000** and much more. Remember, after the ten \$1,000 winners are chosen, all tickets get returned to the drum for a chance to win the \$5,000 and \$10,000 prize!! Now remember... you can't be a lucky winner if you don't buy a ticket! Thanks to all those parishioners who bought their share of raffle tickets and even bought more chances to win. If I may suggest, please drop off your tickets stubs and money to the parish or school office during this week. US mail is a bit slow and you don't want to lose your chance to win by us not getting your tickets until *next* Monday! Thanks again for your participation in the raffle and may you be one of the big winners!!**

**** This weekend a special collection will be taken up to support the Archdiocese of Detroit Priest retirement fund. (If you missed the envelopes or the collection, bring it anytime during the next two weeks.) We are blessed to have 86 retired priests who dedicated, in some cases more than 50 years of service to the care and ministry of others. Many in retirement continue to serve, providing great support to those still active ministry. This weekend, the special collection is an opportunity to show appreciation for those priests who have ministered throughout the years. Special envelopes are provided or simply mark a plain envelope with your name and parish envelope number. (in the next year, there could be 10-15 priests who take retirement (senior status)! As much of it is a guess, it is a good possibility or even a few more! In five years from now, it is a likely that another 40 priests can retire. Thank you for your generosity.**

****Congratulations we have reached our Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) target. Thank you for your generosity and support. We continue to use the additional contributions to fund the Raise the Roof Campaign.**

See you at Fall Fest... and in church!

Msgr Gary Smetanka



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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass times & information

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON - THU 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FRI 8:00 a.m. — Noon

SAT Closed

SUN Closed

Holidays Closed

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

MON-THU 8am –2pm

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

ANOIDING 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

Must be a registered member, in good standing, of OLSOS.

Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office or online at OLSOS.org.

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.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

CATCH A LUCKY STAR

RAFFLE TO BENEFIT: OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

1ST GRAND PRIZE*

\$10,000

**BUY YOUR
TICKETS**

2ND GRAND PRIZE*

\$5,000

Tickets: \$25.00
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TEN \$1,000 WINNING TICKETS
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Grand Prize Reversal Drawing
Total of 12 Prizes = \$25,000
Raffle License #R76606

DRAWING: SEPTEMBER 28 - 7:30 pm

visit our website www.olsos.org for more information.
To purchase tickets using a credit card, visit our website
or call the Parish office 313-884-5554

Please make checks payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea

Website: www.FaithFormationOffice.com



This weekend, our parish is taking up a special collection for our priests' retirement, With Thanks for Their Service in Christ. This collection will support the Priests' Pension Plan, which provides a monthly pension as well as health and automobile insurance to priests at age 70.

As you may know, the retirement years can be difficult for our retired priests. No longer supported by their parish communities, they rely on minimal Social Security benefits and their pension from the Priests' Pension Plan for basic needs, such as food, housing, and transportation.

Please show your gratitude to those priests who have cared for and ministered to our community by prayerfully reflecting on how you can best help support our priests' retirement with a gift to the With Thanks for Their Service in Christ special collection. You may return your completed special collection envelope at Mass or mail it to the parish office.



"It means everything to me in retirement to stay active and be part of bringing help ... sharing the great gift of Jesus in the Eucharist, and joining with my sisters and brothers in supporting and praying for those who need it most!"

~ Bishop Donald Hanchon

Retired auxiliary bishop, Archdiocese of Detroit

Fall Fest

**Saturday
September 28, 2024**

5-7:30pm

**Star of the Sea
Parking Lot and
Courtyard**

Hearth, Wood & Fire PIZZA

Kalindi's Bakery

DWC Detroit Wing Co

**Owen's Able Table
Food Truck**

Treat Dreams

**Catch a Lucky
Star Raffle**

Matt Eszes Music

Kids' Raffle Baskets

Kid's Train

Inflatable Games

Interact w/Mobile Health Truck





Support the OLSOS PTO by purchasing a mum in a decorative pot or a regular pot. These mums are in 8 to 9 inch pots.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Individual Order form for OLSOS PTO Mum Sale

Cash or Check to Our Lady Star of the Sea

Return the form to the parish or school office, or drop in the offertory box by **SEPTEMBER 24th**

Pick-up under the church canopy Wednesday, October 8th between 3:30-5pm

Please select type and color and indicate quantity.

	Red	Yellow	Orange	Purple	Total
Jack o'lantern Planter \$29					
Fox Planter \$31					
Owl Planter \$33					
Scarecrow Planter \$33					
Harvest Mum (plain potted mum) \$15					
Total					
For Office Use Only					

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Wednesday - 11am - 2pm
in the Parish Office Chapel

Prayer Group

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

Please pray for:

In memoriam

9/23/1992 Catherine Therssen
9/23/2008 Miquel Arellano
9/23/2016 Martin Houle
9/23/2020 Anthony Ciaravino
9/24/1972 Frank Mallat
9/24/1980 Alfred Bonahoom
9/24/1987 Elena Veneri
9/24/1988 Jerome Sullivan
9/24/1994 Charles Miller
9/24/2013 Donald Calcaterra
9/25/1965 Mary Gallagher
9/25/1971 Edmund Major
9/25/1981 Edward Bartos
9/25/1994 Kenneth Zosel
9/25/2009 Howard Nurse
9/25/2013 F. William Sporer
9/26/1958 Earl Laroner
9/26/1959 Russell Pellegrino
9/26/1961 Louis Sigismond
9/26/1980 Paul Lauri
9/26/1984 Benedetta Cracchiolo
9/26/1984 Anthony Mucciante
9/26/1986 Walter DiGiulio
9/26/2002 Christopher Berger
9/26/2010 L. Elaine Burke
9/26/2023 Carmen Baldyga
9/27/1963 James Bruzzese
9/27/1983 Mildred Becker
9/27/1990 John J. German
9/27/2008 Jim Mitts
9/27/2016 John Goitz
9/28/1962 Francis P. McDyer
9/28/2002 Douglas Amsden
9/28/2008 Kathleen Rieth
9/28/2010 Adele Reeves
9/28/2021 Dennis Dyl
9/29/1959 Julia Wiedyke
9/29/1961 Nettie Cramer
9/29/1973 Edmund Brady, Sr.
9/29/1974 Edmond Shiganey
9/29/1983 Thomas Kent
9/29/1983 Pauline Yesemofski
9/29/1985 Barbara Sumeracki
9/29/1992 Carol K. Platz
9/29/2005 Peter Palombit
9/29/2007 Hazel Metry
9/29/2016 Lloyd Marks
9/29/2016 Pamela DiCicco



the sick

Dave Barthel
Pam Barthel
Jennie Barzotti
Jeanne Collins
Barbara Drader
Kaynoa Dunn
Isabelle Goosen
Patricia Hanna
Christine Mathis
Tom Moceri
Cathy Spindler
Alexis Suppanz
Mary Surmont
E. Noreen Szymborski
Suzanne Underwood
Christopher Urban
James Victor
Fr. Francis Weingartz
Elaine Westerman
Pam Wilson
Thomas J. Youngblood

those in the military

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

MASS INTENTIONS

What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone?

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

It is worth noting, however, that the offering of the Mass for that intention does not depend on it being publicly voiced but on it being specified in the priest's personal prayers. Similarly, if a priest announces that "I am offering this Mass for [such and such an] intention" he does not thereby require the rest of the congregation to pray for that intention.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 23

7:30 a.m. +Doug Abood

Tuesday, September 24

7:30 a.m. +Leonard, Ethel & Helen Hart

Wednesday, September 25

7:30 a.m. +For all Souls

Thursday, September 26

7:30 a.m. +Jeff Faubert
+Elsie & William Connors

Friday, September 27

8:30 a.m. +Jazzmin Spindler

Saturday, September 28

4:00 p.m. +John M. Powers
+Cathy Randazzo
+Jim Clancy
+Carol Cummins
+Dr. Angelo Pugliesi
+Ralph J. Jamieson
Carlo Ugval
+Elizabeth Wickersham

Sunday, September 29

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
+Bruce Taylor

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgojn
+Catherine Jaboro
+Walter Pokladek
+Margaret Bellamy

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Bettejean Ahee
+Dick Flynn
+Hazel Metry
+Robert Lefevre
+Jazzmin Spindler
Patricia Finn

Mass intentions may be requested online at
<https://www.olsos.org/mass-intentions>





Clothing Drive

What's in your closet?



St Vincent De Paul

will be in the parking lot
the weekend of
October 5/6, 2024

Please drop off lightly
used Clothes placed in
kitchen size trash bags

Please do not drop off clothes early

St Vincent de Paul Help us Help more People!

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

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

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

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

Make checks payable to: St Vincent de Paul

You are cordially invited to the

Golden Gala

Pregnancy Aid Detroit Gala

October 12, 2024 - 6:30 pm

Country Club of Detroit
220 Country Club Drive
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

Women Helping Women

Tickets - \$125 per person · Table of eight - \$1000

Strolling Dinner · Cash Bar
Semi-formal Attire (wear a touch of gold)



Quarterly First Friday Evening Vigil of Reparation

You are invited to participate in a 5 -hour night vigil of reparation modeled after the vigils at Fatima to console the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate heart of Mary.

When: October 4, 2024 from 7 pm to 12 midnight

Where: Saint Basil the Great Church, 22800 Schroeder, Eastpointe 48021

7 pm-Sorrowful mysteries of rosary and confession

7:30 pm- Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament inside church w/hymns; additional confession time following procession if needed.

9 pm-Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:30 pm- quiet adoration and staggered 10-minute break

10:00 pm - Joyful mysteries

*Luminous mysteries will be prayed time permitting

10:30 pm -Prayers of Reparation and prayer for the entrustment of the family

11pm- Glorious mysteries

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Consecration to the Immaculate heart of Mary

11:30 pm- Procession of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima inside church w/hymns

11:45 pm -Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Vigil concludes with prayers for intentions of the Holy Father, one our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory be

We welcome you to join us even if you are not able to stay for the full 5 hours.



Thank you for all who have contributed to the CSA we have reached our Goal!!!

Now any money received *will come back directly to us*, to help support the **Raise the Roof Campaign**.



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

Raise the Roof update as of September 16, 2024

Donations received to date	\$543,566.42
% of goal	21.74%
shortage for project	\$1,956,433.58



Raise the Roof - PLEDGE CARD

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

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: The Archdiocese of Detroit (CSA)

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



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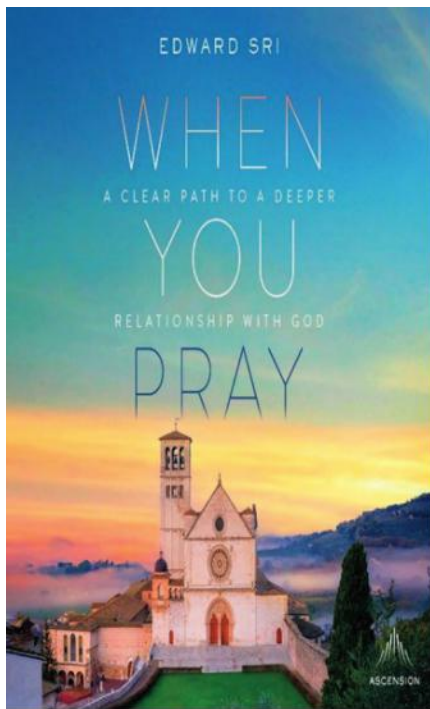
Stewardship Thoughts

In today's reading from the Book of Wisdom, the wicked plot the death of the "just one". They wanted to see if God will take care of Him. This passage prefigures Christ's suffering, mocking, and death, as Jesus tells His disciples in St. Mark's Gospel. The Scripture readings from St. James and St. Mark warn against false ambition and seeking rank instead of looking to serve the Lord. These attitudes cause division among Christ's followers. With humility, Jesus explains that true discipleship requires the first to be last and servants of all. As Christian stewards, how is the Lord asking us to serve Him? To answer this question, spend some quiet time daily to open your heart and clear your mind to listen to what the Lord asks of you.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 22, 2024

Sunday	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37
Monday	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Memorial of Saints Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs, and Wenceslaus, Martyr Eccl 11:9 —12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them. If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace. What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

Join us for **When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God**

Cost is \$35

October 3, 10, 17, 24 and November 7, 14, 21,

9:30-11:00 AM in the Parish Office

OR

7-8:30 PM in The Pointe.

For more information or to register for the study, contact Meredith Nesom at (313) 884-5554 ext. 2031 or by email at m.nesom@stargp.org.



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

If you are planning on volunteering in any capacity here at Star

and have not taken the

Protecting God's Children's workshop in the last year you will need to complete a workshop BEFORE you can volunteer

Recertification and/or Certification is mandatory for ALL VOLUNTEERS and Employees

To complete the workshop visit protect.aod.org/protecting-gods-children

Or www.virtusonline.org

For questions or help logging in contact 1-888-847-8870

Next Class: Saturday, September 26th—St Francis Cabrini (Allen Park) 9am

Saturday November 9th—Our Lady of Victory (Northville) 9am



Men's Weekend Retreat

Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

www.manresa-sja.org ~ 248-644-4933

October 25-27

Arrival time is anytime after 5pm

Dinner at 7pm followed by evening Mass

All men are invited and welcome.

Please join us!!

For more information or to sign up please contact:

Ray Kettel 313-212-6052

Rob Sattler 586-615-3004

Tom Youngblood 313-600-2005

Manresa Retreat House 248-644-4933



Women's Silent Weekend Retreat

October 25- 27

Friday 6:30pm—Sunday 1:00pm

Accommodations include private room and bath with linens. All meals provided.

Spend time in the lounge, chapel, walking the grounds

To reserve your spot please contact:

Capuchin Retreat at (248) 651-4826

<https://capretreat.org/2024-2025-retreat-season/>





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

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Did you miss a weekly offering while on summer vacation? eGiving through Faith Direct is the easiest and most convenient way for our parish to receive your weekly offering and other Church support. eGiving through Faith Direct will also save you time while helping our parish reduce our expenses. And getting started with eGiving is easy. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/M1044 or call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757.

Parish Newsletter

Don't miss the latest news from the Parish!

Have you been getting our weekly newsletters via email?

Sign up for the newsletters by visiting our website under get connected, scan the QR code or call the office.



We don't want you to miss out on the latest news or events

Bereavement Group



SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY

A faith based group meeting
Our Lady Star of the Sea
FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
1:00 pm - in the Pointe
Questions? Contact the Parish office 313-884-5554

THE KIDS' BULLETIN

<https://thekidsbulletin.com>

A fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound of our parish.

We are in need of help on 2 days... you will be added to a rotating schedule.

Wednesdays we distribute communion at the Rivers at 11:00 am

Fridays we distribute communion to the homebound in their homes. We start around 9:00 am

Please contact the Parish Office
(313-884-5554).

***All volunteers must have completed
The Virtus Training***

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Fr. Eric Fedewa
586-777-5610

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Daily: MWFS 8:30 a.m. T 7:00 p.m.

ST JOAN OF ARC
PRIESTS IN SOLIDUM

Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin
Fr. Bob Voiland
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
Fr. Jim Commyn
586-771-8300

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Daily: MF 9:00 a.m. W 12:00 p.m.

ST VERONICA

PRIEST IN SOLIDUM
Fr. Stan Pachla
586-777-0331

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Daily: TWTH 7:45 a.m. (Convent)

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

PRIEST IN SOLIDUM (Moderator)
Msgr. Gary Smetanka
313-884-5554

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Daily: MTWTH 7:30 a.m. F 8:30 a.m.

It's that time of the year again! Halloween is just around the corner, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs your help. Each year the seminary community opens their doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood so that the kids can have a fun and safe place to play games and trick-or-treat. But they need your help to make this year a success! They are asking for donations of Halloween candy that will then be passed out to the many kids. If you are willing to participate in this important ministry by donating bags of candy please bring them to the gathering space and place in the white box by **October 27th.**



Please drop off bags of candy at the parish to help seminarians provide a safe trick-or-treating experience for kids!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



For more information contact Bryan Garcia garcia.bryan@shms.edu

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Submission of any article must be received at least 10 days prior to the bulletin date

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