



# St. Perpetua

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 25, 2024 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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### CLERGY

**Fr. David Cybulski, Moderator**  
**Fr. Paul Graney, Priest in Sordium**  
**Deacon Robert Gajda**

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri.....9:00am-3:00pm

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Shannon Pryce.....248-698-3103

### 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.

### January Offertory Collection

Offertory	\$ 30,795.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,578.00
Total	\$ 33,373.00



### 2023 Pledge Drive is Underway!

**Our Parish Target:** \$49,416.00

**Amount Paid:** \$53,490.34

*~~Target Reached!~~*

**Pledge Amount Over Target:** \$4,074.34

*(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, FEBRUARY 26, NO Mass

Lenten Weekday

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Lenten Weekday

**9:00 AM**

† Jacci Brown, req. by the St. Perpetua Choir

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Lenten Weekday

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Lenten Weekday

**7:00 PM**

† Debbi Gajda, req. by Deacon Bob

### FRIDAY, MARCH 1, NO Mass

Lenten Weekday

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Third Sunday of Lent

**5:00 PM**

† Craig Scott, req. by Sandra Helner

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Third Sunday of Lent

**9:30 AM**

† Joseph Patrick Coleman, req. by Patrick Coleman

**11:30 AM**

† Dianne Caspers, req. by the Uicker 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, February 25

9:30 am - Mass

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

11:30 am - Mass

## Monday, February 26

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

Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

## Tuesday, February 27

9:00 am - Mass

6:00 pm - Rosary for Fr. Jack

6:30 pm - Rescue Project Ep. 5



## Wednesday, February 28

7:00 pm - K of C General Meeting

## Thursday, February 29

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

7:00 pm - Mass

7:30 pm K of C Officer's Meeting

Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

## Friday, March 1

7:00 pm - Soup & Stations

Rosary for Fr. Jack at home



## Saturday, March 2

4:00 pm - Confessions in the Chapel

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

**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 26

Raymond Brezniak

Rita Higgins

Frances Lesner

Evelyn Miller

Mary Ann Molenda

Sandra Sawica

Humberto Vargas

Stephen Zagar

## Tuesday, February 27

Cheryl Borghese

Rose Marie Brown

David Burns

Geraldine DeBrincat

Elizabeth Geis

George Landino

Cecelia Tarchalski

## Wednesday, February 28

Laurie Ankoviak

Hector DeLaHoz

Cindy Gonzalez

Alexander Sweidan

Matthew Syron-Wood

## Thursday, February 29

Dane Dimmer

## Friday, March 1

David Armstrong

Sonia Bihar

Erin Bonnell

Joseph Plucinski

Mary Rehling

Gerald Weber

## Saturday, March 2

Martha Iniguez

Edgar Llamas

Ryan Lotan

Axiry Sanchez

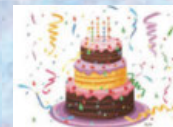
Michael Tracz

## Sunday, March 3

Michelle Adinuso

Salvador Jimenez

Bethany Radin



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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



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Upcoming Events for Council 13600

**Grand Knight:** Dennis Hogan

**Deputy Grand Knight:** Gino Simiele

**Officers Meeting:** March 13 @ 7:00 pm

**General Meeting:** March 20 @ 7:30 pm

**4th Degree Meeting:** February 29 @ 7:30 pm

#### Contact Information:

Ph: 248.330.9959 or email: [dennishogan@comcast.net](mailto:dennishogan@comcast.net)

**Knight of the Month for January:** Sir Vic Neely

**Family of the Month for January:** Sir David & Lady Tyra Uicker and Family

### Fr. Vincent Capodanno Assembly 3392

**Faithful Navigator:** Michael McBride

**Faithful Captain:** Leonard Poplaskie

#### 12 Month Raffle Winners for January:

**\$100** Sarah Hahn Seller: SK Gino Simiele

**\$ 60** Nick Seeterlin Seller: SK Rober Seeterlin

**\$ 40** SK Vic Neely Seller: SK Vic Neely

**Tickets are now available for the 2024, 12 Month Raffle**

**Contact Information:** Sir Knight Sean Kecskes at [e-mail: sean.kecskes@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jssmile89@aol.com)

**Cell:** (248) 770-2089

Our next meeting is on:

Monday, March 4th at 7:30 p.m.



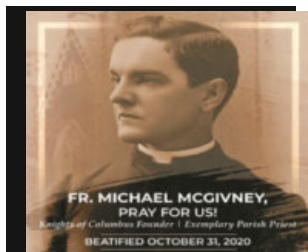
## Pillowcase Committee Meeting

**Next Meeting is** March 13th at 10 a.m. in the carpeted meeting room.

Thank you to everyone that supported the **Daughters of Isabella Sanctity of Life Baby Drive!**

As a result of your generosity and support from the Knights, we collected **\$2,600.00** to purchase much needed diapers and wipes from the prolife company, **EveryLife**.

We were able to supply Another Way and Next Step Pregnancy Centers with over **2,310 diapers (96 bags)** and **4,800 wipes (80 packs)** this month, and continue our support for another shipment next month! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



### Did You Know?

Since 1981, councils have provided over \$80 million in support to over 115,000 seminarians and novices through the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)



**If wrinkles must be written upon our brow, let them not be written upon our heart. The spirit should not grow old.** ~James A. Garfield

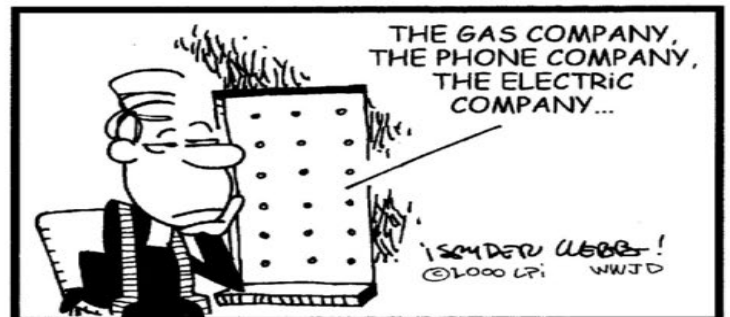
### Do you know Barbara Keller?

She has been a **parish member for over 63 years** and would love to hear from you!

Please contact the Parish Office for her contact information.

*\*Permission given by her daughter.*

### 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT





## Catechism Paragraphs 1427-1429

I mentioned last week that I am listening to the audiobook of Fr. Timothy Gallagher's *The Discernment of Spirits*, which I have very much on my mind. St. Ignatius gave us several helpful rules about the spiritual life. In his third rule he defines spiritual consolation as an interior movement in the soul through which the soul becomes inflamed with love of the Creator. He also calls it consolation when one is moved to tears out of sorrow for sins or for the passion of Christ our Lord.

When have we been moved to sorrow for our sins? I have been meditating on that myself. On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion and Good Friday we will reflect on the acts of St. Peter and Judas. Both betrayed Jesus. At a look from Jesus, Peter went out and wept bitterly. "Jesus' look of infinite mercy drew tears of repentance from Peter and, after the Lord's resurrection, a threefold affirmation of love for him" (CCC 1429). Judas could have received Jesus' love and mercy; he chose not to.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen talked about the Second Look. Jesus had first looked at Peter at his calling. Archbishop Sheen attributes these words to Jesus at the denial. "Peter, I love you still. You have denied Me, but I will not deny you. I cannot give you up." Despite our failings or how many times we have fallen and need help up, the Lord looks at us again. Can we do as Peter did?

We heard on Ash Wednesday and last week "Repent and believe in the Gospel." Our first conversion happened at our Baptism. It was a turning away from sinfulness and toward a life of Christ. If we were baptized as an infant, that movement of turning away and a life of Christ was meant to happen in the home as we grew.

That sorrow for sins and the Second Look is a second conversion. The catechism refers to it as an uninterrupted task, which means acknowledgment of our sins and asking the Lord for mercy is a lifelong endeavor. Thus, we need regular penance and renewal. I like this line from the catechism: "This endeavor of conversion is not just a human work. It is the movement of a 'contrite heart,' drawn and moved by grace to respond to the merciful love of God who loved us first" (CCC 1428). As often as we prayerfully reflect and find that our heart does not wholly belong to God, God is lovingly and mercifully calling us back.

If we have not had tears of repentance for a while or if we have difficulty seeing our own sins, it is a good time to ask God for this healthy sorrow. Lent after all is a more intense time of turning back to the Lord. I like what Fr. Mike Schmitz said when covering this section as asking for sorrow may seem like an odd thing. "It's better to have a heart that's hurt by our sadness over our sins, our grief over our sins than a heart that is hardened." In this light recall the beatitude, "Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted."

I remind that this section of the catechism is about confession, and my motivation is to motivate us to love the sacrament and frequent it more. I pray that your Lent is going well.

May God bless you,

Fr. David Cybulski

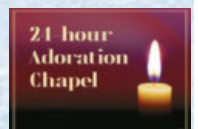
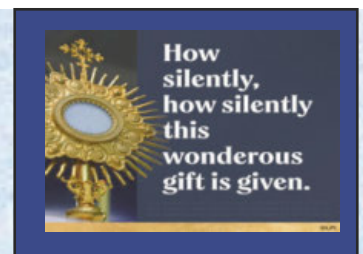
## ~Eucharistic Adoration Times and Places~

**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](mailto:Chscsvc@aol.com).

*Training and scheduling is necessary.*

## ~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](http://helpourmarriage.org) for more information about the program.

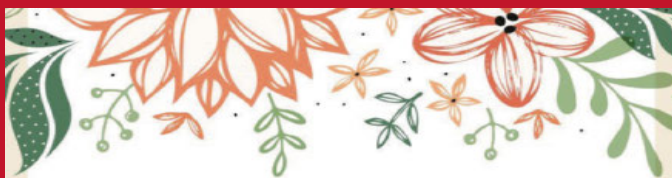
### Future dates are:

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.**



*Join us for this awesome spring time event!*

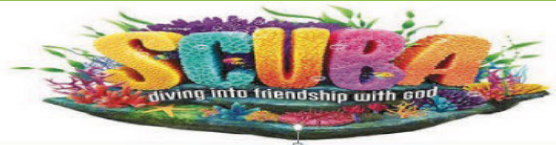
### St. Benedict Annual SPRING CARD PARTY

**April 17, 2024 | Noon - 3:30 p.m.**

St. Benedict Parish (use Lynn St. Entrance)  
80 S. Lynn St. | Waterford, 248-681-1534

**Raffle, 50/50, Door Prizes!**

*Lunch of Salads & Breads*



**West Oakland Family of Parishes**

## V B S

**June 17-21 from 9-12**

**Preschool – 5th grade Volunteers needed**

**All invited to attend one of the camp's held at**

**St Mary's of the Snows in Milford**

**St Patrick Parish in White Lake**

*Diving into friendship with God*

**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.



MEAL | VIDEO | DISCUSSION

**The Rescue Project**  
Rescued People Rescue People  
JOIN US!

**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

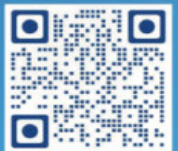


Questions?  
call Jillian Peck 248-887-1634 (Holy Spirit, Highland)  
or Gino Simiele 248-802-2627 (St. Perpetua, Waterford)

[RescueProject.us](http://RescueProject.us)

\*No meal at 11 am  
session

Sacred Heart  
Major Seminary  
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# THE BLUFF

**A Musical Murder  
Mystery Comedy**

**7pm Fri, March 22nd  
7pm Sat, March 23rd**

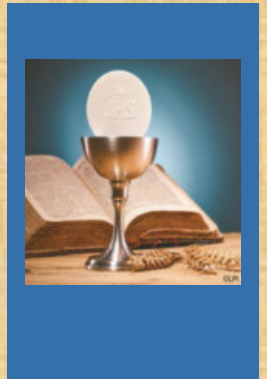
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Music: Scott Peters &  
Deacon Steven Caraher  
Assisted by: George Jurincie



## MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT: MARCH 2-3, 2024

	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Sacristan/EMEs</b>	<b>Lectors/Commentators</b>
<b>5 PM</b>	Mark Meuwissen Mike McBride Debbie O'Parka Keith Simpson	Deacon Bob Halina Duch Beth Ilich Dean Ilich Linda Moehlman	Tom Pfauth- Lector Richard Anderson - Commentator
<b>9:30 AM</b>	Steve Block Dennis Hogan 2— <i>Needed</i>	Deacon Bob Terry Beach Joe Langhauser Leonard Poplaskie Linda Reising Jane Scott Kathleen Stillmen David Uicker	Phil Abbott - Lector John Scott - Commentator
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Wojciech Dlugoszewski Kent Dow Mario Guerra Rob Seeterlin	Deacon Bob Jeri Burger Donna Metz Rodger Mouthaan Maureen Przybylowicz	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](mailto:spryce@stpwl.org)~

## Corporal Works of Mercy in Action

### Clothe the Naked

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. Matthew 6:19

Everyone needs clothing for warmth, protection, modesty and dignity. The US holds the world's largest spending capita on clothes and shoes with the average person spending about \$1,460.00 per year. The average person in the United states has 148 items in their closet. The average Homeless person has about 10 items of clothing and many have less. The items that are requested the most at homeless shelters are underwear and socks. Although these may seems like mundane items to the average person to someone of low income or someone who is homeless they are treasures. There are many ways to live out this work of Mercy, here are just a few ideas:

***Bring clothes to a needy family***

***Bring clothes to a clothing drive***

***Help a young child or elderly person get dressed***

***Take a child's tag off the Giving Tree and buy them clothing or shoes***

***Sharing outgrown clothes with another family***

***Volunteer at a clothes closet***

***Help with laundry at home***

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