Welcome to Our Parish!
If you are new to Star of the Sea, we welcome you to our Parish family. We hope that you will feel at home here. Please pick up a registration card in the Church vestibule or call the Parish Office. If you are seeking answers, we invite you to visit www.CatholicsComeHome.org or call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to visit with Fr. Lappe about the Catholic Faith.

Sacrament of Baptism
For information on infant Baptism please contact the Parish Office. We encourage parents to arrange for Baptism before the birth of the child.

Sacrament of Marriage
If you are seeking to receive the Sacrament of Marriage at Star of the Sea, please contact the Parish Office.

Adult Reception Into the Church
Classes of inquiry to join the Church are available throughout the year. If you are a non-Catholic seeking to learn more or would like to become a member of the Catholic Church, we encourage you to contact the Parish Office for more information.

Parish Staff & Ministry Directory
Go on-line at starofthesea.net
FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES CALL PARISH OFFICE AT 360-479-3777 anytime

Natural Family Planning
Consultation and/or instruction call Lucy @ at 360-271-3611; clemenlucy@gmail.com

Communion for the Homebound
If you have been injured, ill, or had surgery, please call the Parish Office so that you can be put on the Communion list.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
Our Parish is open 24 hours a day for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For info call Carolyn at 360-871-8447.

First Friday Evening Prayers
7:00 PM Evening Prayer with Benediction followed by Confession.

Prayer Line
Confidential prayer requests. Call Phyllis at 360-698-5384.

St. Vincent de Paul Assistance
1137 Callow Ave N, 98312
360-479-7017 10:30AM - 2:30PM M-T-TH-F (Closed Wednesday)

Recurring Gifts
Would you like to set up a recurring gift? Visit starofthesea.infellowship.com

Bulletin Information Deadline
Noon on Monday. In writing, by fax or email bulletin@starofthesea.net.

Assisted Listening Devices
Available in vestibule. Please ask an usher for assistance.
PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

Sunday, October 8
Knights of Columbus Breakfast following morning Masses
Keep Christ in Christmas cards, Camerman Hall

Monday, October 9
Columbus Day—School/Parish office closed
11am Funeral Mass for Sandra Rohwein

Wednesday, October 11
5pm Confession
6pm “Fulfillment of All Desire” series, Camerman Hall
6pm Youth Programs, Parish Ctr/ JPII Youth Ctr/School

Thursday, October 12
6am That Man Is You (TMIY), Camerman Hall
6pm Lector Training, Church
6:30pm Usher Training, Church
7pm Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training, Church

Friday, October 13
9am Special Mass in honor of our Seniors, followed by Brunch, Camerman Hall
Noon Public Square Rosary, JPII Center
6:30pm Fatima Centennial Celebration

Saturday, October 14
Noon Youth Public Square Rosary, JPII Ct
Noon Public Square Rosary, Planned Parenthood, Riddell Rd

OCTOBER 8, 2017
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Check out our website for parish events:
https://www.starofthesea.net

For regular Mass & Confession times, see front of bulletin

Rosary: Mon-Sat 8:30 AM, Sat 4:30pm
Liturgy of the Hours: Mon-Thurs 7:30 AM; Fri-Sat 8:00 AM
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Saturdays after 9:00 AM Mass

Prayer Requests

In your kindness and charity towards others, please pray for the sick, the homebound, the imprisoned, the unemployed, all our military overseas, those waiting for test results, and those who are held in our hearts: Tim Sheedy, Carrie Stemen, Sharon Christodoulou, Jim Howard, Pablov, Joan Hurley, Linda LaMarche, Fr. Henry Hernandez, Evermae Zuehlsdorf, Tom Albertsen, Lisa Conner, Mary Cox, Frances Dewald, Kyle, Regina Siemion, John Eckstrom, Eleanor Fox, Lena Lacsamana, Florine Hamlin, Robert Wheelond, Eleanor Geuvara, Al James, David Finley, Penny Kreutz, John Egan, Jo Witte, our Missionaries and the residents at Clearbrook Inn

For the repose of all the souls who have died. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

PRAYING FOR PRIESTS: Eternal Father, please bless all clergy with many spiritual children to worship You in spirit and truth. You chose and sent them to bear much fruit as spiritual fathers. Help them to tend to their flocks without counting the cost and to be good generous fathers spreading paternal charity throughout the Church. We entrust all priests to the Immaculate Heart of Mary!

Vianney Cenacle: First Thursday of the month, 7-8pm
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
Next Cenacle: December 7, 2017
Come pray for our priests & vocations to the priesthood!

Thank you!
NO SCHOOL on Monday, Oct 9 in observance of Columbus Day.

On Oct 7, Catholics throughout the world will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, an important date in Dominican Spirituality. Tradition holds that Our Lady gave St. Dominic the rosary & its prayers in its present form in 1207. "The rosary is the 'weapon' for these times." - St. Padre Pio

Parish Life

Fatima Centennial Celebration-Oct 13 “Jesus wants to establish in the world, devotion to My Immaculate Heart” - Our Lady of Fatima, 1917
Join us Friday at 6:30pm for the candle-light Rosary procession & Benediction.

Scholastic Book Fair is coming! All are invited to a special parishioner day Tuesday Oct 17, after Mass. You may also help our library buy books during regular book fair hours: Oct 18, 11am-7pm; Oct 19, 11am-4:30pm; Oct 20, 11am-1pm. Get a jump start on Christmas shopping. We hope to see you there.

Star Seniors: On Oct 26, 1pm help us welcome the Holy Trinity Seniors to our monthly potluck. We’ll meet in the Parish Center Rooms 1 & 2. Please bring a dish to share. Be prepared for some lighthearted, fun competition!

Ready to Hit the Trail with Trail Life? Come to JPII Youth Ctr Friday Oct 20 6:30pm to learn what the Troop does. Young men from Kindergarten to age 18 are welcome. Call Erik 360-307-7190, Mike 206-778-2190, or Bob 360-782-9989 for info.

Stephen Ministry is a wonderful opportunity to let the Lord work through you to provide Christian love and support to someone who is going through a difficult time. Is the Holy Spirit leading you to this ministry? Fr. Lappe calls us to become more involved in the life of the parish. Call Lyn Krell at 360-3116 for info.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: become involved with our team of Adorers. We need your help for 1 hour a week. Call Carolyn at 360-871-8447.

Save the Date—From Africa, With Love: A Dessert & Silent Auction Saturday, November 18 at 6:30pm in Camerman Hall. Call 360-990-0890 for info.

Community Life

Benedict House is in need of volunteers to cook dinner. If you would like to help please contact April at 360-627-9951.


St. Vincent de Paul: The Assistance office is in need of: canned meals, Mac & Cheese, bar and dish soap. Thank you so much for your support!

Lighthouse Catholic Media

Located in the church vestibule
CD: MARY The Indispensable Mother of God
By: Tim Staples
Tim explains the profound way that Marian doctrines and dogmas safeguard what we believe about her Son, and empowers us to say “Yes” to God.
$4/CD; $3/booklet; $5/book
Thank you!
www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org

Rachel’s Corner
Hope & Healing After Abortion
“Your future has no room for your past.
God is a Redeemer and a Restorer. He promises to refresh and restore our souls, and He will if we invite Him in and cooperate with His healing process in our lives.” -Joyce Meyers
Have you been carrying your past in your present and felt it affecting all that you do? Come on a Rachel’s Vineyard™ Retreat and invite Him to begin the healing process.

November 10-12, 2017
Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)
You are loved with an everlasting Love.
Project Rachel/Joseph is a program of CCS.

Young Adults—S.A.L.T.
Service, Adoration, Laughter & Theology:
Sunday Night Fellowship—6:30pm in Camerman Hall
Visit facebook.com/staryoungadults for updates!

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Contact info@starofthesea.net

Middle/High School (Grades 6-12)
Sun Mornings 9:30am-10:45am: Sparks
Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8), JP2 Youth Center
Sun Mornings 9:30am-11:45am: Teen Confirmation (Teens 16+) Ctr Rms 1 & 2
Sun Evenings 6:15-8:15pm: Ignite High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) JP2 Youth Center
Wed Evenings 6:00-7:30pm: Fraternus (for guys gr 6-12) in Gym & Fidelis (for girls gr 6-12), JP2 Youth Ctr, followed by Night Prayer until 7:45pm

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY
Contact Priscilla: priscilla@starofthesea.net

Adulthood (Grades K-5):
Sun Mornings 9:30-10:45am: FaithWorks, school basement
Wed Evenings 6:00-7:30pm: Blue Knights (for boys) & Little Flowers (for girls), school basement, followed by Night Prayer until 7:45pm

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Contact info@starofthesea.net

RCIA/Adult Confirmation:
Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm in parish center
Questions about becoming Catholic or returning to the Church? Contact: deacon.hamlin@starofthesea.net

Bible Study: *New Study, Oct 31*
Tuesdays, 9-10am, Center Rooms 1 & 2 Contact Lucy: clemenlucy@gmail.com or 360-271-3611 - Babysitting available

Adult Series:
Current Study “Fulfillment of All Desire”
Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm in Camerman Hall

That Man is You:
Interactive men's focus group
Thurs, 6am Breakfast in Camerman Hall
Contact Rene LaMarche: 360-674-2200 or TMiY@starofthesea.net

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Youth.starofthesea.net
Sister Mariana is our new First Grade Teacher. Sister grew up in Syracuse, New York, with her parents and a younger brother, Brent. The family enjoyed water skiing on Lake Ontario in the summers and playing in the snow in the winters.

As a first grader herself, Sister was a quiet rule follower. She still remembers being corrected the one and only time by her teacher in first grade. In high school, Sister ran track and almost broke the school record for the 3,000 meter race. She also played tennis and loved the sport, in spite of being told by her tennis coach during drills one day, ‘Thayer, you are so uncoordinated!’ Sister explained, “He spoke the truth in kindness! I wasn’t so good at tennis.”

Sister knew she wanted to teach before she discerned her vocation. She received a Bachelor’s in Education from SUNY Geneseo. While she was working on her Master’s in Education at Franciscan University of Steubenville, she travelled to World Youth Day in Toronto where Pope John Paul II’s words opened her heart to God’s voice: “If God is calling you to a vocation, trust in Him.”

At a discernment retreat given by the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Sister realized she had a vocation to the order. “That night, when I realized I was called to be a Dominican Sister, I was so excited I couldn’t sleep!” Sister recalled. Everything about their charism resonated with her, the teaching, study, devotion to Mary, praying for the dead. “I love teaching and my mother taught us to pray for the poor souls in purgatory when we were little.”

Sister has taught in Catholic schools primarily but did have a brief stint in a public high school. One day she was asked for her hall pass by an older teacher who mistakenly assumed she was a student. “I had a good experience at public school. But I missed proclaiming Jesus. In a Catholic school, we have the privilege of forming the whole child, both intellectually and spiritually,” Sister explained. “First graders have a certain openness to God and desire to come closer to Him. Their love and devotion deepens my own!”

Sister enjoys reading, especially Jane Austen and Elizabeth Gaskell novels, taking walks and spending time with her Sisters. She is looking forward to seeing her parents at Christmas time and celebrating the family’s Polish traditions of Wigilia, a special Christmas Eve dinner that they’ll celebrate even if it’s after Christmas morning! Another tradition is sharing the Oplatek, which resembles a large rectangular host. It’s shared while asking forgiveness of and wishing blessings to each member of the family. Sister is third generation American and 50% Polish.
Our Lady Star of the Sea
WOMEN’S WELCOME WEEKEND

Do you sense that something’s missing in your life?

Do you feel that if you weren’t so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe even a better person?

Come to the next women’s Welcome Weekend!

It’s an incredible experience that will help you discover what’s missing in your life and what to do about it.

Saturday. October 28 & Sunday, October 29
Star of the Sea Parish Center

Cost for the Retreat is $50.
Scholarships are available, please inquire at the church office. Please pay via cash/check (payable to OLSOS) at the church office.

All Women 18 yrs & older are invited to participate.

Registering for the Retreat: you can pick up a form at the parish office or register online via InFellowship- see parish website for details.

For more information, Visit starofthesea.net or Contact Anita at blingslinger@comcast.net or call 360-271-6062