Previews & Reviews

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OCTOBER 10, 2021 • TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Euchre Tournament

Saturday, October 16, 2021

Door open: 6:00pm

Play begins at 7:00 p.m. - approx. 11:00pm

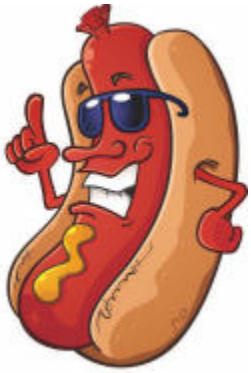
$20 / player entrance fee at the door

Cash Prizes

FREE POPCORN

Food

Beverages



BEER AND WINE
(no outside containers or beverages allowed)

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St Perpetua Parish Hall
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Ministers of the Word and Sacrament ~ October 16th & 17th, 2021

	Ushers	Sacristan/Eucharistic Ministers	Lector & Commentator
5:00 pm	Maurice Aquilina Chester O'Parka Debbie O'Parka Keith Simpson	* Deacon Bob * Richard Anderson * Jason VanRyckeghem	Gary Sharpe ~ **Lector** Jackie Sharpe ~ **Commentator**
9:30 a.m.	David Brown Ray Huey Mark Meuwissen John Scott	* Deacon Bob * Laura Raupp * Linda Reising	David Uicker ~ **Lector** Leonard Poplaskie ~ **Commentator**
11:30 a.m.	John Dotson Mark Geis Rodger Mouthaan Ryen Rodriguez	* Deacon Bob * Jeri Burger * Terry Foster	Nina Hric ~ **Lector** Steve Weber ~ **Commentator**

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday, October 11th ~ Weekday
9:00 am NO Mass

Tuesday, October 12th ~ Weekday
9:00 am The Pietrzak family
~ req. by Kay Connelly

Wednesday, October 13th ~ Weekday
9:00 am NO Mass

Thursday, October 14th ~ Weekday
7:00 pm Special intention for Fr. Jack Baker

Friday, October 15th ~ Saint Teresa of Jesus
9:00 am NO Mass

Saturday, October 16th ~ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Sylvia O'Parka
~ req. by Chester O'Parka
The St. Perpetua Parish family

Sunday, October 17th ~ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am NO Mass

9:30 am Debbie Gajda
~ req. by Deacon Bob
Vincent Cascioli
~ req. by loving family
Special intention for Cholie Mintos
~ req. by Gen Block

11:30 am Kathy & Ralph Toporek
~ req. by family
William Davis
~ req. by Barbara Davis

October 2nd & 3rd

Envelopes	$ 6,186.00
Loose	$ 1,701.50
Total	$ 7,887.50

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God Bless.

Rosary Devotions
Monday, October 11, 2021
at 6:00 p.m.
Please meet in
the Main Church

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Jean Baron
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Daisy Dimmer
Lois Duff
Fr. Richard Elmer
Marie Forester
Carol Foster
Mary Lu Guibord
Deputy Dave Hack
Tim Hall
Carol Hanrahan
Lorrie Hochstein
Dana Houle
Pat Maxwell
Michael McNulty
Theresa Pagliaroni
Cheryl Pearce
Laurie Robertson
Barbara Saliba
Elizabeth Scott
Belinda Smith
Andy Snook
Dick Sweetman
Tim Tenbusch
Joe Warnick
Kip Wasenko
Mickey Weber
Karen Wetelainen

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
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.

Right to Life LIFESPAN
Mississippi Loves Life

The State of Mississippi recently passed legislation prohibiting abortions on a child whose heartbeat can be detected. The United States Supreme Court refused to accept the challenge to this law brought by a local abortion clinic. For now, the law stands. It may still be struck down, but what has also been struck is a clarion call for protection for the unborn child. The debates and conversations surrounding this new law cannot help but open the eyes of those willing to learn that a child with a beating heart deserves protection. For more information, please call the LIFESPAN office at 248-816-1546.

Sunday, October 10th
- Knights of Columbus MI Drive
- Daughters of Isabella Diaper Drive
- 9:30 am - Mass
- Rosary for Fr. Jack to follow 9:30 a.m.
- 11:30 am - Mass

Monday, October 11th
- NO Mass
- 6:00 pm - Rosary Devotions
- Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Tuesday, October 12th
- 9:00 am - Mass
- 6:00 pm - Rosary for Fr. Jack

Wednesday, October 13th
- NO Mass
- 7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting
- Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Thursday, October 14th
- 7:00 pm - Mass
- 7:30 pm - Order of Alhambra
- Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Friday, October 15th
- NO Mass
- Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Saturday, October 16th
- Daughters of Isabella Diaper Drive
- 4:15 pm - Confessions in Chapel
- 5:00 pm - Mass
- Euchre Tournament
  Doors open at 6 p.m.
  Play begins at 7 p.m.
- Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

St. Perpetua Craft Show

The Daughters of Isabella will be sponsoring the St. Perpetua Craft Show & bake sale on Saturday, November 20th, from 9 am until 3 pm. If you're looking for that special gift that is personal and handmade, this is the show you should attend. Donated baked good would be greatly appreciated. They can be dropped off before or during the sale. For more information or if you would like to rent a table, please call Pat Williams at 586-264-1529.

Traveling?

Traveling worldwide and need to locate a Catholic Church? Go to thecatholicdirectory.com Get the free i-phone app or visit their mobile website.

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Upcoming Events

K of C Officers Meeting: October 13th @ 7:00 p.m.
K of C General Meeting: October 20th @ 7:30 p.m.
K of C 4th Degree Meeting: October 28th @ 7:30 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 17, 2021
after all masses

Order of Alhambra

Upcoming Events

Order of Alhambra Meeting: October 14th @ 7:30 pm

Alhambra is the only charitable Catholic organization here at St. Perpetua that is co-ed. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month right after the 7 p.m. Mass. If you are Catholic, over 18 years of age, take a look at us. Check out our information table in the Church hall, drop in during one of our meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of the month, following the 7p.m. Mass.

Daughters of Isabella
St. Perpetua Circle #1416

Upcoming Events

Daughters of Isabella Meeting: November 3rd @ 7:00 pm

Daughters of Isabella Diaper Drive

The Daughters of Isabella are sponsoring the Carol Boylan Respect for Life Diaper Drive. There is a need for wipes and diapers of all sizes, especially stages 4/5. The drive will run the weekends of October 9/10 & 16/17. Baskets will be available at the front doors. Thank you in advance for your support.

Daughters of Isabella Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Immediately following the Religious Education family day. More details to follow!

Take Five *for* Faith

Patron saint of second (or more) chances

Saint Callistus I is inspiration to anyone who has made major errors in life. Callistus seriously messed up, not once but twice. Born into slavery, his master put him in charge of a bank that Callistus criminally mismanaged. After a while in prison, he was freed to earn back the money he owed. Instead, he was arrested for brawling in a synagogue. Strike two. Nonetheless, Callistus reformed himself, served the early church as a cemetery manager, and was eventually elected pope! Consider saying a prayer of thanks for a church that offers redemption (even the papacy) to people who have fallen hard.

In Loving Memory

On behalf of the parish family of St. Perpetua, we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the families of **Jerry Neely & Hugh Egan.** May they rest in peace.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

If Heaven were like Harvard

There's no getting around it: life on earth can seem easier if you're rich. Most of the bodily and material needs a person could have are fulfilled if you've got a little bit of money behind you. So why doesn't this same theory apply to entering the kingdom of Heaven? Why isn't Heaven like an Ivy League school, where a connection and a hasty tuition check might open a lot of doors?

When you think about it, the virtues required to enter Heaven — things like charity and justice and courage — should be even closer within the grasp of those who never had to worry about where their food is coming from. In theory, your capacity for good works should only increase with the resources at your disposal.

The same is true for stewardship potential. Let's say I've got a lot of talent. Maybe I've got a lot of free time. On paper, it should be easier for me to give freely of these gifts, because I have the luxury that eluded the widow and her two coins: I can see my ample gift being put into action, when so many can only offer what they have and remind themselves that God sees it and appreciates it.

But here we get into the mess of humanity: if we have a lot of something, it means we have a lot of something we could use any way we want. And then we hear the whisper of the serpent: *Think of what this (money, time, talent) could do for you.*

May we pray for God to give us the heart of the widow, no matter our resources.

Monday, October 11th
Richard Collier
Laura Raupp
Jacob Sharrard
Maryann Yarberry
Jesus Zarate

Tuesday, October 12th
Dawn Block
Kathy Duff
Geardo Valencia

Wednesday, October 13th
Ken Chuchla
Christopher Keats
Margaret MacDonald
Marjorie Malak

Thursday, October 14th
Jonathan Sandoval
Gregory Stieber Jr.

Friday, October 15th
Kathleen Boyea
Anthony Ciotta III
Linda Hardacre
Heidi Mason
Matthew Seeley
Yanira Zarate

Saturday, October 16th
David Borys
Dominic DeVita
Ana Gaytan
Isabella Taylor
George Vihonsky

Sunday, October 17th
Michael Darcy
Melinda Hassett

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.

Have you heard?

We have hearing devices available for those in need to be used during Mass. Please see an usher for assistance.

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

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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

If your family had a patron saint, who would it be? Would you choose a canonized saint of the Church or maybe it would be an ancestor … remember we are all saints in the making! Come to Family Day ready to share who your family patron saint would be and why that person was chosen.

Family Day #1 is part of Faith Formation for all registered Faith Formation families. We will be gathering on Sunday, October 24, 2021 from 1:00 – 2:00 in church – **each family will sit together, using every other pew we will be able to social distance. Masks are required.**

Family Days are intended for the entire family – dad, mom, and all the kids!

The topic for the day will be All Saints Day and your family patron saint.

Come ready to share. See you on the 24th!

Jeanne
Director of Religious Education
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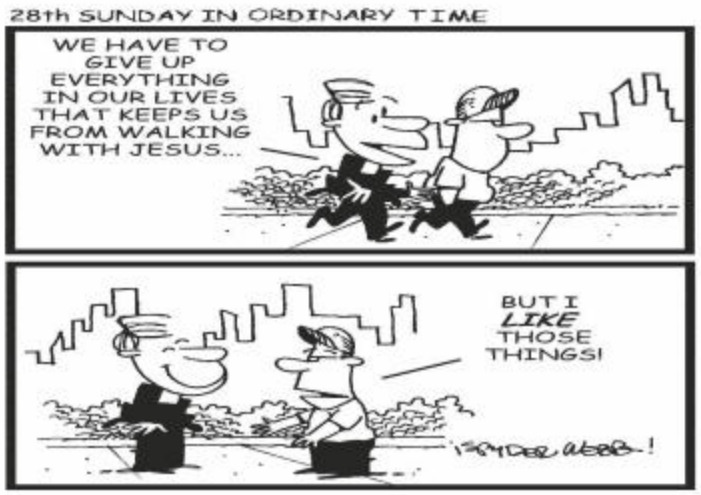

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