

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2025**



This Week at OLPH

Liturgies & Prayer

Monday February 10

RDGS: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8
Luke 5: 1-11

Tuesday February 11

RDGS: Gen 1:20-2:4a Ps 8:4-9
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday February 12

RDGS: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 Ps 104:1-2a,
27-28, 29b-30 Mk 7:14-23
9:00 am Bible Study-St Francis Hall
10:00 am Word & Communion
St Francis

Thursday, February 13

RDGS: Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-5
Mk 7:24-30
10:00 am Word & Communion
Coffee and donuts
St Roch

Friday, February 14

RDGS: Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5-7
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 15

RDGS: Gn 3:9-24 Ps 90:2-6, 12-13
Mk 8:1-10
4:00 pm Mass/St Roch
†Michael Muscat

Sunday, February 16

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
RDGS: Jer 17:5-8 Ps 1:1-4, 6
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26

8:30 am Mass/St Roch

10:30 am Mass
St Francis, Pigeon
†Mike Contway



A message from Fr George:

From an Explanation of Paul's Letter to the Galatians by Saint Augustine

Let us understand the workings of God's Grace

Paul writes to the Galatians to make them understand that by God's grace, they are no longer under the law. When the Gospel was preached to them, there were some among them of Jewish origin known as circumcisers – though they called themselves Christians – who did not grasp the gift they had received. They still wanted to be under the burden of the law. Now, God had imposed that burden on those who were slaves to sin and not on servants of justice. That is to say, God had given a just law to unjust men in order to show them their sin, not to take it away. For sin is taken away only by the gift of faith that works through love. The Galatians had already received this gift, but the circumcisers claimed that the Gospel would not save them unless they underwent circumcision and were willing to observe also the other traditional Jewish rites.

The Galatians, therefore, began to question Paul's preaching of the Gospel because he did not require Gentiles to follow Jewish observances as other apostles had done. Even Peter had yielded to the scandalized protests of the circumcisers. He pretended to believe that the Gospel would not save the Gentiles unless they fulfilled the burden of the law. But Paul recalled him from such dissimulation, as is shown in this very same letter. A similar issue arises in Paul's letter to the Romans but with an evident difference. Through his letter to them, Paul was able to resolve the strife and controversy that had developed between the Jewish and Gentile converts.

In the present letter Paul is writing to persons who were profoundly influenced and disturbed by the circumcisers. The Galatians had begun to believe them and to think that Paul had not preached rightly, since he had not ordered them to be circumcised. And so the Apostle begins by saying: I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting him who called you to the glory of Christ and turning to another gospel.

After this, there comes a brief introduction to the point at issue. But remember, in the very opening of the letter, Paul had said that he was an apostle not from men nor by any man, a statement that does not appear in any other letter of his. He is making it quite clear that the circumcisers, for their part, are not from God but from men and that his authority in preaching the Gospel must be considered equal to that of the other apostles. For he was called to be an apostle not from men nor by any man, but through God the Father and his Son Jesus Christ.

[From the Office of Reading, 5th Sunday]

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Office Hours
Closed Monday, Tuesday—Friday 8:00 AM to Noon
Friday 11 am—2 pm

Parish Registration: Newcomers to the parish are asked to register with the office as soon as possible. We would like to meet and welcome you.
Baptism: If you would like to schedule a baptism, please call the office for an appointment with the pastor.
Marriage: An appointment with the Pastor must be made at least 6 months before the wedding celebration.
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 989-856-4933

Our return to God

February 2, 2025

Envelopes:	\$ 2,743.00
Loose	\$ 1,852.00
<u>General Maintenance:</u>	<u>\$ 140.00</u>
Total	\$ 4,735.00

Online Giving October 2024: \$5,730.53
Number of online Contributions: 61
October Expenses-weekly:
Wages and Benefits: \$3,968.00
Utilities: 575.00
Parish Insurance: 433.00
Recurring Maintenance 845.00
Total \$ 5,821.00



Count group:

Monday
February 10

Group 2

Trivia:

1. What do the Old Testament books Tobit, Judith, Wisdom, Sirach, Baruch, 1 Maccabees, and 2 Maccabees share in common?
2. What is the name given to a person who voluntarily suffers death for his faith or a Christian virtue?
 1. Books of the Catholic bible that are nonexistent in the Protestants version
 2. Martyr

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15/16 Ministers Schedule

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>E.M</u>	<u>Head Usher</u>
Saturday 4:00 pm	Christina Kelly	Candy Muscat Bill Hitt	Jerry Wroblewski
Sunday 8:30 am	Jim Parsch	Gary Miller Cathy Jordan	Mike Bushey
Sunday 10:30 am	Doug Marker	Dody Yahn Peggy Desrocher	Steve Gayari

Christ Mission Appeal 2024-2025

Your support of Christ's Mission Appeal helps to support the training of Lay Ministers who serve in parishes throughout the Diocese of Saginaw. Education for this important ministry includes 4 years of theology and faith formation. Nearly 400 people, including Doug Grates and Linda Oeschger from our parish, serve individual parishes and communities as lay ministers. Your gift to CMA helps make this training and formation possible.

Our parish assessment this year is \$65,214.00 Other services that CMA helps make possible—Mental health issues, stress, addictions, trauma and other emotional factors can lead to the deterioration of relationships and marriages. People from throughout the Diocese of Saginaw can access counseling and other services through Catholic Family Services. I encourage you to go to the Diocese of Saginaw website to www.saginaw.org/appeal. You may return the pledge card to the parish office or the chancery office, or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

Capital Campaign

The Parish is very grateful to every donor, from the least to the most to our three-year Capital Campaign. The first year was successful because of your generosity. However, the second year of the campaign is underway, and we courage those who have yet to commit to please do so. Capital Campaign (red & white) envelopes are in the back of the Church. Pledges and commitments may be returned to the parish office or in the collection basket at any Mass.

Temporary Office Hours Change

Please be advised that **Friday** office hours will be 11 am to 2 pm. This is a temporary change for the next 4 weeks.

Tuesday—Thursday will remain 8 am to 12(noon)

Palms collection

We invite everyone to return blessed palms from last years' Palm Sunday. Boxes are provided for you in the back of Church. These will be burned in the proper manner according to blessed objects.

Please return palms by Sunday, February 16
So they can be used for the distribution of ashes
On ASH WEDNESDAY—March 5th

Our deepest condolences on the passing of our fellow parishioner, Michael Contway. Mike was a dedicated volunteer, always willing to help with any function and enjoyed planning and serving many hours for the BBQ festival.
A funeral Mass will be held Monday, February 10, 2025 at St Roch Church at 11:00 am with Fr. Rob Pare presiding. Visitation will begin at 10 am until the time of Mass. A luncheon will follow immediately after in the parish center in Caseville.

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish
February

Molly Bass	Ron Bass	Brandon Burtcz
John Champagne	Mitch Champagne	David Dillingham
Barbara Dell	Doug Diehl	Mary Beth Nimtz
Bev Dubey	Kenneth Duffield	Jeannie Henry
Becky Dubey	Rod Gast	Gary Maes Sr
Shirley Laya	Todd Mangiapane	Jean McFadden
Amanda Matelski	Chuck McElreath	Rose Motycka
Tom McGlynn	Maura McSorley	Antoinette Runski
Natalie Morgan	Nathan Repke	Joanne Samborski
Dominic Rybinski	Steve Rybinski	Del Wolschlager
Norm Samborski	Maggie Spears	
Elaine Talaski		

Please let us know if there are any changes. Prayer chain contact: Peggy 989-738-5452 and/or Norma 989-453-3026

Praying for those who proudly serve:

Jonathan Taormina	Brett Karwowski	Evans Repke
Justin Carter	Remington Messing	Frank Duda
Chad DeShano	Joshua Allen	James Carrier
Jeremy McGee	Zachary McGee	Glenn May
Jackson Okey	Brandon Tolliver	Jed Tait
Brandon Radlick	Phillip Hancock	Mike Messing
Rachel Radlick	Michael Sampson Jr	
Drew Thompson (Navy Seal)		



February 26th, 2025 (Wednesday)

Location: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
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Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Contact: Beth Haynes (989) 856-4933; bhaynes@olph.diosag.org

To participate in this LIVE training session, the following is required:

- Register in VIRTUS by 02/25/2025: <https://www.virtusonline.org>
- A current e-mail address in your VIRTUS account

Facilitators: Verna Murawski



Space is limited!

To purchase tickets, go to saginaw.org or scan the QR code:



Deadline to register: May 11 or until tickets are sold out

For registration assistance, call Amy Dore at 989.797.6654

Hosted by: Catholic Diocese of SAGINAW

A ONE-DAY GOSPEL REVIVAL!

Great Hall Convention Center
5121 Bay City Rd, Midland

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
(check-in begins at 7:15 AM)

Cost: \$40/ticket or \$30/ticket for a table of 8

Light breakfast, lunch, snack, and beverages included

NO REFUNDS AND NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

A block of rooms is available at The Fairfield Inn & Suites, Midland at \$139/night. Scan the QR code for reservations.



RESCUE Michigan
17 MAY 2025

2024 year end tax statements

You must contact the office or fill out this form & drop it in the basket to request a copy of your 2024 contribution statement. Statement may be mailed or picked up at the office

Name _____

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Cancellations due to inclement weather if Mass has been canceled, listen to WLEW-FM 102.1 Bad Axe Or 1340 AM OR Thumbnet.net If School is canceled for inclement weather, Word and Communion will be canceled as well.

Philippians 4:13

“For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.”

Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast

February 16, 2025
9 am -12(noon)
St Roch Parish Center



Great News!

We Have a Facebook page

Like us for up to date information

Events and Mass Times

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Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Application Period

Do you want a deeper relationship with God?
Do you want to learn more about your Catholic faith? Do you feel you are being called to more? The Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation may be the answer to your call!

- Seminars meet monthly from September through May.
- Seminars are Friday evenings and all-day Saturday, one time per month, perfect for most working people.
- Application period runs from February 1 – May 15.
- Applications can be found online at saginaw.org under Lay Ministry or contact the office for a paper copy to be mailed to you.
- For more information and any questions, contact Deb Popielarz, Coordinator of Lay Ecclesial Ministry, at dpopielarz@diosag.org or call 989.797.6660.



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Huron County Right to Life

7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 25, 2025
K of C hall, Bad Axe
Annual Spring Dinner
Topic: Physician Assisted
Suicide

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Happy Birthday! February Parishioners

Emmit Kelly ~ Kathy Karle ~ Catrina Jordan ~ Benny Jones
Kay Grubba ~ Kyle Gayari ~ Lisa Schulte ~ Larry Krohn

A Lenten Silent Retreat will be offered to all women of the Diocese by the Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw on Saturday, March 8. The retreat starts at 9 a.m. (registration begins at 8:30) and will end at approximately 4 p.m. The retreat leader will be LeAnne Osborn whose presentation title will be "Pilgrim Women of Hope." Meditation time, Mass, rosary, and Stations of the Cross will be included. The cost for the retreat is \$25 (in advance /incl. morning snack & lunch). Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) before March 3.

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United Christians in Prayer

Sunday, March 2nd, 2025 at 3:00 pm
Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon, MI
200 Ruppert St, Pigeon, MI

Guest speaker will be April Woodall, representing Positive Alternatives, a women's care and resource center, located in Bad Axe, MI. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the center which offers support for pregnancy.

Mid-Life Singles (mid 30's to 50's): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Reister today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt MI on February 21-23, 2025. Cost is \$230 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com or call (586)770-1772

DONATIONS

Hurricane
Relief

As the recent hurricanes have brought devastating life-threatening conditions to communities across the Southeast, Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA), the official domestic relief agency of the Catholic Church in the U.S. has launched a dedicated disaster relief. All funds raised will assist those displaced or suffering because of the storms. In response to the devastation caused by the recent hurricanes, the Diocese of Saginaw is collaborating with Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA). Donations can be made at the following link: <https://saginaw.org/emergency-relief>, or by check made payable to Diocese of Saginaw, 5800 Weiss St, Saginaw, MI, 48603, with 'Hurricane Relief' and 'Attention: Maria Coss' specified in the memo line. Please direct questions to Maria Coss at 989-797-6646.



St Roch and St Francis Hall are Available to rent for a party if you are needing a larger space

Hall Rental