

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

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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.*



PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. Antonio Del Ciano, Ext. 22
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Secretary: Cheryl Barry, Ext. 20 - olph@dol.ca

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Musician: John Salalila

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DECEMBER 22, 2019



Welcome! We are glad you joined us! Registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk in the Church. Put your completed form 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. 20**.

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

See schedule of Announced Masses

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism: Sunday 12:00 noon (scheduled every other month)

EUCCHARIST & CONFIRMATION

First Communion: April 19, 2020

Confirmation: June 7, 2020

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 pm (or by appointment)

Sacrament of the Sick: Available upon request

SACRAMENTS OF SERVICE

Marriage: Call Fr. Tony at least six months in advance

Holy Orders: Contact Fr. Tony

PARISH COMMITTEES & GROUPS

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Diane Bortolin

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Donny Thivierge, Grand Knight 226-757-4773

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Diane Miller, President

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Gail Lee-Woodcock, President

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY: Dory Jimenez

SOCIAL JUSTICE: Bonnie Drago

BUILDING & PROPERTY: John Baxter

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. **CLOSED:** Dec. 24, 25, 26, 27, 2019

"BEING A MISSION-ORIENTED CHURCH THAT FORMS DISCIPLES OF JESUS."

COLLECTION DECEMBER 8, 2019

Envelopes	\$ 3415.00
Loose (Reg. Sunday Offer.)	\$ 327.65
Diocesan Stewardship	\$ 20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 355.00
Direct Deposit (Reg.)	\$ 1021.70
TOTAL	\$ 5139.35

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

"How will your life be influencing other people 100 years from now?"

Matthew Kelly

BAZAAR REPORT

Our final numbers are in and our profit from our "Bestest Bazaar Ever" was \$10,438.37, this total includes the Bazaar Christmas Raffle profit of \$2,249.25. If you helped out in a small way or in a big way, we once again thank everyone who volunteered their time and talent towards our parish's major fundraiser. **GOD BLESS YOU!**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2020

"Please remember to pick up your 2020 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, you can pick up a form at the Welcome Desk or 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, THANK YOU for supporting our parish." **PLEASE DO NOT USE THE 2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2020.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Please book your Mass Intentions at least a month or more ahead to avoid disappointment. Remember normally we have masses on Tuesday @ 6:30, Wednesday @ 10:00 and Thursday @ noon and Mass at St. Christopher School in a classroom at 1:30 p.m., along with monthly masses at Oak Park and Royal Marquis. The sheet to fill in is at the Welcome Desk, please indicate which date, day & time you would like and put in the Offertory Collection Basket or give it to the person at the Welcome Desk. The secretary will get back to you. Diocesan Policy states that we are only supposed to have three Mass Intentions per Mass.

SACRAMENT CORNER



BAPTISM

Our next **Baptism dates are:** Our next Baptismal dates are: February 23, 2020 & May 3, 2020. Please direct questions to Christine at 519-966-1953, Ext:24. Preparation dates for February will be Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 6:30 pm. & Sunday Feb. 16 at 12:30 pm. in the hall. Your child must be registered to attend preparation classes.

FIRST COMMUNION

We welcome the children to the program at the 11:00 am. Mass on Sunday January 26. The first preparation class will follow the Mass on Sunday January 26, 2020, in the hall from 12:00 - noon to 2:30 pm with pasta lunch included.

CONFIRMATION

We welcome our Confirmation Candidates to their preparation program on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at the 5:00 pm. Mass. If your child missed the registration please call Christine before January 25, 2020 to register. The first preparation class is Thurs. January 30 at 7:00 pm.



GIFT CARD BASKET RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Barbara Dottor on winning the Gift Card Basket worth \$450.00. We are sure Barbara has finished all her Christmas shopping now. We thank Sebastian Sak who drew the winning ticket on Sunday AND we thank all the parishioners who supported our raffle by purchasing tickets. We made a profit of \$984.00. The money raised will go directly to the charities in our city that our CWL supports: Hiatus House, BirthRight, our parish's own Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Windsor Women Working with Immigrant Women, Marie Rose Place, Windsor Enterprise Skills Training, the Brain Injury Association, Street Help, & Leone House.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE CWL MEMBERS!



KINIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Dear Families & Friends of the Parish,
Let us take this opportunity to wish each of you and your dear family a happy and joyous Christmas. We would also like to wish you a healthy, peaceful and a successful New Year! **Thank you and God Bless!**
From the Members of the Knights of Columbus

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN & YOUTH.....If you missed our two practices we still invite you to join us to sing for our Christmas Eve Family Mass on Tuesday, December 24 at 4 PM. Join us on Tuesday afternoon, December 24, starting at 3 PM and leading into the 4 PM Christmas Eve Family Mass. Please contact John Salalila our Parish Music Ministry Team Leader at 519-982-3557, if you have any questions or concerns.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday December 24th

Masses at: *4:00 p.m. (Family Mass)
*8:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday December 25th

Mass at 10:00 a.m.
(NOTE: No regular masses)

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,

MARY AND JOSEPH

SATURDAY DECEMBER 28, 2019

at 5:00 p.m.

For the parishioners of OLPH Parish

SUNDAY DECEMBER 29, 2019

at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

For the parishioners of OLPH Parish

MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Tuesday December 31st

Mass at 5:00 p.m.

MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD:

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Wednesday January 1, 2020

Mass at 11:00 a.m.

CATECHIST RETREAT

This is a reminder to all present Sacramental Catechist please keep **Saturday January 4, 2020** open. Our annual Catechist Retreat will take place from 11:30 am. to 6:00 pm. (Mass included) Our theme this year is "I Will Go"

FEAST & MEMORIAL DAYS

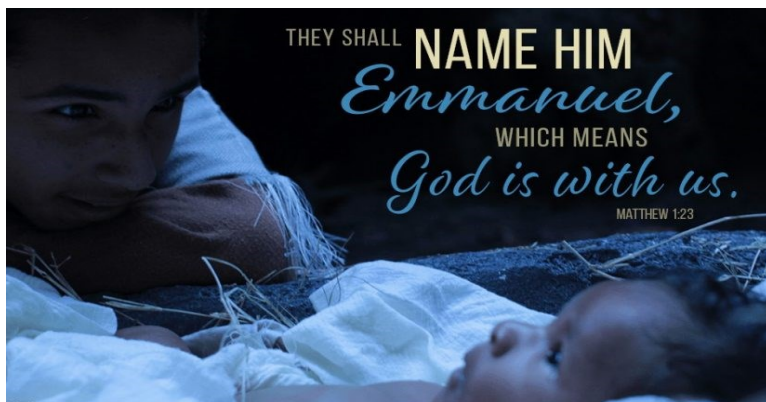
Dec. 25 - *Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)*

Dec. 26 - *Feast of St. Stephen*

Dec. 27- *Feast of St. John the Evangelist*

Dec. 28 - *Feast of the Holy Innocents*

Dec. 29 - *Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, and Joseph*



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL



In today's Gospel, we hear that Jesus will be named Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." The mystery of the birth of Jesus is supremely a mystery of love. May each Christmas find us more and more like him: more humble, more holy, more happy and more full of God. Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree helped those who are poor and suffering to find Emmanuel and they also came to know that "God is with us." We THANK all the parishioners and their families who helped fill the 30 Christmas Day Dinner Boxes, brought in turkey's and donated an overwhelming amount of Walmart Gift Cards. We are truly BLESSED by your generosity! Merry Christmas from the members of the SSVP. "God is with us indeed!"

GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR DEC. 22, 2019.

Matthew 1:18-24 This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. The Gospel of the Lord — Praise to You Lord Jesus

NEW YEAR'S EVE EUCHRE NIGHT



Do you have plans for New Year's Eve? Why not spend the night here in the parish hall playing EUCHRE? Our SSVP will be hosting a special New Year's Eve Euchre Night on **Tuesday, December 31 at 7 pm** in the church hall. Enjoy 10 games, cash and door prizes, delicious buffet and more.

Admission is \$20. Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul while you have some fun and ring in the new year with fellow parishioners! See you there.

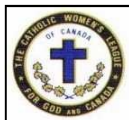


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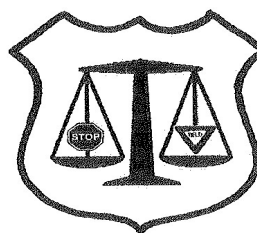


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**ALLIANCE OF THE TWO HEARTS
NEW YEAR OFFERING,**

COMMUNION OF REPARATION ALL NIGHT VIGIL
AT OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION ROSARY
CHAPEL, FIRST FRIDAY MASS ON Jan. 3RD @ 9PM
AND @ 7AM ON Jan. 4TH, FIRST SAT.
CONFESSION AT 8PM ON Jan. 3. All Are Welcome.
For Info: Call Emma at 519 915-9333

HOME OR HOSPITAL VISITS

Please phone and inform the parish staff of loved ones who are
ill or sick in the hospital or at home and would like a parish visit.

RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille ("retro-vi" with a long i) has helped tens of
thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all
levels of distress including disillusionment and deep
misery. The program is designed to provide the tools to
help get marriages back on track. The next Retrouvaille
weekend for the Windsor/Essex Retrouvaille will be the
weekend of **Feb. 14 – 16, 2020**, at Holy Family Retreat
House. To register for the Windsor-area weekend, please
call 1-800-705-6356 or email at 1015@retrouvaille.org or
call Greg and Anita Turner at 519-243-0687.

Please join us for our annual
HEARTS TOGETHER FOR HAITI GALA
on **February 8, 2020** at Fogolar



Furlan. We would love to celebrate our 20 year
Haitian/Canadian friendship with you! Tickets are
\$75 for adults, \$50 for students and \$25 for children
4-12 yrs. Please call 519-972-3374 – tickets make
wonderful Christmas gifts!