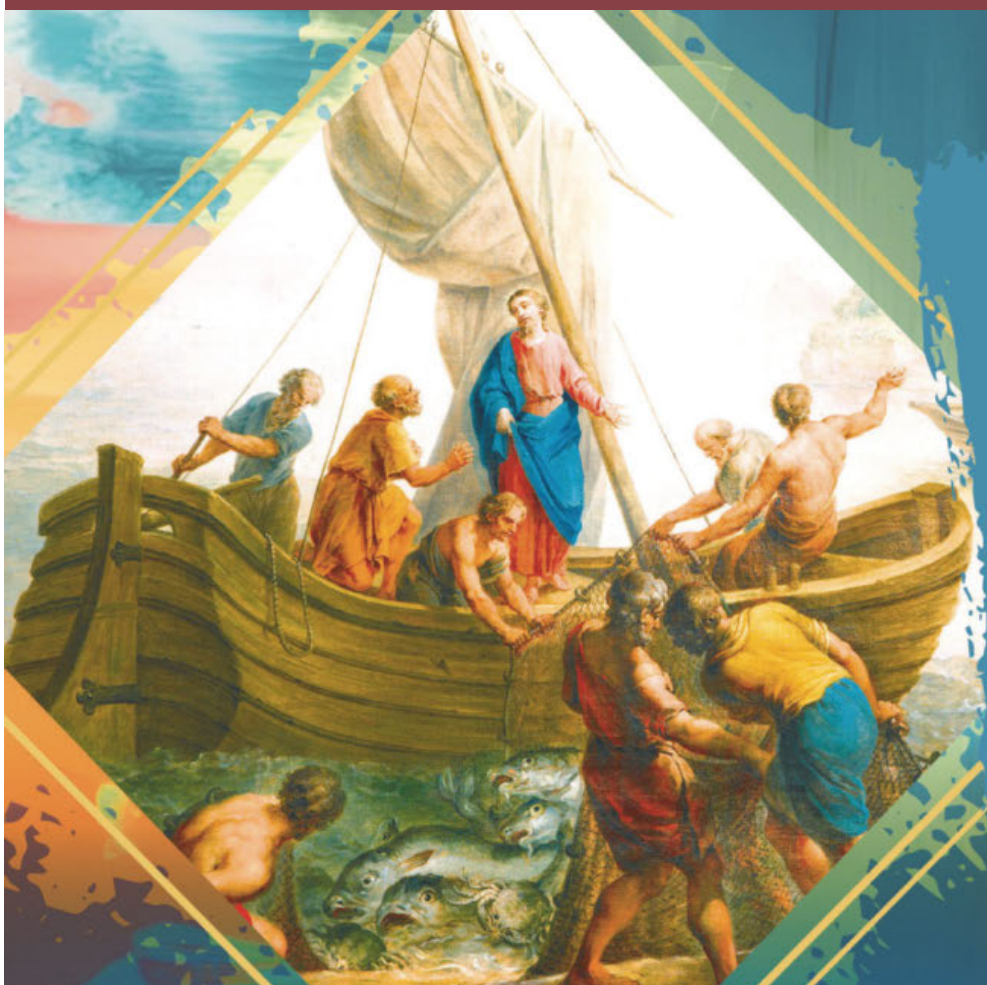




St. Perpetua

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 21, 2024 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me,
and I will make you
fishers of men.”
- Mk 1:17

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....5:00pm
Sunday.....9:30am & 11:30am
Tuesday.....9:00am
Thursday.....7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday.....4:00pm-4:30pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

3rd Sunday of the Month following
the 11:30am Mass

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OUR MISSION

We, the people of St. Perpetua Parish of Waterford, serve the needs of one another by forming an active community to continue God's work. Our parish family believes in the Christian principles of family life, social justice, ecumenical activity, spiritual growth, and Catholic education. Reaching out to young and old alike, we strive to keep alive our rich tradition of active faith, revealing to others the love which God has shown us.



2023 Pledge Drive is Underway!

Our Parish Target: \$49,416.00

Amount Paid: \$51,970.34

~~Target Reached!~~

Pledge Amount Over Target: \$3,496.00

(does not include recent payments)

Thank you for your generosity!

Checks should be made out to:

Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA with St. Perpetua on the memo line.

You may put the checks in the weekly offertory.

† MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY, JANUARY 22, NO Mass
USA Day of Prayer for the legal Protection of Unborn Children

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23
Sts. Vincent & Marianne Cope
9:00 AM

Spec. Int. for Fr. Jack, req. by the Prayer Warriors

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, NO Mass
St. Francis de Sales

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25
The Conversion of St. Paul
7:00 PM

† Roger Frenette, req. by Joe & Lucia Langhauser

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, NO Mass
Sts. Timothy & Titus

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27
Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00 PM

† Daniel Gorney, req. by Linda Jolicoeur

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28
Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
9:30 AM

Spec. Int. for Fr. Jack, req. by the Prayer Warriors

11:30 AM
Spec. Int. for Perpetua Parish Family



Dear Lord Jesus and Mary, Mother of God, hold all these brave souls in the palm of your hand; comfort them and their families. Send angels of protection, love, and comfort to all the services men and women still at war; bring them home safely and comfort their families. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

Luke Anderson, Army
Ally A. Bergeron, Coast Guard
Jeff Bersch, Coast Guard
Brian Biggs, Army
Aron Blandf, Army
Cody Border, Army
Yelosis Dixon, Army
Devon Drake, Marines
Melody Howley, Air Force

Sean Howley, Air Force
Samuel Kelly, Army
Michael Lemanski, Army
Brenden Lemming, Army
Melissa Lesner, Army
Daniel Maksuta, Army
Joseph Mastrangelo, Navy
Christopher Murray, Army
Dana Smith, Army

Andrew Hawk, Marines
Max Rollison, Navy
Joshua Sharrard, Air Force
Michael Territo, Navy
Kamron Tucker, Marines
Joshua Turcotte, Marines
Michael Ver Lee, Marines
Ryan Vernet, Navy

If you have a loved one called to active military service, whom you would like included on our military prayer list, please call the Parish Office: inform us of his/her name and branch of military service. Likewise, when any of our listed military personnel returns home, please share that good news with us as well.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 21

9:30 am - Mass

Rosary for Fr. Jack to follow 9:30 a.m. Mass

11:30 am - Mass

Monday, January 22

6:00 pm - Rosary for Life and Devine Mercy
Chaplet

Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Tuesday, January 23

9:00 am - Mass

6:00 pm - Rosary for Fr. Jack

Wednesday, January 24

7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 25

5:00 -7:00 p.m. Adoration

7:00 pm - Mass

7:30 pm - K of C 4th Degree Meeting

Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Friday, January 26

Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Saturday, January 27

4:00 pm - Confessions in the Chapel

5:00 pm - Mass Rosary for Fr. Jack at home



Bulletin information should be submitted two weeks in advance of publication date and is subject to availability.



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Jean Baron
Ray Cudnik
Daisy Dimmer
Lois Duff
Carol Foster
Mary Lu Guibord
Deputy Dave Hack
Dean Ilich
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Cheryl Pearce

Megan Poplaskie
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Brittney Kelley
Al Fiori
Michael McNally
David Biggs
Emily Velandia

Norma Kirk
Amanda Trimark
Marge Tenbusch
Dana Houle
Sandy Trebonik
Connie Brown
Al Thomas
Ann Spina
Gil Wilson
Michael Syron
Joe Junglas
Vic Morrow

We need to pray daily to be in union with Fr. Jack as it gives him great consolation.

Oh My God, you have created me to do some definite service.
You have committed some work to me that You have not
committed to another.

I have my mission, I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection
between persons.

I will trust You, whatever, wherever I am.

If I am in sickness, my sickness will serve You.

If I am in perplexity, my perplexity may serve You.

If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve You.

You do nothing in vain. You know what you are about.

Though friends be taken away, though I feel desolate, though my
spirits sink, though my future is hidden from me, yet I will trust You,
for You know what You are about.

I ask not so much to see as to be used: through Christ our Lord, Amen

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Monday, January 22

Lesli Garcia
Solana Ramierz
Lorne Weaver

Brooke Portelli
Karen Ross
Jane Weber

Tuesday, January 23

Sheila Currie
Joyce Gayap
Paul Kuntz, Jr.
August Vanderelzen

Friday, January 26

Nader Alshomaly
Marcus Andrieux
Kenneth Downing
Gregory Glynn
James Joseph
Randy Liszewski

Wednesday, January 24

Philip Campain
Theresa Davis
Alma Guzman
Srinivas Myneni
Clifton Wright

Saturday, January 27

Maximiliano Bihar
Dani-Ann Connolly
Yvonne Hare
Miguel Landavazo
Benjamin Tacia

Thursday, January 25

Daniel Bochenek
Brian Borghese
Joanne Cheshure
Bettie Dunny
Richard Gorman

Sunday, January 28

Linda Jolicoeur



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Upcoming Events for Council 13600

Grand Knight: Dennis Hogan

Deputy Grand Knight: Gino Simiele

Officers Meeting: February 14 @ 7:00 pm

General Meeting: February 21 @ 7:30 pm

4th Degree Meeting: January 25 @ 7:30 pm

Contact Information:

Ph: 248.330.9959 or email: dennishogan@comcast.net

Knight of the Month for December: Sir John Scott

Family of the Month for December: Sir Gino & Lady Christie Simiele

Fr. Vincent Capodanno Assembly 3392

Faithful Navigator: Michael McBride

Faithful Captain: Leonard Poplaskie

12 Month Raffle Winners for December:

\$100 SK Scott Duch Seller: SK Scott Duch

\$ 60 Gianna Cantanzarite Seller: SK Edgar Tarchalski

\$ 40 Christi Simiele Seller: SK Gino Simiele

Tickets are now available for the 2024, 12 Month Raffle

First drawing: January 25, 2024

Contact Information: Sir Knight Sean Kecskes at e-mail: sean.kecskes@gmail.com. Proceeds go to help Veterans.



ORDER OF ALHAMBRA

Grand Commander: Denia Caravan

Joe Langhauser Ph: 947-999-2286

ALHAMBRA is the only charitable Catholic organization at St. Perpetua that is co-ed. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month right after the 7:00 pm Mass.



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Regent: Janice Scroczyński

E-mail: jssmile89@aol.com

Cell: (248) 770-2089

Our next meeting is on:

Monday, February 5th at 7:30 p.m.



The Daughters of Isabella is a charitable organization of Catholic women founded on March 29, 1897 with the principle motto of: Unity, Friendship and Charity.

All women over the age 18 are welcome to join.

We will see you at our next meeting!

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Survey! The committee is analyzing the data and we will give periodic updates as they become available.

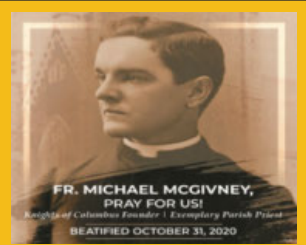
Altar Linen Care Ministry

St. Perpetua is looking for several parishioners to launder the altar linens. With deep love and reverence for the Holy Eucharist, **The Altar Linen Care Ministry** cares for the sacred linens on a rotating schedule. Training is provided on how to care for these special linens that contain the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. This ministry is made up of team members who, behind the scenes in their own homes, reverently launder and care for the linens on the altar at Mass.

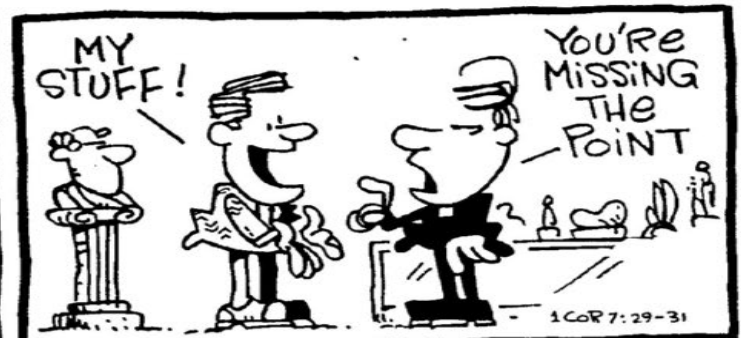
Please contact: Linda Reising at 248.797.6737 or lareising@comcast.net to volunteer for this very important ministry.

Did You Know?

That through the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound program, we funded more than 1,000 ultrasound machines for pregnancy care centers.



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Retreats, Vacations and Mass Notes

Last weekend I preached about the importance of a retreat. I gave the example of how a particular retreat gave me confidence on the path to entering seminary. I also encouraged a Cursillo weekend. I want to again encourage, and this time I have the dates. There will be an upcoming men's weekend April 4-7. The upcoming women's weekend will be April 11-14. They will be at Maryville Retreat Center, a retreat center which I like very much. It is not just Simon Peter, Andrew, James, John, or the priest that is called to be a disciple. We are all called to be disciples. Please consider the Lord's invitation to pray about that.

I want to segue from retreat talk to another form of time away. I will be on vacation this week. As I write this, I am a little tired. There is a certain spiritual energy to celebrating 3 Masses on Sunday, and I have done this a couple of times in recent weeks. Also, being a Moderator brings challenges. It will be nice to clear my mind for a moment, and I have found that this is important. Lent will be upon us soon. I lived in Phoenix for 6 years. That is where I am headed. After this cold week, it will be nice to return there for some time with friends and the sun.

Here is an interesting question. Have you ever thought how much of the plane is really necessary to fly? If it was missing a chunk of the wing, or we were going to take off with only one engine, would you board?

I have a commendation for the people of St. Perpetua. I have noticed that it is a community that recognizes the Mass is an important whole from sign of the cross to dismissal. I suspect that may be due to the stories I have heard of Fr. Jack instructing latecomers that they were to sit up front. St. Patrick is not doing so well.

We have a grave obligation to participate in Mass every Sunday or the evening of the preceding day unless we

are excused for a serious reason. Those reasons could be illness, the care of infants, etc. I want to stress missing Mass because you are sick is not a sin! We can become fixated on this (and thereby ignore other things that really are sins). On the other hand, nowhere does the Church talk about a piece of the Mass being extraneous such that we can chronically be late or leave early. Participation in the Mass means being present and praying for the entire Mass. The idea that it counts as long as we get there before the opening prayer or the first reading or the homily is misguided. We are trying to get on that plane to heaven and missing a key piece.

I return to that idea of discipleship. Mass is meant to be the highpoint of our week at which we rest with the Lord and bring everything from the previous week along with our needs. If that does not resonate, that is a good reason for a retreat!

Please remember that January 22 is a particular day of prayer and penance, called "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." Even though the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization decision overturned Roe v. Wade, we live in a culture hostile to preborn children. Pray about this. Pray for me while I am away. I will pray for you.

May God bless you,

Fr. David Cybulski

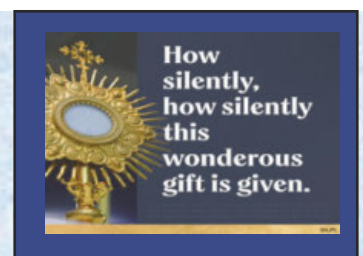
~Eucharistic Adoration Times and Places~

St. Perpetua, Waterford: Thursdays, 5-7 p.m.

St. Mary Our Lady of the Snows, Milford: Fridays, 1-5 p.m.

Holy Spirit, Highland: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Saturday, hours needed 1 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Holy Spirit has a 24 hour Adoration Chapel



Church of the Holy Spirit, Highland has a full service food pantry.

It is open on **Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m.**

If you or anyone you know is in need of assistance, please visit the Holy Spirit Christian Service pantry *during their open hours.*

If you have any questions or would like to sign up to volunteer please email the Christian Services Coordinator at: **Chscsvc@aol.com.**

Training and scheduling is necessary.



When: Saturday, January 27th

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Where: St. Patrick, White Lake

Join us in the St. Patrick Social Hall, doors open at 6 p.m. \$10 per person. Cash prizes and awards!

To RSVP your table or 6-8 or for more information please email: **stpattrickcolumbiettes@gmail.com**

Open Door Outreach Center

Thank you to all of those who donated!

St. Perpetua Parish donated **93 pounds of socks and hats** and also, **368.50 pounds of food!**

Thank you for your generous donations!

~Retrouvaille~

Are you a couple that is struggling in your marriage? Are you considering divorce or separation? There is hope through the Retrouvaille program! Retrouvaille is a spiritual weekend designed specifically for couples who feel their marriage is in trouble. Please visit helpourmarriage.org for more information about the program.

Future dates are:

May 3-5, 2024

August 16-18, 2024

October 11-13, 2024

If you would like to speak directly to a couple that has benefited from the Retrouvaille program, **please call Gino or Christi Simiele at 248-790-0726.**

Sanctity of Human Life Respect forLife Baby Drive

Sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella

Collection Dates: January 20-21 and January 27-28

Diapers and Wipes of all sizes are needed to support Another Way Pregnancy Center, Next Step Pregnancy Center and Open Door Outreach.

***Monetary donations to purchase diapers from the pro-life company, **EveryLife** are greatly appreciated and encouraged.

You may donate cash or checks payable to: **Daughters of Isabella** there will be collection tins after mass.

We receive a **25% discount on bulk orders** to support local pregnancy centers! Check out their Company at **EveryLife.com** and see their ad.

Join **Widowed Friends**, (a peer support group) on Monday, **February 12**, 10:30 a.m. ~ Breakfast at Big Boy 16880 Hall Road at Garfield, Clinton Township.

Event Coordinator: Gerry 586.556.9471



MEAL | VIDEO | DISCUSSION

The Rescue Project
Rescued People Rescue People
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at St. Perpetua (Tuesdays)

January 23 - March 12 6:30pm - 9pm

or Holy Spirit Highland (Wednesdays)

**January 24 - March 13 11:00am - 1:00pm*
6:30pm - 9:00pm**



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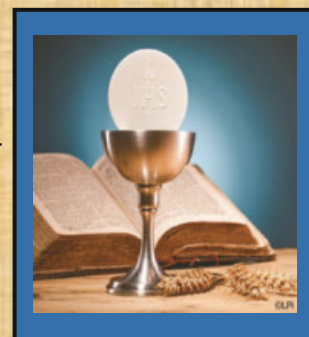
Questions?
call Jillian Peck 248-887-1634 (Holy Spirit, Highland)
or Gino Simiele: 248-802-2627 (St. Perpetua, Waterford)

RescueProject.us

* No meal at 11 am session

MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT: JANUARY 27-28, 2024

	Ushers	Sacristan/EMEs	Lectors/Commentators
5 PM	John Bannon Mike McBride Debbie O'Parka Keith Simpson	Deacon Bob Jill McBride Maureen Przybylowicz Cathy Sanchez Carol Tomczak	Peter Schappach - Lector Richard Anderson - Commentator
9:30 AM	Steve Block John Dotson Mark Meuwissen	Deacon Bob Kathy Boyea Vikki Getner Leonard Poplaskie Linda Reising Gino Simiele Kathleen Stillman	Joe Kohls - Lector David Uicker - Commentator
11:30 AM	Kent Dow Mario Guerra	Deacon Bob Lindsay Bochenek Donna Metz Maureen Przybylowicz Mary Redding Pauline Urbanski	Steve Weber - Lector Angela Lesner- Commentator



CHRISTIAN SERVICE NEWS

~Christian Service Coordinator, Shannon Pryce, ph: 1-248-698-3103 ext. 215, E-m: spryce@stpwl.org~

VALENTINE'S FOR OUR FIRST RESPONDERS

February 3rd -10th

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