Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 9, 2022

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY, RESPECT LIFE, BREAST CANCER & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church

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Where Are The Nine?
Then He Said to Him, *"Stand Up And Go; Your Faith Has Saved You."*

Newcomers & Visitors: Welcome to "The Church on the Hill"!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. May you be blessed with hope, joy, love and peace while here! Should you want to join our parish family please contact a Minister of Hospitality, Priest, or call the Rectory for a Registration Form. Again, Welcome!

OLPH History, Mission Statement, Vision Statement and Core Values

Matthew 28:18-20:
The Commissioning of the Disciples

Then Jesus approached and said to them, *"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."*

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish has a rich, black cultural history. From its formation in 1920, the Black Catholics of Anacostia contributed to its development and growth through their sacrifices of time, talent, skills and funds to provide a parish plant of their own. Thus, the uniqueness of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish places it in a leadership position to interact with other Black and non-black parishes in utilizing the gifts of Black spirituality through music, dance, education, and special action.

MISSION STATEMENT: We, the people, of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, therefore, acknowledge that our Pastoral Mission is to **proclaim** Christ and **teach** the "Good News", to **worship** and **bear witness** in the community, to **love and serve** as Jesus commanded, and to **preserve and share** our rich Black heritage.

VISION STATEMENT: *"A Roman Catholic church that is actively visible in the Community, shares its spirituality through fellowship, and is committed to serving God."*

CORE VALUES
BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS: We will always speak the truth, respect the opinions and roles of all parishioners, and value each person, always maintaining Christian charity in all of our actions.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: We will seek to increase the understanding of our Catholic faith and expand our spiritual growth by participating in and supporting charitable and spiritual activities, in addition to attending Mass.

STEWARDSHIP: We will become involved in church activities and commit our time, talent and treasures.

INCLUSION: We will be open and inviting by extending ourselves to all by sharing in our parish life; thereby, reaffirming our vision of being actively visible in the community.

LEGACY: We will preserve our rich Black cultural history by respecting the past, continuing in service and faith in the present, and committing to the future of OLPH.

Church News

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

OFFICE CLOSED: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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MASSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED ON THE OLPH WEBSITE

Sunday 10:00 am **Monday-Thursday 8:00 am**
Saturday 4:30 pm **NOT LIVE-STREAMED**

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions may NOT be made on Solemnities, Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays.
Saturday and Sunday Masses are offered *For the People of OLPH* until further notice.
(Since Sundays are not available, Monday Masses following the third Sundays are for Ladies' Auxiliary No. 213)

Mass stipend donation $10.00

Contact Doris Savoy to reserve your intentions preferably by email: dsavoy0642@aol.com.
If you do not have internet access, call the Rectory Extension 2 Monday-Thursday 9 am-1:00 pm

When requesting your intentions, please check your calendar dates and make sure they are not on Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays.

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SUNDAY DONUTS

We will continue First and Third Sundays ONLY for now.

We are **still requesting** that any organization or parishioner, who is willing to assist with Sunday donuts, please contact Millicent via email at **millicent_hawkins@hotmail.com** or at 202-841-9837.

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RELIGIOUS ITEMS AVAILABLE

THE LIVING WORD ($1.00)
THE WORD AMONG US ($2.00)
CANDLES ($3.00 EACH)
2023 SAINT JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSAL COMING SOON ($5.00 EACH)
CHECK WITH OUR MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Special Notices

Mass Intentions are available for the faithful departed and the needs of the living. Please note the weekend Masses are offered for the parishioners of our parish.

Call the office to request a Mass intention.
An offering of $10 is suggested.

Memorials are noted by: † Indicates **Deceased**
BD means **Birthday** **AD** means **Anniversary of Death**

Saturday (8th)
4:30 pm For the People
Sunday (9th)
10:00 am For the People
Monday (10th)
8:00 am †**AD** Earline Wilkinson
By Gina Scott
Tuesday (11th)
8:00 am †Rev. Lowell D. Case, SSJ
By Hawkins Family
Wednesday (12th)
8:00 am †Charles and †Anna Stewart
By Patricia Brown
Thursday (13th)
(No morning Mass, Father Michael at the Men's Conference)
Saturday (15th)
4:30 pm For the People
Sunday (16th)
10:00 am For the People

(No Weekday Masses October 17-20)

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2022
First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13
Responsorial Psalm 121:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2
Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8

Quote for the Week

"It's not enough to just know the truth, we must be willing to live and be the truth!"

Weekly Highlights

Sunday, October 9th:
10:00 am Mass
11:30 am Sunday School Begins
Monday, October 10th:
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Columbus Day Holiday
Tuesday, October 11th:
Memorial of Saint John XXIII, Pope
Pope Saint John XXIII was head of the Catholic Church and sovereign of the Vatican City State from 28 October 1958 until his death in 1963. Elected Pope on the death of Pope Pius XII, he was an example of a 'pastoral' Pope, a good shepherd who cared deeply for his sheep. He manifested this concern in his social enyclicals, especially Pacem in Terris, "On peace in the World." His greatest act as Pope however was undoubtedly the inspiration to convoke the Second Vatican Council, which he opened on October 11, 1962. Pope John's spirit of humble simplicity, profound goodness, and deep life of prayer radiated in all that he did, and inspired people to affectionately call him "Good Pope John." He was canonized by Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square on April 27, 2014, alongside the man who beatified him, Pope St. John Paul II.
Thursday, October 13th:
10:30 am LOC Food Pantry
Friday, October 14th:
Memorial of Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
He succeeded Zephyrinus as pontiff, the sixteenth pope. As pope he regulated the discipline of the sacrament of penance, ruling that penitent sinners were welcome in church. He defended the faith against the Adoptionist and Modalist heresies regarding the Holy Trinity and the Person of Jesus Christ. Under the reign of Alexander Severus, he was thrown into prison, and then was tortured by starvation in prison and scourged daily. Finally Callistus was thrown from a window of the house headlong into a well, where he drowned. Callistus died a martyr in 223.
Saturday, October 15th:
Memorial of Saint Teresa of Avila
Teresa of Ávila, also called Saint Teresa of Jesus, was a Spanish nun, one of the great mystics and religious women of the Roman Catholic Church, and author of spiritual classics. She was the originator of the Carmelite Reform, which restored and emphasized the austerity and contemplative character of primitive Carmelite life. The movement she initiated was later joined by the younger Spanish Carmelite friar and mystic John of the Cross. It led eventually to the establishment of the Discalced Carmelites. St. Teresa was elevated to doctor of the church in 1970 by Pope Paul VI, the first woman to be so honored. In her lifetime St. Teresa had set up over 10 convents for Carmelites throughout Spain, even when she was ill and experience difficulties.
4:30 pm Mass
Sunday, October 16th:
10:00 am Mass
11:30 am Sunday School

Study the Bible with us

Tuesday Night Virtual Bible Study
The Book of Acts will be studied!

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86481398261?pwd=OHNBc2ZGdXh6WEtZcHVhS1pDZHg5UT09
Meeting ID: 864 8139 8261 **Passcode: 509931**

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tithes & offering

Giving back to the One who first gave!

Collection last weekend: $8,671.00

Many thanks to all OLPH parishioners for sending in your tithes and offerings. You may continue to remit your offerings via mail (**Attention Mrs. Waller**), pay on-line, or dropped in the office mailbox.

Share In Mission Fund

It is very important that you please
WRITE a SEPARATE CHECK
payable directly to:
The Josephites or place CASH in the envelope.

We cannot send checks made payable to OLPH to The Josephites.
(Their envelopes are mailed directly to them.)

Gabriel Network *here at OLPH offers long-term, church-based support to pregnant women and their families.* The **PINK** envelope in your Church Offering Envelopes supports this effort for OLPH's Gabriel Network Project.
Gabriel Network partners with Churches across Maryland and Washington, D.C. to support pregnant women by providing material, emotional, and spiritual support.

Journey of Faith

Children fluctuate between moments of deep, heartfelt gratitude and an attitude of entitlement. These fluctuations are normal. Among our tasks as parents is to help foster the gift of gratitude, particularly gratitude to God for all God's goodness to us. Read today's Gospel, Luke 17:11-19. Make a poster showing some of the gifts from God to your family. Display this poster in a prominent place and, as a family, write a prayer of thanksgiving for all of God's goodness to you.

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Friendly Reminder

We should read the **Sunday Scriptures** during the week (at least 3 times) before we come to Church. Thus when we come to worship, we hear the Word Proclaimed and Preached. Can you do this and make it part of your spirituality as a Catholic believer in the Lord, Jesus? Why not make it a family thing to do!

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Rosary Prayer Group

Come join us to pray the Rosary on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at the BIG CHAIR Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE

Gathering at 11:30 am
Rosary at 12:00 Noon

For additional information Contact Patricia Stewart Brown at 202-525-8670

PARISHIONER NEWS

Eric & Pandora Stevenson 20th on October 15th
Kevin & Nakiea Dade 21st on October 20th
Vadim & Doreatha Wallace 10th on October 20th
Robert & Henrietta Moody 62nd on October 22nd
Richard & Develle Simms 49th on October 27th

8th Hilda Kearney (101st)
9th Yvonne Moody Very Rev. Thomas R. Frank, SSJ
10th Roberta Dade-Young
13th Marilyn Wimbish
15th Marcus Dade
16th Paula Backus Katalina Quander-Masembwa
Jaylen Washington
19th Darrell Q. Tucker

HOMEBOUND, **HOSPITAL and/or *NURSING/REHAB
Alice Bethea, Carolyn Brown, Shelia Conway, Roberta Dade-Young, Agnes Dua, *Cordella Gough, Elease Gravett, Terry Hawkins, *Charles Jackson, Audrey Jones, Hilda Kearney, Marie Lucas, Vincent Matthews, *Gloria Moore, Antoinette Reese, George Shearard, and Kobe Williams.

Entering the Hospital?

Parishioners planning to enter the hospital are encouraged to receive the ***Sacrament of the Sick*** prior to admission. Because of privacy laws, hospitals no longer notify parishes of a parishioner's stay. **Please notify the Rectory** of the name of person, hospital and room number, also **when the person returns home.**

When Names Can Be Removed, Contact Doris Savoy.
Evelyn Akoto, Lisa Alexander, Michelle Brookings-Cheek, Thomas Henry Brooks, Millicent Brown-Howard, Ronald Burton, Demarquis Carter, Dorita Carter, Louis Carter, Terneara Carter, Judy Chase, William Clemons, Margo Cooke, Steve Cooke, Judith Dean, Beverly Ford, Toni Gaines, LaShawn Gaines, Sy Gaines, Joseph Gant, Dexter Goodwyn, Betty Graham, David Malcolm Greene, Karin Joy Hodge, Ken Houston, James Jackson, Joan Jackson, Louis P. Jones, Vincent Jordan, Jessica King, Dianna Ledbetter, Jimmy Logan, Crystal Marsh, David McNeill, Deborah McNeill, Justine Middleton, Elizabeth Moeller, Yvonne Moody, Milton Morgan, Warren Newton, Marcia Marlene Oliver, Mattie O'Neal, Terrance Oxyner, Diane Penny, Lonnie Penny, Theresa Penny, Tina Penny, Yvonne Peterson, Deidre Dorsey Point, Brenda Price, Eugene (Que) Proctor, Theo Proctor, Gladys Reid, Clementine Smith-Easley, Demetria Savoy, Amy Scroggins, Eric Scroggins, Charles Smith, Delores Smith, Michelle Stone, Travia Stone, Augustine Thomas, Rose Thurston, Lee Waller, Juanita White, Nicky Wilkinson.

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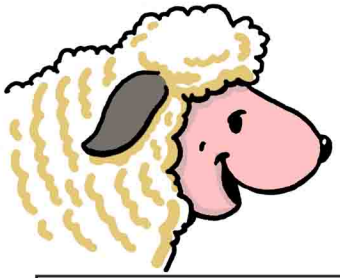
Ignatian Volunteer Corps-Serving the Least Among Us
The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a Jesuit-sponsored organization that provides men and women, age 50 and older (retired or semi-retired) with substantive opportunities to serve others and transform lives. IVC matches the skills, talents and life experiences of these volunteers with nonprofit organizations that assist the materially poor or address issues related to poverty. A unique feature of IVC is a spiritual reflection component that helps volunteers discover the deeper meaning in their service, and their lives. To learn more about IVC, contact Mike Goggin, Senior Director, IVC of the National Capital Area: 202-277-4447 or mgoggin@ivcusa.org, or visit www.ivcusa.org.



Jesus asked,
"Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?"

What did Jesus say to this man?
Write the letter that follows the letter given. Example $\frac{C}{B}$

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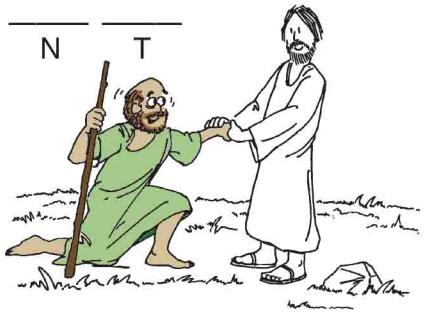

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Ages 7+

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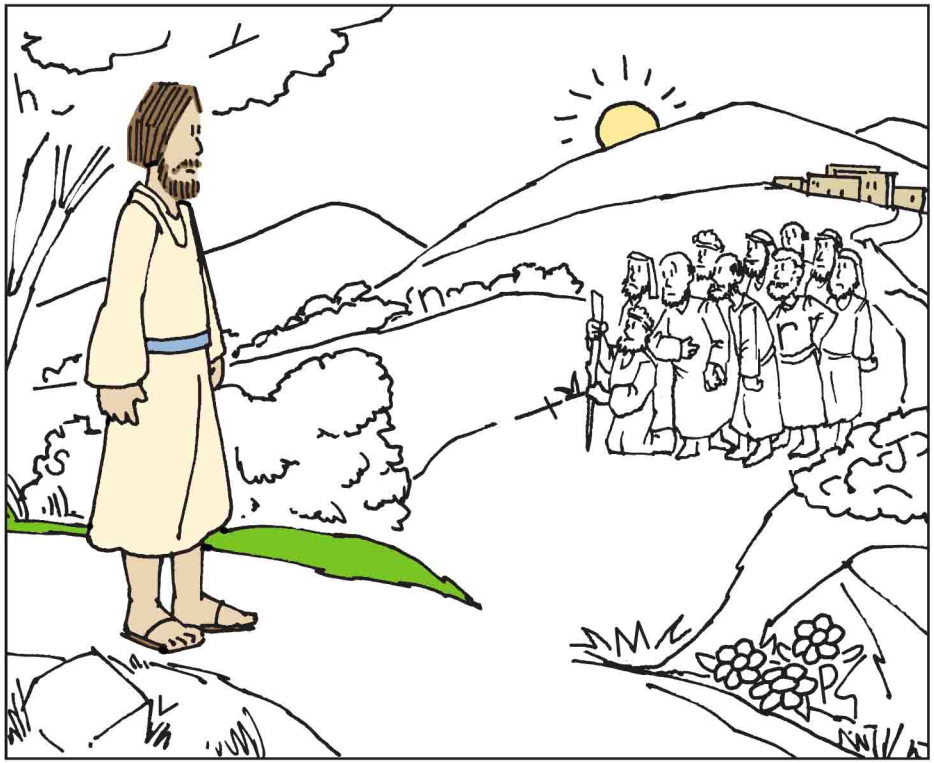
Ten Healed of Leprosy

On His way to Jerusalem, Jesus met 10 men who had leprosy. They stood at a distance and yelled out, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

Find the underlined letters in the picture.



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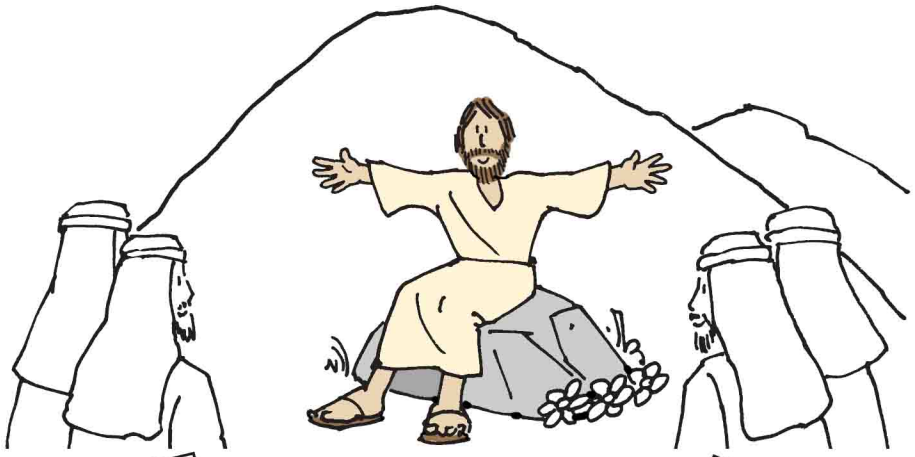
What did Jesus say to them?

In each group, circle the word that does not belong.
Then, use the circled words to write Jesus' answer on the lines below.



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near	the	teachers
close	boy	priests
to	man	principals

"_____, _____ _____

_____ _____ _____."

1 2 3

4 5 6

As they went, they were healed. What happened next?

Start at the ★ and follow the arrows, writing down the letters.

START ★

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H	L	M	K	N	H	A	U	L	C
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A	H	J	E	C	I	T	L	B	T
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D	A	G	B	H	D	I	N	S	U
C	E	A	W	E	O	A	C	F	S
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