



# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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**The Baptism of the Lord**

**January 12, 2025**

## This Week at OLPH

### Liturgies & Prayer

#### **Monday** January 13

RDGS: Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9  
Mk 1:14-20

#### **Tuesday** January 14

RDGS: Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2a, 5-9  
Mk 1:21-28

#### **Wednesday** January 15

RDGS: Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9  
Mk 1:29-39

10:00 am Word & Communion  
St Francis

#### **Thursday**, January 16

RDGS: Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-11  
Mk 1:40-45

10:00 am Word & Communion  
Coffee and donuts  
St Roch

#### **Friday**, January 17

RDGS: Heb 4:1-5, 11 Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8  
Mk 2:1-12

#### **Saturday**, January 18

RDGS: Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8-10, 15  
Mk 2:13-17

4:00 pm Mass/ St Roch

**No 4 pm Mass due to  
No Priest availability,  
please plan ahead to attend  
Mass on Sunday, January  
19th at 8:30 am St Roch or  
10:30 am St Francis**

#### **Sunday**, January 19

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
RDGS: Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-10  
1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

8:30 am Mass/St Roch  
Fr Pat O'Connor presiding

10:30 am Mass

St Francis

Fr Pat O'Connor presiding

A message from Fr George:

## From a Sermon by Saint Gregory Nazianzen

### The Baptism of Christ

Christ is bathed in light; let us also be bathed in light. Christ is baptized; let us also go down with him and rise with him. John is baptizing when Jesus draws near. Perhaps he comes to sanctify his baptizer; certainly, he comes to bury sinful humanity in the waters. He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake and in readiness for us; he who is spirit and flesh comes to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water.

The Baptist protests; Jesus insists. Then John says: I ought to be baptized by you. He is the lamp in the presence of the sun, the voice in the presence of the Word, the friend in the presence of the Bridegroom, the greatest of all born of woman in the presence of the firstborn of all creation, the one who leapt in his mother's womb in the presence of him who was adored in the womb, the forerunner and future forerunner in the presence of him who has already come and is to come again. I ought to be baptized by you: we should also add, "and for you," for John is to be baptized in blood, washed clean like Peter, not only by the washing of his feet.

Jesus rises from the waters; the world rises with him. The heavens, like Paradise with its flaming sword, closed by Adam for himself and his descendants, are rent open. The Spirit comes to him as to an equal, bearing witness to his Godhead. A voice bears witness to him from heaven, his place of origin. The Spirit descends in bodily form like the dove that so long ago announced the ending of the flood and so gives honor to the body that is one with God.

Today, let us honor Christ's baptism and celebrate this feast in holiness. Be cleansed entirely and continue to be cleansed. Nothing gives such pleasure to God as the conversion and salvation of men, for whom his every word and every revelation exist. He wants you to become a living force for all mankind, lights shining in the world. You are to be radiant lights as you stand beside Christ, the great light, bathed in the glory of him who is the light of heaven. You are to enjoy more and more the pure and dazzling light of the Trinity, as now you have received – though not in its fullness – a ray of its splendor, proceeding from the one God, in Christ Jesus our Lord, to whom be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

[From Office of Reading, *The Baptism of the Lord*]



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<b>St Roch</b> 6253 Main St Caseville, MI	<b>St Francis</b> 15 Moeller St Pigeon, MI	<b>St Felix</b> 3505 Limerick Rd Pinnebog, MI
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Pastor: Fr George Amos, Extension 4  
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Linda Oeschger  
Pastoral Council Chair: Lisa DiCamillo  
Finance Committee Chair: Mary Buda  
Faith Formation Education: Lisa Schulte  
Cemetery Sextons: Ben Willenberg  
John Champagne-St Felix  
Web Master: Sarah Behaeghe  
www.ourladyofperpetualhelpparish.com  
**Office Hours**  
Closed Monday  
Tuesday—Friday 8:00 AM to Noon

**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

January 5, 2025

Envelopes:	\$ 3,497.00
Loose	\$ 11,341.80
Cemetery Care Fund:	\$ 227.00
Total	\$ 15,065.80

Thank you for all you Contributions at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. God Bless you!

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  
January 13

Group 1

## Ushers Needed for Saturday Mass 4:00pm at St Roch

Please call the office if you would like to help!

Trivia:

1. John would prepare the way of the Lord, according to which prophet?
2. Where did John preach?
3. What was John's diet?  
1. Isaiah (Mt 3:3) 2. wilderness of Bethabara  
3. locusts and honey

## The Epiphany of the Lord January 18/19 Ministers

Schedule	Lector	E.M	Head Usher
Saturday 4:00 pm	Mass is canceled due to no priest availability		

Sunday 8:30 am	Jim Parsch	Harriet Bruce	Mike Bushey
Sunday 10:30 am	Linda Oeschger	Lisa Bednarski	Peggy Desrocher
		Dody Yahn	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.

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Michael Lee Muscat of Brighton who passed away Thursday, January 2, 2025. Michael was the beloved son of Michael and Julie Muscat, grandson of Jack & Candy Muscat.. A memorial service is being planned for this summer.

*"Oh Lord, we call upon You, in our time of sorrow, that you give us the strength and will to bear our heavy burdens."*

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.

## 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

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_





For More information: (800)225-7662

### Travel with Peter's Way on a Pilgrimage or Choir Tour

Links to brochures provide all details and enrollment information. Join any group regardless of its departure airport. Enrollment may still be possible after deposit deadlines so please contact [peter@petersway.com](mailto:peter@petersway.com) with any questions or give us a call



### Combined Church Choirs of St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick, and St. John of the Cross

#### Ireland

Led by Rev. Tom Conde, Associate Pastor  
Joseph Martorano, Director of Music  
June 30 - July 9, 2025

[Link to Brochure](#)



### Pilgrimage with Fr. Christopher Heath

#### France

Jennifer Clark, Pilgrimage Coordinator

April 21-30, 2025

[Link to Brochure](#)

### St. Columba Parish Pilgrimage

#### Poland & the Czech Republic

Led by Rev. Michael McLoughlin, Pastor & Spiritual Director

August 8 - 17, 2025



### Missionaries of the Precious Blood Pilgrimage

#### Italy

Led by Rev. Dennis Christl, Spiritual Director

June 28 - July 5, 2025



[Link to Brochure](#)

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](http://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](mailto:dpopielarz@diosag.org) or call 989.797.6660.

### Prayer Quilts

If you would like a quilt for a loved one, neighbor or friend please come and pick one during office hours. Anyone is welcome to get one and distribute to those in need.

Knights of Columbus  
Game afternoon  
Tuesday, January 14  
2pm to 4pm

Breakfast  
February 16, 2025  
9 am -12(noon)  
St Roch Parish Center  
(Shanty Days Weekend)



Happy Anniversary  
**January Couples!**  
Chuck & Sue Langley  
Aaron & Klarissa Eichler

### January Birthdays

Micheal Kelly  
Bobby Jones  
Kathleen Jones  
Mary Budda  
Kathleen M Jones  
Doug Marker  
Michael Farnsworth

### 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	Noah (Muscat) Weikart
Rachel Radlick	Michael Sampson Jr	Mike Messing
Drew Thompson (Navy Seal)		



### Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish January

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

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

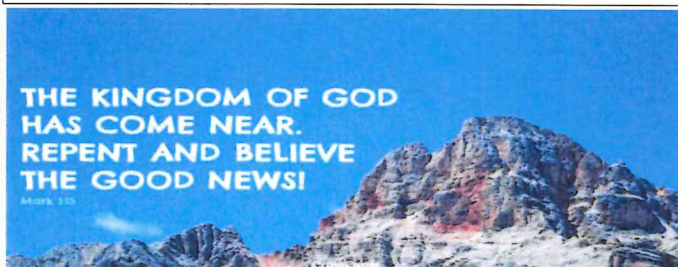


### Saginaw Catholic Jubilee Men's Conference

April 5, 2025 from 8 am to 3:00 pm  
Holy Spirit Church-1035 N River Rd, Saginaw

Triumph over the Enemy  
Online price only: \$30.00  
Pricing ends on March 25, 2025  
Lunch included Admission at door: \$35  
Walk-up registration starts at 7:30 am  
Priests, Deacons and under 21 are free  
Questions? Call (989) 318-3150

Featured speakers: Bishop Gruss, Bear Woznick  
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**Cross Lutheran School CEA**

Winter Dinner Auction  
Saturday, February 8th, 2025  
4:30 - 11:00 pm  
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used to enrich our children's  
Christian school experience.  
Pre Purchased Tickets Required  
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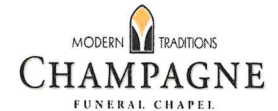
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**Ruth K of C Euchre Party**

Sunday January 12, 2025  
Starts at 1:00 PM Ruth K or C Hall  
7074 East Atwater Rd, Ruth MI  
Cash Prizes!  
Hot Lunch Included  
\$6.00 admission  
Come join us!

**Blessing Box**

In every town in Huron County  
is a blessing box. If you have  
any non perishable items you  
would like to put in the blessing  
box for those in need, the  
blessing box in Caseville is in  
front of Helping Hands Thrift  
Store.

**Fish Fry**

K of C, 1038 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe  
February 14, 2025  
3:30 pm to 6:30 pm  
Dinning room open or take out  
\$14.00 adults, \$5 Children 5-12  
Under 5yrs old free  
Pollock, potatoes, beans, coleslaw

**Helping Hands Thrift Store**

6490 Main St, Caseville  
989-856-2439  
Thursday-Saturday 10am-5pm  
Food Pantry restocked on Friday  
Mornings  
Donations or Drop off items accept-  
ed no later than 4 pm. If you have  
larger items please contact us before  
delivery.

**Vicariate 1 Resources/Support service for the Needy**

- Pigeon: Community Food Pantry 989-453-3026
- Pigeon (Financial Help) Marge Hall 989-550-2149
- Bay Port Community Food Pantry 989-656-7281
- Thumb Breadbasket 989-856-7652
- Caseville Food Pantry, Methodist Church 989-856-4009
- United Way: Dial 211 for any need
- MI BRIDGES, State of Michigan Assistance 810-667-2734
- State Emergency Relief and Weatherization Assistance Program:
- Department of Health and Human Services: 810-667-2734

**Hall Rental**

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

The Businesses listed help make this bulletin possible. Please support them when you can. If you or someone that you know would like to purchase an advertisement please call the office (989)856-4933—or email: olph6.27@gmail.com  
Cost:(size 2.0 x 1.25) May-September = \$75.00 or 12 months = \$125.00