



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Office: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Monday–Friday

Facebook: Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Salem, VA

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 12, 2017

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil:..... 5:30 pm
Sunday:..... 10:30 am
Weekdays: See inside bulletin
Holy Days:..... 12:00 and 7:00 pm
A nursery is available during the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday for children 6 months to 3 years of age.

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration: 3:00–9:00 pm Wed.
The Church and Eucharistic Chapel are open for prayers during office hours.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday:..... 4:00–5:00 pm
Wednesday: 5:30–6:00 pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

See page 2, “Christian Initiation”

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Please contact the parish office at 387-0491 to receive the Sacrament of Anointing by appointment or if you would like a visit by our pastoral staff.

REGIONAL OFFICES AND SERVICES

Salem Knights of Columbus..... 525-7479
Roanoke Catholic School 982-3532
Commonwealth Catholic Charities..... 344-5107
Madonna House..... 343-8464
St. Francis House..... 342-7561
Roanoke Area Ministries 345-8850
RAM House..... 343-3753
St. Andrew’s Diocesan Cemetery..... 342-9180
Refugee & Immigration Services 342-7561
Ancient Order of Hibernians 427-1246
Our Lady of the Valley Ret. Comm. 345-5111



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The Catholic Community of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, guided by the Holy Spirit, commits itself to work steadfastly in love and humility to discern the will of God as we seek to proclaim the mission of Jesus Christ in our parish and beyond.

Gifted and called by Baptism, we dedicate ourselves to minister to the diverse needs of all of God’s people through every dimension of our worship, formation, fellowship, stewardship, and service.

May all that we do in His Name glorify Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION:

Infant Baptism – Please contact Deacon Eric Surat, 387-0491, Ext. 320, for information regarding baptismal preparation.

For *information* regarding the adult process (RCIA), please call the parish office.

NEWCOMERS:

Welcome to our community! Please call Vicki Hubbard in the office to register, 387-0491.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

Please contact the Pastor, 387-0491, at least six months prior to the intended date.

ORDAINED MINISTRY & RELIGIOUS LIFE:

For information about the life and ministry of priests, deacons, seminarians and communities of men & women in religious life, contact the pastor or visit the web page of our Vocations Office: www.richmonddiocese.org/vocations.

PARISH FAMILY CRISIS:

A resource for parishioners in need. Parish Office, 387-0491.

HOSPITAL VISITS:

If you are homebound or in the hospital, please call the parish office, 387-0491. When you are admitted to the hospital, please list yourself as Catholic and state that you want your church informed of your stay. Due to HIPPA regulations, this is the only way the hospital can release information to the church.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION-PASTORAL CARE:

Lewis Gale - Eric Surat
Salem Health - Bill Guentner
Richfield – Martha Dishner

**Parish Lenten Retreat - March 18 at OLPH**

Catholics in the Roanoke Valley are invited to a Lenten Retreat on March 18 called Living Wet: An Exploration of Baptism.

This Retreat is designed to assist in understanding your identity as a child of God. To provide a systematic way to help you, the already baptized understand the dignity of your baptism and what it means personally to be a baptized Catholic.

You are invited to come and explore in a new way what it means to live out your Baptismal Promises. Through prayer, ritual and song, this retreat will give you a deeper look inside the effects of baptism. Any questions? Please call the church office at 387-0491. We will see you next **Saturday, March 18 at 9 am to 3 pm in the Social Hall. Lunch will be provided. No pre-registration is necessary and childcare is available if requested (at least a week in advance).**

PARISH LIBRARY OPEN FOR YOU Please stop by our parish library to find a book on the Catholic faith. It's located near the office and the Olive Branch Gift Shop. Our library includes: **Workday Prayers**, by Timothy Jones and published in 1993. In the words of Al Gini "As adults there is nothing more time-consuming in our lives than work. To live is to work...a prayer can transform the task of work into an opportunity for self-development, transcendence, and community." During Lent, we all need time to pray. Maybe this book could be of help to you.

IHN/FAMILY PROMISE will be with us this week - March 12-18. Help is always needed so if you haven't signed up it's not too late to plug yourself in. Call Pat & Theresa Lewis at 389-2084 or email tlewis_email@comcast.net to see where you can help.

FISH FRY The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Lenten fish fries on Friday during the Lenten season on March 17, 24, & 31. Tell your friends and neighbors to come out and enjoy good food and good company. Doors open at 4:30 pm and stay open until 7:30 pm. Tickets are adults \$9, children 4-9 years \$4, and children under 4 are free. See you there!



OLIVE BRANCH BOOK AND GIFT SHOP has been getting in merchandise for the Lenten and Easter season. They have new books to consider and some old favorites. Also now available are gifts for Easter, First Communion, and Confirmation. Please stop by and see what is available.



WE ARE HAVING an early spring and soon it will be time to start caring for the landscaping around the church. We are looking for a couple of people to head up our landscaping teams and help keep the grounds looking their best. Please call the office at 387-0491 if you are interested.

THE HAITI RICE BOXES are in a basket in the Commons by the round table for your use during Lent. **Pray** for the students at our Haitian school. **Fast** to live in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Haiti who go without daily. Then **Give** from your excess and savings during your time of fasting. These boxes will be collected during the Holy Thursday Mass and Easter Masses with the gifts going towards the lunch program at our Haitian school. Thank you for the gift of yourself during these weeks of Lent.

JOY will meet on Wednesday, March 15 for lunch and games in the Social Hall. Are you 55+? Then come and enjoy an afternoon of fun & companionship. You will be glad you did.

PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES

Sunday, March 12

- 8:30 am RCIA, Room 4
- 9:00 am K-12 Classes, SH & FLC
- 10:30 am Preschool, FLC
- 10:30 am Mass - OLPH Parishioners**
- 11:30 am Spring Bake Sale, Commons
- 11:45 pm Children's Choir, Choir Room
- 5:00 pm Youth Group, SH

Monday, March 13

Tuesday, March 14

9:00 am Mass - William Murray †

Wednesday, March 15

- 11:30 am JOY Lunch and Games, SH
- 1:00 pm Olive Branch (1-4 & 4:30-7pm)
- 3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (3-6 pm & 7-9)
- 5:30 pm Confessions
- 6:30 pm Mass - Sue Pillis †**
- 7:00 pm Finance Council, FLC

Thursday, March 16

- 10:30 am Bible Study, FLC
- 12:00 pm Mass - Sora Guthier**
Anniversary of Baptism
- 7:00 pm Valley-wide RCIA, SH
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir, Worship

Friday, March 17

- 12:00 pm Mass - Nora Robbins †**
- 4:30 pm Fish Fry, SH
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, Worship

Saturday, March 18

- 9:00 am Valley-wide Lenten Retreat, SH
- 10:00 am Olive Branch (10am-1pm; 4:30-7 pm)
- 4:00 pm Confessions
- 5:30 pm Mass - Judy Witherow †**

Sunday, March 19

- 9:00 am RCIA, Room 4
- 9:00 am K-12 Classes, SH & FLC
- 10:30 am Preschool, FLC
- 10:30 am Mass - OLPH Parishioners**
- 11:30 pm Children's Choir, Choir Room
- 5:00 pm Mass at Roanoke College



Liturgical Ministry Schedule

	5:30 pm Saturday March 18	10:30 am Sunday March 19
Welcomer		Scott Sexton
CLW		Leah Fame - L Dan McBride - H
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lisa Fleischhauer ? Eric Surat Paul Purcell Christine Johnson Pat Purcell Theresa Ata	Brenda Holtzlander Mike McGuire Eric Surat John Wizorek Allison Purcell Dave Wyble Bill Thompson Joe Tucciarone
Lectors	Frank Kristoff Janet deGuzman	Cathy Wizorek David Bruce
Altar Servers	? Will Underwood	Frankie diBella Emily Purcell
Cantor	?	?
Cross Bearer	Russell Chu	James Purcell
Sound Board	Gerard deGuzman	John Clarke
Altar Linens	Joann Boucher	
	Where there is a blank in the schedule, please feel free to volunteer on the website.	

Readings for the Week

March 12, 2017 - March 19, 2017

- Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

PLEASE KEEP OUR NEWLY ELECT IN YOUR PRAYERS

Aiden Sopko, Aidri Sopko, Evy Eversole and Kantner Eversole - along with our candidate; **Susan Eversole**. The elect will be received into the church at the Easter Vigil with the reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Our candidate Susan will be brought into full communion at the Easter Vigil with the receipt of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. May their journeys deepen our faith and energize our love for the Lord.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB would like to thank everyone who purchased items at our Spring Bake Sale. All proceeds from this event will be donated to Gentle Shepherd Hospice for use in their programs for the grieving. These include camping experiences for children who have lost one or both parents and other support groups for adults who have lost loved ones.



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with the Fish Fries. If you can help, please sign up at the bulletin board in the Commons or call Pat Wyble at 529-4994

Please pray for our sick, that they may be strengthened by the love of Christ.

Matthew Duncan
Alicia Gay
Bonnie Flagg
Jim Fukumoto

Fr. Mike Herbert
Betty Holbrook
Edward Kubik
John Molitoriss

Evan Mason
Anthony Tenney
Jim Vonderhaar
Shirley Williams

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

VIRTUS TRAINING "Protecting God's Children" will be held on Sunday, April 2 from 1pm-4pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. This training program educates adults about child sexual abuse and how to maintain a safe environment for children and youth within the Church and in the community. While VIRTUS training is mandated for all adult volunteers that have contact with children or youth, our goal is to educate as many people as possible about preventing, recognizing, and appropriately responding to child abuse. This free training is *open to all adults* who are 18 or older. To register for this VIRTUS session or to check the schedule for additional dates and locations, go to www.virtusonline.org. Call Barbara Hairfield in the church office for more information.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Congratulations Melissa Yates
upon receiving the Saint Vincent de Paul Award from the Office of Evangelization.

THE YOUTH GROUP will be collecting individually wrapped candy for our Easter Egg Hunt. A box will be in the Commons the weekends of March 18/19 and 25/26.

- ◆ The next youth group meeting is Sunday, April 2 from 5-7pm in the Social Hall.
- ◆ Saturday, April 22 we will go hiking with Father Ken and have "Mass on the mountain". Permission forms are located on the Youth Bulletin Board.

MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND Men, how has your Lent been going? Do you feel that you could/should be doing more? Perhaps you think "*I sometimes feel close to God at church but not during the week*"? If so, you are invited to the spring 2017 Men's Cursillo weekend. **From Thursday evening April 27 to Sunday afternoon April 30** at Camp Alta Mons in Shawsville, VA. For more information stop by the sign up table next week in the Commons for an application. You may contact Paul Wyar, 520-4937 for more information or email pwyar@yahoo.



OUTSIDE THE PARISH

JOB OPPORTUNITY St. Gerard Parish is looking for a bookkeeper and a secretary. There is flexibility in combining these roles into one position for the right candidate. Ability to speak Spanish is helpful, but not required. For more information or to send a resume, please contact Rev. José Arce at jarce@stgerard.roacoxmail.com or mail to St. Gerard Catholic Church, 809 Orange Ave NW, Roanoke, 24016.

RESCUE MISSION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED The men's shelter in Roanoke needs male volunteers to help from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm. All days are needed, but you can choose the day that you are available. Training will be given; the reward is in knowing you are helping others. Call Tom Poulin at 966-1058 for more information.

RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, sponsored by Church of the Epiphany in Richmond, will be held March 24-26. The weekend leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more, contact Mary Montgomery-Jennings at 804-704-0429 or email RV4hope@gmail.com.

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE Fr. Joe Goldsmith, the Parochial Vicar at Blessed Sacrament Church in Harrisonburg, VA, will be the spiritual director for a 13-day pilgrimage to Spain and Fatima from October 1-13. Package includes round-trip air from most East Coast airports, superior tourist class hotels, guides, daily breakfast and dinners. For additional information and brochures, call toll free 1-888-544-4461 or jtag1964@verizon.net.

*"We need to be friends the way Jesus is. Not to be closed in on ourselves, but to join His team and play His game...To bring the excitement of Jesus' friendship to the world."
—Pope Francis*

2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal
Building Our Family of Faith

The Annual Diocesan Appeal is beginning to raise funds to take care of diocesan needs throughout the year. Included needs are fuel & hunger grants, youth and young adult ministry, retired priests, and seminarians to name a few. Your pledge makes it all happen. Thanks you for your continued support.



OLPH Financial Stewardship

	<u>Regular Offertory</u>	<u>Additional Income *</u>	<u>Total</u>
Week Ending 3-05-17	\$ 10,340.50	\$ 1,118.00	\$ 11,458.50

Additional income for the first week in March is \$227 for capital improvement, \$109 for discretionary, \$20 for Catholic Virginian, and \$762 for Easter flowers

Also collected for the first week in March is \$300 for St. Francis House, \$235 for Family Crisis, and \$1,542 for Haiti

<u>Mass Count</u>	
Week Ending 3-05-17	448

*"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you."
-Genesis 12:1*

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