



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19, 2023**

**This Week at
Our Lady of
Perpetual Help**

Liturgies & Prayer

Wednesday, November 22

8:45 Bible Study

10:00 am Mass at St Francis

Thursday, November 23

10:00 am Mass @ St Roch

Mass offered for members of
Pomponi & Discenna Family

Happy Thanksgiving!

Saturday November 24

4:00 Mass @ St Roch

Sunday, November 26

8:30 am Mass @ St Roch

Mass is offered for
Christopher Discenna

10:30 am Mass

@ St Francis Borgia

Mass is offered for
MaryJane Voelker

Hebrews 12:28

*Therefore, since we are
receiving a Kingdom that
cannot be shaken, let us be
thankful, and so worship God
acceptedly with reverence
and awe, for our
"God is a consuming fire".*

Weekly Message from Fr. George

Annual Thanksgiving Celebration

"In all circumstances give thanks to God" (1 Thes 5:18)

It is said that an ungrateful heart is like a robber. In other words, the one who fails to give thanks is worse than a thief. This underscores the importance of thanksgiving in whatever context and to whomever it is directed. In fact, St. Paul says, **"In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus (1 Thes 5:18)**. That is why we teach our children the importance of giving thanks starting with their parents who perhaps are ordinarily carrying out their duties.

Provisionally, America has chosen a day of thanksgiving. God has blessed this country beyond compare and it is very fitting to give thanks. Not intending to go into the whole history of the Thanksgiving holiday, it is recorded that our Thanksgiving holiday all began in 1621 when the newly arrived religious refugees from England (The Pilgrims) invited the Native Americans to join them in a Harvest Meal at Plymouth Plantation in thanksgiving to God for a successful harvest, having suffered a bad harvest the previous year that led to the starvation to death of some of them (<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/o/thanksgiving-day-whats-the-history-of-the-holiday-and-why-does-the-us-celebrate-pilgrim-fathers/>).

This reminds me of what God said to the Israelites: **"When you harvest of your land, you shall not be so thorough that you reap the field to its very edge, nor shall you glean the stray ears of your grain. These things you shall leave for the poor and the alien" (Lev 23:22)**. Further, He says, **"When an alien resides with you in your land, do not molest him. You shall treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among you; have the same love for him as for yourself; for you too were once aliens in the land of Egypt (Exodus 22:20; Leviticus 19:34)**. The best way to show appreciation, especially to God, is to be good and charitable to others. Anything short of that amounts to ingratitude. When we have so much to eat because of a successful 'harvest,' remember that many more are starving and dying because they had a poor 'harvest' or no harvest. Thanksgiving, properly done in this manner, attracts more blessings and abundance, and it goes on and on. For Jesus says, **"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap" (Luke 6:38)**

Jesus rebukes the ungrateful heart. Jesus was not pleased with nine of the ten lepers after he healed them of their leprosy. For the only one who came to give thanks, God further blessed him with salvation (Lk 17:19). He says, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" (Luke 17:11-19). Further, in the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer, we pray, **"For, although you have no need of our praise, yet our thanksgiving is itself your gift, since our praises add nothing to your greatness, but profit us for salvation"** (Common Preface IV). Let us never forget the many 'little' blessings we daily receive from God. Let us all go out with a grateful heart to God, our country, our parents, our spouses, our children, our church, our teachers, and all men and women who have been good to us at one time or another. May God accept our thanksgiving in Jesus' Name. Amen!

Happy Thanksgiving Celebrations!!!

A Note of Appreciation

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish thanks all parishioners and worshippers for your enormous contributions to this county's continuous propagation of the Christian faith, especially in an increasingly hostile environment towards Christianity. Thanks for your numerous financial contributions and donations toward the works of the parish. I especially thank all who, in addition, donate their time, talents, and skills in volunteering in various capacities, such as serving in committees, funeral luncheons, sacristans, ushers, and other aspects of our liturgical and pastoral life. God bless and reward you most abundantly! Amen.

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Parish Office Hours

Closed Mondays

Tuesday – Friday 8:00 AM to Noon

Sacraments

In order to celebrate the following Sacraments in our Parish, it is vital to be an active member of our Faith Community by participating regularly in our Worship and being a registered parishioner.

Registration:

If you wish to become a member of our parish family, please stop by the Parish Office to register.

Baptism:

We ask that you please make an appointment, prior to birth, if possible, with the Pastor.

Marriage:

An appointment with the Pastor must be made at least 6 months before the wedding celebration.

Reconciliation:

First Friday @ St Roch & First Saturday
@ St Francis Borgia 9:30 to 10:30 AM,
or by appointment.

Pastoral Care:

If you or someone you know wishes a visit and/or Holy Communion during an illness or hospital stay, please contact the Parish Office.

Commissioned Lay Ministers

Doug Grates

Linda Oeschger

Pastoral Council

Chairperson—Lisa DiCamillo

Finance Committee Chairperson

Mary Buda

Christian Services

Lisa DiCamillo

Faith Formation Religious Education

Lisa Schulte

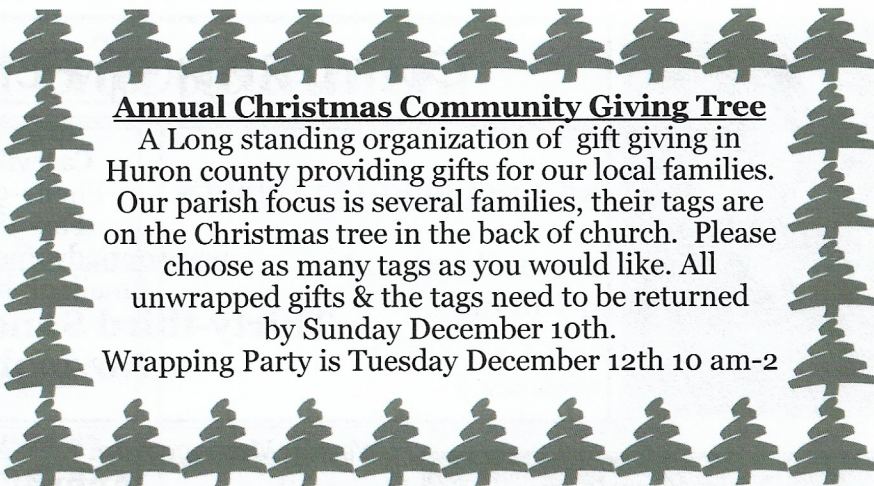
Cemetery Sextons

Ben Willenberg-Parish Cemeteries

John Champagne-St Felix Cemetery

Web Master

Linda Clark



Annual Christmas Community Giving Tree

A Long standing organization of gift giving in Huron county providing gifts for our local families. Our parish focus is several families, their tags are on the Christmas tree in the back of church. Please choose as many tags as you would like. All unwrapped gifts & the tags need to be returned by Sunday December 10th.

Wrapping Party is Tuesday December 12th 10 am-2

Remember the beautiful Mass of Thanksgiving at 10 AM November 23rd at St. Roch. It is so important for us to do our part in keeping the true meaning of Thanksgiving -- the dinner and the family gatherings are all lovely, but do not forget that Thanksgiving is a day to give thanks to God for His countless blessings. to us. We do this perfectly when we attend Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Also, it is a beautiful witness to the entire community of us publicly thanking God for His countless blessings. Come to Mass on Thanksgiving Day and the rest of the day is blessed.

Home Bound Ministry

Invitation to all homebound parishioners! We want to help! If you would like to have communion brought to you or would like to have a visit from Fr. George. Please call the office to set up an appointment.

Capital Campaign

Extra Capital Campaign (red & white) envelopes are in the back of church for your convenience.

Pledges for our capital campaign may be returned to the parish office or in the collection basket at any of our Masses. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Christ Mission Appeal 2023-2024

Please call the office if you did not receive your CMA packet in the mail! Saginaw Diocese is updating names and addresses for this appeal!

Thank you to all who are contributing to the appeal.

Our parish assessment towards this year's CMA is \$66,058. This is more than it was last year. We have confidence that we can meet and exceed that goal. If you need an envelope for your generous donation there are extra flyers and envelopes in the back of church. To learn more about this ministry please go to www.saginaw.org/appeal

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Stewardship November 12, 2023

Envelopes:	\$2491.00
Loose Contributions:	\$497.02
Military Services:	\$100.00
Votive Candles	\$377.03
World Mission Sunday:	\$75.00
Cemetery	\$70.00
Total:	\$3535.05

Thank you for your weekly contributions.

Number of envelopes used: 99

Count Group #1 for Monday November 20th

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish
November— December

Bethany(Grates) Burns	Brandon Burtcz
John Champagne	Mitch Champagne
Beth Cole	David Dillinghan
Kenneth Duffield	Joseph Duffield
Sherry Ferguson	Ron Gross
Kathy Kopacz	Maura McSorley
Mary Mayra	Gary Maes Sr.
Jean McFadden	Todd Mangiapane
Natalie Morgan	Rose Motycka
Nancy Oaks	Georgina Santos
Steve Rybinski	Sonja Smith
Dominic Rybinski	John Schaefer
Joanne & Norm Samborski	Jeanne Henry

We continue to keep those who have been sick for some time in our prayers. Your name or that of your loved one will remain on our prayer chain until you call to have them taken off. Prayer chain contact: Peggy 989-738-5452 & Norma 989-453-3026

Jeremiah 17:4

Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise.

Please pray for the men and women serving our country in the Armed Forces, that they may return home safely to family and friends.

Remember particularly:

Brandon Radlick - Air Force; Rachel Radlick - Air Force; Jonathan Taormina - Marines (Special Forces); Justin Carter - Marines; Chad DeShano - Marines; Jeremy McGee - Marines; Jackson Okey - Marines; Joshua Allen - Michigan State Police; Brandon Tolliver - Marines; Zachary McGee - Marines; Evens Repke - US Coast Guard; Michael Sampson Jr. - Air Force; Frank Duda - Marines; Glenn May - Army; Drew Thompson - Navy Seal.

Parish Monthly Holy Hour
Eucharistic Adoration

Our Monthly Holy Hour Eucharistic Adoration will be on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, beginning at 6:00pm at St. Roch Church Caseville.

It will be an hour of quiet prayer, reflection and adoration where you will encounter Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament exposed for adoration and conversation.

It will also be a time to pray for various needs pouring out to Jesus our worries, fears, and for those of loved ones. Please make out time to spend with Jesus truly present Body, Soul, and divinity.

Good Shepard Parish

Hosting: Communal Penance
Sunday December 3rd at St Johns Church in Uby
2:30 pm

Announcement!!

Winter Break for 5 pm Mass in Uby: This Mass will be discontinued December 2023-April 2024, resuming May 2024. The final Mass before May will be Sunday Nov. 26, 2023

Huron County Right to Life

You are invited to join the Huron County Right to Life **Prayer March on Saturday, December 2, 2023** for a Pro-Life Jericho Prayer March at 10:00 am (arrive by 9:45am) at the Bad Axe Walgreens. Signs will be provided. Please unite with us to deliver our community from the evils of the abortion pill which Walgreens is seeking approval to distribute. The abortion pill, Mifepristone, starves and suffocates preborn babies up to 10 weeks old. The woman takes a second pill, Misoprostol, to contract the womb, pushing out the lifeless baby. Both the pharmacy and our homes will be turned into abortion clinics.

HOLY LAND CARVINGS

NOVEMBER 25-26

We are proud to host the Holy Land Carvings group from the Holy Land. Due to the bad situation and the interruption of the tourist trade, thousands of families in the Holy Land are in danger of having to leave their homes in search of work. These Christians, who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved Olive Wood religious items, are depending on us to help ease the burden of Christians present in the Holy Land. Please look for these carvings November 25-26 after Mass.

Formed

The Catholic Faith on Demand Advent Resources

ROOTED

Rediscover the Jesse tree this Advent

This new 22-episode series guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families.

To sign up:

Go to [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org)

Click: sign up

The new page will have three choices:

Click: "I belong to a parish" The first box will ask you to find your parish. Type in "Holy Name of Mary Parish: and the parish name will show up with the Harbor Beach location.

Click on the Parish Name. The next page will ask you to enter your name and email address.

Click to get to the next page which will be the page of Formed and all its resources.

Eats and Entertainment

Retirement Party for Sue Grates

Sunday, December 3rd

St Roch's Parish Center @ 12:30 pm

Come join the celebration of Sue's retirement as Administrative Secretary, we are grateful for her service to our parish office and community. She has served Our Lady of Perpetual Help for 12 years. All parishioners are welcome to attend the dinner. RSVP for by November 30th please.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Gathering

Sunday, December 10th
5 pm to 7 pm

Beachy's Restaurant
Caseville

\$40 a couple for dinner
Drinks not included.

Former Members' wives are welcome to attend this event.

RSVP to Ron Karwowski 1-734-716-4725

GAME NIGHT!!!

Game night was a success & all had a great time! Left-right-center, euchre, checkers & Domino's were some of the games played Tuesday night. Hot dogs & popcorn were served by the host Knights of Columbus. Thank you for all you do Knights! Game times: 6 pm-8 pm

Future game nights:

December 12, 2024

January 16, 2024

February 13, 2024

March 12, 2024

April 16, 2024

May 14, 2024

New Event Coming in September 2024

We are pleased to announce OLPH is sponsoring
Seasonal Blessings Craft Show

September 21st, 2024.

Seasonal Blessings Craft Show will host 20 to 25 vendors, a quilt raffle, bake sale and lunch.

For more information please contact:

Rose Marie Creguer 1-989-375-4905

If you would like to donate cotton material for the quilt, you can drop that off at the office. Thank you for your generosity.

Angela Miller, Realtor



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WELCOME TO
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS



Tuesdays & Saturdays -
7:00PM
All Meetings at St. Francis Hall

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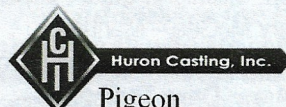


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morial or as a gift to the
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Hall Rental

Are your family and friends
getting together?
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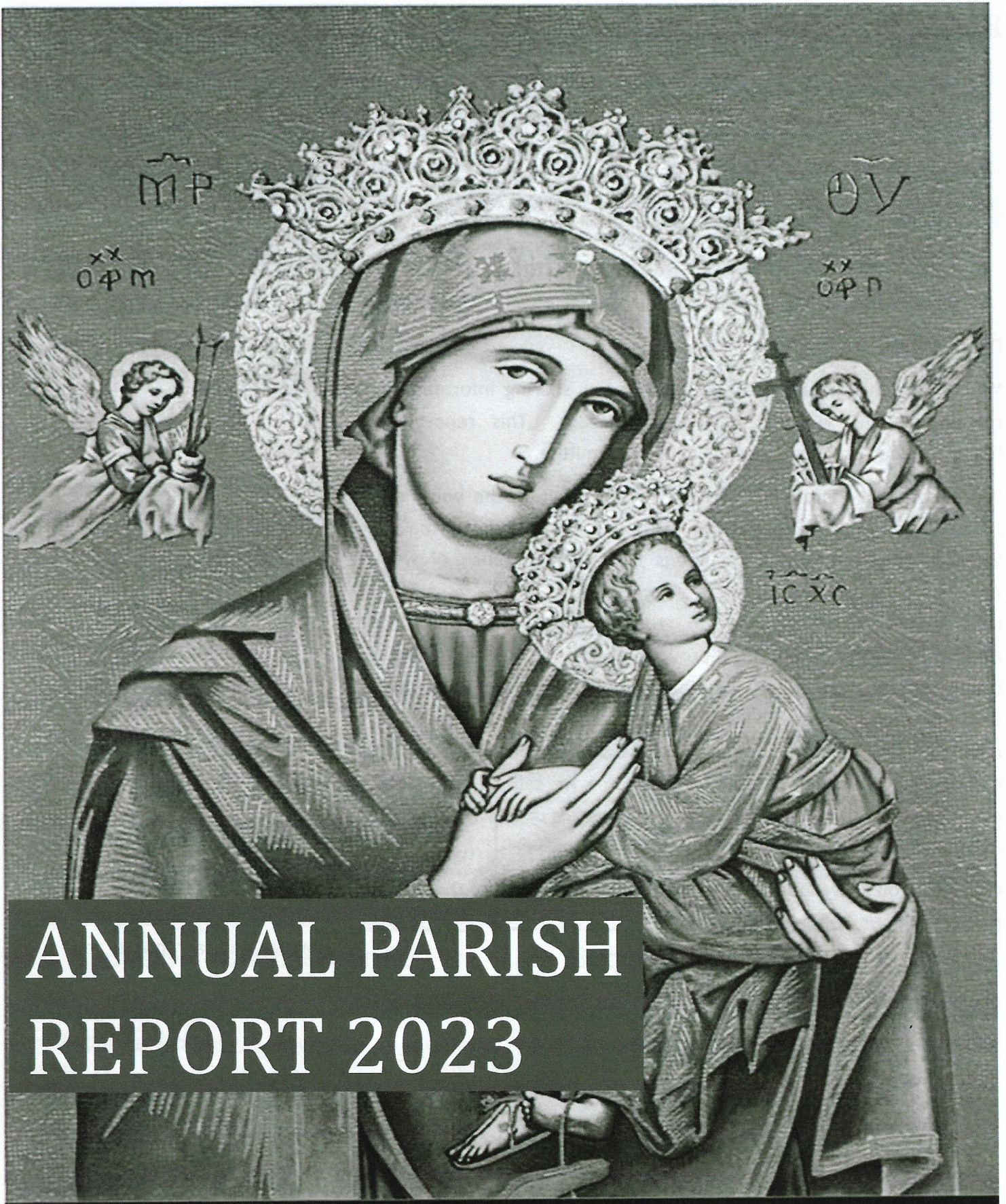
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Parish Center and St. Francis
Borgia Hall are available for rent.

Please call the Parish Office for
details 989-856-4933

BACK TO BACK CHIROPRACTIC
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ANNUAL PARISH REPORT 2023

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Pray for Us!

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GEORGE

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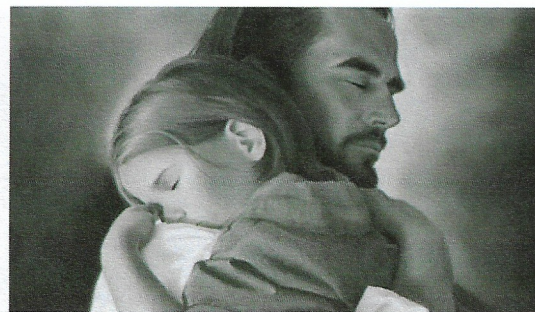
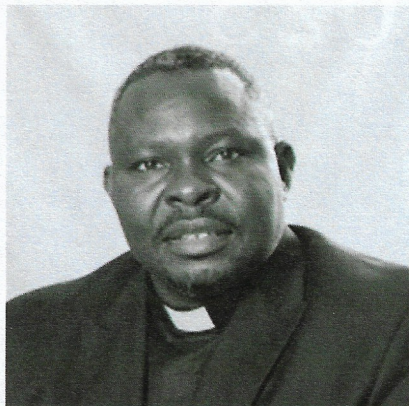
Dear Parishioners,

You are receiving this report as part of our sharing information relative to our financial standings 2022-23. This report is being provided on behalf of the Finance Committee.

We are indeed grateful to each of you for hearing the voice of Jesus Christ in our appeal to you over the years to make various contributions and donations for the sustenance of the parish. We seem to be in an era where churches either closed or consolidated due in part to the financial demands of parishes. However, you have proved capable of sustaining our parish through your donations. Thank you! As we hope that the Body of Christ here will continue to exist, we will keep on relying on your generous donations in the coming years. Please, do not relent in responding positively each time we call on you. I am confident that *"my God will provide for the needs of all who rely on him."* Phil 4:19.

God bless you as we look forward to the spiritual growth of the parish and your well-being.

Fr. George Amos



"To be near God is my happiness."

Psalms 73:28

PARISH MISSION

Mission Statement

We, the faith community of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, seek to hear the word of God and live accordingly. We endeavor by our life's activities to reach out to our parish community and the world at large to realize the message of Christ for unity and peace.

Values and Guiding Principles

As a Catholic Parish, we are committed to operating out of values and guiding principles for action:

- Worshiping God through liturgy, the sacraments and personal prayer
- Living the gospel message through good stewardship of time, talent and treasure
- Evangelizing through a vibrant Faith Formation Program
- Working for Social Justice based upon the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- Respecting life from conception through natural death

Capital Projects

Fiscal Year 2022-23

Security door lock (St. Roch) + Priest office	\$3600
Emergency Action Plans (St. Roch/St. Francis Borgia)	\$2,500
Roof repairs — insurance (St. Francis Borgia Hall)	\$500 (ded)
Exit doors, paint, deck work (St. Francis Borgia Hall)	\$10,135
Stair replacement — front of St. Francis Borgia Church	\$6,370
Parking lot (St Roch) — hot rubber crack fill	\$2100
St Roch Crucifix light fixture installation	\$1930
Emergency signs, lights, CO ² monitoring	\$5015
Boiler repair (St. Felix)	\$2525

Planned: Fiscal Year 2023-24

Rectory repairs/maintenance (Appliances, plumbing ...)	TBD
Preparatory work for Capital Campaign Projects	TBD

Future Capital Campaign Projects

Estimate

Roof Repairs (St. Roch)	TBD
Pews with Kneelers (St. Roch)	TBD
Carpet (St. Roch)	TBD
Painting (St. Francis Borgia)	TBD
Roof (St. Francis Borgia Church)	TBD



Stewardship Summary

July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

	Revenue
Contributions	\$ 262,410.51
Interest	\$ 7,912.26
Donations & Bequests	\$ 47,374.77
Other Revenue	\$ 24,277.78
Cemetery	\$ 9,834.00
Government Grants	\$17,638.21
Total Income	\$ 369,447.53
Total Expenses	\$ 378,300.60
Excess Income/Expenses	\$ (8,853.07)

Facts & Figures

July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

Registered Households	326	Marriages	0
Faith Formation	16	Funerals	22
Infant Baptisms	0	Lectors	19
First Eucharist	4	Ushers/Greeters	29
Confirmation	0	Eucharistic Ministers	24
RCIA	0		

“The Church, the Body of Christ incarnated in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Community, seeks to promote individuals and families working together as part of the same body to make Jesus Christ present in the world.”

Budgeted Parish Revenue

July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

	Revenue
Contributions	\$ 270,250
Interest	\$ 7,596
Donations & Bequests	\$ 55,325
Other Revenue	\$ 18,260
Cemetery	\$ 10,000
Total Income	\$ 361,431
Total Expenses	\$ 361,431
Excess Income/Expenses	\$0

Budgeted Parish Expenses

July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

	Expenses
Salaries, Wages, Benefits	\$ 187,554
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 67,827
Insurance	\$ 17,000
Utilities	\$ 44,470
Other Expenses	\$ 44,580
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$ 361,431

Diocesan Assessment (23-24)

Christ's Mission Appeal	\$ 66,058
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Committed to Faith Formation through Ministry

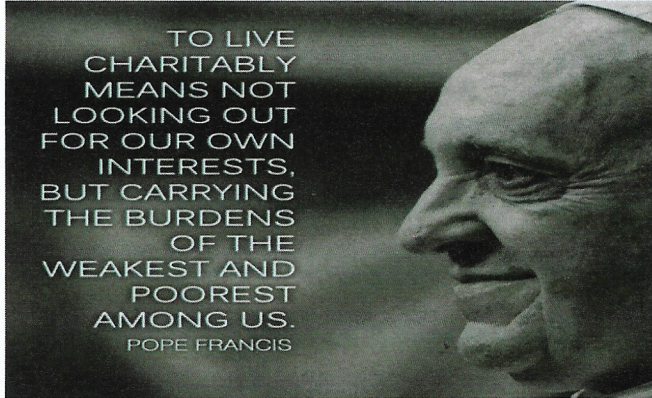
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SUSTAINING OUR PARISH

PLANNED GIVING

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish (OLPH) is not just a church. It is a spiritual home — a nurturing, supportive, Catholic community, and a loving, dedicated, second family. OLPH is a place where our lives have been enriched by the sacraments and teachings of our faith. It is where we have raised our families and built life long memories alongside our fellow parishioners and clergy. It is the place where we celebrate life's milestones and where we share the weight of loss.

Giving thanks for the blessings we have received and sharing those gifts with others are two cornerstones of our faith. A meaningful way to give back to our parish is by making a planned gift as part of your estate planning. These gifts help the parish meet the needs of our community now and in the future.

- ✠ Wills and Bequests
- ✠ Charitable Gift Annuities
- ✠ Charitable Remainder Trust
- ✠ Gifts of Life Insurance or Retirement Assets

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