



St. Perpetua

CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 2, 2025 | EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree
does not bear
rotten fruit."
- Lk 6:43

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CLERGY

Fr. Paul Graney, Pastor

E-Mail:
graney.paul@stperpetuaparish.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday.....9:00am-3:00pm

PARISH STAFF

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uicker.tyra@stperpetuaparish.org

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Religious Education.....248-972-2488

Gino Simiele & Janice Sroczynski

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Anne Kutsoginis

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OCIA

Leonard Poplaskie & Gino Simiele
..... 248-972-2488

Christian Service

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....4:00pm
Sunday.....9:30 am & 11:30am
Monday.....9:00am
Tuesday.....9:00am
Wednesday.....9:00am
Thursday.....7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Fr. Paul hears confessions on
Saturday at St. Patrick in White
Lake at 12:00pm. Fr. Paul is also
available for confessions by
appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office

MISSION STATEMENT

The Holy Spirit empowers the Catholic community of St. Perpetua to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord. We give witness to Him through worship, service, fostering community, and education.



www.givecsa.org



St. Perpetua CSA 2024 to Date

Our Parish Target: \$48,841.00

Pledge total: **\$59,811.00** (122% of Goal)

Payment total: **\$59,091.03** (120% of Goal)

Number of donors: **180**

Gap between pledge total and target: **+\$10,970.00**

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.

To manage
your gift
online please
scan this **QR**
Code.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

† MASS INTENTIONS

Month of St. Joseph

MONDAY, MARCH 3

Weekday

9:00 AM

Spec. Int. for the St. Perpetua Parish Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

Weekday

9:00 AM

† Emily Velandia, req. by Kay Connelly

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

Weekday

9:00 AM

Spec. Int. for the St. Perpetua Parish Family

7:00 PM

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THURSDAY, MARCH 6

Weekday

7:00 PM

Spec. Int. for the St. Perpetua Parish Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, NO Mass

Weekday

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

First Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM

† Charles Scott (8th Anniv.), req. by Cynthia Scott

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

First Sunday of Lent

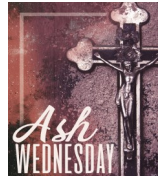
9:30 AM

† Janice Junglas, req. by Bill & Connie Brown

† Helen Riegle, req. by the Family

11:30 AM

Spec. Int. for St. 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

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
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, March 2

9:30 am - Mass
11:30 am - Mass
12:30 pm - Anointing of the Sick



Monday, March 3

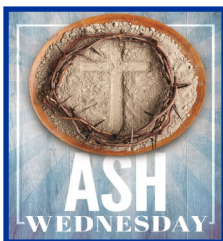
9:00 am - Mass
6:00 pm - Rosary for Life/Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 pm - Religious Education
7:30 pm - OCIA
7:30 pm - D of I Meeting

Tuesday, March 4

9:00 am - Mass
6:30 pm—Chosen Season 2 Watch Party
6:30 pm—Cursillo Women's Group

Wednesday, March 5

9:00 am - Mass
10:30 am - Pillowcase
Committee Mtg
7:00 pm - Mass



Thursday, March 6

5:00 pm - Adoration
7:00 pm - Mass

Friday, March 7

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
With Soup supper afterwards



Saturday, March 8

9:00 am - Walking with Purpose Bible Study
4:00 pm - Mass

The new schedules for Lectors, Ushers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will soon be published. If you know that you will not be available to serve on a specific weekend, please let the parish office know by March 3rd.

Birthday Blessings

Monday, March 3

Michelle Adinuso
Salvador Jimenez
Bethany Radin

Tuesday, March 4

Luis Alvarez
Ron Bogner
Lisa Bonnell
Scott Malito
Mary Shaw
Brian Vivas
Brenda Winowiecki

Wednesday, March 5

Sara Andrieux
Adriana Camacho-Tornero
Jessica Klausling
Robert Kulczycki
Monica Lee
Sandra Obert
Luca Palazzolo
George Taylor III
Fred Tyszka

Thursday, March 6

Dolores Farrell
Jason Green
Abril Gonzalez
Stacey McCleary

Francis Nkwantabisah
Parker Riley
Maria Rodriguez
Elizabeth Vradeenburg
Elijah Zuniga

Friday, March 7

Jayden Esparza
Joshua Esparza
Sydney Janulis
Brooke Petrusha

Saturday, March 8

Rita Balleza
Bette Beaucar
Lindsey Campaign
Luis Cortes
Cindy McClarren
John Stillman

Sunday, March 9

Gracia Guerra-Gonzales
Yoanna Pawelek
Kathleen Pickering
Sion Minh Vu



Jean Baron
Ray Cudnik
Daisy Dimmer
Lois Duff
Carol Foster
Mary Lu Guibord
Deputy Dave Hack
Michael McNulty
Cheryl Pearce
Barb Thomas
Janice Stepek
Megan Poplaskie
Laurie Robertson

David Russell
Andy Snook
Fr. Jim Strasz
Chuck & Mary
Spadafore
Michael McNally
David Biggs
Norma Kirk
Amanda Trimark
Marge Tenbusch
Dana Houle
Sandy Trebonik
Connie Brown

Al Thomas
Ann Spina
Gil Wilson
Michael Syron
Joe Junglas
Vic Morrow
Franz Estreicher
Tarah French
Irina Manata
Linda Twigg
Dawn Block
Helen Shepherd
Dean Rogers

Laura Raupp
Betty Seymour
Austin Mouthaahn
Jordan Masek
Ellie Keller
Kay Connor
Tom Bradley
Tom Miller

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Upcoming Events for Council 13600

Grand Knight: Dennis Hogan

Deputy Grand Knight: Gino Simiele

Officers Meeting: March 12 @ 7:00 pm

General Meeting: March 19 @ 7:30 pm

4th Degree Meeting: March 27 @ 7:30 pm

Contact Information:

Ph: 248.330.9959 or email: dennishogan@comcast.net

Knight of the Month for February: SK John Scott

Family of the Month for February: Dan & Lindsay Bochenek

Fr. Vincent Capodanno Assembly 3392

Faithful Navigator: Michael McBride

Faithful Captain: Leonard Poplaskie

12 Month Raffle Winners for January:

\$100 Mike Rice Seller: SK Rob Seeterlin

\$ 60 Anthony Simiele Seller: SK Gino Simiele

\$ 40 Nick Petrusha Seller: SK Rob Seeterlin

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



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Regent: Janice Sroczyński

E-mail: jssmile89@aol.com

Cell: (248) 770-2089

Our next meeting is on:

Monday, April 7, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.



Protecting God's Children Course

When: Saturday, March 22nd

Where: St. Patrick Social Hall

Time: 9am-12pm

*For **all volunteers** who have not taken the class please register at Virtus.org/virtus/

Vicki Krier, St. Patrick, ph: 248.698.4388 x224

Prayer for Interior Life

Dear Jesus,
Fill my heart so full of goodness that it produces
your goodness.
Let my thoughts, words, and actions reflect you.
Amen.

Woman's Prayer Retreat

Friday, March 7th

5:30-8:30pm

Adult meeting room

St Patrick Parish

Join us for a Fish Fry
dinner, prayer &
reflection time, ending
with adoration &

benediction \$15 fee for
dinner

RSVP to Vicki at vkrier@stpwl.org

248-481-5558

RSVP by 2/28/25



ASH WEDNESDAY



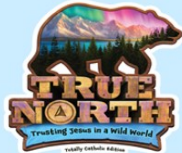
VBS 2025

True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

Join St Patrick Parish the week of June 16-20 from 9am -12pm

Pre-school - 5th Grade: Price is \$65 for 1 child, \$10 each additional child.

For more information contact VBS@stpwl.org



Scan the QR code to register

Volunteers contact ukrier@stpwl.org



Save the dates for VBS 2025 June 16th-20th

Registration opens in March. Participant ages pre-school -5th grade

Volunteer signup is now open

Helpers: Jr Crew/ Crew leaders 6th grade and up & Adults. Click QR code to volunteer for VBS 2025



walking with purpose

Ladies, as we are at the half-way mark of our Opening Your Heart session, we would like your input as we discern which Walking with Purpose study we will offer in the fall as well as a potential short summer session and the possibility of a program for younger women in our parish family.

The survey can be access by scanning the QR Code below.



Take Survey



For more information, contact:
Christi Simiele
(248) 790-0726
wwpstperpetua@gmail.com



Every Friday during Lent after the Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

~Eucharistic Adoration Times and Places~

St. Perpetua: 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.



How silently, how silently this wondrous gift is given.

24 hour Adoration Chapel



Lent, Holy Week, & Easter Schedule at St. Perpetua

March 5, 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday
March 8/9	1st Sunday of Lent
March 15/16	2nd Sunday of Lent
March 22/23	3rd Sunday of Lent
March 29/30	4th Sunday of Lent
April 5/6	5th Sunday of Lent
April 7 7:00 pm	Communal Penance Service with Individual Confessions & Absolution
April 12/13	Palm Sunday
April 17, 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Holy Thursday Holy Thursday Dinner Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
April 18, 12:00 Noon 1:00 p.m.	Good Friday Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Lord's Passion
April 19, Holy Saturday 11:00 a.m.	Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets
<i>*NO confessions on Holy Saturday*</i>	
8:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil
April 20, Easter Sunday Mass Times: 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.	
<i>We will pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent starting at 7:00 p.m.. (subject to change)</i>	

CHOSEN WATCH PARTY

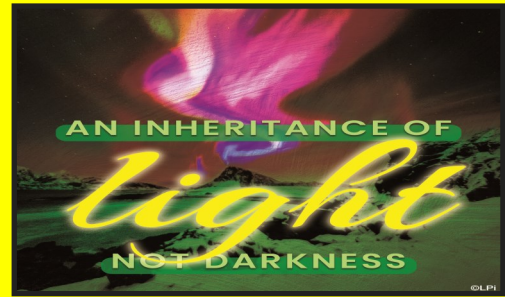
Season 2

When: Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Date:

March 4th and 18th

April 1st, 8th, and 15th



I was traveling recently and watched as a wife led her blind husband onto the plane by her arm. She lovingly helped him into his seat and made sure he was comfortable. She placed their bags above in the bin and then sat next to him. They were ready for the flight. As I sat in my seat just a few rows away, I wondered what he would do if she ever left his side.

Sometimes those we love in our life can be blind, and we need to be their eyes. They aren't physically blind, but they are unable to see the truth about their life, situation, or needs. We need to lend them our sight and insight, or they will remain in their world of darkness.

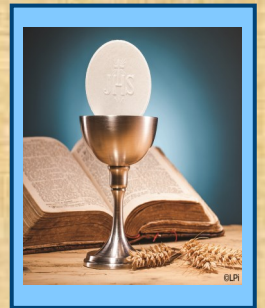
Jesus asked his disciples, "Can a blind person guide a blind person?" If we aren't actively working to be sure that we can see clearly, what will we be able to offer someone we care about when they come to us with their blindness? Can you lead someone to Christ if you aren't living a life with him yourself? Can you share with another truth if you aren't concerned with knowing the truth yourself?

Life is not always easy. Without faith, hope, and love, the road can be too hard to travel. We are not created to be alone. Instead, we are created to be traveling companions. However, the blind cannot lead the blind. May the Light of Christ dispel your darkness and give you sight so that when the call comes, you might lend an arm to lead the blind.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT: MARCH 8 – 9, 2025

	Ushers	Sacristan/EMEs	Lectors/Commentators
4 PM	Scott Duch Mike McBride Chester O'Parka Debbie O'Parka	Richard Anderson Linda Jolicoeur Jill McBride Linda Moehlman *Cathy Sanchez	Peter Schappach - Lector Robert Rochow - Commentator
9:30 AM	David Brown <i>Needed</i> Dennis Hogan Mark Meuwissen	Kathy Boyea Jack French Vikki Getner Lori Petrusha Leonard Poplaskie *Jane Scott Gino Simiele	Joe Herman - Lector David Uicker - Commentator
11:30 AM	Wojciech Dlugoszewski Mario Guerra William Redding Rob Seeterlin	Lindsay Bochenek Martha Halicki Rodger Mouthaan *Maureen Przybylowicz Pauline Urbanski	Angela Lesner - Lector Steve Weber - Commentator



CHRISTIAN SERVICE NEWS

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

Easter Giving

Our Giving Tree begins the weekend of March 16th.

Please take a tag or two to provide an Easter meal for students at Riverside and Donaldson Hills Schools.

Please place the gift cards in the weekend collection.

Bags of food and gift cards are to due no later April 6th.



SANCTUARY
Mental Health Ministries

Join us for this four-session study that explores key mental health topics and examines meaningful ways to offer companionship, support, recovery and promote well-being.

St. Patrick Parish of White Lake will be offering this FREE course on Wednesdays at 9am starting March 12th

For more information or to sign up for this course, please contact the Evangelical Charity Office at 248-698-3103

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