Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Please call between these times for routine parish business.

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor	**Rev. Kyle Dave**
Deacons	**Ed Merritt**
Office Manager/CYO Coord.	**Donna Smith**
Coordinator of Religious Education	**Cecelia "CC" Merritt**
Coord. of Adult Formation	**Dolly Roy**
Director of Music Ministry	**Debbie Fagnano**
Church & School Maintenance	**T. J. Lejeune**
School Principal	**Mrs. Kirsch Wilberg**

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K.C. HALL: 9016 Highway 23

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Inform the Church Office when someone is sick, shut-in or hospitalized and unable to attend Mass.

FUNERALS: Notify the priest as soon as possible when someone in the family dies, preferably before contacting the funeral home.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you to a very friendly and enthusiastic community. Please register at the Church Office and complete a Welcome Card located in the church gathering space. Also, when moving out of the parish or changing your address, please notify the Church Office.

Imitating Mary, you will not go astray. Praying to her, you will not despair. Thinking of her, you will not err. Supported by her, you will not fail...Embraced by her, you will be saved.
~St. Bernard of Clairvaux

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
Monday: 7:30 a.m. Communion Service
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.
Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 7:30 a.m.
1st Thursday of the month Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 7:30 a.m.
During the school year Wednesday's Mass, 8:30 a.m. (No 7:30 a.m. Mass).
Holy Days: Consult the bulletin.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday, Day Chapel – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesday, 6:50 p.m., followed by Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Tuesday: 6:00-6:45 p.m.
Also by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated on the fourth Sunday of the month following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Parents are expected to call the Church Office three months before the anticipated birth to make an appointment for a pastoral visit and the pre-baptism seminar. The seminar is held on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Day Chapel in Church.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Contact the Church Office at least six months prior to the planned date. No other arrangements should be made before contacting the Church Office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

10:30 a.m. Mass, grades K-2, mid-August through May.

Mission Statement

We, the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, are a living and growing Catholic community of faith, striving to follow and serve Christ. We are an evangelizing community, and we welcome others to fullness of life in Christ. With Mary we say "Yes" to God's call to pray together, worship consciously, and serve joyfully.

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THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, September 11, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fair booth sign-up & Oyster Sunday—all Masses
HSR Classes Begin, Cafeteria—5:30-7:00 p.m.
Confirmation Classes Begin, KC Hall—5:30-7:00 p.m.

Monday, September 12, 1 Cor. 11:17-26, 33; Lk. 7:1-10
Communion Service, Day Chapel—7:30 a.m.
Altar Society, Church—7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 13, 1 Cor. 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk. 7:11-17
PSR Classes, School—4:45-6:00 p.m.
CYO, Riverbend Nursing Home—6:30-7:30 p.m.
Weekday Mass, Church—7:00 p.m., Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help—6:50 p.m.
Pastoral Council, KC Hall—7:30 p.m.
RCIA, Day Chapel—7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 14, Nm. 21:4b-9; Phil. 2:6-11
OLPH School Mass—8:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to join the children in prayer.
Rosary, Day Chapel—9:30 a.m.
PSR Classes, School—4:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Archdiocesan-wide Reconciliation, Church—5:00 p.m. until….

Thursday, September 15, 1 Cor. 15:1-11; Jn. 19:25-27
Weekday Mass, Day Chapel—7:30 a.m.
American Heritage Girls, Cafeteria—6:00-7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Church—7:00 p.m.
CYO Youth Ministry Meeting, Ichthus—6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 16, 1 Cor. 15:12-20; Lk. 8:1-3
Weekday Mass, Day Chapel—7:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 17, 1 Cor. 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk. 8:4-15
Weekday Mass, Day Chapel— 7:30 a.m.
Altar Serving Training, Church—10:00 a.m.
Fair Workday—8:00 a.m.—noon

Sunday, September 18, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Second Collection is for Catholic Communications
Children's Liturgy of the Word—10:30 a.m. Mass
Fair booth sign-up—all Masses
Catechetical Sunday
Youth Mass—10:30 a.m.
CYO Welcomes New Members (See article)
HSR Class, Cafeteria—5:30-7:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class, KC Hall—5:30-7:00 p.m.

Check out our Parish App.
myparishapp.com

Check out our website.
www.olphbc.org
The bulletin can also be viewed on the website.

The flowers in church this week were donated in loving memory of **deceased members of the Altar Society.**

Church Flowers—Anyone wishing to donate the flowers in church in memory of a loved one for a particular weekend may call the church office. The donation is $35 payable to the Altar Society.

Mass Intentions for the Week

9/10, Saturday, 4:00 a.m.—August "David" Murla, Sr.
9/11, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—Mary Helen Burlette, for healing of Roland Ducote, Sally Ford Allan, John W. Lonadier, Sr., Ronald Thomas Protti, Milton Drewes, Jr., Dolores Mandina, Savare J. DeFelice, Sr.
9/11, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.—Toni Casler Bossier, Jimmy Gaile, Pamla DeJean, Lucille Bernard, Sherman Ban, Bobby Cappiello, Jimmy Kaiser, Ante I. Tesvich, Amos Cormier, Jr., Darrell Roy, Emile Martin III, Bernard Ray Martin, Rose Patti, Dobard & Sanders Families
9/11, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.—for the parishioners
9/13, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.—Jimmy Gaile
9/14, Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.—Beatrice & John McCabe
9/15, Thursday, 7:30 a.m. —Bobby Cappiello
9/16, Friday, 7:30 a.m.—special intentions of Beatrice Taylor
9/17, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. —Amos Cormier, Jr.
9/17, Saturday, 4:00 a.m.—Ralph & Rita Krieger, Wayne Mundy, Paul Hebert, Saxon Becnel, Amos Cormier, Jr., Richard Frederick, Nora O'Riordan, Savare DeFelice, Rose Patti, Mildren Bennoit & Vernon Devillier, Sr., Johnny Arcement, Hilton Arcement, Alton Arcement
9/18, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.—for the parishioners
9/18, Sunday, 10:30 a.m.—V.J. & Adrina Ladner, Toni Casler Bossier, Pat McCabe, Jana Petrovich, Pamla DeJean, intentions of Cormier Family, Emile Martin III, Bernard Ray Martin, Sanders & Dobard Families, healing of Roland Ducote
9/18, Sunday, 7:00 p.m.—Reverend Monseigneur Frank Lipps, intentions of Jerry Rockenbough

Next Sunday is the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Am. 8:4-7. The Lord God spoke against those who bu6y the poor for money.

1 Tm. 2:1-8. Let prayers be offered to God for everyone, for he wishes that all men be saved.

Lk. 16:1-13. You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

Sponsor of the Week:

Look to the back now! Look and remember to support these businesses when you need a product or service. Also, tell them "thank you" for their interest in Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Confession throughout the Archdiocese
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday, September 14
5:30 p.m. until… at OLPH

For the fifth year, Archbishop Aymond requests that every church throughout the archdiocese be open with priests available to hear confessions. Many people are afraid to go to confession because of sins from the past, or a bad experience. Don't worry about what the priest may think of you. Believe me, we have heard it all! **Take advantage of this opportunity and start preparing yourselves now.** Go to the internet and print an Examination of Conscience.

Altar Server Registration and Annual Training

New and returning altar servers in grades 3rd and older are required to register and attend the annual training/ meeting on Saturday, September 17, at 10:00 a.m. in the cafeteria For more information, contact Deacon Ed Merritt, 504-433-2730.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Among the primary themes in today's gospel when we hear Jesus' well-known parable of the Prodigal Son is forgiveness and the need to repent. But from a stewardship point of view what is also interesting is one of the secondary themes: the failure to use responsibly the gifts that have been so generously bestowed. The youngest son who demanded his inheritance and left home, broke no laws or religious commandments. His wrongdoing was that he wasted his inherited wealth, the abundant gifts given to him. His sin was in his extravagant living; squandering his gifts in pursuit of selfish pleasures. Good stewards acknowledge that everything they have comes from God, and they are required to cultivate these gifts responsibly. What are our God-given gifts? Do we use them responsibly? Do we exercise good stewardship over them?

Issues of the ***Clarion Herald*** are available on the cart in the church library. Payment envelopes are available next to the *Clarion Herald.* The yearly cost for the *Clarion Herald* is $20. Make checks payable to OLPH Church.

CYO News

CYO Visits and Plays Bingo at Riverbend Nursing Home
Tuesday, September 13—6:30-7:30 p.m.

Youth Ministry—Thursday, September 15, - 6:30 p.m.

The CYO will be inviting 8th graders & high school students to join their dynamic youth group on Sunday, September 18, beginning with Youth Mass at 10:30 a.m., then registration, lunch, parent meeting and games in the cafeteria.

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in loving memory of **John LaCour**, requested by LaCour family.

If you would like to have the Sanctuary Light burn in memory of a loved one, call the Church Office. The donation for the Sanctuary Light is $10.

Religious Education Notes

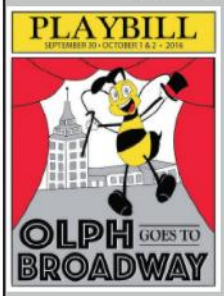
HSR
High School of Religion classes begin this Sunday, September 11, at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. All non-Catholic school students must attend two years of HSR before confirming in the 11th grade.

Confirmation
Confirmation classes being this Sunday, September 11, at 5:30 p.m. in the KC Hall. All 11th graders planning to confirm on October 17, must attend.

For questions or more information on Religious Education, please contact Mrs. C. C. Merritt at 394-0314, or cre@olphbc.org

OLPH Fair—Sept. 30, Oct. 1 & 2

Fair Theme "OLPH Goes to Broadway"



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Nicole Giambelluca—595-8514
Jana Watson—495-2004

Fair Work Days have begun and we need your help! Saturday mornings, 8:00 a.m.—noon you can volunteer by putting up tents and setting up the fair grounds, stuffing eggs, sorting grab bag items, etc. Teens, come earn your service hours! There's always something that can be done to prepare for our fair!

Sell those raffle tickets! We are hoping that each family purchases or sells at least one pack of tickets. Tickets are available after all Masses in the back of church or through the school office. You can drop your sold raffle tickets and donation into the collection basket.

Drop off your items you purchased for the fair in the back of church.

Have you registered for the 5-K Race to be held on Sunday, October 2, at 8:30 a.m.? Registration forms are available on the Website, www.olphbc.org /fair or contact Adam at school, 394-0757.

Silent Auction Items Needed! We are requesting the support of devoted businesses and individuals to donate merchandise, items, services, gift baskets, and gift certificates for the Silent Auction booth. New items and items in great condition are also needed. This tax-deductible contribution will receive valuable exposure as the fair attracts thousands of attendees. Contact ShayZ-22@cox.net or cjoli3@yahoo.com or drop off your donation at the school or church office.

Time to Clean House? Save your sellable items for our fair Flea Market. Things that sell the best are kitchen items, toys, books, bedding and decorations. Please, no clothes or shoes. You can begin delivering items to the rectory garage on Sept. 17. Thank you! Hally Ragas—432-3001.

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