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EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. / Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAY MASSES: See schedule of Announced Masses

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism: Sunday 12:00 noon (scheduled every other month)
Eucharist and Confirmation:
First Eucharist & First Reconciliation-
Registration Oct. 6/7 and Oct. 13/14 after all Masses in the hall.
Confirmation - Registration Oct. 6/7 and Oct. 13/14 after all Masses in the hall.
SACRAMENTS OF HEALING:
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 p.m. (or by appointment)
Sacrament of the Sick: Available upon request
SACRAMENTS OF SERVICE: Marriage: Call the office at least six months in advance

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PARISH COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Diane Bortolin
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Donny Thivierge: Grand Knight—226-757-4773
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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Diane Miller, President
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Sue Lozon
PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY: Dory Jimenez
SOCIAL JUSTICE: Bonnie Drago
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MISSION STATEMENT:

We, the parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, provide a caring, welcoming environment to all who seek to grow in the Catholic faith through Eucharistic Celebration, Sacraments, and Service in the surrounding community.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! We are glad you joined us! Registration sheets are available at the Welcome Desk of the Church. Drop off completed forms into the collection basket the following week. If you need to update your information on record, please visit the office or call 519-966-1953 ext. 21

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION / SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

The Great Depression began in 1929 and lasted a decade. Shantytowns appeared across the U.S. as unemployed people were evicted from their homes. As the Depression worsened in the 1930s, it caused severe hardships for millions of Americans.

Now, nearly a century later, it is déjà vu as we again see homeless encampments under freeways, people sleeping on the sidewalk and people with cardboard signs at many street corners.

The Gospel is not about being the greatest and most important person. Called to be servants to one another, especially to the least of us, Jesus continues to put the problem right in our face. He invites us to work on it.

ANNUAL BAZAAR NOV. 3RD

Thank you for taking raffle tickets home this week. They can be returned by placing in the offertory basket or at the office during office hours. A reminder to begin gathering your "usable treasures" for our White Elephant booth. They can be brought to the church the week of the bazaar. We will much more information in the coming weeks.

VERY IMPORTANT MEETING

Notice (attention) to **ALL VOLUNTEERS for the Parish Bazaar** - you are required to attend this very important planning meeting on Wednesday October 3 at 6:30 pm. If you help in the kitchen, do dishes, set up for the White Elephant table, help sell the Bazaar Raffle Tickets, make the meat pies and other take out foods, run a table – "booth", even if you are present on the day of only, or you want to come to help out, we want YOU at this meeting. This is a very important meeting. If you cannot attend please let Christine know.

THANKSGIVING APPEAL

As Thanksgiving weekend approaches, we are reminded of our blessings of prosperity and family, as well as our responsibilities. Every year, our parish takes up an annual collection that raises the money needed to fund our parish locally and as part of our diocesan family. Caring for others and seeking social justice are deeply rooted in our faith: in the Gospel, Jesus directs us to help the poor, feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Together, people and parishes are united in our incredible mission to bring Christ's light to the world. Please give as generously as you are able, and please pray for those in need.

BOARDS AND BEERS

Young adults (18-35) are invited to come hang out upstairs at the Rock Bottom Bar and Grill on Tuesday, September 25 at 7:00 to learn a new board game or two, have a drink and share in some conversation with like-minded Catholics. We will bring the games and provide some snacks for the night, drinks, however, are on you. Contact Lizzy at ereaume@dol.ca or Jessica at jlemmon@assumptionu.ca if you have any questions.

GOSPEL FOR SUN. SEPT. 30, 2018 (MARK 9, 30 - 37

After Jesus had finished teaching the disciples, John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. "For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. "If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched."

BISHOP'S DINNER FOR WINDSOR-ESSEX

Together with Honorary Co-Chairs Chris and Lisa Kruba, Bishop Fabbro will host the 15th annual Bishop's Dinner on Thursday, October 25 at the Ciociaro Club. Look for the poster on our bulletin board. If you would like to sit at our parish table(s) please contact the office to sign up and arrange payment. Parish tables of ten are $1150 and single tickets $130. For sponsorship and ticket information phone 888.548.9649 or email bishopsdinner@dol.ca. Proceeds support St. Peter's Seminary and a portion will be contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Windsor-Essex.

ANNUAL HALLOWED HALL

It's not too late to join us in creating and running the Hallowed Hall. Our next planning meeting will be on Friday September 28 from 6:00 pm. to 8:00 pm. in the parish hall. This invitation is open to all teens and young adults. Bring your friends. Community Service hours can be earned for this event. Contact Christine for more information.

K of C / COATS FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus is asking you to help us reach our goal of **$600.00** by donating your loose change in our collection bottle for the Coats for Kids campaign. By reaching this goal we will be able to provide 24 coats to help keep these kids warm in Windsor's bitter COLD winter. *Thanks for your continuous generosity.*

K of C THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The K of C is asking all parishioners to donate a bag of food for Thanksgiving weekend. The K of C members are handing out food bags **next weekend.....September 29 & 30 2018** Please bring your food back in the K of C bags provided on October 6/7- Thanksgiving weekend. At the present time the SSVP food pantry is in need of cereal, school snacks, peanut butter and jam, canned vegetables and canned fruit, pasta and rice.

MOTHER THERESA COUNCIL 12494
ANNUAL DINNER & DANCING FUNDRAISER

Date September 29, 2018 / Windsor Sportsmens Club, 2401 Dougall Ave. Doors open at 5:30pm / Dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets: $25.00 each. Entertainment provided by Crystal Gage. For tickets contact Donny Thivierge at 226-757-4773 Or Len Lozon at 519-972-1988

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MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 5:00pm

SPECIAL MASS AT 6:00PM

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018 Special Mass at 6:00pm
Angelo & Mary Spiteri *by family*
Jose & Elnora *by Loreen Gonzales*
Martin Utrosa *by Louise Adlesic*

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018 at 10am
Joao Pimentel *by Pimentel family*
Claire Buisson *by Christiane Buisson*
Shawn McAdams *by Paulette Houle*

Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018 at 12noon
Esperenza Valerio *by Daughter & family*
Alex Fraser *by Merseda & Ivana*
Madeleine Marion by Leblanc family

Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018 at 5pm
For the parishioners of OLPH Parish

Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018, at 9am and 11 am
For the parishioners of OLPH Parish

LAY MINISTERS / SEPTEMBER 29 / 30

Commentators
5:00 pm - Kristine Gratton
9:00 am - Maria Jose
11:00 am - Sheila Filipetti

Eucharistic Ministers
5pm - Cristina Kerr, Daniel Del Pup, Patti Skipper
9am – Jose Jacob, Shirley Robillard, Rita Varutti
11am – Godgela Luig, Christiane Buisson, Beth Hennessy

Lectors
5pm - Gerry Kerr, Cristina Kerr
9am - Steven Pellarin, Brendan Parent
11am - Stephanie Baughan, Celia Liburdi

Welcome Desk
5:00 pm - Sharon Beneteau
9:00 am - Fran Baillargeon
11:00am - Geni Cappussi

Collection Counters
L. & S. Lozon, Gerry Kerr, Sharon Beneteau

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls the Twelve and says to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then Jesus puts his arm around a child and says to the Twelve, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."
Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them.
Please support our food bank which is currently in need of canned soup, canned fruit and vegetables, pasta, cereal, peanut butter and jam, and school snacks. Thank you!

SACRAMENT CORNER

BAPTISM

Our next Baptism dates are Oct. 7 & Dec. 9, 2018.
Please direct questions to Christine at 519-966-1953 Ext:24
Preparation date for October will be Tuesday September 25 and Wednesday October 3 at 6:30 pm.
Your child must be registered to attend preparation classes.

REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS

On Sat., Oct. 6 & Sun., Oct. 7, OR Sat., Oct. 13 & Sun. Oct. 14, right after all the Masses, we have scheduled a Sacramental Registration for all parents/guardians of children eligible to receive the sacraments of First Confession/Reconciliation (for children in Grade Two and up), First Communion (for children in Grade Two and up), or Confirmation. (for youth in Grade Eight and up) It is important that you register your child on this day. The sacramental registrations will take place in the church hall. Each child MUST BE registered at this time, which will take no longer than 10 minutes.
** Please note that your child MUST receive the sacrament of First Confession before the reception of First Holy Communion.
If your child was not baptized here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church or at St. Christopher's Church, Windsor Ontario, please provide a Baptismal Certificate. (or a copy) If your child is not baptized yet and you wish for them to be baptized please speak to Christine at the registration for more information.
Due to the cost of educational materials, we request a registration fee of $45.00 for First Confession & First Communion; and $45.00 for Confirmation. Be assured that the fee should not stand in the way of your child receiving a sacrament. Please feel free to talk to Fr. Tony or Christine if this is a concern for you or if you need assistance. This fee is only a partial contribution to the total cost of the programs, so we appreciate your support.
Please mark these important dates on your calendar;
First Confession/Reconciliation: Wednesday, December 12, 2018.
First Communion: Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 2:00 pm.
Confirmation: Sunday, May 19, 2019

COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 15/16

Envelopes	**$**	**2,800.00**
Direct Deposit	**$**	**180.00**
Dioc. Serv.	**$**	**30.50**
Loose	**$**	**164.70**
Total	**$**	**3,175.20**

Average weekly amount required to operate the parish is 5,000.00; Thank you for your generosity.

FEAST OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

September 27 is the feast day of our patron saint, Vincent de Paul. He was born at Pouy, France on April 24, 1581 and ordained a priest on September 23, 1600. Vincent devoted himself entirely to the alleviation of the sufferings of the poor, and, to that end, he first established the Confraternities of Charity, later known as the Ladies of Charity, in 1617. In 1625, St. Vincent de Paul founded the Congregation of the Mission, his community of priests and brothers. Finally, with Louise de Marillac, the Daughters of Charity were co-founded in 1633.
Vincent died in Paris on September 27, 1660 and was canonized in 1737.
Pope Leo XIII declared Vincent de Paul patron saint of all works of charity, and his powerful influence continues to be felt today.

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Church, Family, Community. Join us today!

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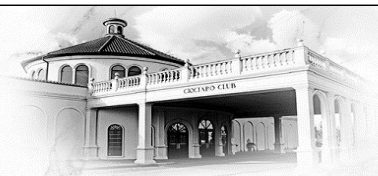
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JEREMIAH DAY SOCCER CHALLENGE

The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us. The Jeremiah Day Soccer Challenge, on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 10 am – 3 pm, is a day for young men in grades 8 - 12 to grow closer to God and to visit St. Peter's Seminary. Activities include a tour of the seminary, Mass of Ministries, lunch, soccer tips from Bishop Dabrowski, and a soccer game with our seminarians in the afternoon.

Please register by contacting Fr. Patrick Beneteau at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND AT ST. PETER'S SEMINARY

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a first-hand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty.

For more information or to register, contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204

NET Dates

The National Evangelization Team will be available for parish and school retreats throughout the Diocese, in both French and English. They still have a few available dates in October, 2018, January 2019, and during their visit between April 28 and May 21, 2019. If you are interested please email Lizzy at ereaume@dol.ca.