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Food for Thought.....

Papal Tweets
Pope Francis @Pontifex

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Discovering Christ. It is the first of three parts of the overall program ChristLife. The goals of Discovering Christ are 1) to help participants enter or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, to experience the love of the Father, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as his children and serve as his disciples in the Catholic Church and 2) to help the participants begin to receive the relational support necessary to live for Christ within the parish and daily life.

Seven sessions plus a 6 hour retreat. Not long at all considering the benefits! So many people are searching all over for answers to some important life questions. When they think they have the answers from some part of society, they still find themselves searching, still looking because they are unfulfilled. However, time and time again, when the same people finally open themselves to God, to Jesus the Christ, they find a happy change in their life. They find peacefulness.

People of all ages and walks of life look for answers to important life questions. “What is the meaning of life? Why does Jesus matter? Why do I need a Savior? Why do we need the Church?” Some people ask the questions but seem afraid to hear the answers!

Discovering Christ is for everyone! Please come and join us for a nice meal, a little teaching, some shared discussion and an event that can be life changing...for the good! We begin this Thursday night. Don’t worry if you have to miss a session or two. Come and see what the Lord has in store for you! [Please go to our parish website and there is plenty of information about Discovering Christ: www.olsos.org.]

Fall Fest. This coming Saturday from 5 – 8 pm. We are taking this opportunity to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Parish! A good time to come together with parishioners and friends for some good food, games, raffles and a popular Bake Sale! (That is your reminder to bring your delicious baked goods to the gym Saturday after 9 am. Or if need by, bring them to the parish office on Friday before 5 pm.) Volunteers are also needed to make this wonderful gathering happen!!

A.S.K. Are you unbaptized or know someone else who has not been baptized and is wondering about the faith, the Catholic faith? Have you, or do you know of someone who has been baptized but has not been brought up in the faith and are now interested in knowing more. Perhaps you or they would like to prepare to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? Come and ASK. Ask Seek Know Jesus and the Church! Give the parish office a call and we will help you in your journey of faith.

Our progress in converting the old convent into new parish offices is progressing nicely. As I periodically walk through to see the converted space, I am excited! It will not only be a nice and very appropriate parish office but more importantly, we can start the work on creating that parish hall we need!

** Is your Kroger Card registered to help Our Lady Star of the Sea?? A neighboring pastor commented that they receive more than $30,000 a year from Kroger!! So much help for the parish that takes 2 minutes of time to register the card to Star of the Sea and then go about your shopping with no additional expense to you! If you need help, please call the parish office.

Please stop, look, listen...Discover Christ anew! See you in church.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Today’s Gospel of the landowner hiring people for his vineyard (Matthew 20:1-16) can help us to consider why we serve Our Lord in the parish, why we care for loved ones and why we help anyone in need.

When it comes time to be paid, the group that worked all day thought they would receive more than those who started at noon, 3 o’clock and at 5. Everyone gets the same amount, which causes the first group to grumble that it’s simply not fair, that they deserve more.

What is our motivation for working in the Lord’s vineyard? On the parish level, we must avoid doing things just so we can be praised and receive special treatment. In caring for loved ones, we don’t want to do something nice – for instance for our spouse – just to stay on his or her good side or to avoid conflict or a hassle. When at work or caring for someone in need, we don’t want to do something so people can tell others how wonderful we are.

When we do nice things, we might not receive any praise at all, or we might receive the same treatment as others who don’t do as much as we do. This may cause us to be confused, or to grumble and ask God why we’re not being set apart. Isaiah reminds us today (55:6-9) that God says, “...My thoughts are not our thoughts, nor are your ways My ways.... As high as the heavens are above the Earth, so high are My ways above your ways and My thoughts above your thoughts.”

We pray that we always serve Our Lord and others out of pure love and humility, hearing His voice in today’s Gospel, “...The last will be first and the first will be last.” (20:16) Have a blessed week.

In Christ’s Peace,
Deacon Bill

Word of Life

“Abortion [...] cannot be a human right – it is the very opposite. It is ‘a deep wound in society’.”

— Pope Benedict XVI,
Meeting With the Authorities and the Diplomatic Corps,
Hofberg, Vienna, 7 September 2007

“If we understand the human person as the ‘temple of the Holy Spirit’—the living house of God—then these latter issues fall logically into place as the crossbeams and walls of that house. All direct attacks on innocent human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, strike at the house’s foundation. These directly and immediately violate the human person’s most fundamental right – the right to life.
People live by the philosophy they adopt. If he (or she) believes that life ends with death, he lives for this life only, with himself as the central point of reference. If he believes that there is a heaven and a hell, he lives this life in preparation for the next with God as his point of reference. Discomforts and trials are plagues to the former; the price of eternal reward to the latter. Philosophies work their way beyond individuals into the fabrics of groups and governments.

States the author from a humanist work: “Humanists still believe that traditional theism, especially faith in the prayer-hearing God, assumed to love and care for persons, to hear and understand their prayers, and is able to do something about them, is an unproved and outmoded faith. Reasonable minds look to other means for survival...Technology is the vital key to human progress...”

Well, technology is used in abortions. It makes super bombs. It even provides the means to print lies. Progress? Certainly not! To tell one that there is no God is to peddle despair because there would be no hope. To state that God-given rights are outmoded is to say that the foundation of the Declaration of Independence is on quicksand. To propose that prayer is meaningless is to deny the reality of Christ, St. Paul, St. Monica and those of us whose prayers have been answered. The only logical thing to do for one who is truly a humanist is to give in when life’s first major disaster rears its ugly head.

Humanism has no appeal when health and care-free days steal away---and they always do. Let us pray that we do not fall prey to the humanistic trap.

See you in church.

RJK
(first published September 14, 1980)

The Church exists to evangelize. As baptized Catholic Christians we are all called to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The USCCB tells us that the New Evangelization calls each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel. The focus of the New Evangelization calls all Catholics to be evangelized and then go forth to evangelize.

We hear and read that evangelization begins with an encounter with Jesus Christ.

"The evangelization of the person and of human communities depends totally on this encounter with Jesus Christ." Pope Benedict XVI, Vatican City, November 13, 2007

Peter J. Murphy, executive director of the Secretariat of Evangelization and Catechesis of the USCCB and Auditor at the 2012 Synod on New Evangelization stated that the New Evangelization stresses relationships.

"The New Evangelization first and foremost begins with a personal encounter with Christ, and the Synod Fathers have been stressing this over and over,” he said. “There’s no cookie-cutter way to ever do that. The challenge of the New Evangelization is really how as the Catholic Church do we present opportunities and create environments that really are conducive to helping our young; our young adults; our adults, really encounter Christ in a personal way.”

Encountering Christ involves forming or deepening our personal relationship with Him. Through Jesus we get to know who God is.

Jesus “the image of the invisible God” (Col.1:15) in His life, death and resurrection gives us a clear picture as to who God is. He is the giver of life, the One who heals, the One who listens and comforts, Who laughs and cries and mourns, the One who forgives completely and always, the One who knows us and loves us unconditionally.

Remember this question and answer in the Baltimore Catechism?

“Why did God make you?”

“God made me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in the next.”

Do we know Him? How can we love him if we don’t know him? And how can we serve Him if we don’t know and love Him?

Getting to know the “real” God or getting to know Him better can be easier than we think. Study and encounter Him in the Scriptures and the teachings of the Church. Celebrate the sacraments and receive the grace that is bestowed from them. Approach God openly and honestly. He accepts us just as we are.

Start a conversation with Him. Participate in faith formation programs. Ask Him to guide you in this relationship. Listen and let God lead you to Him.

This Thursday, September 25th the seven week series Discovering Christ will begin. Every session begins with a delicious dinner! See the details in this bulletin and go to Star’s website for more information.

Get to know Jesus. Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity to enhance and enrich your faith life.

One in the Spirit
Joanne Mualem
Evangelization Commission
Spirituality and Worship

**Liturgy Schedule for September 27th and 28th, 2014**

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**Mass Intention**

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**Readings**

**Sunday, September 21**
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:6-9; Ps 145; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**Monday, September 22**
Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday, September 23**
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday, September 24**
Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119; Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday, September 25**
Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday, September 26**
Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday, September 27**
Eccl 11:9–12:8; Ps 90; Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday, September 28**
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 18:25-8; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

**Please Note**

Mass intentions may be arranged in the Parish Office. According to Archdiocesan Policy, the suggested donation is $10 per Mass. The (†) indicates deceased. Mass intentions must be received 14 days prior to publication to be published and read at Mass.
Please Pray for …

THE SICK
Lisa Belcoure
Sylvia Bryzik
Marie Caldwell
Robert Caldwell
Jeanne Collins
Alma Cook
Tom Fahrner
Pat Golla
Mary Lee Graham
Dr. Ralph Hinz
Virginia Hinz
Linda Patrico
Elizabeth Pendy
Bill Rogers
Angelia Russo
Mary Trybus
Michelle Tubbs
Carmela Veneri
Mark Wehner
Robert Wehner

THOSE IN THE MILITARY
James Patrick Carrier
Kyle Cone
Emily de Brun
Jason T. Erbecker
Adam Evanski
Brian Evanski
Kevin Hanley
Kaysey Harms
Matt Helm
Matt Hoffman
Matthew Johnston
Justin Kelly
Paul Koss
Matt Lacy
Kyle Lechner
Evan Marshall
Joseph McDade
Thomas Miller
Joseph Misuraca
Vincent Scalabrinio
Meghan Servais
Dan Sheppard
Robert Skowronski
Michael Troncle
Nick Trybus
Michael Ullman
Joseph Youngblood

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

““The sacraments . . . nourish, strengthen, and express [faith]”

(Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 59)

The sacraments of the Church confer grace through words and visible signs. They “bear fruit in those who receive them with the required dispositions” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1131). But there is more. The sacraments also “nourish, strengthen, and express” faith. In other words, the way the sacrament is celebrated—the words, prayers, and ritual gestures—have a power to teach us, and to change us, in a way no explanation ever could. That is why the Sacrament of Baptism can take place in the midst of the Sunday Mass. The elements of the rite—the renunciation of sin and the profession of faith, the pouring of water, the white garment, the lighted candle, and the anointing with sacred Chrism—speak so powerfully of what Baptism is about, and reignite in all present the desire to live the Baptism we have received, and to share with others the faith we profess.


In Memoriam

9/21/1967 Matilda Miller
9/21/1998 Grace Verbient
9/21/1999 Margaret LaFonde
9/21/2004 Howard Crabb
9/21/2011 Antoinette Wojcik
9/22/1982 Harold Berner
9/22/1993 Alphonse Zukowski
9/22/2002 Juliette Wyrod
9/22/2009 Elizabeth Bolton
9/23/1992 Catherine Theressen
9/23/2008 Miguel Arellano
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 Barts
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
9/27/1963 James Bruzese
9/27/1983 Mildred Becker
9/27/1990 John J. German
9/27/2008 Jim Mitts
9/28/1962 Francis P. McDyer
9/28/2002 Douglas Amsden
9/28/2008 Kathleen Rieth
9/28/2010 Adele Reeves

Newly Baptized

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

~ Mark 10

Lyla Faye Latra
born May 30, 2014,
daughter of Adam
and Kristi (Burgess) Latra

Godparent: Lawrence Howard
Christian Witness: Starla Howard

Evelyn Rose Lozon
born September 11, 2013,
daughter of Steven
and Angela (Sleeman) Lozon

Godparent: Michael Dertinger
Christian Witness: Mary Davidson

Holy Water Care

September 26.........................Liz Abood
October 3.........................Delphine Kosek
October 10..........................Marilee Rinke
October 17..........................Catherine Pentsis
Spirituality and Worship

ask. seek. knock.

discovering CHRIST
a seven-week experience

EAT, LISTEN, EXPLORE
Join us for this exciting new 7-session series where we gather to share a delicious dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching, and explore answers to some of the most important questions worth asking about God and finding ultimate purpose in life. The program includes two components: seven Thursday evening sessions and a Saturday retreat.

Thursday evening sessions: September 25 to November 6 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center
Saturday retreat: October 25, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Major Seminary
All offered at no cost

Free child care is available for potty-trained children.
For more information, please email Christlife@stargp.org or call 313-884-7407 ext. 207

Register in one of two ways: (by September 22)
• Fill out the form below. Drop it in the collection basket or return to the Parish Office.
• Register online at www.olsos.org

Questions? Call 313-884-7407 ext. 207 or visit the Discovering Christ section of our web site at www.olsos.org.

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Kingdom Kids
Sunday School
“Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

Welcome to Kingdom Kids, building the faith of the total family. Sunday School is FREE to encourage and support families in their attendance and worship at Mass, and to help develop the faith life of our precious little ones.

Join the Fun
Special Events
3 year olds to Kindergarten
During 9:30 Mass:
Drop off: 9:15 in the Parish Center
Attend Mass
Pick up at 10:30

November 2
December 14
February 8
April 26
All Saints Day Party
Christmas Party
Valentines Party
Last class,
Kindergarten Graduation
Food and fellowship to follow each party.

Kingdom Kids Schedule 2014-15
Sept 21  Oct 5  Oct 12  Nov 2  Nov 9  Dec 7
Sept 28  Oct 19  Oct 26  Nov 16  Nov 23  Dec 14
Jan 11  Feb 1  Feb 8  March 1  March 8  April 19
Jan 25  Feb 15  Feb 22  March 15  March 22  April 26
March 29

Training for New Eucharistic Ministers

Tuesday, October 14
7:00 pm in the Church

We are seeking additional volunteers to serve the parish in this very special ministry. Anyone who has been confirmed is eligible to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC).

THE 90-MINUTE TRAINING SESSION WILL INCLUDE:
• Spiritual Aspects of being an EMHC (Reflection)
• Practical Aspects of being an EMHC (Procedures)
• Commissioning Ceremony

No registration required – just join us on October 14

Questions – contact Mary Makowski
(313) 884-3839 or marymako@comcast.net

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Discovering Christ

Name(s): ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
Email: ________________________________
Phone#: ________________________________
Age: _____  Gender: Male/Female  Marital Status: ______

Return by September 22.
In Our Parish

Stewardship Update

Sunday Offering budget: $21,675
Sunday Offering: September 14: $19,816
YTD Average: $18,781
Over/Under: (-$31,838)

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.

This Week

Sunday, September 21
9:15 a.m. Sunday School (SC)

Monday, September 22
4:00 p.m. Volleyball Practice (G)
7:00 p.m. Spirit and Life Leader Orientation Mtg. (ScLB)

Tuesday, September 23
4:00 p.m. Volleyball Practice (G)
4:05 p.m. Religious Ed (1-5) (First Class) (SC)
6:30 p.m. Religious Ed (1-6) (First Class) (SC)
7:00 p.m. K of C Mtg. (A)
7:30 p.m. Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy (CHP)

Wednesday, September 24
9:30 a.m. Bible Study (First Class) (CR)
1:00 p.m. Market Day Pick Up (A)
4:00 p.m. Volleyball Practice (G)
7:00 p.m. GPS Strings Rehearsal (GS)
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (A,B)
7:30 p.m. Bible Study (First Class) (ScLB)
7:30 p.m. Teen Ministries Bible Study (SC)

Thursday, September 25
6:30 a.m. Men’s Fellowship Mtg. (CR)
4:00 p.m. Volleyball Practice (G)
6:30 p.m. Discovering Christ (A,B,CH)

Friday, September 26
5:30 p.m. Volleyball Games (G)

Saturday, September 27
5:00 p.m. SVDP Clothing Bags Distributed

Sunday, September 28
SVDP Clothing Bags Distributed
9:00 a.m. Blood Drive A,B
9:15 a.m. Sunday School (SC)
12:30 p.m. Volleyball Games (G)

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

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Tuesday, October 7

All are invited to join us as we pray
A SCRIPTURAL LIVING ROSARY
Led by Deacon Bill Jamieson
at 7:00 pm in the Church

What is a Living Rosary?
A Living Rosary is a beautiful way to honor Our Blessed Mother on her special feast day. Instead of using a normal rosary, people form a "Living Rosary" around the church with each person representing a rosary bead. As each person leads the prayer for their “bead,” the candle they are holding is lit, and eventually the entire rosary is aglow. It is a wonderful opportunity for you and your family to take part in this special devotion with fellow parishioners.

How can I participate?
There are two ways:
As a Rosary “bead” — 60 people will form the Living Rosary around the church and lead the congregation by saying the first part of either the “Our Father” or “Hail Mary.” People will be assigned to “beads” as they arrive at Church beginning at 6:30 pm — first come, first assigned.
As a Rosary participant — those not assigned to a “bead” will respond with the second half of the “Our Father” or “Hail Mary” and make our Living Rosary complete.

For additional information contact
Rosanne Jamieson (313) 882-1211
In Our Parish

Our Lady Star of The Sea
2014 Parish Golf Outing
Alumni and Family
presented by OLSOS Men’s Club
an event to benefit OLSOS Athletics

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

Join Us in Shaping The Lives of Young People Through Athletics

Lunch - All You Can Eat National Coney Island
Golf - 18 Hole Scramble
Dinner - New York Strip Steak and Open Bar

11:00 a.m. Check In and Lunch
12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start
Dinner Banquet And Auction After Golf

Prizes and Contests
Win A Trip For Two To The Masters
Win A New Boat From Colony Marine
2 Year Car Lease
50/50 Cash Prizes

Live Auction
Tickets To Tigers, Lions, Pistons
Autographed Jersey’s And Memorabilia
Vacation Packages

Please Select: □ Foursome $600.00 | □ Individual $150.00 | □ Banquet Only $75.00

Golfer 1: ___________________ Golfer 3: ___________________
Golfer 2:__________________  Golfer 4:_________________

Captain: ___________________ Captain Email: ___________________

Ask About Our Different Levels and Title Sponsors Benefits

Checks payable to OLSOS Men’s Club
Mail to: OLSOS Men’s Club 467 Fairford,
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

For More Info Contact: Jeff 313-884-3099
or Tom 313-520.8499
email: 2014OLSOSSGOLFOUTING@GMAIL.COM

Community News

Grosse Pointe Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast
Grosse Pointe Memorial Church
16 Lakeshore Dr. GPF
Coffee at 6:45 a.m.
Buffet Breakfast at 7:15 a.m. ($7.00)
Speaker at 7:45 - 8:15 a.m.

All Are Welcome
Sept. 26 ~ Sister Janice Brown
Dominican Literacy Center

Oct. 3 ~ Mr. Tony Cimmarusti
Grace Community Church

St. Peter the Apostle , H.W.
Parishioners and Friends.......,

A pizza party reunion will be held on
Sunday, October 19, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
in the Social Hall of St. Basil the Great
Church, Eastpointe (located on Schroeder,
north of 9 Mile Rd. behind McDonald’s
Restaurant. There is a traffic light on
 Schroeder between Kelly and Gratiot.

A $5.00 charge per person will be accepted
at the door. Please RSVP by October 12th,
if you will be attending, so we can pre-
pare accordingly.

Call Mary @ (586) 776-2471
or email ekmistretta@aol.com

OPEN TO ALL!

Thursday, October 30, 2014
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club
788 Lake Shore Road  Grosse Pointe Shores

6:30 p.m. Strolling Supper
7:45 p.m. Program

Special Guest Speaker
Fr. Frank Pavone

For information call Barbara at (248) 371-0466
Faith Formation

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

The few, the proud, the CATECHISTS!

Are you recently retired, an “Empty Nester,” perhaps your youngest child will be in School all day, or a parent who wants to be a part of their child’s religious education where you can grow in your faith as part of a great team?

The Religious Education Office is now accepting applications for joyful Catholics to join our wonderful team in planning and executing an engaging and faith filled program for our parish families. Our programs seek to encourage a personal relationship with Christ for our youngest parishioners in our Kingdom Kids Sunday Preschool Program, our elementary and middle school students in our After School Program, our high school students in the Teen Ministries Program, and our adult members in weekly Bible Study and other offerings throughout the year. We provide the materials and the training and you provide the faith and enthusiasm.

Available positions include:

• Full time Catechists. Current needs include:
  Session I (4:05-5:35 pm) Grade 3
  Session II (6:30-8:00 pm) Grades 1, 3

• Substitute catechist, both sessions

• Team leaders for our Sunday session (10:30 am -12:30 pm) of Spirit & Life, our Confirmation preparation classes for grade 7 & 8

Your skills and knowledge are valuable assets that we will put to good use. Contact Judy Zedan at j.zedan@stargp.org to arrange to meet or to ask any questions you may have.

Come and...<br>Ask Seek Know Jesus

Never been baptized? Feel like the Lord is calling YOU?

Baptized into another faith but now you are interested in knowing more about becoming Catholic?

Baptized Catholic...but never received First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Come and ASK!
Ask...the questions you have about your spiritual awakening, your relationship with Jesus, your interest in the Catholic Church

Seek...Jesus Christ, the one calling you.

Know...Jesus as you JOURNEY INTO FAITH

This journey of faith begins as you inquire about your God, your faith, and the Catholic Church through open question and answer sessions, video presentations, information for more in-depth knowledge, and personal companions to walk with you on the journey!

No matter where you are on your journey of faith, we will assist you in becoming a “disciple of Christ” in the Catholic Church when the time is right for you. The process is filled with prayer, rituals, community support and spiritual gifts that last forever! The Our Lady Star of the Sea Community welcomes you. We pray that the Lord enlightens your path as you seek Him and serve Him in your life.

E-mail or call for more information.
Deacon Bill: b.jamieson@stargp.org or 313-884-5554.

Teen Service Award

Star’s Service Award recognizes young people in grades 8-12 for their leadership, Christian service, or commitment in their parish, family, civic community, or school community. The award is intended to honor teens for outstanding initiative beyond required service or regular involvement. From November-March a teen that excels in service will be featured in Our Lady Star of the Sea’s bulletin on the first Sunday of the month. In April they will be awarded and could win a free leadership seminar. The first grade to be nominated is a senior. To nominate a teen just fill out a short form and send it in to the parish office. You can pick up a form from the back of church under the Teen Ministries board or in the parish office.

Forming disciples in the Catholic Church
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults | Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish
Symbolon Reflection

ENVP AND GOD’S GENEROSITY
Matthew 20:1–16a

“My thoughts are not your thoughts nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.”

Perhaps no story in the New Testament proves the truth of that statement more than today’s Gospel. In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, we are confronted with what we might consider an unfair situation. The owner of the vineyard goes out and hires workers, starting in the early morning and ending close to sundown. But no matter what time of day the workers are hired, all get the same daily wage, even if they only worked for one hour.

Most of us probably will think how very unfair it was that some had to labor all day and others got to waltz in at the last minute, but everyone got the same reward. In fact, the characters in the parable felt the same way and most likely so did Jesus’ audience.

But that’s what makes the parable so powerful. It’s only after we work through our thoughts and feelings about what is right and what is wrong that we can begin to see beyond the apparent unfairness to the character of the owner, who is a symbol of God, and realize that Jesus is telling us that no one is left out of God’s love. Once we are able to move on from the “injustice,” we are then able to give thanks to God for what he has given us, and realize any feelings of envy or comparison to others reflects not on God’s generosity but on our own poverty of spirit.

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

Learn more www.olsos.org

GET STARTED

OCTOBER —
FREE App first weekend of the Month
FREE Web access is now available to you and your family!
Pick up your access credentials in the Gathering Space or call the Parish Office.

Please visit our Website for more information, direction and links!
www.olsos.org

COMING NOW

See our website for more information www.olsos.org

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.

Learn More & Register Now:
www.olsos.org

Kingdom Kids

“Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them: for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

Called & Gifted

October 24th & 25th

“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.” — St. Catherine of Siena

You will learn:
• How discerning your gifts and your call can change your own life
• How discerning your call can change the world and help spread the Gospel
• How discerning and using our gifts together can help transform our parishes
• The signs and characteristics of the most common spiritual gifts
• Five steps of discerning the gifts God has given you

DISCOVER – DISCERN – DEVELOP
Your Gifts through the Called & Gifted Workshop
Teen Ministries is B.R.A.V.E

B.R.A.V.E is a combination of small groups making a big impact!

Bible Study: Did you know that if you come to Mass every Sunday for years you have read more than 80% of the Gospel? Our Small Group focuses on upcoming Sunday readings. Meetings are 7:30-8pm in the School’s Teacher’s Lounge: Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 15 & 29, Nov. 5 &19, Dec. 10 & 17, Jan. 14 & 28, Feb. 11 & 25, March 11 & 25, April 1, 15 & 29. Please enter through doors right of the flag pole.

Reflection: A half hour full of praise and worship music, traditional prayer, and meditation. Meetings are held in the Prayer Chapel 7:30-8pm: Dec. 3, Jan. 7

Action: Our small group focuses on service projects and learning about social justice teachings while striving to be Jesus to those in need. Peace and Justice Opportunities:
* Volunteering at St. Vincent De Paul 9 and Mack area Saturdays 10-11am on Oct. 4th, Nov. 8, Dec. 6, and Mach 7
* March for Life Chicago Jan 17-18
* Winter Mission Trip to help Special Needs Feb. 18-19

Veni (I Came): come encounter Christ and move past the rules of faith to the meaning of love. Meetings will be held at Buddy’s Pizza on Mack and Moross Sundays 1-2pm (free lunch included) Oct. 5, 12, 19, & 26, and Nov 2, 9, & 16

Engage: This is where the magic happens. Learn how to be a small groups leader. Meetings will be announced in the bulletin.

For more Information contact
Carolyn Mikula 313-884-7407 Ext 208

Join us for a new Bible Study
Starting September 24th

JAMES: PEARLS FOR WISE LIVING

by Jeff Cavins

Join us as we study the book of James, one of the most practical books of the Bible. Like the book of Proverbs, it is a book of wisdom, a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. These teachings speak loudly to all those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith.

This study offers “pearls for wise living” by applying the wisdom of James to the present. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

Through personal reading, small group discussion and video presentations in this 11 session study, we will:

- Find an anchor to hold us steady through the storms of life
- Learn how just a few small words can change our entire life for better or worse
- See how God’s wisdom helps us face suffering and temptation
- Learn the secret to finding joy in the midst of tears and find value in suffering
- Find reason to trust in God’s providence over wealth or position or personal talent

You must register with the Religious Education Office so that we have the materials you need to complete the course.

WHAT: Bible Study - James: Pearls for Wise Living

Day Session 9:30 – 11:15 a.m. in the Parish Center Small Conference Room

Evening Session 7:30 – 9:15 p.m. in the School Library

COST: $30 for Study Set with Binder
TO REGISTER: Contact the Religious Education Office at 313-884-7407, ext.206 or j.zedan@stargp.org

QUESTIONS??? Contact Judy Zedan at the above
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 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
October 25th: Fall Food Drive Lists available and November 29th: Giving Tree Tags will be available

Thank you for all of your support to these programs!

Volunteer Opportunities

◊ Fellowship Sundays needs your help. We are in need of a Hospitality team to help run the Fellowship Sundays. These Sunday’s run once a month after all Sunday Masses. If enough people sign up...your time commitment will be very minimal.

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Volunteers Needed NOW!!!!

Meals on Wheels

Volunteers Needed NOW!!!!

We are in desperate need for a person to deliver meals to seniors once every five weeks on Fridays. 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!!

Donate your car to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The car will be picked up within 24 hours, the tax paperwork will be sent to you, and the donation stays in the community: www.svdpusacars.com, or call (800) 322-8284.

Blood Drive

Where: Parish Center
When: Sunday, September 28, 2014
8:30 am – 2:45 pm
If you are 17 years old or older and weigh more than 110 pounds, you can donate blood!
Register online at http://redcrossblood.org/

Fall Clothing Drive

Fall Food Drive

Save the Date!
St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive
October 11 & 12

Give Thanks

Fall Food Drive - HELP NEEDED: (Students welcome!)
⇒ To distribute the shopping lists after the Masses on October 25/26 and November 4/5
⇒ To prepare the boxes for delivery on Sunday, November 9 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. You will be checking a church’s boxes to ensure they’re complete. Bring your family!
⇒ To deliver boxes to the churches on November 10 or 11 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. If needed, we can split the boxes for a church between two volunteers’ vehicles.

If you can volunteer for any of the tasks above, please contact me at d.veltri@stargp.org or 313.884.5554. Thank you for helping feed the hungry.

feed the hungry • give drink to the thirsty • clothe the naked • visit the imprisoned • shelter the homeless
Directory

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Saturday, Sunday and Holidays: Closed

Mass Schedule
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
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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Grade School
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Lou Zedan

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Members-at-Large
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Pat Burke

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Thomas Lizza, 248.563.2391

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Dave Vago, 313.886.2322

Knights of Columbus Council #7780
Meetings: 4th Tues. of the month - 7:30 p.m.
Grand Knight: Vito Cusenza, 313.886.8598

OSLOS St. Vincent de Paul Society
313.884.1070 (Ext. 205)

Christian Formation
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Religious Education Classes
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

Tuesday, 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.
Coordinator for Youth Ministry
Carolyn Mikula, Ext. 208
c.mikula@stargp.org

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 Baptism classes and Baptisms. Classes are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Parish Office. To sign up, please contact Deacon Bill Jamieson, 313.884.5554, ext. 212 or b.jamieson@stargp.org.

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

SERF Vicariate Website

http://serfvic.com/
Submit copy to goodnews@serfvic.com