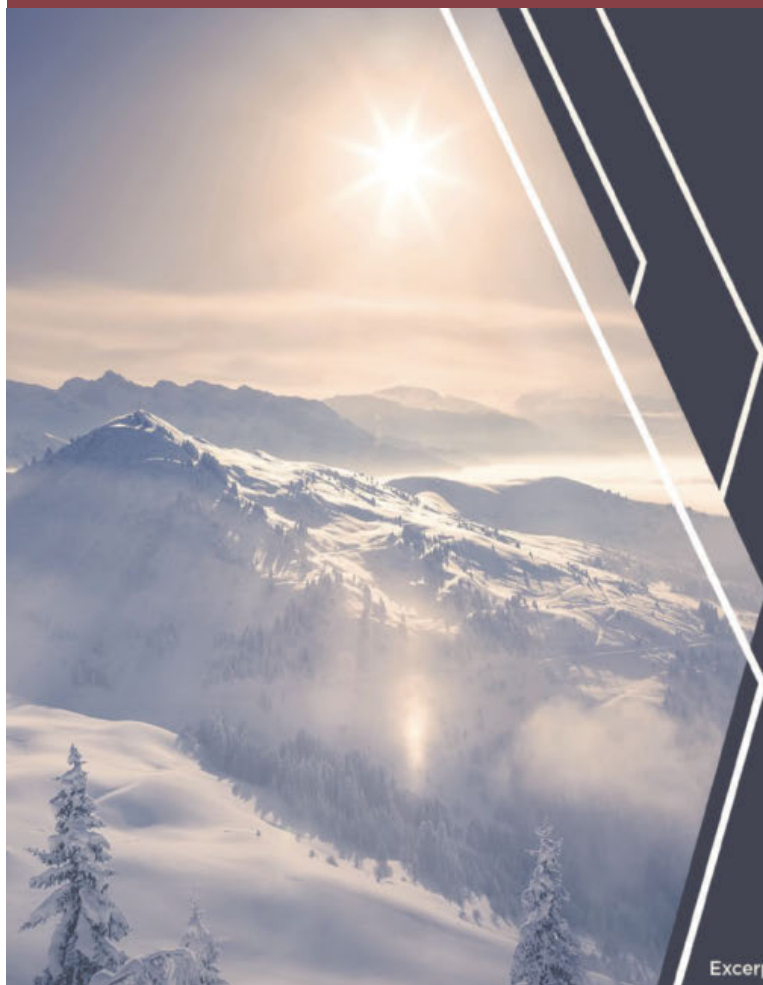




St. Perpetua

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 28, 2024 | FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"
- Mk 1:23-25

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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)

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.

Thank you for your generosity!



† MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY, JANUARY 29, NO Mass
Weekday

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30
Weekday
9:00 AM

Spec. Int. for the St. Perpetua Parish Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, NO Mass
St. John Bosco

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1
Weekday
7:00 PM

† Debbie Gajda, req. by Deacon Bob

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, NO Mass
The Presentation of the Lord

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00 PM

† Sonny Przybylowicz, req. by the Uicker Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
9:30 AM

Spec. Int. for Justin Bryant & Remington Block,
req. by Gen Block

11:30 AM

Spec. Int. for the West Oakland Catholic Family of
Parishes



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 Vernetto, 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 28

* D of I Diaper Drive

9:30 am - Mass

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

11:30 am - Mass



Monday, January 29

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

Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Tuesday, January 30

9:00 am - Mass

6:00 pm - Rosary for Fr. Jack

6:30 pm - Rescue Project, Episode 2



Wednesday, January 31

7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 1

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

7:00 pm - Mass

Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Friday, February 2

Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Saturday, February 3

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.



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

Megan Poplaskie
Laurie Robertson
David Russell
Andy Snook
Fr. Jim Strasz
Chuck & Mary
Spadafore
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 29

Charlotte Bates
Austin Chuchla
Joan Curd
James Morgan
Cynthia Villarreal

Tuesday, January 30

Mary Ann Cheek
Christina Lacy
Brendon Riley
Charles Spadafore
Andrea Steaban
Juliana Torres
Brookelyn Tracz

Wednesday, January 31

Alice Batzloff
Matthew Elkins

Thursday, February 1

Jeffrey Bunting
Doris Riley

Friday, February 2

Mario De Leon-Quintero
Michelle Garcia
Stephen Manz
Kenneth Wilinski
Louise Wischman

Saturday, February 3

Michael Dimmer
Daniel Keiser
Scott Lamphere
Scott Lee
Robert Seal
Bonnie Zoch

Sunday, February 4

Alexandera Alvarez
Lynn Colovos
Vera Dorda
Diane Green
Socorro Madriz



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: February 29 @ 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:

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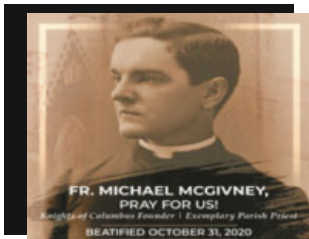
\$ 60 Gianna Cantanzarite Seller: SK Edgar Tarchalski

\$ 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.



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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.

FOR WE ARE GOD'S MASTERPIECE.
He has created us anew in Christ Jesus,
so we can do the good things
he planned for us long ago.

-EPHESIANS 2:10 (NLT)

BLESSED BY HIS LOVE

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin,
and will put my words into his mouth;
he shall tell them all that I command him." (Dt 18:18)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading:

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord,
so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor 7:34)

Gospel:

The people were astonished at his teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)

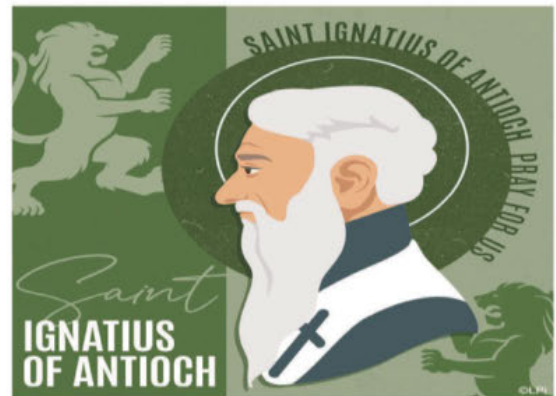
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

With one swift command, Jesus freed a man from the possession of evil spirits. He has that same power to banish the shadow of sin from our own lives. Let's invite him into our hearts, asking him to cleanse the darkness he finds there.

Observances for the week of January 28, 2024

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
- Wednesday:** St. John Bosco, Priest
- Friday:** The Presentation of the Lord,
World Day for Consecrated Life
- Saturday:** St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;
St. Ansgar, Bishop
- Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Ignatius of Antioch, a bishop of Antioch in the first century, was a direct disciple of the apostle John. Despite being thrown to the lions and martyred in Rome's Colosseum for his faith, his teachings and hope for Christian unity live on as early examples of Christian theology.

Prayer for the Youth

Dear Lord,
Be with our young people this week and always — keep them in Your care. Help them to form godly friendships, speak the truth, and know You in the personal way that will challenge, shape, and guide them. Amen.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024 | 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

~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.



The Parish Festival Committee is looking for new committee members.

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

Come have some fun with your fellow parishioners. Please contact Parish Office to volunteer.

~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 for Life 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 baskets 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

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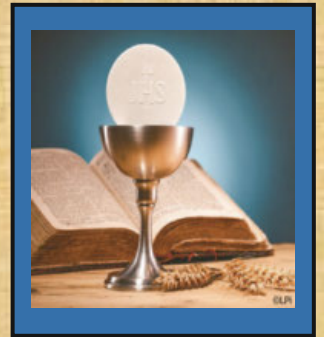
call Jillian Peck 248-887-1634 (Holy Spirit, Highland)
or Gino Simiele: 248-802-2627 (St. Perpetua, Waterford)

RescueProject.us

* No meal at 11 am session

MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT: FEBRUARY 3 - 4, 2024

	Ushers	Sacristan/EMEs	Lectors/Commentators
5 PM	John Bannon Scott Duch Mark Meuwissen Keith Simpson	Deacon Bob Beth Ilich Dean Ilich Linda Moelman Cathy Sanchez Carol Tomczak	Jackie Sharpe - Lector Gary Sharpe - Commentator
9:30 AM	Steve Block Ed Ford Dennis Hogan Mark Meuwissen	Deacon Bob Jane Scott	John Scott- Lector Phil Abbott - Commentator
11:30 AM	Wojciech Dlugoszewski Kent Dow Mario Guerra	Deacon Bob K of C	K of C - Lector K of C - 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	Corporal Works of Mercy
<p><i>Christian Service will be collecting individually packaged candies, snacks and small size beverages to thank our Waterford First Responders.</i></p> <p><i>Please place your donations in the marked bins in the Vestibule</i></p>	<p><i>Evangelical Charity aka Christian Service is based on the belief that all human life is sacred and deserving of basic necessities and love.</i></p> <p><i>The Catechism of the Catholic Church in article 2447 defines the Works of Mercy as "charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead."</i></p> <p><i>St. Teresa of Calcutta said "The poor must know that we love them. The poor do not need our sympathy and pity. They need our love and compassion." These works are not restricted by age or financial means, but by our desire to put them into action and ultimately being a witness to God's love and grace.</i></p> <p><i>The next several weeks I will be publishing articles on each corporal work titled "Corporal Works of Mercy in Action" . These articles will give definition to the work and show how we can live out God's mercy in our daily lives.</i></p>

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