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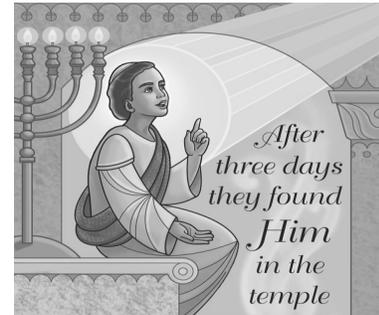
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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY & JOSEPH DECEMBER 30, 2018



SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD JANUARY 1, 2019



EUCCHARISTIC 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 is closed.

Confirmation - Registration is closed.

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.
Office will be closed: Dec. 31, 2018 and January 1, 2019



PARISH COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Diane Bortolin

LITURGY COMMITTEE:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Diane Miller, President

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Gail Lee- Woodcock

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY: Dory Jimenez

SOCIAL JUSTICE: Bonnie Drago

BUILDING & PROPERTY MANAGER: John Baxter

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 / DEC. 30, 2018

Later in the Temple in the midst of the teachers.
His distraught parents were upset that he had done this to them. Jesus said to them, "Did you not know that I must be in my father's house?" Perhaps Mary and Joseph had been lulled by the years and had forgotten what they knew of Jesus' true identity. In our lives, we often forget about our own true identity. It is not who we are, rather whose we are. God has given us our life for a purpose and we need to never forget that. God is not ours. Instead, we are God's own children and we are loved more than we could ever comprehend.



LEARN FOR LIFE SERIES

No papers, no exams, just learn for Life! Assumption University invites you to register for the Learn For Life 2019 Winter/Spring courses at www.assumptionu/learnforlife. Upcoming topics include An Introduction to the Health Care Ethics Guide, Religion and Politics, and a study of the Pope's encyclical, Laudato Si'.

THANK YOU

To our dedicated Choir, Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, PowerPoint Helpers, Welcome Committee, Counters, Decorators, Bulletin Folders & the families & children who participated in our Christmas Eve Family Mass You all have made our Christmas Masses extra special!

RETROUVAILLE

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the program, or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on Feb. 1 – 3, 2019, please phone 519-243-0687, email retrouvaille@donstthomas@gmail.com or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

WHAT IS A SACRISTAN?

The sacristan, is someone who carefully arranges the liturgical books, the vestments, and other things necessary in the celebration of the Mass. Do you like to set the table? Do you like to prepare for meals? Would you like to do this for our Lord and our parish? We are currently looking for volunteers- Sacristan's- to help prepare for our Saturday evening Mass and to help wash the linens after the weekend Masses. Your time commitment would consist of about an hour on Saturday morning or Saturday afternoon before the 5:00 pm. Mass and then about an hour or two to wash the linens at home during the week. You would be placed on a rotating schedule and would serve about once every six weeks. If you are interested please let Christine know and she will train you before you begin.

GOSPEL FOR SUN. JAN 6, 2019 (MATTHEW 2. 1-12)

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."



When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the Prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

When they had heard the King, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.

On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God, which makes us brothers and sisters to each other. At Christmas this year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the joy and hope to our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you to all who donated to our Giving Tree and made it possible for 30 families to enjoy a Christmas meal and provide gifts for their children. May God bless you throughout the year!



CATECHIST RETREAT

This is a reminder to all present Catechist that we will meet on Saturday January 5, 2019 for our annual Retreat. We ask our parishioners to please keep our Catechists in your prayers as they meet for a day of prayer and reflection. As they prepare to begin/continue in their ministry as a Catechist. The catechists will be in the Hall and Church from 11:30 am. to 6:00 pm. Our theme for the Retreat and the year is "O Come To The Altar"

**HAPPY NEW
2019
YEAR**

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

Mon. Dec. 31st : Mass at 5p.m.

Mary the Holy Mother of God: New Year's Day

Tues. Jan. 1, 2019: Mass at 11a.m.



**There will no masses
Wednesday January 2nd
to Friday January 4th, 2019**

Saturday Jan. 5, 2019 at 5pm

For the parishioners of OLPH Parish

Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019, 2017 at 9am and 11 am

For the parishioners of OLPH Parish

LAY MINISTERS / DEC. 31/ JAN. 1/5/6

NYE /Dec. 31/ & NYD / Jan. 1

Commentators

5:00 pm - Kristine Gratton

11:00 am - Sheila Filipetti



Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm - John Baxter, Phil Anderson, Aferdita Juncaj

11:00am - Dory Jimenez, Marc Marcoccia, Cari Marcoccia

Lectors

5:00pm - Stephanie Baughan, Maria Jose

11:00am - Kingsley Asemota, Steven Pellarin

January 5 / 6

Commentators

5:00pm - Leanna Mariuz

9:am - Maria Jose

11:00am - Sheila Filipetti

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm - Leanna Mariuz, Patti Skipper, Ann Baxter

9:00am - Rita Varutti, Joseph Ubah, Jose Jacob

11:am - Rosemarie Turton, Jeanelle Spratt, Jamie Morneau

Lectors

5pm - Catechist, Catechist

9am - Sue Lozon, Marc Marcoccia

11am - Christiane Buisson, Joshua Boutet

Welcome Desk

5:00 pm - Sharon Beneteau

9:00 am - Fran Baillargeon

11:00am -Geni Cappussi



Collection Counters

D. & P. & O. Calzavara, G. Robillard

SACRAMENT CORNER



BAPTISM

Our next Baptism date is February 17, 2019.

Please direct questions to Christine at 519-966-1953 Ext:24

Preparation dates for February are Wed. Feb. 6 at 6:30 pm. & Tues. Feb. 12 at 6:30 pm.

Your child must be registered to attend preparation classes

FIRST COMMUNION

The first class is February 17, 2019 in the hall - 12:00noon to 2:30pm with pizza lunch included. Our registration is closed for this sacramental year. If you missed the registration we gladly welcome your family in October 2019. Contact Christine in October to register for the preparation year of 2019-2020.

CONFIRMATION

We welcome our Confirmation Candidates to their preparation program on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at the 11:00 am. Mass. If your child missed the registration please call Christine before January 18, 2019 to register.

COLLECTION DECEMBER 23/24/25

Envelopes	\$	3,097.00
Direct Deposit	\$	540.00
Stewardship	\$	45.00
Thanksgiving	\$	300.00
Christmas	\$	5,727.00
Loose	\$	366.75
Total	\$	10,075.75

Christmas Flowers: \$10.00

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



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2019

"Please remember to pick up your 2019 offertory envelopes at the back of the church. Did you know that you have the option of pre-authorizing your offerings? To set up your gift, please contact the parish office for a form to be completed and submitted together with a "void" cheque. Take advantage of the convenience of automatic withdrawals while saving paper and parish resources! Whether you choose to give with an envelope, pre-authorized debits, or online. **Kindly call the office if you don't find your envelope.** THANK YOU for supporting our parish."



PLEASE DO NOT USE THE 2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2019.

HOME / HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Please call office and inform parish staff of loved ones who are ill or sick in hospitals or homes and would like a parish visit.



MEMORIAL LEAF

The Memorial Leaf program provides an opportunity to commemorate the life of a loved one by placing a leaf on the wall with their name engraved on it. If you like to honor someone who passed away please fill in an order form and drop it off at the office or into the collection basket. Forms are available at the welcome desk at the back of the church. Cheques are made to: "Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish." Please allow 2 weeks for installation of the memorial leaf from the time of order. Thank you!

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Council
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**Church, Family,
Community.**

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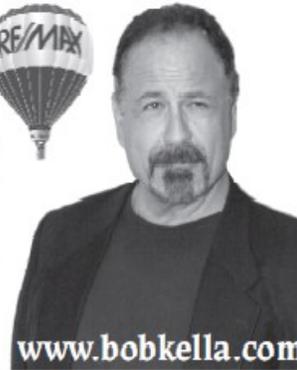
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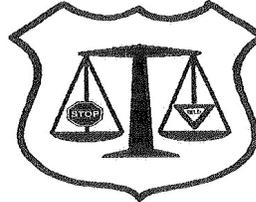
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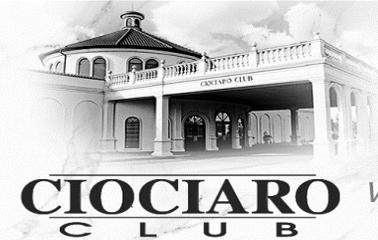
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JEAN VANIER DOCUMENTARY

Two film viewings are being presented by Assumption University's Christian Culture Series. Recipient of the Christian Culture Gold Medal (1973), "Summer in the Forest" is a documentary film that explores the life and work of Catholic author and philosopher Jean Vanier. It traces Vanier's activism and faith from wartime to present day and reveals to us the universal need for love, community and companionship. Taking place on: Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019, at 2 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Windsor; and on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019, at 6:30 pm at Most Precious Blood hall, Windsor. Everyone is welcome and admission and parking are free. Discussion and refreshments to follow. For information email Cécile at cbertrand@assumptionu.ca or phone 519-973-7033 ext. 0.

ALLIANCE OF THE TWO HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY

MONTHLY ALL NIGHT COMMUNION OF REPARATION EUCHARISTIC VIGIL AT OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION ROSARY CHAPEL ON JANUARY 4TH AT 8:30PM TO JANUARY 5TH AT 7:30 AM. FIRST FRIDAY MASS AT 9 PM AND SAT. MASS AT 7:00 AM

All are invited