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AUGUST 1, 2021 • EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CSA APPEAL GOAL

We are slowly approaching our CSA target of $68,359.00 for 2021. We want to say "Thank You" to all who contributed for your generous support. We still need $36,012.67 to reach our goal. If you have not made your pledge or contribution, please take a few minutes to fill out the form below. Mark your envelope "CSA" and place it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. With your donation our Church can provide an abundance of ministries and services that touch the lives of thousands each year.

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Signed_____

Ministers of the Word and Sacrament ~ August 7th & 8th, 2021

	Ushers	Sacristan/Eucharistic Ministers	Lector & Commentator
5:00 pm	John Bannon Chester O'Parka Debbie O'Parka Gil Wilson	* Deacon Bob * Richard Anderson * Marty Caspers	Gerard Couture ~ **Lector** Mary Robertoy ~ **Commentator**
9:30 a.m.	Bill Brown David Brown John Scott David Uicker	* Deacon Bob * Terry Beach * Laura Raupp	Kathi McInally ~ **Lector** Leonard Poplaskie ~ **Commentator**
11:30 a.m.	John Dotson Kent Dow Mark Geis Ryen Rodriguez	* Deacon Bob * Donna Metz * Linda Reising	Rick Brown ~ **Lector** Steve Weber ~ **Commentator**

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday, August 2nd ~ Weekday
9:00 am NO Mass

Tuesday, August 3rd ~ Weekday
9:00 am Mary Ann Smith
~ req. by Bill & Connie Brown
Special intention for
Magnolia Beach
Special intention for Harper Jo Block
~ req. by Gen Block

Wednesday, August 4th ~ Saint John Vianney
9:00 am NO Mass

Thursday, August 5th ~ Weekday
7:00 pm Thomas Chapman
~ req. by Grace Nassan &
Dennis Haskins

Friday, August 6th ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord
9:00 am NO Mass

Saturday, August 7th ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm The St. Perpetua Parish family

Sunday, August 8th ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am NO Mass

9:30 am Debbie Gajda
~ req. by Deacon Bob
Special intention for Dan Bailey
~ req. by Gen Block

11:30 am Mary Therese Syron
Maureen Syron-Wood
~ req. by Laura Raupp

Parish Giving

July 24th & 25th

Envelopes	$ 3,868.00
Loose	$ 1,066.00
Total	$ 4,934.00

Thank you for your generosity!
God Bless.

Rosary for Life &
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Monday, August 2, 2021
at 6:00 p.m.
Please meet in
the Main Church

Christian One Liners!

You don't stop laughing
when you get old,
you get old when
you stop laughing!

Jean Baron
Gerard Couture
Ray Cudnik
Winnie Curran
Daisy Dimmer
Ken DiPietro
Lois Duff
Fr. Richard Elmer
Carol Foster
Mike Gajda
Fred Grix
Mary Lu Guibord
Deputy Dave Hack
Tim Hall
Lorrie Hochstein
Dana Houle
Sam Kirk
Rick Kowal
Joanne Lessner
Louisa Liburdi
Michael McNulty
Cheryl Pearce
Laurie Robertson
Pamela Schneider
Elizabeth Scott
Andy Snook
Dick Sweetman
Mickey Weber

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 service men and women still at war, bring them home safely and comfort their families. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Johannes Albrecht, Army
Luke Anderson, Army
Ally A. Bergeron, Coast Guard
Jeff Bersch, Coast Guard
Brian Biggs, Army
Samuel Bilbey, Marines
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
Max Rollison, Navy
James Seeterin, Marines
Joshua Sharrard, Air Force
Patrick Stoddard, Army
Michael Territo, Navy
Kamron Tucker, Marines
Michael Ver Lee, Marines
Ryan Vernette, 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.

We Have A Winner!

Congratulations to our
First early bird winner

John Durocher

Congratulations!

Right to Life LIFESPAN Pro-Life Presence

If you travel this summer and see a sign or a billboard or a poster or a marquee displaying a pro-life message, take a picture and send it to us at oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org. We hope to get several of these and reprint them for the LIFESPAN news, proving that pro-life people are everywhere! Don't forget to include the location of the sign.

Sunday, August 1st
- 9:30 am - Mass
- Rosary for Fr. Jack to follow 9:30 a.m.
- 11:30 am - Mass
- Anointing of the sick after the 11:30 am Mass
- St. Monica Novena to follow the anointing

Monday, August 2nd
- NO Mass
- 6:00 pm - Rosary for Life & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Tuesday, August 3rd
- 9:00 am - Mass
- 6:00 pm - Rosary for Fr. Jack

Wednesday, August 4th
- NO Mass
- Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Thursday, August 5th
- 7:00 pm - Mass
- Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Friday, August 6th
- NO Mass
- Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Saturday, August 7th
- 4:15 pm - Confessions in Chapel
- 5:00 pm - Mass
- Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Wheelchairs……

Do you have a wheelchair you would like to donate? Did you borrow a wheelchair from St. Perpetua's and are done using it? If the answer is "Yes", please drop off any donations to the church hall. Thank you in advance!

St. Frederick's School Memorial Mass and Reunion

The Annual Pontiac St. Frederick's Mass and All Class Reunion will take place on September 12, 2021. The old St. Frederick School will be open that morning, after the liturgy for those who would like to walk thru the hallowed halls once again. The Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church. The luncheon will follow at 1:00 p.m. at Santia Hall on Cass Lake Rd. in Keego Harbor. Tickets are available at Kennedy's Irish Pub on W. Huron St. in Waterford or contact Jim Russell at 248-363-4209. Email address is: st_fred_alumni@yahoo.com or Pat Scully-Strong at 248-396-2976 Email address is pmstrong@att.net or Contact Bridget Scully at 859-421-3579 Email address is gsscully1948@gmail.com. Include a stamped, self addressed return envelope. Ticket deadline is September 2, 2021. Anyone that ever attended St. Fred's is welcome.

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Upcoming Events

K of C Officers Meeting: August 11th @ 7:00 p.m.
K of C General Meeting: August 18th @ 7:30 p.m.
K of C 4th Degree Meeting: August 26th @ 7:30 p.m.

St. Perpetua Knights of Columbus Council 13600
along with Randy Laue PGK. FICF
and Insurance Field Agent Present:

Joe Jordan
Stress Free Retirement Planning

August 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Join us for an informative online presentation by inspirational speaker, behavioral finance expert and brother Knight, Joe Jordan. Joe will discuss "Stress Free Retirement Planning" , including how to plan for your financial future and a secure retirement. His talk will give you new insights into your financial affairs without losing sight of your faith and values.

Registration link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kpiu-vyPRLeXd1viQka5Lw

Contact S. Randy Laue for more information: 810-714-0818 or email at scott.laue@kofc.org

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Order of Alhambra

Upcoming Events

Order of Alhambra Meeting & Picnic: August 22nd @ 2:00 pm at 3212 Edgewood Park Dr., Commerce.

Alhambra is the only charitable Catholic organization here at St. Perpetua that is co-ed. Alhambra is a hands-on group focused on assisting those with developmental disabilities. We normally meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month, right after the 7 pm Mass. In August we combine our meeting with the annual member appreciation picnic and potluck. If you would like to learn about our group in a casual setting, please consider attending the picnic. If you are Catholic, over 18 years of age, take a look at us. For more information call Frank Fodale at 248-360-9206.

Daughters of Isabella
St. Perpetua Circle #1416

Upcoming Events

Daughters of Isabella Meeting: September 1st @ 7:00 pm

Take Five *for* Faith
Shhh . . .

"Most people do not listen with the intent to understand; they listen with the intent to reply," says leadership guru Stephen Covey. When we fail to listen, we miss the messages necessary for growth in ourselves and others. Listening builds a well of wisdom that helps the listener and the speaker get to know themselves better. "Listening is a form of spiritual hospitality," says Henri Nouwen, and Pope Francis calls listening a form of "selfsacrifice" as we put another person above ourselves and "share questions and doubts." God commanded Jesus' disciples to listen to him. We are called to do the same.

The Legacy lives on

Ladywood Legacy Reunion

September 10 - 12, 2021

Join the Ladywood Legacy community for its Inaugural Reunion. Look forward to a weekend of tradition, fellowship and fun.

Friday 9/10:
8 p.m. Bonfire

Saturday 9/11:
10 a.m. Outdoor games, 5 p.m. Door Open
5:30 p.m. Welcome Program, 6:30 p.m. Strolling Dinner
8:00 p.m. Decades Dance

Sunday 9/12:
11 a.m. Mass, 12 p.m. Luncheon at Motherhouse

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
Practicing Graciousness in the Desert

Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment.

Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.

But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings.

Monday, August 2nd
Keegan Bragg
John Dannenberg
Gina Stephens
Michael Trimark
Ana Vargas
Mark Watts

Tuesday, August 3rd
Daniel Cardenas

Wednesday, August 4th
John Barker
Zang Cheng
Arumi Estrada
Lee Keiser
Nicolas Landavazo
Juan Llamas
Jeffrey Moats
Angela O'Brien
Darlene Roszkowski
Darlene Teasdale

Thursday, August 5th
Maurice Aquilina
David Hofelich
Maria Lotan

Thursday, August 5th
Paula Risi
Katelyn Sroczynski
Joan Wisely

Friday, August 6th
Edward Buresh
Marco Chavez
Michael Dengate
Luis Fernandez
Kelly Jackson
Francisco Martinez
Dan Teasdale

Saturday, August 7th
Brenda Dupek
Elizabeth Goins
Theodore Gozdzialski
Gianna Guerra
Dawn Losee
Gary Makowski
Robert Petrusha
Richard Sulla Sr.
Frank Wall

Sunday, August 8th
Frederick Grix
Richard Jackson
Marian Landavazo

The Parish Office will be open Monday thru Thursday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays. You may also email us at: **stper682@aol.com**
If you leave a voicemail at the office, calls will be returned the next business day.

Here is a prayer that was received from a very close friend of Fr Jack. We need to pray daily to be in union with Fr Jack because he prays this prayer daily and 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

St. Perpetua Catholic Church

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Daily Mass Schedule:
Tuesdays - 9:00 a.m.
Thursdays - 7:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule:
Saturdays - 5:00 p.m.
Sundays - 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Holy Day Mass Schedule:
9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance:
Saturday - 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Reconciliation Room in Chapel or by Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism:
3rd Sunday of the Month following the 11:30 a.m. Mass

Sacrament of Matrimony:
Arrangements with the Pastor 6 months prior to the date.

Faith Formation Update

Several weeks ago, letters and registration forms for the upcoming 2021-2022 catechetical year were mailed to all current and potential Faith Formation families. Postage paid return envelopes that are to be returned by August 15th with completed registrations and tuition paid in full were also included in the mailing. If your family did not receive the mailing contact me at DRE@princeofpeacecatholic.church

With vaccinations for the youngest of our children not yet available as well as different variants of the COVID virus seeking out the unvaccinated, at home learning will continue to take place for all grades 1-8, as well as sacrament preparation. We and the publishers of online programs have learned much from last years at home program and have made necessary changes.

- Sadlier, the publisher, now has over 300 videos that accompany the e-books.
- Each chapter has 3 built in videos presented by master catechists.
- Section Heads will be in touch by phone as we begin new units to check how things are going.
- 3 Family Days bringing families together in church at St. Perpetua will be taking place.
- All sacramental fees are included in the tuition.
- Families are expected to regularly attend Sunday Mass.

Important note: Our Faith Formation program will be changing for the 2022-2023 Catechetical year as we enter into our new Family of Parishes. New structure and personnel will be in place.

August 15th is fast approaching. The time to register is now!

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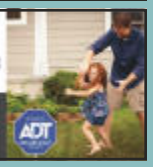

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