



Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 26, 2023

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

Liturgies & Prayer

Tuesday November 28th

6:00-7:00 pm @ St Roch
Eucharistic Adoration
And Holy Hour

Wednesday, November 29

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

Thursday, November 30

10:00 am Mass @ St Roch
Mass offered for deceased
Members of Pomponi &
Discenna Family

Friday, December 1

9:30 am @ St Roch
First Friday
Adoration, Confessions & Mass

Saturday December 2

9:30 am @ St Francis
First Saturday
Adoration, Confessions & Mass

4:00 pm Mass @ St Roch
Anointing of the sick after Mass

Sunday, December 3

8:30 am Mass @ St Roch
Mass is offered for
Russ Messing
Anointing of the sick after Mass

Weekly Message from Fr. George

The Sacrament of Anointing

“If anyone is sick, let them send for the priest...” (James 5:14)

The words of St. James effectively state that the intendment of anointing the sick is healing and restoration to the good health of both body and soul. He says, **“Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint (him) with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven” (James 5:14-15)**. We must recognize from the onset that, like all sacraments, Anointing of the Sick is geared towards the well-being of the soul and spiritual component of the person. It is beyond doubt how the spiritual influences the material and the physical. Mental and spiritual health is far more important than physical health because the absence of the former necessarily destroys the essence of the individual, unlike the latter. While an individual can be physically ill, he or she can still be in high spirits, but it is always almost impossible to be physically healthy if one is mentally and spiritually ill. But the beautiful thing about the Sacrament of Anointing is that it takes care of the whole person, spiritual, physical, and otherwise, unlike medicine, which addresses the physical discernable ailment. This is without prejudice to the advancement of medicine.

The sacrament of anointing, in its essence, is never geared towards the death of the individual. Rather, it is for restoring the health of the individual’s body and soul. That is why it is appropriately called the sacrament of healing. This sacrament **“is given to those who are seriously ill by anointing them on the forehead and hands with dully pressed oil – pressed from olives or from other plants” (Catechism of the Catholic Church CCC 1513)**. Only when the sacrament is accompanied by viaticum (‘food for the journey’) and the appropriate prayers prepare the individual imminently to meet God in his kingdom. And so, it is proper for a person to ask for the sacrament before undergoing surgery, when emotionally disturbed, removing animosity and bitterness from the heart, when in serious fear of the unknown, for strength in old age, in the battle against habitual sin (cf. James 5), before embarking on an apparently dangerous long journey, and other grave illness. It is not a sacrament exclusively sought when the individual approaches death because it can be received more than once (CCC 1514).

The effects of this sacrament include the grace of **“strengthening, peace, and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the conditions of serious illness or the frailty of old age” (CCC 1520)**. The sacrament is a unique way the Church, being the body of Christ and fountain of grace, intercedes explicitly for the individual sick person. Therefore, always feel free to approach the sacrament as a source of GRACE and STRENGTH when you feel that things are not all right with your general well-being, whether physical, emotional, mental, or spiritual, especially when confronted with old age.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- * I will offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to all desiring it. You can receive this sacrament if your health “is seriously impaired by sickness,” if you are soon having surgery, as well as elderly people who “have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present.” Note that even if you have previously received the sacrament, you can receive it again “if the sick person recovers after being anointed and then again falls ill, or if, during the same illness, the person’s condition becomes more serious.” This sacrament will be offered after each

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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

be returned by Sunday December 10th.

Wrapping Party is Tuesday December 12th 10 am-2 pm

St Francis Charity Pigeon Food Pantry Children

Christmas gift giving tags are ready for pick up in the back of church. Please return your wrapped gift with the tag on the outside of the wrapped present.

Wrapped presents need to be returned by December 10th.

Please Contact Norma King with any questions.

1-989-453-3026

National Eucharistic Revival

Please join us for a reflective journey about the Mass during this Advent season. Sessions will be held at St Roch's Parish Center at **2:00 pm** on the following dates:

December 5th-Sessions 1-2

December 12th-Sessions 3-4

December 19th-Session 5-6

Each session is approximately 25 minutes long

Mass following sessions.

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 \$66,058.30. 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 19, 2023

Envelopes: \$3087.00

Loose Contributions: \$479.00

CHD \$775.00

Cemetery \$ 85.00

Total: \$4426.00

Thank you for your weekly contributions.

John Champagne	Mitch Champagne
Beth Cole	David Dillingham
Kenneth Duffield	Joseph Duffield
Sherry Ferguson	Ron Gross
Kathy Kopacz	Maura McSorley
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Natalie Morgan	Rose Motycka
Nancy Oaks	Georgina Santos
Steve Rybinski	Sonja Smith
Dominic Rybinski	John Schaefer
Joanne & Norm Samborski	Jeannie 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

Announcement:
Winter Break for 5 pm Mass in Ubly: This Mass will be discontinued December 2023-April2024, resuming May 2024. The final Mass before May will be Sunday Nov. 26, 2023

Emergency Response to the War in Israel:

Our thoughts & prayers are with all those affected by the devastating humanitarian crisis that is unfolding in Garza. Nearly one million people are at risk of displacement following an order for people to evacuate the northern part of Gaza. Many

Who are sick, disabled, injured, or otherwise vulnerable, are unable to comply with this order. Electricity has been cut off, and critical supplies such as food, fuel and water are running dangerously low, and in some areas have run out completely. Most emergency shelters are beyond capacity. Catholic Relief Services are calling for immediate humanitarian access before a dire situation becomes a catastrophe. We join Pope Francis' call for people worldwide "to pray for peace in Israel & Palestine."

For more information please contact Maria Coss at

mcoss@diosag.org or call 1-989-797-6646

To donate, go to <http://saginaw.org/emergency-relief>

Or send checks made payable to the Diocese of Saginaw

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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

Harbor Beach location

Sunday, December 31st

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 parishioner's are welcome to attend the dinner. RSVP for by November 30th please.

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

Attention Quilters!! If you have any cotton material for

donation we will be working on a quilt this winter. Fabric can be dropped off at the office. Thank You!

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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