

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

June 28, 2026 | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Sunday

9:00am, 11:00am

Saturday

5:30pm

CONFESSION

Wednesday

4:30pm-6:30pm

Saturday

12:00pm-2:00pm

Check Parish website and Facebook page for exceptions

BAPTISMS

Sunday after the 11am Mass. Call the Parish office to Schedule.

SICKNESS IN THE FAMILY

Call the Parish Office.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements are to be made with Priest six months in advance. Call Parish Office to Schedule.

JOINING THE PARISH

Please call the Parish Office or visit our website to become a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

HOMILY RECORDINGS

Listen to past homilies at <http://olphna.podbean.com>

WEEKDAY

Tuesday and Thursday

5:30pm

Wednesday and Friday

8:00am

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Ministry Schedule	Saturday, July 4, 5:30pm	Sunday, July 5, 9:00am	Sunday, July 5, 11:00am
Greeter	Mike Bauer - Main Nancy Scharrer - Main Cathy Bauer - School Patty Reger - Rose Garden	Lawrence James - Main Terry Sparks - Main Bart/Heather Makowsky - School Erik Furnish - Rose Garden	Dawn Coker - Main Troy Coker - Main Kalena Martin - School Cathy Hunt - Rose Garden
Lector	Glenda Mills	Olivia Head William Brewer	Joseph Fey Kari Beth Paulk
Eucharistic Minister (name in bold will serve as Mass Coordinater)	Larry Richards - Host Tim Styrlander - Host Marilyn Ferree - Cup Eric Hunter - Cup	Tara Head - Host Craig Stumler - Host Jim Gall - Host Diane Murphy - Cup	Lori Hamilton - Host Mark Hamilton - Host Christine Hamilton - Cup Mary Keller - Cup Lexie Lenfert - Cup Susan Stengel - Cup
Ushers	Richards Combs Donald Gastineau Alberta Meyer Timothy Naville	Richard Bierly Mark Head Thomas Siegel Andy Yates	Debbie Butterweck David Hunn Bill Meneou Van Willis
Servers	Gavin White Sub Requested Sub Requested	Caleb Seiter Chloe Yates Reece Yates	Lucy Johnson Max Johnson Jamie Stultz
Cantor	Steve Byerley	Lara Miller	Greg Hamilton

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY

Sunday, June 28th	
8:15am	Morning Prayer/C
9:00am	Mass
	<i>Margaret Speaker</i>
11:00am	Mass
	<i>For All the Parish</i>
12:00pm-1:30pm	Mission Trip Thank You Brunch
5:30pm-7:30pm	AA Meeting/WH
Monday, June 29th	
Tuesday, June 30th	
5:30pm	Mass
	<i>Jim Styrlander</i>
Wednesday, July 1st	
8:00am	Mass
	<i>Jimmy Brannon</i>
4:30pm-6:30pm	Confessions in Church
Thursday, July 2nd	
10:00am-11:30am	Prayer Blanket Sewing Group/PC
5:30pm	Mass
	<i>Harry & Lou Ashton</i>
Friday, July 3rd	
8:00am	Mass
	<i>Antonio Portelli</i>
9:00am-6:00pm	First Friday Adoration/C
5:45pm-6:00pm	First Friday Benediction/C
Saturday, July 4th	
11:30am	Saturday Devotion/C
12:00pm-2:00pm	Confessions in Church
5:30pm	Mass
	<i>Mary Luvisi</i>
Sunday, July 5th	
8:15am	Morning Prayer/C
9:00am	Mass
	<i>Benjamin Zellers</i>
11:00am	Mass
	<i>For All the Parish</i>
5:30pm-7:30pm	AA Meeting/WH

The Parish Office will be closed Friday, July 3rd.

**Summer Hours for the Parish Office
will be 9am to 1pm.**

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass said in honor or in memory of a loved one, please visit our Parish Website or call the Parish Office. A donation of \$10 is suggested for each mass intention. Donations can be mailed to the Parish Office or dropped off in the collection basket at Church.

PETITIONS

If you have recently lost a loved one and would like their name included in the petitions at our weekend Masses, please contact the Parish Office.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have recently lost a loved one and would like their name included in the petitions at our weekend Masses, please contact the Parish Office.

PRAYER BLANKETS FOR NEWBORNS, ILLNESSES OR CAPS FOR CANCER

Are available in the Church Narthex or Parish Office. Blankets/caps carry blessings and prayers from the Parish and individuals as they were being made. Contact Bev Juliot at 502-439-9409 if you are unable to pick one up.

PRAYER LINE

To place your loved one on the prayer line or to receive a list to pray for others, please contact Marily Ferree at 502-494-5096/msferree52@gmail.com or Joanne Gastineau at 502-649-496/jgastineau3507@gmail.com

ONLINE GIVING PROGRAM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church launched a program that allow families to offer their thithin electronically. The new web based electronic app is called Online Giving. This system does not require you to contact your bank to sign up or make changes. You can use any of your checking or savings accounts to contribute. Major credit cards will also be accepted. This service is safe and secure. It is convenient for you because you can make changes at any time. You can see reports on your contribution history and generate tax statements at each year's end. We hope that his is a welcome and convenient option for you. Please let us know if you have any questions about electronic payments. To register, pelase visit <https://osvhub.com/olphna/funds> to sign up.

HOLY WATER BOTTLES

Next to the Holy Water Receptacle by the School Door entrance of Church, there are empty Holy Water bottles available for you to fill and take home. One you unscrew the lid, the lid inside easily pops off making it easy to fill.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Week of June 14th Collections

Sunday Collections	\$7,802.16
Mail In Collections	\$2,250.00
Online Giving	\$6,144.00
Amount needed for each week	\$19,00.00
Amount under for the year (July 2025)	\$26,897.34

Children's Envelopes encourages the giving of time and talents. Each envelope leaves a space for your child to reflect on their time, talent, and treasure. These envelopes are available in the Parish Office.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS — TRACY EARL WELLIVER, MTS

God Is Love

I was recently at a Catholic conference and had a conversation with someone living in the thick of Hollywood culture. He was Catholic and spoke of how hard it was to live out his faith amid tremendous temptation and negativity toward religion. He spoke about how going to daily Mass helped to keep him centered and stay strong in his faith. He was a great witness to living out one's faith in the face of disbelief.

One thing that he told me stood out above all the rest. He spoke of his engagement to his fiancé and how important it was to him that God was a major part of their relationship and their lives as individuals as well. He told me he said something to her like, "If you don't love Jesus more than you love me, this is never going to work." What an amazing and truly moving witness!

Songs and books are written about the intense longing one human being can have for another. We can describe another as meaning everything to us. We speak of wanting to offer our complete selves to our beloved. However, true love is about more than wanting to be with that person. It is about wanting that person to know a love even greater than theirs: the love of God. No love can last without God. My Hollywood friend knew this to be the case. He showed his true love for his wife-to-be by sharing more than himself — he shared the very One who created love.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2026

Monday:

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday:

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday:

Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday:

Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday:

Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday:

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

When the woman had been called and stood at the door,
Elisha promised, "This time next year
you will be fondling a baby son." (2 Kgs 4:15-16)

Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

Second Reading:

We were indeed buried with him through baptism
into death,
so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead
by the glory of the Father,
we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:4)

Gospel:

Whoever finds his life will lose it,
and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. (Mt 10:39)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Whoever receives the one sent in Christ's name
receives Christ. Whoever loves the Word of God
loves God Himself. Who is Christ sending to you
in his name this week? What Word do they speak
into the stillness of your soul? Receive them.
Receive him.

Observances for the week of June 28, 2026

- Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles
Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Wednesday: St. Junípero Serra, Priest
Friday: St. Thomas, Apostle
Saturday: *Independence Day*
Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, Explained!

When a person hears a "call," he cannot simply go — he must first figure out where the call is coming from. It's not enough to simply have an idea; the idea needs a good, thorough background check. This is discernment.

Blessing for Marriage

Dear Jesus,
Bless the married couples in our community and grow their bonds of love for each other. Give them the grace to share minds, hearts, dreams, growth, challenges, and strength in every season of life. Make them a sturdy shelter for each other, a place to find comfort and rest.
Amen.



Last week, 48 youth and 16 adult chaperones from Our Lady of Perpetual Help traveled to Charleston, West Virginia, for our annual YouthWorks Mission Trip. It was a week filled with service, faith, friendship, and countless opportunities to encounter Christ in others.

Before we ever left Indiana, our parish family helped make this mission possible. Through your generous financial support, prayers, encouragement, and delicious homemade cookies and treats, you became an important part of our mission. Thank you for investing in our youth and supporting them as they stepped out in faith to serve others.

Throughout the week, our group served in a variety of ways across the Charleston community. We prepared and served meals for those experiencing homelessness and assembled snack packs to help meet ongoing needs. We worked in a clothing closet where individuals experiencing homelessness could receive clothing and essential items with dignity and care.

Our youth also spent time at BREAM Preschool, playing with and encouraging foster children, sharing joy, laughter, and attention with some very special young people. At Kanawha State Forest, we painted trail signs and picnic tables and helped beautify the park by picking up trash. We sorted donations and assisted local ministries, including Union Mission Thrift Store and Heart & Hand Ministries, helping them continue their important work serving the community.

While the projects themselves were meaningful, the greatest impact was often found in the relationships we built. Our youth met people from different backgrounds, listened to their stories, and learned that serving others is about much more than completing a task. It is about recognizing the dignity of every person and sharing the love of Christ through our actions.

Each evening, we gathered for worship, prayer, and reflection. We celebrated the successes of the day, talked about the challenges we encountered, and reflected on where we had seen God at work. We laughed together, sang together, and grew together as a faith community.

We are especially grateful for our 16 chaperones who generously gave their time, energy, and talents to make this trip possible. Their leadership, flexibility, and servant hearts were a tremendous blessing to our group. Most importantly, thank you to our parishioners. Your prayers sustained us, your financial support made the trip possible, and your generosity reminded our youth that they are part of a parish family that believes in them. We returned home tired but inspired, carrying with us memories, friendships, and experiences that will stay with us for years to come.

The Church is alive and well, and we witnessed that truth throughout the week. Thank you, Our Lady, for helping form young disciples who are willing to answer God's call and serve others with joyful hearts.

THOUGHTS FOR THE DRIVE HOME

Jesus sets a high standard for those who choose to follow him. What have you found most rewarding about following Jesus?

NARTHEX UPDATE

Please refrain from bringing items you no longer want (coupons, free religious items, etc.) to church and leaving them on the shelves in the vestibule/narthex. We are changing how we are displaying items on the shelves and do not have space for extra donations. Thank you for your cooperation!

Want to
learn more
about the
Catholic
Faith?

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Our OCIA program exists to help those adults and children who are interested in learning more about or joining the Catholic Church. The OCIA process is a period of reflection, prayer, instruction, discernment, and formation for those who have never been baptized or who have been baptized in another Christian faith. Interviews are being scheduled now for interested individuals, from age 7 on up. This program is for those associated with Our Lady of Perpetual Help and will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in the Ed Day Hall located in the basement of The Parish Center for adults, and the children will meet in the St. Joseph Room. If you are interested, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Joseph Fey, at the Parish Office at 812-945-1647 or at jfey@olphna.org. The first session will be held on Wednesday, August 5, 2026!

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“Could you not keep watch
with me for one hour?”

— MATTHEW 26:40



THE HOUR YOU SPEND WITH JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
WILL BE THE BEST HOUR YOU SPEND ON EARTH. — ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION



MASS AT 11:30 AM

**FOLLOWED BY THE
ROSARY AND MEDITATION
ON ONE MYSTERY**

**CONFESSION AVAILABLE
FROM 12:00 TO 2:00 PM**

**The devotion of the Five First Saturdays was revealed by
Our Lady of Fatima to Sister Lucia in 1925 as a means of reparation for specific
offenses committed against her Immaculate Heart.**

**"You, at least, try to console Me, and announce in My Name that I promise to
assist at the hour of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all
those who, on the first Saturdays of five consecutive months, confess, receive
Holy Communion, recite the Rosary and keep Me company for fifteen minutes
while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making
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Prayer

Lord, thank you for giving me water to drink when I am thirsty.

Mission for the Week

I will give my parents a cup of cool water when they are tired.

Sharing the Gospel

Welcome people to your home, school, and church. Offer visitors a cup of water, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, or juice. Share your food with those who are hungry. Share your clothing with those who need clothing. Find shelter for the homeless. Pray for the sick. Bury the dead. When disaster strikes, help people rebuild. When you welcome others, you welcome Jesus Christ. What you do for others, you do for God.

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