



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 7, 2024

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

Liturgies & Prayer

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, Noon at St Michael
Port Austin. Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament, individual
confession, & Divine Mercy
Prayers

Monday, April 8

Annunciation of the Lord
7:00 PM Mass @ St Francis

Wednesday, April 10

8:45 am Bible Study
10:00 am Mass @ St Francis
offered for Ken Muscat

Thursday, April 11

10:00 am Mass @ St Roch
Mass offered for Ken Muscat

Saturday, April 13

5:00 pm Mass
Mass offered for Ken Muscat

Sunday, April 14

8:30 am St Roch Mass offered
for Russell Messing
10:30 am St Francis

Weekly Message from Fr. George

A CALL TO FORGIVENESS

“If you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gifts there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift (Matthew 5:23-24).

This underscores the importance of reconciliation and forgiveness. We cannot continue to be in a state of perpetual war. The reality of forgiveness and reconciliation presupposes that humans are not perfect and liable to sin. In fact, Jesus declares that **“No one is good except God alone” (Mark 10:18)**. So, there is no basis to stand on a high ground and be stone-hearted, even when forgiveness is begged of us. However, the most important reality is that God’s forgiveness is tailored towards forgiving each other. The Bible is replete with instances of Jesus emphasizing this point.

Apart from the phrase within the Lord’s prayer (**Matthew 6:9ff**) – **“forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us”** – Jesus at the end of that prayer says, **“If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But, if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgression” (Matthew 6:14-15)**. In another touching parable, that of the unforgiving servant (Matthew 18:21-34), where the master forgave one of his servants who owed so much as to warrant the sale of his entire family and property, failed to forgive a fellow servant who owed him so little. At the end of that story, Jesus warns, **“So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives his brother from his heart.”** We all are testimonies of God’s forgiveness. We are beneficiaries of God’s generosity with his forgiveness; that nature of God enacted in the parable of the prodigal son, nay, the “prodigal father” (Luke 15:11-32). And so we have a duty to forgive others.

Families are not theaters of war to show who amongst the members is stronger. Rather, they are places designed by God to cultivate all virtues, including forgiveness. It is totally unchristian and ungodly, to say the least, where parents vow not to forgive their children, or a child vow not to forgive a parent or a sibling even against all entreaties for reconciliation. We see those virtues cultivated in the family blossom in the church and are practiced in the wider community.

Forgiveness and reconciliation is an effort worth pursuing without relenting. When Peter asked Jesus how many times, he ought to forgive a brother or sister, Jesus said seventy-seven times (Matthew 18:21-22), which amounts to infinity in biblical numerical symbolism. In recognition, Jesus empowers the Church, in general, and in the sacrament of reconciliation (John 20:21-23; Matthew 16:18-20) to reconcile people to God and amongst themselves.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Contacts

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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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Stewardship March 24, 2024—Feast of St Joseph & Palm Sunday

Income

⇒ Envelopes:	3245.00
⇒ Loose:	605.92
⇒ Maintenance:	12.00
⇒ Cemetery	94.00
⇒ Easter Flowers	221.00
⇒ CRS	40.00
Total	\$ 4217.92

Expenses

Wages & Benefits:	3,792.65
Utilities:	198.91
Total	\$4801.56

March 31, 2024—Holy Week

⇒ Envelopes:	3825.00
⇒ Loose:	1071.00
⇒ Cemetery	30.00
⇒ Rice Bowl	778.25
Total	\$5704.25

\$4801.56

On line giving for March 2024—\$4,597.53

Contributions—48

Thank you for your weekly contributions.

Number of envelopes used: 116 March 24

124 March 31

Count Group #3 for Monday, April 8

Christ Mission Appeal 2023-2024

If you have already made your pledge or donation, thank you!

If you have not, please consider a gift of some amount.

Our parish assessment is \$58,705, reduced from \$66,058
by the Diocese of Saginaw!

As of March 22, our parish has received \$46,315

Balance remaining \$12,390

Please consider volunteering for your parish community! There are many ways your talents are welcomed & appreciated! If you would like to help:

here are some groups in need:

Funeral Luncheons	Ushers
Mother Mary's Helpers	Christian Services
Counters	Shut in Ministry
Eucharistic Ministry	Faith Formation
Music Ministry	

Please pray for the men and women serving our country in the military, Coast Guard, Police or Fire Department.

Marines: Jonathan Taormina, Justin Carter, Chad DeShano,
Jeremy McGee, Zachary McGee, Jackson Okey,
Brandon Tolliver, Frank Duda

Air Force: Brandon Radlick, Rachel Radlick, Michael Sampson Jr

Army: Glenn May

Navy: Drew Thompson (Navy Seal), Remington Messing
Phillip Hancock

Paramedic Fire Fighter: Brett Karwowski

US Coast Guard: Evens Repke

Michigan State Police: Joshua Allen



Please contact the office to add any names of relatives or friends.

Pastoral Council Meeting—6:30 PM April 10, Parish Center
 Finance Council Meeting—6:30 PM April 11, Parish Center

April 12, 2024
5:00—7:00 PM
Cross Lutheran
Church, Pigeon

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

APRIL 18-19
THURSDAY 9:00 AM—7:30 PM
FRIDAY 9:00 AM—NOON
ST FRANCIS BORGIA CHURCH HALL
PIGEON

Sponsored by OLPH Women's Society

We will begin accepting donations at St Francis Church Hall on Saturday April 13 thru Wednesday April 17th at Noon. We are asking that items to please be clean. Anyone who can come and help with the set up or work the days of the sale even if it be for only a short time, your help would be appreciated.

Bake Sale items will be accepted @ 8:00 AM on Thursday. Proceeds from the sale go to the care of items and supplies for the care of the altar and outreach projects.

Thank you—If you have any questions, please contact Norma King 989-453-3026 or Janice Wurst 989-856-7657

St Mary's Recycle Mission Group

This mission group works with Catholic churches, Convents, schools, The Knights of Columbus, and other organizations, as well as parishioner's who have religious items at home that are no longer needed.

They will take in just about anything of Religious nature that can be used by other churches, convents or other Catholic Organizations such as:
 Statues (any size, no out door concrete statues)
 Rosaries (damaged are ok)
 Relics Holy Medals, Holy Cards, Linens, Framed Religious Pictures,
 Musical Instruments, Prayer books.

If you have items that you would like to donate to St Mary's Recycle Group please bring them in the office. We will be collecting items until Sunday, April 14, 2024

STEWARDSHIP OF HOSPITALITY PRAYER

My church is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them,

It will be a church of loyalty and love,
 Of fearlessness and faith,

And a church with a noble spirit,

If I who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.

Amen.



GAME NIGHT
APRIL 16 IN THE
PARISH CENTER
CASEVILLE

6:00 PM—8:00 PM
Refreshments available.

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish January—February

Bethany(Grates)Burns	Ken Muscat
John Champagne	Brandon Burtcz
David Dillingham	John Gilmore
Kenneth Duffield	Donna Lawrence
Sherry Ferguson	Linda Hart
Jeannie Henry	Maura McSorley
Mary Mayra	Jean McFadden
Todd Mangiapane	Rose Motycka
Natalie Morgan	Sonja Smith
Steve Rybinski	Nathan Repke
Dominic Rybinski	Shirley Laya
Joanne Samborski	Pat Desjardins

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

RUTH K OF C
EUCHRE PARTY
SUNDAY, APRIL 14 2024
STARTS AT 1:00 PM
RUTH K OF C HALL
CASH PRIZES
HOT LUNCH INCLUDED
ADMISSION \$6:00
COME JOIN US

World Wide Marriage Encounter

Let your marriage bloom this spring at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! Attend in-person April 12-14 at St. Francis Retreat Center-Dewitt, June 11-13 Maryville Retreat Center-Holly, or a Virtual Experience via Zoom scheduled to run for 7 sessions once a week on Thursday evenings beginning April 11 and concluding on May 23, 2024. 7 pm-9 pm.
Apply today at wwme.org or call:
Chris and Darla Vinton 517-667-0433

Fish Fry—April 12, 2024

3:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus, 1038 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe
Fried Pollock or Baked, Scalloped or baked potatoes,
Baked beans, green beans, cole slaw, salads & rolls
Adults \$14.00, Children 5-12 \$5.00

OLPH Blood Donor Drive

Please sign up for the blood drive hosted by
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday April 24, 2024
2-6:30 pm at St Roch Parish Center
Sign up sheet are in the back of church, please sign up by
Friday, April 19.

Graduation Mass Planned

Sunday, May 19, 2024
10:30 am AT St Francis Borgia
If you have a graduating senior for 2024 and would like to be recognized and blessed at Mass, please call the office and let us know.

Wednesday's are **sewing** days here at OLPH Parish Center, All men and women are welcome to come/help hand sew the beautiful quilt we will be selling tickets for at the Seasonal Blessings Craft Show. Wednesday's 10 am to ??, St Roch Parish Center

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 be a vendor for the upcoming Craft Show, please contact RoseMarie Creguer. We have 20 spots available to rent for that day.

CELTIC TEA LUNCHEON

Friday April 12, 2024
12:00 pm
Fox Lodge at Oak Point 5857 Pt Austin Rd, MI
Tickets are sold but call to be put on a wait list. Price: \$25.00
Please contact Rosemarie Creguer 989-375-4905
Irish Music by Dee Dee Tibbits
Menu: Quiche, toss green salad, bread, Strawberry jelly roll, tea

Angela Miller, Realtor OLPH Parishioner
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Caseville & Pigeon Food Pantries Are always in need of donations, particularly toiletries, paper products, & tuna/canned chicken
Thank you for your support!

Petals of Time
Josephine
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6875 Michigan Ave.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Center and St. Francis Borgia Hall are available for rent.
Please call the Parish Office for details 989-856-4933

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