

# *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 23, 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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### **PARISH STAFF**

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## **PARABLES OF JESUS**

### **The Pharisee and the Tax Collector: Two Men Who Prayed!!**



### **TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call—to bring the Gospel to all!! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity

### **TODAY IS ALSO WORLD PRIEST DAY**

This is a day to pray for and thank our priests, in praising God for their courage and their generosity. A simple note, a smile or a phone call to assure him of your loving care and gratitude for his presence in the life of your local church will go a long way to serve the greater good of our wonderful and growing Catholic Church.

### **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.



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**OFFICE CLOSED: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

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**MASSSES 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](mailto: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

**First and Third Sundays ONLY!**

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](mailto: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

**Welcome Father Anthony Bozeman, SSJ for this weekend**  
**Saturday (22<sup>nd</sup>)**

4:30 pm For the People

**Sunday (23<sup>rd</sup>)**

10:00 am For the People

**Monday (24<sup>th</sup>)**

8:00 am † Rev. Lowell D. Case, SSJ

By Wanda Nelson-Smith

**Tuesday (25<sup>th</sup>)**

8:00 am † DeBose J. Thompson

By Gloria A. Lessington

**Wednesday (26<sup>th</sup>)**

8:00 am † AD Janet P. Bonds

By Donna Hawkins

**Thursday (27<sup>th</sup>)**

8:00 am BD Jennifer Howard

By Patricia Brown

**Saturday (29<sup>th</sup>)**

4:30 pm For the People

**Sunday (30<sup>th</sup>)**

10:00 am For the People



**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 30, 2022**

**First Reading:** Wisdom 11:22—12:2

**Responsorial Psalm** 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13,14

**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 19:1-10

### Quote for the Week

*"Prevention is always better than having to make repairs after the fact."*

## WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>:

10:00 am Mass

11:30 am Sunday School

**JAZZ ON THE HILL  
TODAY!!!!**

Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>:

**Optional Memorial of St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

Today the Church celebrates the optional memorial of St. Anthony Claret, bishop, the founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Anthony Mary Claret died in the Cistercian monastery at Fontfroide in France on this date in 1870. He was canonized in 1950 and listed in the Roman Calendar in 1960. He is the patron saint of Catholic press; Claretians; Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; weavers; savings banks; foundations.

Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>:

10:30 am LOC Food Pantry

Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>:

**Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

Both Simon and Jude were **ordinary men** who were chosen by Jesus himself to teach others about God's love and to "*make disciples of all nations*" (Matthew 28:19). Their lives help us to understand that even the most average people can become saints when they decide to follow Jesus. They share a common feast day because, according to later tradition, they ministered in Persia and there, received the crown of martyrdom on the same day. Both of these men were known by other names during their lives. Simon was often called "the Zealot." Jude was also known as "Jude Thaddeus." Saint Jude is the Patron Saint of: Desperate Situations. Saint Simon is the Patron Saint of tanners, curriers, sawmen, and sawyers.

**Funeral Service for Curtis Hill, Jr.**

10 am Visitation 11 am Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>:

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>:

10:00 am Mass

11:30 am Sunday School

**Join the Council of Catholic Women-Archdiocese of Washington** as they pray for peace in our communities.

Horrible mass shootings and violence in our communities tear at the heart of humanity. Let us come together in praying the Rosary, **Monday, October 31--Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** to bring peace to every heart and mind. Please sign up at [www.councilofcatholicwomen-adw.com](http://www.councilofcatholicwomen-adw.com) then click on the link--**Rosary for Peace in Our Communities**--and selecting a 30-minute slot(s) to pray the Rosary and any other prayers of your choosing. We hope you will join our efforts. For more information about CCW-ADW's Peace Builders Committee and its initiatives, please contact us at [archdioceseccw@gmail.com](mailto:archdioceseccw@gmail.com).



# 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: \$4,899.00

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.

**Thank you**  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

### 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



In the family, one sometimes observes a level of competition between children for parent attention, for acknowledgement of their abilities. Somehow, children seem to internalize that the attention given to one member of the family diminishes the attention given to another. In this way, children can often sound like the Pharisee in Jesus' parable. Parents who provide continual reminders to their children that they are loved for who they are, not for what they do, help children develop a healthy spirituality. As a family, talk about what it means to compare oneself to another. Discuss whether it is helpful to compare oneself to another. In what ways might this be positive? (when it motivates one to use one's talents). In what circumstances might this be unhelpful? (when it proves discouraging, when it prevents one from valuing the abilities of another). As a family, read today's Gospel, Luke 18:9-14. Discuss: What was wrong about the prayer of the Pharisee? How can we emulate the prayer of the tax collector?

Pray together as a family in thanksgiving for the blessing that is each member of your family. Pray that your family will be free from unhealthy competition. Pray in thanksgiving that God's love for us is unconditional.

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### **In the Gospel:**

**How did the Pharisee pray?**

(With judgment of others, With self-exaltation (pride))

**How did the tax collector pray?**

(With repentance, With humility)

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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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## PARISHIONER NEWS



Robert & Henrietta Moody 62<sup>nd</sup> on October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Richard & Develle Simms 49<sup>th</sup> on October 27<sup>th</sup>



24<sup>th</sup> Charles Smith  
25<sup>th</sup> Mauriq Price  
27<sup>th</sup> Aneesah Blount    Phyllis Delaney  
30<sup>th</sup> Judith A. Dean    Alecia Whren  
31<sup>st</sup> Deacon Ira Chase



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.**



## Prayer Request

We are here to Pray for you

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.

**When Names Can Be Removed, Contact Doris Savoy.**

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In your Prayers, Remember the Souls of  
**Curtis Hill, Jr.**

(Son of Dianna Hill)

Services will be held here at OLPH  
on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

Visitation 10:00 am    Mass 11:00 am

Interment: Fort Lincoln Cemetery  
**and**

**Lonnie Russell and Marion McKoy**

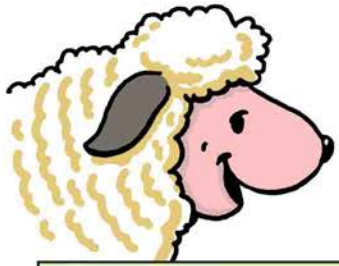
(Relatives of Carolyn Huggins and Deloris Harrison)

Services previously held for both.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful  
departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

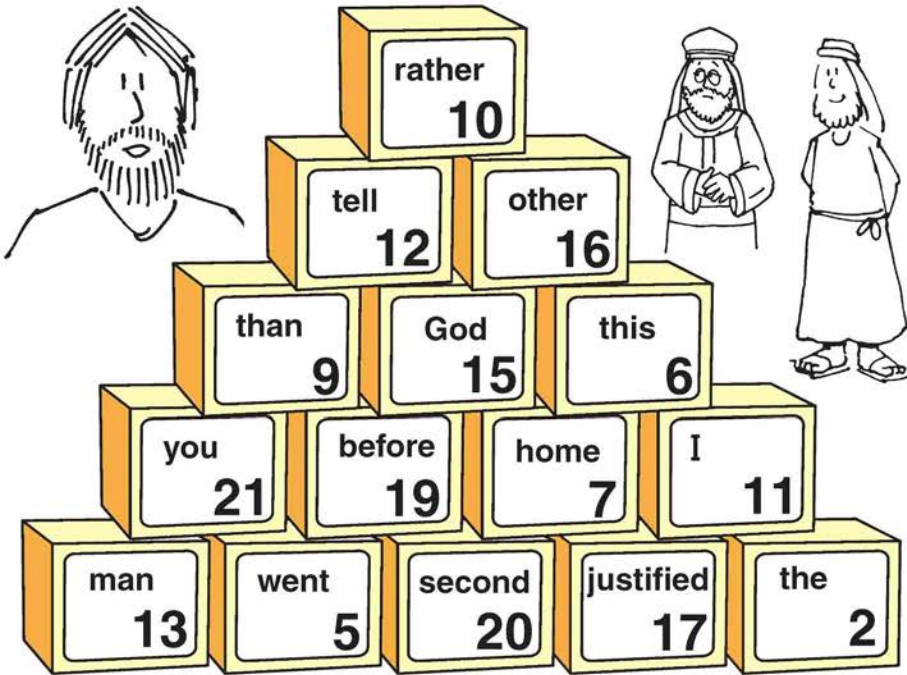
## Ignatian Volunteer Corps-Serving the Least Among Us

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](mailto:mgoggin@ivcusa.org), or visit [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org).



What did Jesus think about what each man prayed?

Solve the math problems.  
Then match the word with the correct number and read the answer.



“  
 $5+6$     $15-3$     $15+6$     $11-5$     $12+8$   
 $7+6$     $17-7$     $6+3$     $8-6$   
 $9+7$     $13-8$     $3+4$   
 $21-4$     $11+8$     $18-3$   
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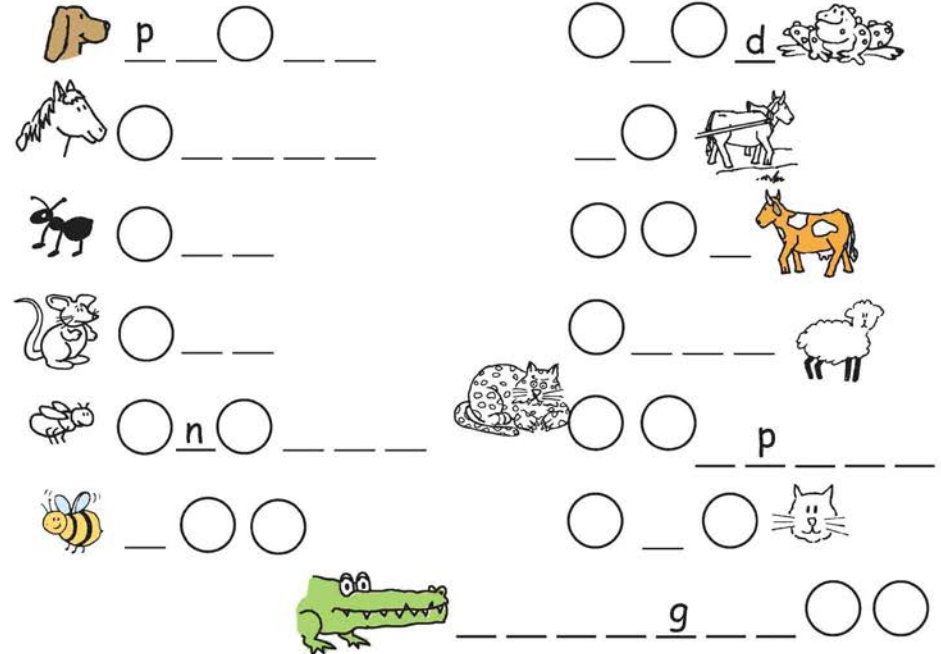
Ages 7+

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## The Parable of Two Men

Jesus told a parable to some people who looked down on others: “Two men went up to the temple to pray.” Who were these men?

Write the words next to the pictures.  
Then transfer the letters in the circles in order to the lines below.



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What did the Pharisee pray?

Fill in the missing vowels in order and read the answer.

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I A I E A E E A I E A E O A I E

"G \_ d, \_ t h \_ n k Y \_ \_  
t h \_ t \_ \_ m n \_ t l \_ k \_  
\_ t h \_ r p \_ \_ p l \_ - r \_ b b \_ r s,  
\_ v \_ l d \_ \_ r s ...  
\_ r \_ v \_ n l \_ k \_  
t h \_ s t \_ x c \_ l l \_ c t \_ r.  
\_ f \_ s t t w \_ c \_ \_  
w \_ \_ k \_ n d g \_ v \_ \_  
t \_ n t h \_ f \_ l l \_ \_ g \_ t."



But the tax collector stood at a distance.  
He would not even look up to heaven.  
What did he say to God?

Write the opposite of each word given.  
Then transfer the letters to the lines below.



cold 1 2 \_  
bad 3 \_ \_ 4  
poor 5 6 7 \_  
old 8 \_ \_ 9 \_  
light 10 11 12 13 y  
frown 14 15 \_ \_ 16

" 3 2 4 , 10 12 13 11  
15 11 5 7 8 2 9 15 16  
12 14 6 9 9 11 5 ."