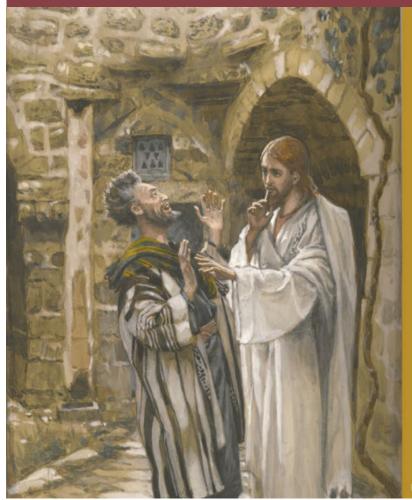


# St. Perpetua Catholic Church

FEBRUARY 4, 2024 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

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# **CLERGY**

Fr. David Cybulski, Moderator Fr. Paul Graney Deacon Robert Gajda

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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:00pm
	9:30am & 11:30am
	9:00am
	7:00pm

#### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

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

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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

#### **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:

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You may put the checks in the weekly offertory.

Thank you for your generosity!



## † MASS INTENTIONS





TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
St. Paul Miki and Companions
9:00 AM

† George Dettloff, req. by David Dettloff † Helen Ruth (10th Anniv), req. by the Ruth Family

# WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 Weekday

# THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 Weekday 7:00 PM

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

# FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, NO Mass Weekday

# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time 5:00 PM

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

# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time 9:30 AM

† Kate Uicker, req. by the Uicker Family

#### 11:30 AM

† Victtoria Lamerato (35 yr. Remembrance), req. by the Lamerato 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 Vernette, 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, February 4**

9:30 am - Mass

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

11:30 am - Mass

### **Monday, February 5**

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

7:30 pm - D of I Meeting Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

## **Tuesday, February 6**

9:00 am - Mass

6:00 pm - Rosary for Fr. Jack

6:30 pm - Rescue Project, Episode 3

### Wednesday, February 7

7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, February 8**

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

7:00 pm - Mass

Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

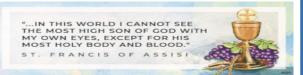
# Friday, February 9

Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

# **Saturday, February 10**

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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Daisy Dimmer
Lois Duff
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Deputy Dave Hack
Dean Ilich
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Cheryl Pearce

# 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, February 5**

Margie Dropps Victor Garcia Mary Land Savannah Panin

#### Tuesday, February 6

Leo Grappin Terese Wolicki

#### Wednesday, February 7

Phil Abbott
Mark Bernas
Declan Henderson
Julia Matora
Ronald Mulsoff
Amy Oberlee
Nathan Rudberg
Patrick Shaw

#### **Thursday, February 8**

Lisa Davis John Durand Donna White

#### Friday, February 9

Nicole Cisneros David Lebron Irene Pieknik Lorraine Pierce Gary Zelda

#### Saturday, February 10

Megan Bonnell Lisa Brandt Shari Buttrey

#### Sunday, February 11

Gerard Evanski Tracy Frush Nhai Thi Lam Roberto Llamas Colleen McCall Cathy Rozanski



Megan Poplaskie Laurie Robertson David Russell Andy Snook Fr. Jim Strasz Chuck & Mary Spadafore Brittney Kelley Al Fiori Michael McInally 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

#### **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:

**\$100** SK Scott Duch Seller: SK Scott Duch

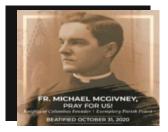
\$ 60 Gianna Cantanzarite Seller: SK Edgar Tarchalski

**\$ 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.



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**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 Scroczynski

E-mail: jssmile89@aol.com

Cell: (248) 770-2089

Our next meeting is on:

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



We would like to thank everyone who participated in our *Parish Survey. We are actively working to interpret the results and turn them into* actions. We would like to start off by communicating our Parish Demographics and the Demographics results from the survey.

#### **Demographics**

\*We have 870 registered Parishioners.

\*We average @ 500 people at mass on a weekend

\*We had 345 surveys completed. This is 70% of the people attending Mass each weekend.

#### **Demographics Based on the Survey Responses**

~80% of responses live within 15 mins of the church.

~70% of responses have been parishioners more than 10 years (50% have been parishioners for more than 20 years)

~70% of responses attend Mass every week with another 15% attend Mass 2-3 times a month.

~86% of responses were raised as Roman Catholic.

~58% of responses are female and 39% are Male. (3% chose not to answer this question)

~16% of responses were adults with children

~Based on the survey responses we only have 62 kids under the age of 18.

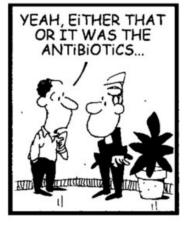
~60% of responses are retired and 26% are full time employees.

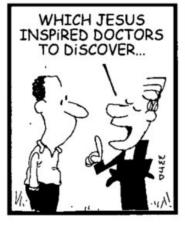
~75% of responses live without children (53% are couples with no children and 22% are adults living alone)

~90% of responses are over 50 years old. (45% of these are over 70 years old)

#### 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME









## Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. (Jb 7:4)

#### Psalm:

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. (Ps 147) Or: Alleluia.

#### Second Reading:

If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! (1 Cor 9:16)

#### Gospel:

He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons. (Mk 1:34)

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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus went from town to town, synagogue to synagogue, following the need. He follows it still, to this very day. Your life is the town he is visiting, your heart the synagogue where he preaches. Remember that for this purpose he has come.

## Observances for the week of February 4, 2024

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

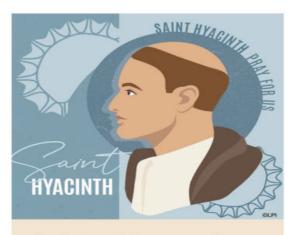
Tuesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Saturday: St. Scholastica, Virgin

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

World Marriage Day



#### Saint of the week

St. Hyacinth of Poland's devotion to the Christ in the Eucharist ignited a missionary fire that spread the Gospel across Central and Eastern Europe. He established Dominican communities all over Poland and is the patron saint of the pierogi!

# Prayer for God's presence

Dear Jesus,

Reveal yourself to me! When I am alone and in darkness, fill me with your light. I want to know you, I want to experience your healing. Be with me, Lord.

Amen.

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# ~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.

How silently, how silently this wonderous gift is given.

**Holy Spirit, Highland:** Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Saturday, hours needed 1 a.m.-5 p.m. \***Holy Spirt** has a 24 hour Adoration Chapel



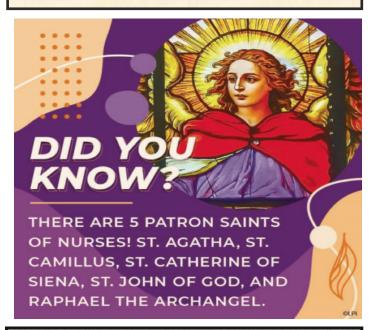
# Church of the Holy Spirit, Highland has a full service food pantry.

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.** 

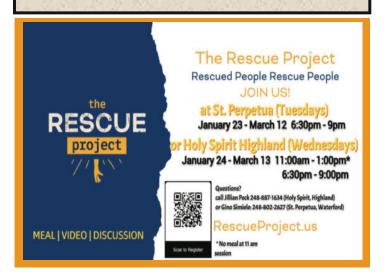
Training and scheduling is necessary.



# **The Parish Festival Committee** is looking for new committee members.

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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.* 

# EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Audacity of Holiness

Do you know a holy person? I'm not talking about piety—that's important, too, in its own way. But right now, I'm speaking of holiness.

St. Therese of Lisieux called holiness "a disposition of the heart that makes us humble and little in the arms of God, aware of our weakness, and confident — in the most audacious way — in His Fatherly goodness."

The holy person sees a storm on the horizon of life, and rather than give themselves over to fear and despair (natural and understandable reactions), regards the gathering winds as an opportunity to rely more fully on God. The holy person takes a bad situation and sanctifies it with charity and understanding that defies our fallen human nature.

Peter's mother-in-law was still in the throes of a fever when Jesus grasped her hand. It wasn't until she took his hand and allowed him to help her up that "the fever left her and she waited on them." Before the fever could leave her, she had to commit to holiness — to put her trust in him in a most audacious way. She had to find it within herself to lift her weakened hand to grasp his — and as soon as she did, she was rewarded. Her bodily health restored, she gave thanks, and attended to his needs.

God's hand is always outstretched to us. Will we take it, even if the fever of sin and pride and worldly concerns rages in our souls? Will we muster the strength? Will we be audacious enough to have confidence in His Fatherly goodness?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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# MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT: FEBRUARY 10 - 11, 2024

**Ushers** Sacristan/EMEs Lectors/Commentators Mary Robertoy-Lector John Bannon Deacon Bob 5 PM Tom Pfauth - Commentator Mike McBride Halina Duch Debbie O'Parka Jill McBride Maureen Przybylowicz **Kieth Simpson** Carol Tomczak John Dotson Deacon Bob David Uicker - Lector 9:30 AM Mark Meuwissen Jack French Terry Beach - Commentator Needed Linda French Needed Lori Petrusha Leonard Poplaskie Dale Schramski

11:30 AM

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#### 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

Christian Service will be collecting individually

packaged candies, snacks and small size beverages to thank our Waterford First Responders.

Please place your donations in the marked bins in the Vestibule

#### **Corporal Works of Mercy**

Evangelical Charity aka Christian Service is based on the belief that all human life is
 sacred and deserving of basic necessities and love.

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."

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.

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.

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