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Perpetual Help

Wednesday, July 27

8:45 Bible Study
10:00 Mass @ St Francis
1:00 Rosary @ St Roch

Thursday, July 28

10:00 Mass @ St Roch

Friday, July 29

Memorial Mass for Robert Thiel
All Are Welcome

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 30

5:00 PM Mass @ St Roch
Mass said for Philip & Catherine Hamlin

Sunday, July 31

8:30 AM Mass at St Roch
10:30 AM Mass at St Francis

On The Agenda

All meetings & events occur in the Parish Center unless otherwise stated.

Tuesday, July 27 -6:00pm

Chicken BBQ Meeting

Thursday, July 28,-6:30pm

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Plenary Indulgence*

The Apostolic Penitentiary promulgated a decree granting Plenary Indulgence on the occasion of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

- For the elderly, it is possible to obtain the Indulgence by attending one of the Masses celebrated on the occasion of the Day.
- Considering that some elderly people are unable to attend Mass in person for health reasons, the Indulgence is extended to those who take part through television, radio or the web.
- The Indulgence is also granted to all those who, on the occasion of the Day, perform a 'work of mercy through visiting a lonely elderly person.

***What is an Indulgence?**

"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven."

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 Saturday of the month
9:30 to 10:30 AM

Commissioned Lay Ministers

Doug Grates
Linda Oeschger

Lay Presider

Yvonne Bushey

Pastoral Council

Chairperson – Lisa DiCamillo

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Mary Buda

Mother Mary's Helpers

Lisa DiCamillo

Coordinator of Religious Education

Cemetery Sextons

Ben Willenberg – Parish Cemeteries
John Champagne—St Felix

Web Master

Terry Atwell

Stewardship: Treasure

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Envelopes: \$2,620.00

Loose: \$1,473.00

Building Fund \$80.00

Cemetery: \$40.00

Missions: \$3,043.22

Priest Retirement \$15.00

comes with the passage of time, no one prepares for old age, and at times it seems to take us by surprise. The more developed societies expend large sums on this stage of life without really helping people to understand and appreciate it; they offer healthcare plans to the elderly but not plans for living this age to the full.[1] This makes it hard to look to the future and discern what direction to take. On the one hand, we are tempted to ward off old age by hiding our wrinkles and pretending to be forever young, while on the other, we imagine that the only thing we can do is bide our time, thinking glumly that we cannot “still bring forth fruit”.

“Retirement and grown children make many of the things that used to occupy our time and energy no longer so pressing. The recognition that our strength is ebbing or the onset of sickness can undermine our certainties. The fast pace of the world – with which we struggle to keep up – seems to leave us no alternative but to implicitly accept the idea that we are forever. We can resonate with the heartfelt prayer of the Psalmist: “Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent” (71:9)...For this reason, we ought to take care of ourselves and remain active in our later years. This is also true from a spiritual standpoint: we ought to cultivate our interior life through the assiduous reading of the word of God, daily prayer, reception of the sacraments and participation in the liturgy. In addition to our relationship with God, we should also cultivate our relationships with others: first of all by showing affectionate concern for our families, our children and grandchildren, but also for the poor and those who suffer, by drawing near to them with practical assistance and our prayers. These things will help us not to feel like mere bystanders, sitting on our porches or looking out from our windows, as life goes on all around us. Instead, we should learn to discern everywhere the presence of the Lord.[2] Like “green olive trees in the house of God” (cf. Ps 52:10), we can become a blessing for those who live next to us.

“Old age is no time to give up and lower the sails, but a season of enduring fruitfulness: a new mission awaits us and bids us look to the future. “The special sensibility that those of us who are elderly have for the concerns, thoughts and the affections that make us human should once again become the vocation of many. It would be a sign of our love for the younger generations”.[3] This would be our own contribution to the revolution of tenderness,[4] a spiritual and non-violent revolution in which I encourage you, dear grandparents and elderly persons, to take an active role.” (<http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/>



ALL ARE WELCOME

The family of Robert Thiel would like to extend an invitation to all members of Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Parish to the Celebration of life Mass of Robert Thiel, which will be held, July 29th, at 11:00AM at St. Francis Borgia Church. Following the Mass there will be a luncheon at the Pigeon Event Center.

PARISH PICNIC

Please save the date for our Parish Picnic which will be held at St Roch Church on
Sunday July 31st
2:00 PM—4:00 PM

Brats, Pulled Pork Sandwiches and Beverages will be provided by the Parish - Please bring a dish to pass! We invite you all to take some time to come and **welcome Fr. George Amos our new Pastor.**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish will be holding the fundraiser, Annual Chicken BBQ.

Sunday August 14th, 2022

Noon-3:00pm

Dinners are \$12.00

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:

**Rose McElreath, Dominic Rybinski, Scott Belhumeur,
Missy Schofield, Alfredo Santos, Mary Mayra, David
Dillingham, Jan Banda, Caroline Tincknell, Ron Gross,
Ron Sampson, Joanne & Norm Samborski,
Tessa Mary Schlaud, Michael Maurier,
Joseph Roman, Steve Rybinski, Bev Walsh, Julie Muscat,
and Ronald LeBeau**

*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.

Mother Mary's Helpers are supporting an organization called In Better Hands. This organization is established in Thailand, Cambodia, Myanmar and Nepal and is lead by Seth Van Tiffin. Seth was born and raised in Bad Axe and is married to Hiawn Hiawn who was born and raised in Myanmar. Together with their children Jason, Noah and Abigail they now live in Thailand.

In Better Hands is an organization that has four parts—Hope for the Child, Hope for the Widow, Hope for the Village and Hope for the Baby. The major part of the program is to help get children off the streets and into homes. If children are not in a home environment then they are trafficked as in this part of the world human Trafficking generates more than 100 billion dollars annually! In Better Hands seeks funds for support for children, widows, schools, villages and babies.

Our goal is two fold---

- *we are asking you to review the website in betterhands.org and make a contribution as you see fit as a family.*
- *Secondly, we are asking you to look in your closets for gently used suitcases that fit the following sizes---30" tall X 19 " wide X 12"*

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; Christopher Sedrowski—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, and our parish community will pray for them.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

When questions about the Liturgical Minister schedule come up, it is most helpful if you contact the Parish Office. If no one is available, please leave a message 989-856-4933 Thank you for your ministry, it is very much appreciated.

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