

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

Wednesday, Dec 28

5pm Confession
No Youth programs

Thursday, Dec 29

No RCIA or Adult Confirmation

Friday, Dec 30

9am Mass for the Homeless

Saturday, Dec 31

5:15pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Jan 1

*Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God*

8:15am Mass
11am Mass
5:15pm Mass

Wednesday, Jan 4

5pm Confession
No Youth programs
6pm Adult Gospel Study,
Cameraman Hall

Thursday, Jan 5

7pm Vianney Cenacle,
Church

Friday, Jan 6

7pm Evening Vespers,
followed by Confession, Church

**DECEMBER 25, 2016
NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

**JANUARY 1, 2017
MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER
OF GOD**

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

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, waiting for test results and those who are held in our hearts:

Jay Alina, Marie Ratcliff, Jerry DiGiovanni, Jon Mahoney, Lorenzo Sianquita, Florine Hamlin, Lena Lacsamana, Carrie Stemen, Richard & Jo Lauth, John & Penny Kreutz, Jo Witte, Mary Simon, Tony Eckert, Linda Fenton, Dondino family, Hawkins family, Shelia Hebert, Cliff Smith, Lisa Conner, Sadie Hegvedt, Confirmandi, Young Adult and the residents at Bay Pointe Retirement Community.

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

PRAYING FOR PRIESTS: *Eternal Father, I beg You to help your priests believe that he possesses the celestial treasure of Christ, who loved him first. May your priest cry out, "You are my ideal, Jesus! I donate myself to You and the Church in imitating Your life of divine love. Sustain them in grace. 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: January 5, 2017
Come pray for our priests & vocations to the priesthood!

A Christmas Day Prayer

Praise to You, Lord God!

You have become one of us -- You have become a human being, while still retaining all your power and holiness as God!

From the beginning of history, O Lord, You were the Creator of every human life. Now, with Christmas, You join Yourself in an unthinkable way with the life You created.

Let our Christmas joy be the joy of welcoming every human life! Amen!

**SPECIAL EVENTS COMING
CHECK WEBSITE**

**JAN
23**

March for Life

Buses leave 7:30am from OLSOS, back 3pm; \$10/seat
Sign-ups Jan 7/8, 14/15,

**FEB
11-12**

Living in Love

Mini retreat workshop
www.livinginlove.org or call Marsha Frisch at 479-3777 to register

THANK YOU to our Weekly Advertiser, First Command Financial Advisor, Carol D. Hoffman. We appreciate your help to supply our bulletin at no charge to the parish!

Parish Stewardship



"Stewardship is our response to the abundant generosity of God."

— Archbishop Peter J. Sartain



School News

www.school.starofthesea.net - Contact: star@starofthesea.net or 373-5162



The School and staff are pleased to welcome two new families. The Jordon family, and Fuhr/Basilio family will join us after the Christmas Holiday. Enjoy a healthy and safe vacation and a Blessed New Year.

Parish Life

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:

We are inviting you to come to the Church for an hour on Christmas Day to adore our newborn King. There are some hours, especially 5pm, 6pm, and 8pm that need to be covered due to cancellation of our regular adoration team.



Dominican Community: The call to the consecrated life is an initiative coming wholly from the Father, who asks those whom He has chosen to respond with complete and exclusive devotion. The experience of this gracious love of God is so deep and so powerful that the person called senses the need to respond by unconditionally dedicating his or her life to God, consecrating to him all things present and future, and placing them in his hands. Read more at <http://www.nashvilledominican.org/vocation/>

Community Life

Rachel's Corner

Hope & Healing After Abortion

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who lived in a land of gloom a light has shone. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, the rod of the taskmaster, you have smashed...For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rest. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. -Isaiah 9:1, 3, 5

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and leave the darkness and burden behind as you discover the great light and joy of living in His peace.

Next Retreat: March 10-12, 2017
Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

Stella Maris Women's Shelter:

These are some of our on-going needs; *aluminum foil, plastic wrap, zip lock bags, 13 gal trash bags w/ drawstring, soap, napkins, dryer sheets, Clorox, Comet, and paper towels.* Your generosity is greatly appreciated. **Thank You!**

St. Vincent de Paul:

Thanks for supporting St. Vincent's so well through the year. We appreciate you a lot. *Have a Merry and Blessed Christmas.*



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs & Booklets

located in the vestibule

CD: The Mystery of Christmas God becomes Man
By: Larry Richards

"Fr. Larry does not disappoint with his insights on the season of Christmas!"
- Nancy Warroad, MN

\$4/CD; \$3/booklet; \$5/book - Thank you
www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

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Middle/High School (Grades 6-12)

Sun Mornings 9:45am-10:45am: Sparks Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8), JP2 Youth Center

Sun Evenings 6:30-8:30pm: 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

All Children (Grades K-5):

Sun Mornings 9:45-10:45am:
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: katherine.brown@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

40 Weeks/Sacred Story Prayer Discussion Group:

Encouragement & wisdom discussion groups
Sundays, 9:45-10:45am in Center Rm 4

Bible Study:

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

Wednesday Adult Series:

The Better Part—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: 674-2200
Or TMIY@starofthesea.net

Young Adults—S.A.L.T.

Service, Adoration, Laughter & Theology:
Visit website for upcoming events!