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Food for Thought.....

Papal Tweets
Pope Francis @Pontifex

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Normal Parish Office Hours Return

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday
Closed

Please Note

- The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, August 28th for a staff retreat and will close at noon on Friday, August 29th for the holiday.
- August 29th marks the last 7:30 a.m. Friday Mass for the year. On September 5th, Friday morning Mass resumes at 8:30 a.m.
**From the Parish Family**

**Half and Half**

Thanks for all of your comments welcoming me and Fletcher back from vacation. As I explained last week, it certainly was a different vacation from normal but I would not give it up for anything. Despite the loss of a dear friend for close to 40 years, it was a privilege to accompany the family during this time.

I know there are many people who fear death. They don’t even like to hear about death and dying. However, it is an inevitable part of our “life” and we can’t escape it. So, especially with our faith in Jesus, we embrace it and look for where the Good Lord is directing us. Look for what the Lord is revealing to us. See where the Grace of God fills us even in the midst of dying and death itself.

Sometimes I wonder if we shelter ourselves and others from the realities of life, like disappointment, defeat, non acceptance, and even death. These are aspects of life we may not seek out in our daily life, but we have to accept that they are real. Not everyone will like us. Not everyone will accept us. (We unfortunately don’t like nor accept everyone who crosses our paths.) 

**Coming back from summer vacation is always filled with some excitement, which is so important to us.** 
He has conquered sin and death. Simply put, we turn to Him for our help. **Besides the physical improvements made during the summer, we have also been making plans for great programs and ministries that will begin this fall. We continue our focus of strengthening our relationship with the Lord and knowing what it means to be an intention disciple of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.** 
To Him all things point, as He then makes his role a sign of unity manifested in Pope Francis and his predecessors. It’s also interesting to meditate on Our Lord’s question to the Apostles: “Who do you say that I am?” It’s a question He asks of us. Who is Jesus to us? There are numerous responses that lead to a personal relationship with Him. He is Lord and Savior, and I also call Him my Best Friend. I like to talk to Him – even complain to Him – as a friend.

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In Christ’s Peace,

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

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**From the Deacon’s Desk**

**What’s in a name?**
It’s interesting to note in today’s Gospel (Matthew 16:13-20) that the name “Simon” means “reed”. Reeds sway in the wind. Then we have a name change to “Peter”, which means “rock.” Rocks, of course, don’t sway in the wind. Jesus built His Church on the rock of Peter’s faith and made his role a sign of unity manifested in Pope Francis and his predecessors.

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Whether He is with us for a chat, or to forgive, or to be patient, or even to be confusing, He’s always here for us. When He asks, “Who do say that I am?”, we don’t want to be “reeds” swaying in the wind, but “rocks” of faith who know He is Lord and Savior and Best Friend. Have a blessed week.

In Christ’s Peace,

Deacon Bill

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**Neighboring Parishes’ Mass Schedules**

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If you attend any parish in the vicariate for Sunday Mass and put your envelope in the basket, your envelope will be returned to Star.
From the Parish Family

RJK - Experts on Thanksgiving

“Freedom doesn’t mean much when you are free.” This is a profound statement. The individual who uttered these words spoke from experience on the subject of a loss of freedom. He is an expert by everybody’s standards.

“Health doesn’t mean much when you are healthy.” This, too, is a profound statement, an intended take-off from that of freedom. The speaker observed that a basic human flaw generally exists: that which we possess, we take for granted. Only its loss jolts us into recognition of the greatness of the gift involved. The speaker is an expert in the powers of observation.

“God doesn’t mean much when things go well.” This was not directly said, but it is true in too many instances. During the “Great Depression” our churches were full. In times of crises, usually the first thought is that of prayer.

We are all experts on prayer when we are in trouble. But what about thanksgiving when we are not? When ten individuals were cured of their disease, only one returned to give thanks. “The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.” Let’s strive to better the nine-to-one ratio observed by the curer; daily Mass is one way.

Epilogue: The individuals quoted herein have not yet have been identified. They come from different walks of life. The freedom remark was made by Richard Queen (a hostage released during the Iranian Hostage Crisis). The reference to health was made by Charles Osgood, the network commentator speaking over the air on radio. The ten cured of disease were the lepers to whom Christ in the Gospel according to St. Luke. We thank them all for reminding us that but for the grace of God, we might all be captive or diseased. Let’s become experts on thanksgiving.

See you in church.

RJK

(first published August 10, 1980)

Go and Make Disciples

Have you ever attended Mass at a parish where no one knew you? Did you feel welcome?

It’s pretty easy to tell. People greeting you, graciously moving over in the pew, even smiling – these are all signs of the welcoming spirit of a parish.

Catholic parishes are not just places to “go to church” or talk to God. They are faith communities whose members worship together.

Welcoming is important because of the mission of the Church and all its members to “go and make disciples of all nations…” (Matthew 28:19-20).

Welcoming visitors isn’t the sole responsibility of the official greeters assigned to each Mass. Making people welcome is primarily the job of the members. It is a role in which we all share.

Feeling comfortable and welcome often encourages people to join a parish or attend more. Just like job interviews, first impressions play a large role in decision making. The first few minutes of a church visit usually determine whether or not a person will ever come back.

There are a number of ways individual members can strengthen their welcoming abilities and those of the parish as a whole.

Encounter Christ

Develop a personal relationship with Christ. This helps us share Him with others. Symbolon’s “Opening the Word” and a number of other parish offerings are available to assist.

Be Knowledgeable

Keep up with what is going on in the parish and where information can be found. This is good for sharing with visitors.

Go Beyond “Hello”

A “Hello” can only go so far in showing real interest in a person – even someone you see all the time in church, but don’t really know. Inquiring and listening is the only way to get past “hello”.

Before and After

A welcoming spirit isn’t just for display before Mass. Afterwards is the time when some of the ideas above can be most fruitful.

Invite

Anyone who might become a parishioner or attend more regularly will feel more welcome if invited to participate in the life of the parish. The invitation can be to any of the parish activities or groups.

It is true that a parish is considered welcoming only if its members are welcoming.

One in the Spirit,
Jean Wersching
Evangelization Commission
Men’s Bible Study and Fellowship

Join us Thursday mornings at 6:30 in the Parish Office Conference Room as we read and discuss the Scriptures of the day. If your schedule permits, you then can attend 7:30 a.m. Mass with the group and continue fellowship by going to breakfast after Mass.

For more information, contact Deacon Bill Jamieson, 313.884.5554, ext. 212, or b.jamieson@stargp.org.

Pray the Rosary

Please join us in praying the Rosary in church weekday mornings at 7:05 a.m. “The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows” is prayed following the Tuesday and Friday morning Masses.

Both the Rosary and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy are usually recited in the chapel following the 7:30 a.m. Mass.
“The treasures of the Bible are to be opened up more lavishly”

(Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 51)

And how they have been! At each liturgy, we hear four proclamations of Scripture: the First Reading, which is usually Scripture from the Old Testament (or Acts of the Apostles during Easter Time); the Psalms—the Church’s oldest book of prayer; the Second Reading, usually taken from one of the New Testament letters; and a Gospel reading from one of the four evangelists. Over the course of a three-year Sunday cycle and a two-year weekday cycle, the Church now proclaims nearly three-quarters of the New Testament in the context of liturgy. The one-year cycle prior to the Second Vatican Council allowed about one-sixth of those texts. The proclamation of the Old Testament grew from quoting eight books to thirty-two, plus the psalms. The result is a “richer share in God’s word” at the ambo.


Word of Life

“Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world’s rejection. And every elderly person—even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the ‘culture of waste’ suggests! They cannot be thrown away!”

Pope Francis

Holy Water Care

August 29........................................Liz Abood
September 5..............................Marie Schwanitz
In Our Parish

This Week

Sunday, August 24
No Scheduled Events

Monday, August 25
Regular Parish Office Hours Return
4:00 p.m..............................Volleyball Practice (G)

Tuesday, August 26
4:00 p.m..............................Volleyball Practice (G)
7:30 p.m............................Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy (CHP)

Wednesday, August 27
4:00 p.m..............................Volleyball Practice (G)

Thursday, August 28
Parish Office Closed
6:30 a.m.............................Men’s Fellowship Mtg. (CR)
4:00 p.m..............................Volleyball Practice (G)

Friday, August 29
Last 7:30 a.m Friday Mass
Parish Office Closes at Noon
4:00 p.m..............................Volleyball Practice (G)

Saturday, August 30
No Scheduled Events

Sunday, August 31
No Scheduled Events

KEY:
A = Room A; B = Room B; BC = Barton Center;
CAF = Cafeteria; CH = Church; CHP = Chapel;
CMR = Convent Mtg. Rm.; CR = Conference Room;
EC = Enrichment Center; G = Gym; GS = Gathering Space;
PC = Parish Center; SC = School; ScLB = School Library

Stewardship Update

Sunday Offering budget:..............................$21,675
Sunday Offering:.................................August 17: $16,381
YTD Average:....................................$18,043
Over/Under:......................................{$25,425}

Homebound Ministry

If you or someone you know are unable to attend Mass and would like to share in the Eucharist, please call the Parish Office at 884-5554 to schedule a volunteer to bring you Holy Communion.

Sharing Christ
Catholic Service Appeal
Parish Goal $200,000

Status as of August 11, 2014

Amount Pledged $167,534.00
Percent of Parish Goal 83.77%
Number of Families Participating 481
Percent of Families Participating 34.53%
Number of Families Still to Respond 914
Pledges Short of Parish Goal $32,466.00

PAYMENTS
Amount Paid $140,573.72
Percent of Parish Goal 70.19%
Payments Short of Parish Goal $59,426.28

Please consider helping us reach our goal. Contribute today!

_____ Yes, I will make a gift!
Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
Phone/email: ______________________

$ ________ Total 2014 Gift
$ ________ enclosed - send 7 reminders (October-April)

* Those wishing to pay by credit card or stock options, the Archdiocese of Detroit will contact you for Information.

Thank you for your generosity!

Newly Baptized

Jesus said “Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the Kingdom of God.”
~ Mark 10

Margot Bennett Shalla
born April 30, 2014, daughter of Joseph and Kristine (Armaly) Shalla
Godparent: Judy Armaly
Christian Witnesses: Kirk Schoenherr and Anthony Bommarito
Community News

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Babies

Saturday, Sept. 13th

Make plans to attend one of these special memorial services for unborn children killed by abortion and buried at cemeteries in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery 11 AM (Infant Section)
25800 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield, MI

Assumption Grotto Cemetery 1 PM
13770 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, MI

White Chapel Cemetery 1 PM
Garden of the Last Supper, 621 W. Long Lake Road, Troy, MI

For More Information See: www.abortionmemorials.com

50th Reunion

Guardian Angel (Detroit)
Class of 1964 grade school.
Sunday - Sept. 21, 2014 from 1pm to 6pm.

For more info please call
Jane @ 586-322-2554 or Joe @ 248 641-7165.
Please RSVP by Sept. 5th

Faith Formation

Looking For a Few Good Men and Women....

The few, the proud, the CATECHISTS!

Why should you be interested in being a catechist in the After School Religious Education program here at Our Lady Star of the Sea? Here are a few comments from our current catechists. Perhaps their thoughts will give you a better insight and appreciation for the role that catechists play in sharing our rich Catholic faith with the youth of our parish. We currently have openings to teach the following classes starting September 23rd:

Session I (4:05 pm-5:35 pm) Grade 2, 3, 4, and 5
Session II (6:30 pm-8:00 pm) Grade 1, 3

From Marie Miller, Grade 3 catechist-
“Being a Catechist is a ministry, a very special ministry in the Church. We are called by God to assist parents and guardians with shaping the faith lives of their children. What an awesome and wonderful privilege! For me the experience began over 25 years ago when my children were of school age. I answered a plea for "religion teachers" in the parish I attended at the time. And have not regretted it at all.

The Holy Spirit and the Religious Education Staff here at Star are ready to assist with all kinds of support and help! For me being a catechist has been life changing. My faith life has grown by leaps and bounds. My prayer life and sacramental participation has become more meaningful and edifying. There is this indescribable joy in my soul.

Over the years I have taught many children at many grade levels. At times it was a bit challenging trying to get a concept across to them. With the help of the supportive staff and the Holy Spirit I overcame those challenges.

As I reflect on the years I have taught I am amazed that God called me to share my faith with so many young souls. It is a very humbling thought. I am so blessed, so enriched and so grateful to have answered God's call! What a great gift! How about you? Is God calling you to share your faith? You will not be disappointed and greatly rewarded!”

From Karen Shea, Grade 2 catechist-
“We can teach our kids the facts of our faith the same as we can teach them about history and geography. And then we can teach them ownership. Ownership bears commitment and commitment results in a passion that brings truth, light and love to the owner and all that they touch.

I asked my second graders "who owns the church?", who owns Star?" They got that look on their face like "what kind of a question is that". a hand was raised, slowly, halfway up and I said, "okay, who do you think" and I heard aahh, aahh, a smile came other the face and the hand slowly went down. I said to them," this is who owns the church", and I pointed a finger at each one of them and said, "you, and you, and you and you" and the smiles were wide and bright.

Pointing out to them that they become the church with their prayers, their worship, the time they give others and the money they contribute. And what they are giving is part of them, which then becomes part of the church. And they like it. A sense of ownership brings empowerment and is motivating even to kids!

And the lesson: The church is a place, but also all the teachings of God and Jesus. You as kids can take (ownership) what the teachings are - becoming the church (I want to follow and lead) and bringing the truth, light and love in your interactions with your friends, family and others (commitment). And what could be better than an early start with a (passion) for the teachings of Jesus.

If you think second graders don't know about ownership, see how they react when they lose a privilege or use of a toy when being disciplined!”

To learn more about being part of the Religious Education team, please contact Judy Zedan at 313-884-7407, ext. 206 –OR- j.zedan@starap.org

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Terra Sancta Pilgrimages with Franciscan friar Fr. Alex Kratz will be leading a Catholic Holy Land Pilgrimage from October 6-20, 2014. This life-changing experience walking in Jesus’ footsteps includes daily Mass and Rosary, biblical readings on site, prayer and spiritual guidance, and meeting local Christians. Cost is $4,199 (all expenses included, round trip from Detroit, 3 daily meals, all tips and taxes). $500 deposit due at registration. Orientation Meeting is August 10.
Call 248-423-3600 or mrspattig@yahoo.com.
Symbolon Reflection
KEYS OF THE KINGDOM
Matthew 16:13 - 20

In this text we see echoes of the first and second readings. The “keys” offered to the steward of the House of David in the first reading are disclosed as a prophecy of the “keys to the kingdom of heaven” given now to Peter. Like Eliakim, who is a steward chosen by God because he knows who God is and how to follow him, Peter, by a special gift of revelation, knows who Jesus is: “the Son of the living God.” Peter, though weak and human, is to be the fixed “peg in a sure spot,” who will guide the kingdom for his King when he ascends to heaven.

That Peter, an unlettered fisherman — not a levitical priest, not a scholar of the law — should take this important place in the kingdom is “inscrutable.” And that God should use a mere man as his viceroy and that he should found a Church made up of sinful men to do his divine work is “unsearchable.” That he should allow weeds and wheat to grow in the same field is a difficult thing for us to understand, and often still more difficult for us to bear. But once committing himself to come among us as a man, with all that that means, God remains true to the logic of his choice. Men, sometimes sinful, sometimes saints, will be called to hold those keys and to exercise the remarkable role of the steward of the kingdom of God, that office that we refer to as the papacy.

DO YOU SYMBOLON? IF NOT, YOU’RE MISING OUT!

Michael King DRE

COMING in September
See our website for more information www.olsos.org

Awaken is an evening of reflection, praise and Eucharist like you have never experienced before.

You will be telling your friends about this!!!

Dates: Sept 14, Oct. 12 and Nov. 9  Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Discovering Christ is an open door to the best Star of the Sea can offer to those asking questions about faith, truth and the Catholic Church. Allows us to share the best of community with you. All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration is now open!

Register online www.olsos.org
A beautiful way of developing and maintaining a relationship with Jesus Christ is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA. Beginning in September, the sessions provide lessons on the teachings of Jesus and His Church and allow for sharing life experiences. Growing in faith gives praise to God and leads to loving service of others.

Who should attend?

- People never baptized and seeking information on becoming a Catholic Christian.
- Those baptized in another faith considering full communion with the Catholic Church.
- Baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation.

If you or someone you know is interested, please fill out this form and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection basket. For further information, please contact Deacon Bill Jamieson in the parish office, 313.884.5554, ext. 212, or bjamieson@stargp.org.

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Christian Service

Service Sundays 2014: “Something for Everybody”

Mother Teresa spoke about doing small things with great love.

If EVERY parishioner and family would participate once a month in our Christian Service projects, our small acts of kindness would become huge contributions to those who need us.

Month of August: Laundry items - detergent, fabric softener sheets, laundry baskets, etc.
Month of September: Baby Care Items - wipes, powder, lotion, baby wash, diaper rash cream, newborn or small size diapers, etc.
Month of October: Men’s and Women’s white socks and underwear drive

Volunteer Opportunities

◊ We are in need of someone to help run the Fall food drive. This takes just a small amount of time. The food drive runs from October 25—November 9th - Responsibilities include:
  - Contacting a few Parishes regarding food and pick up or delivery (starts in September through a prepared letter)
  - Help set up people to delivery the boxes - late October (through bulletin articles)
  - Help with the sorting of the boxes and getting volunteers to assist (November 9th through bulletin articles)

Interested individuals please contact Debby in the Parish Office — 313-884-5554

SOCK 2014 Signature Drive

For thousands of working families in Detroit today, food is a luxury and children are going to bed hungry. The Capuchin Soup Kitchen is asking our parish to participate in their annual Parish Signature Drive.

For a tax-deductible donation of $20.00 per signature, our parish will join several other parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit whose signatures will be printed in the signature book at the 2014 SOCK Benefit held on October 17, 2014 at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center.

If you are interested in participating in this mission, please stop by the Parish Office to fill out a signature card and to give your donation. All signatures must be collected by September 8, 2014.

Meals on Wheels
Volunteers Needed

NOW!!!!

We are in desperate need for a person to deliver meals to seniors once every five weeks on Mondays. Pick up at 10:30AM from SOC Office on Ridge Road. Time commitment approximately 1.5 hrs. Application process requires TB test & references. Please call Joy Rakowicz to sign up: 313-402-5228.

This service is provided to homebound seniors... so no senior goes hungry!!!

Our Lady Star of the Sea along with numerous organizations in and around Grosse Pointe make up Habitat Grosse Pointe Partners. During the summer Building Blitzs are underway and financial support is always needed. Habitat accepts donations of any level for helping fund Habitat Detroit home building projects. Habitat Grosse Pointe Partners is a non profit 501(C)(3) organization. Your contribution is tax deductible in accordance with the Internal Revenue code.

Your support will ensure that a hard working family has access to decent and affordable housing. Envelopes are in the gathering space to help financially support this cause. Thank You!!
SAVE THE DATE

THE TASTE

Hosted by Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish

NOVEMBER 15, 2014

6:30PM
2014 OLSOS Golf Outing

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Golf Outing

Cherry Creek Golf Club
52000 Cherry Creek Dr, Shelby Township, MI 48316
October 6, 2014

Sponsorships Available
For further information please contact:

Jeff McFarlane
tel. (313) 884-3099
e-mail. jmcf728@gmail.com

Tom Michels
tel. (313) 520-8499
e-mail. tom@adttechagency.com

A Men’s Club event to benefit Star of the Sea Athletics
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467 Fairford Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

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Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. (Summer)
Mon.-Thurs.: 7:30 a.m.; Fri.: 8:30 a.m.
(School Year)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. until all are heard.
Registration Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office during regular office hours. Adults over 21 need to be registered as an individual member to be considered a Catholic in Good Standing. As a mark of courtesy, please notify the office when moving, either within or out of the parish boundaries. A change in phone numbers also requires a change to your records.
Emergencies When calling the parish office phone number, follow the prompt and dial 333.

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Sunday Pre-School
(During the School Year)
3 - 5 yrs. ................... Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Coordinator for Gr. 1-6 Judy Zedan ..................... Ext. 206 j.zedan@stargp.org
Tues. Grades 1-6
Session I: 4:05 - 5:35 p.m.
Session II: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Coordinator for Spirit and Life (Gr. 7-8) Colleen Haubert ..................... Ext. 206 c.haubert@stargp.org
Session I: Sun. 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Session II: Tues. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
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Guidelines
Baptism and Marriage Please be advised that those who wish to celebrate the sacrament of Baptism or Marriage are required to be registered, active and contributing members of this parish community for at least (3) three months prior to the beginning of the preparation process.

Baptisms Please call the parish office during the last months of pregnancy to arrange for dates of classes and Baptisms.

Marriages Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

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