



**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish**  
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**Pastor: Fr. George Amos, Ext 4**

**Admin. Secretary: Beth Haynes, Ext 3**

**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.*

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday 5:00 PM at St. Roch Church, Caseville  
 Sunday 8:30 AM at St. Roch Church, Caseville  
 10:30 AM at St. Francis Borgia Church, Pigeon

Check Bulletin for  
 Weekday Masses and Holy Days

**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

**Mother Mary's Helpers**

Lisa DiCamillo

**Coordinator of Religious**

**Education**

Lisa Schulte

**Cemetery Sextons**

Ben Willenberg – Parish

Cemeteries

John Champagne—St Felix

**Web Master**

Linda Clark

**EVENTS**

**Tuesday, Oct. 10**

**Eucharistic Revival**

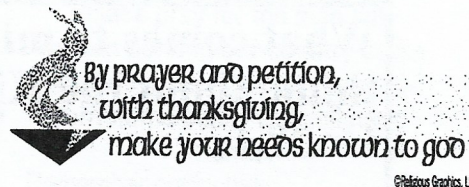
1:00—3:00 PM @  
 St Francis Hall  
 6:30—8:30 PM @  
 the Parish Center

**Thursday, Oct 12**

12:00 PM Tea Party @ Fox  
 Lodge at Oak Pointe

**Saturday, Oct. 14**

**Coats for Kids, Pick – Up**  
 10:00 AM—12:30 PM  
 @ the Parish Center and St  
 Francis Hall



**27th Sunday in  
 Ordinary Time  
 October 8, 2023**

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

**Liturgies & Prayer**

**Wednesday, October 11**

8:45AM Bible Study  
 10:00 AM Mass @ St Francis

**Thursday, October 12**

10:00AM Mass @ St Roch

**Friday, October 13**

1:00 PM Rosary @ St Roch

**28th Sunday in  
 Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, Oct 14**

5:00PM at St. Roch  
 Mass offered for Rosemary Gast

**Sunday, Oct. 15**

8:30 AM Mass @ St Roch  
 10:30 AM Mass at St Francis  
 Borgia.

**The Rosary will be prayed  
 before each Mass during  
 October.**

## What comes to mind when you think about the Kingdom of God?

Greetings and blessings in the Lord! What comes to mind when you think about the Kingdom of God? For many, the Kingdom of God is beyond this world and more about eternity than the present time. But didn't Jesus say, "The Kingdom of God is in our midst?"

The Kingdom of God is in the here and now. **You and I are a part of the Kingdom and through Baptism called to help and to serve one another as the Body of Christ, the Church.** That is why this year's Christ's Mission Appeal theme is – This is Kingdom Work. We are told in 1 Peter 4:10, "As each one has received a special gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

Amazing things are happening within our parishes and while this is true, there are many more ministries across the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw supported by Christ's Mission Appeal and the diocesan team that would be very difficult or impossible for one parish or individual to effectively sustain.

Some of these are very visible like the ordinations of priests and deacons, Holy Hours for Vocations, the livestreaming of daily Mass and the Great Lakes Bay Catholic magazine. But many others that may not be so apparent, including training of grief ministers throughout the Diocese, technology help and human resources assistance to parish staff, and coordination of the three-year Eucharist Revival.

While you may witness or receive benefit from some of the work enabled by Christ's Mission Appeal, these ministries also help those you do not know. As Catholics, we are called to further the mission of Jesus Christ in our world – and to care for one another. As I travel throughout the Diocese for Holy Hours, parish visits and other special liturgies and celebrations, I see and experience the incredible generosity and gracious hospitality of the people who call the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw, "home."

I urge you to join me in making a prayerful and generous gift to Christ's Mission Appeal. May God continue to bless you and your families with His abundant graces.

With peace and joy in Christ,

Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss

Bishop of Saginaw

The parish welcomes Beth Ann Haynes as a Parish staff member. Beth is married to Jeff Haynes, and they have four children: Dan, Amanda, Codie, and Ginger. Beth and her family have been parishioners for several years and has volunteered with Christian Service and the Funeral Luncheon Ministry. We entrust Beth to Our Lady of Perpetual Help as she assumes her position as Administrative Secretary of Our Parish.

### Christ Mission Appeal (CMA) -2023/2024

My dear brothers and sisters, each year, the diocese appeals to us and all the parishes to support the ministries of the diocese. You have generously assisted our parish in discharging her basic responsibility to the diocese over the years. Particularly, thank you for your contributions to the 2022 Appeal. Though we could not meet our assessment of \$57,442 at the end of the appeal, the parish could pay the difference through a family's generous donation of an additional \$10,000. Thank you.

We will be starting a new Christ's Mission Appeal campaign next weekend. The 2023/2024 Christ Mission Appeal (CMA) Target is **\$3,877,600**. This is the primary way Catholics throughout the Diocese of Saginaw can support ministries that spread throughout the region. It is our call as Catholics to support the work of the Church in our community and beyond.

Our parish assessment towards this year's CMA is **\$66,058.30**. This is somewhat more than it was last year. I am confident that we can meet and exceed that goal. You will be receiving a packet of information this week from Bishop Gruss. I encourage you to read that material and prayerfully discern how you will respond to the appeal this year. Your gifts to CMA provide a significant funding source to make possible the many ministries and services the Bishop and the Diocese provide I encourage you to go to the Diocese of Saginaw website at [www.saginaw.org/appeal](http://www.saginaw.org/appeal) to see more comprehensive details of the ministries that Christ's Mission Appeal supports.

### Invitation to Bid

Saint Francis Borgia Church is in need of substantial interior plaster repair and painting.

Individuals and contractors are invited to contact Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish at (989) 856-4933 or John Connor at (248) 933-5255 to pick up a scope-of-work and provide a proposal for work.

All proposals shall be delivered to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish office by October 20, 2023. Should you have any questions feel free to contact John Connor.

## Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish

### July—August

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.

We will however only publish the names of those most recently sick in the bulletin but we ask our parishioners to continue to pray for all the sick of our parish.

Please pray for:

**Georgina Santos, Mary Mayra, David Dillingham, Ron Gross, Joanne & Norm Samborski, Steve Rybinski, Maura McSorley, Natalie Morgan, Bethany (Grates) Burns, Sonja Smith, Dominic Rybinski, Rose Motycka, Gary Maes Sr. John Schaefer, John Champagne, Mitch Champagne, Todd Mangiapane, Brandon Burtcz**

*All praise and glory are yours. Lord our God.  
For you have called us to serve you  
and one another in love.*

*Bless our sick today so that they may bear their  
illness in union with Jesus' sufferings  
and restore them quickly to health.*

*Bless those who have grown old in your service  
And give them courage and strength in their faith.  
Lead us all to eternal glory.*

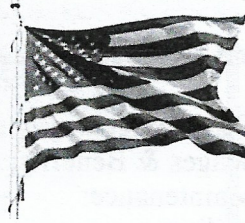
*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Your Son, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen*

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help pray for us*

#### **Prayer Chain Contacts:**

**Peggy 989-738 -5452, Norma 989-453-3026,**

If you or a loved one wish to be removed from the prayer chain please call the parish office.



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.

*Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad forever and will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength, and keep them safe from all harm.*

*May the power of your love enable them to return home safely, that, with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. Amen.*

**You may contact the Parish Office with any names of relatives or friends who are in the military,**



If your child, grandchild or neighbors child could use a new or gently used

coat please come on any of the

**Saturdays in October**

**October 7th , October 14th, October 21st,  
& Oct. 28th at**

**St. Roch's Catholic Church in Caseville, and  
St. Francis Borgia Hall in Pigeon from  
10:00 AM to 12:30 PM.**

Sizes infants to adults are available.

### **OCTOBER DEVOTION (MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)**

#### **October Devotion**

As customary, we will be praying the Rosary before Mass throughout October. Therefore, we encourage parishioners to come earlier than the time for Mass to pray the rosary together as a community for the good of our parish, peace in the world, and other needs of the country and the world. Please endeavor to attend with your families when we pray as a community. We encourage you to pray the Rosary individually or with your family at home when we cannot gather as a community. Also, you could volunteer to lead the community in praying the Rosary on any of the 31 days of October.



**FAITH FORMATION**

A JOURNEY FOR LIFE

All parents of elementary age children please note that Faith Formation begins on **Sunday October 15th 9:30 AM at St Francis Borgia Church hall.** Children will be walked over to the church after class so they may join you for Mass. Our 6/7 graders will meet every other week and in the off week they are invited to serve at Mass as Altar Servers or Ushers or help the younger children during their classes. If you have any questions or have not registered your children please call our Coordinator of Religious education—Lisa Schulte at (586) 615-9269.

We are also in need of an additional *Catechist* for our 10 year old students. Please call Lisa if this is a ministry you can perform.

**Stewardship: Treasure—Sept 30-Oct 1st**

**Weekly Contributions**

Envelopes: \$3560.00  
 Loose: \$ 931.00  
 Cemetery: \$ 34.00  
 Building Maintenance \$ 241.00  
 World Mission Sunday \$50.00

**Weekly Recurring Expenses**

Wages & Benefits: \$3,878.33  
 Maintenance: \$2,203.78  
 Utilities: \$ 482.94

**On-line giving for Sept. \$3,305.00**

**Thank you for your weekly contributions  
 # of Envelopes used-97  
 Count Group #3 Monday October 9th.**

**LET'S CELEBRATE LIFE**



Colin Kuhn—October 2  
 Sue Langley—October 4  
 Amy Wehner—October 9  
 Dody Yahn—October 11—91 years  
 Doug Grates—October 11—75 years  
 Janet Heckman—October 13  
 Dave Theisen—October 18  
 Paul Schulte—October 23  
 Henry Schulte—October 23  
 Stephanie Kuhn—October 29  
 Rod Gast— 90 years



**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish**

**NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival**

**Join our parish wide Eucharistic Revival small group study titled "Jesus and the Eucharist". These study groups will be offered at St. Francis on Tuesdays from 1:30- 3:30 or at St. Roch evenings 6:30- 8:30 pm starting October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Come alone or come with others and join a table with fellow parishioners. Registration is appreciated but not required. A sign -up is available at the back of church. All are welcome!**

**PLEDGE CARDS FOR OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CAN BE RETURNED TO THE PARISH IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AT ANY OF OUR MASSES OR DIRECTLY TO THE PARISH OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS.**

**Angela Miller, Realtor**

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WELCOME TO ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS



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

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**Food Pantry Needs**

Caseville & Pigeon food pantries  
 Are always in need of donations, particularly toiletries, paper products, & tuna/canned chicken  
 Thank you for your support!

**Help cover the cost of our Bulletin.**  
 Advertise your business or organization or simply sponsor a space with a memorial or as a gift to the parish.

**Summer months—\$75.00**  
**All Year—\$125.00**

**Hall Rental**

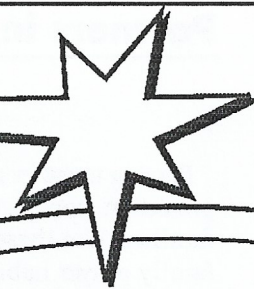
Are your family and friends getting together?  
 Do you need a bigger space for a meeting or special gathering?

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Center and St. Francis Borgia Hall are available for rent.

Please call the Parish Office for

**BACK TO BACK CHIROPRACTIC**  
 Heidi Yeager DC, CCSP, CSCS  
 Eric Yeager DC, CCSP, CSCSW  
 Board Certified Chiropractic Sports Physicians, Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialists.  
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Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

October 2023

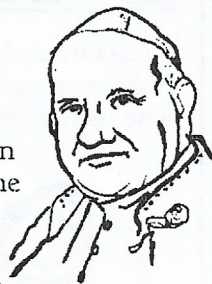
Our Lady of Perpetual Help



## Thoughtful Moments

### St. John XXIII

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born to a poor farming family in Bergamo, Italy. His ordination as a priest in 1904 began a lifetime serving the Church as: the bishop's secretary, a military chaplain, cardinal-patriarch of Venice, and finally, as "Good Pope John." He often visited the poor, the sick and prisoners. He worked to uphold their dignity and improved relations with the Eastern Church. He is remembered for opening the Second Vatican Council. He died in 1963.



### The Guardian Angels

Guardian angels are "angels assigned to protect and intercede for each person" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #336). The intervention of the angels on our behalf is one way God takes care of us. Pray the Guardian Angel prayer with children often.

"Jesus reveals the nature of God as that of a Father who never gives up until he has forgiven the wrong and overcome rejection with compassion and mercy." Pope Francis



## Fall saints for a good school year

The saints in heaven help us on Earth with their prayers. We can also follow their examples to heaven. Through the autumn months, these saints can be beacons of light for children:

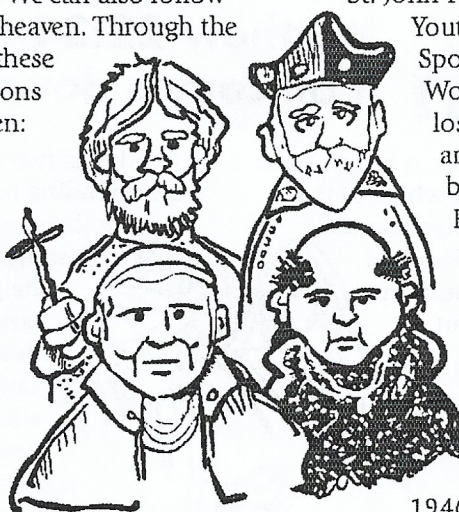
St. Thomas Aquinas is the patron of students. Brilliant but humble, he became one of the greatest minds of the Church, studying, teaching, and defending the Faith. He began study with a prayer: "Point out the beginning, direct the progress, and help in completion. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

St. Sebastian, named patron of athletes, bravely endured suffering for the Faith. Young athletes can ask him to inspire their strength, good sportsmanship, and self-discipline in

their faith and on the field.

St. John Paul II, patron of World Youth Day and Catholic Sports, was born Karol Wojtyla in Poland. He lost his mother, father, and older brother before his 21st birthday. His promising academic career was cut short by the outbreak of World War II. After enrolling in a secret seminary in Kraków, he was ordained a priest in 1946 and eventually became one of the longest serving popes in Church history.

St. Philip Neri is patron of holy friendships. A valuable part of our school experience is learning to make friends. Call on the intercession of St. Philip Neri when navigating friendship challenges and to find holy friends.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

Traditionally attributed to the Dominican Order, the Rosary is a set of prayers that focuses on the mysterious events in the lives of Jesus and Mary. Several Marian apparitions and countless saints and popes have

## Why do Catholics pray the Rosary?

recommended the Rosary as the "powerhouse" of devotions. Many mistake it as Marian devotion, but the prayer is actually a meditation on Jesus' life through Mary's eyes. Meditating on the prayers and mysteries of our Faith opens us to graces that make us more Christ-like.

