

Previews & Reviews

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JULY 31, 2022 • EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



18th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

Ministers of the Word and Sacrament ~ August 6th & 7th 2022

	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Sacristan/Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lector & Commentator</u>
5:00 p.m.	John Bannon Mike McBride Chester O'Parka Debbie O'Parka	* Deacon Bob * Richard Anderson * Jill McBride	Gerard Couture - Lector Mary Robertoy - Commentator
9:30 a.m.	Steve Block David Brown John Dotson John Scott	* Deacon Bob * Laura Raupp * Jane Scott	Kathi McNally - Lector Leonard Poplaskie - Commentator
11:30 a.m.	Wojciech Dlugoszewski Kent Dow Mark Geis Mario Guerra	* Deacon Bob * Angela Lesner * Donna Metz	Rick Brown - Lector Steve Weber - Commentator

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday, August 1st - Saint Alphonsus Ligouri	9:00 am NO Mass
Tuesday, August 2nd - Weekday	9:00 am Dianne Caspers - req. by Bill & Connie Brown Walter Lysak - req. by the Knights of Columbus
Wednesday, August 3rd - Weekday	9:00 am NO Mass
Thursday, August 4th - Saint John Vianney	7:00 pm Raymond Rozanski - req. by Knights of Columbus
Friday, August 5th - Weekday	9:00 am NO Mass

Saturday, August 6th - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00 pm	Dianne Caspers - req. by Kay Connelly Carol Hanrahan - req. by Ray & Mary Spiegl
Sunday, August 7th - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 am	NO Mass
9:30 am	Debbie Gajda - req. by Deacon Bob Dorothy Daly - req. by Jim & Caroline Wiley Special intention for Steven Block - req. by Gen Block
11:30 am	Sam Lamerato (6th Anniversary) - req. by the Lamerato family



July 23rd & 24th

Envelopes	\$ 4,855.00
Loose	\$ 1,084.60
Total	\$ 5,939.60

Thank you for your generosity!
God Bless.



**Rosary for Life &
Divine Mercy Chaplet**
Monday, August 1, 2022
at 6:00 p.m.
Please meet in
the Main Church



Bulletin Bloopers!

**Pastor is on vacation.
Messages can be given to the
Church secretary**



Jean Baron	Dana Houle
Gerard Couture	Molly Howley
Ray Cudnik	Dean Ilich
Daisy Dimmer	Wendy Lawrence
Dennis Dopke	Michael McNulty
Lois Duff	Cheryl Pearce
Carol Foster	Karen Phelps
Mary Lu Guibord	Laurie Robertson
Deputy Dave Hack	David Russell
Tim Hall	Elizabeth Scott
John Hekker	Andy Snook
Lorrie Hochstein	Fr. Jim Strasz
	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.

Luke Anderson, Army	Michael Lemanski, Army
Ally A. Bergeron, Coast Guard	Brenden Lemming, Army
Jeff Bersch, Coast Guard	Melissa Lesner, Army
Brian Biggs, Army	Daniel Maksuta, Army
Samuel Bilbey, Marines	Joseph Mastrangelo, Navy
Aron Blandf, Army	Christopher Murray, Army
Cody Border, Army	Max Rollison, Navy
Yelosis Dixon, Army	James Seeterin, Marines
Devon Drake, Marines	Joshua Sharrard, Air Force
Melody Howley, Air Force	Michael Territo, Navy
Sean Howley, Air Force	Kamron Tucker, Marines
Samuel Kelly, Army	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 are looking for about six parishioners who would like to volunteer a bit of time to assist at the funerals here at St. Perpetua. The time commitment would be minimal. Currently we have about 3 dedicated individuals who assist at funeral masses. There would be training assistance offered as well as "teams of 2" for each funeral. The team approach will allow those scheduled to obtain a substitute if an emergency occurs and one is not able to keep their day of funeral service. All of this will help us offer our grieving guests the hospitality that is a part of who we are at St. Perpetua along with a dignified funeral liturgy. Men, women alike- anyone with a bit a time and desire to offer warm hospitality along with serving the funeral liturgy. If interested please contact Mary at the parish office (248-682-6431).



On behalf of the parish family of St. Perpetua, we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Fr. Arthur Steslicki, retired priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit. May he rest in peace.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 31st

- ◆ 9:30 am - Mass
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack to follow 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ 11:30 am - Mass

Monday, August 1st

- ◆ NO Mass
- ◆ 6:00 pm - Rosary for Life & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Tuesday, August 2nd

- ◆ 9:00 am - Mass
- ◆ 6:00 pm - Rosary for Fr. Jack

Wednesday, August 3rd

- ◆ NO Mass
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Thursday, August 4th

- ◆ Adoration will resume after Labor Day
- ◆ 7:00 pm - Mass
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Friday, August 5th

- ◆ NO Mass
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack at home

Saturday, August 6th

- ◆ 4:15 pm - Confessions in Chapel
- ◆ 5:00 pm - Mass
- ◆ Rosary for Fr. Jack at home



Communion for the Homebound

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office to arrange for a weekly home visit from one of our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for the Homebound.



This article is to inform you that we are suspending our St. Vincent de Paul operations here at St. Perpetua.

It is our hope that in the future, when new parish leadership is identified, we will re-instate our chapter.

We are grateful to those who have been so generous over the years, and we look forward to one day being able share that generosity with others in the future. Until that time, individuals who would normally rely on that service, will be directed to other organizations.

Thank you once again for your generosity and may God Bless You and our Parish.

St. Vincent de Paul
St. Perpetua Chapter



Council 13600
Grand Knight: John Scott
Deputy Grand Knight: Dennis Hogan
 Assembly 3392
Navigator: Wojciech "Voitek" Dlugoszewski

Upcoming Events

K of C Officers Meeting: August 10th @ 7:00 p.m.
K of C General Meeting: August 17th @ 7:30 p.m.
K of C 4th Degree Meeting: August 25th @ 7:30 p.m.



"Come join the Knights of Columbus" - The Knights are looking for Catholic men, 18 and older, who want to do more for their Church and their community. The Knights of Columbus are a "Band of Brothers" dedicated to serving the Church and the community through charitable works and events. Please ask a Knight about joining or pick up an application at the Knights information table located in the Church hall.

Grand Commander
Denia Caravan
 Dennis Dopke
 248-978-4374

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.

Upcoming Events

Order of Alhambra Meeting: August 11th



Daughters of Isabella
 St. Perpetua Circle #1416

Regent: Brenda Dotson

Any Catholic woman who is 16 or older can join. We are women from all walks of life - professionals, full-time moms, retirees, the young and the young at heart. We all belong for our own personal reasons: Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month (except July & August) at 7:00 p.m. in the carpeted meeting room. We currently have approximately 35 members and are looking to expand our membership.

Upcoming Events

Daughters of Isabella Meeting: September 7th @ 7:00 pm

Take Five for Faith
 At home in a house church

Christians first gathered in homes, or "house churches," before there were dedicated religious buildings. Remember the "upper room" where the disciples received the gift of the Holy Spirit? It was likely one of the first house churches. As Christians were able to more freely express their faith, churches were built. One of the most historic and significant churches is the Basilica of Mary Major in Rome. It was built out of deep love of Mary and her significance in salvation history. It holds many important relics, works of art, and the sacred experiences of pilgrims since the fifth century. What is a church that has been especially meaningful for you?



Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Benedict's Prayer Shawl Ministry has been a huge success. Since this ministry began, we have given away 140 prayer shawls. Without the help of community donors, we would never be able to meet the demand. If you know how to knit or crochet and would like to donate to our ministry, please contact Gloria Armstrong at 248-681-1534.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
 What We Store in the Barn

I once knew a godly woman who had truly tasted the bitterness of this earthly life. This woman knew pain. She knew sacrifice. She knew hard labor and loss, including the death of a cherished child. She worked each day at a low-paying job, waiting patiently for her 65th birthday, when she could retire and devote herself full-time to her grandchildren. She crossed off the dwindling days on her calendar like a first grader waiting for Christmas.

Ninety-eight days before she was set to retire, she died suddenly. Her name was erased from the schedule at work and penciled over with that of her replacement hire.

All things are vanity.

I think we all know someone like this, don't we? If the details aren't exactly the same, the outline of the story is: someone labors "with wisdom and knowledge and skill," in the words of Ecclesiastes. And what profit comes to him? Sorrow and grief all his days. The proverbial barn filled with harvest and left to rot.

But I'll let you in on a secret: this isn't a sad story. I've only told you part of it.

This woman heard, daily, the voice of God, and against it she never hardened her heart, whatever news it brought her. This woman loved as hard as she worked. Every action was a form of evangelization. To talk to her was to feel the embrace of Christ.

As much as she waited for that retirement that never came, it was never the harvest in her barn.

This is what it means to be a true steward: to seek what is above.



Monday, August 1st

Stephen Baumgartner
Virginia Cloutier
Emily Evanski
Aidan Henderson
Grace Lee
Monica Morgan
Cecilia Phipps

Tuesday, August 2nd

Keegan Bragg
John Dannenberg
Gina Stephens
Michael Trimark
Ana Vargas
Mark Watts

Wednesday, August 3rd

Daniel Cardenas

Thursday, August 4th

John Barker
Arumi Estrada
Lee Keiser
Ellery Koivunen
Nicolas Landavazo
Juan Llamas
Jeffrey Moats
Angela O'Brien
Darlene Roszkowski
Darlene Teasdale

Friday, August 5th

Maurice Aquilina
David Hofelich
Maria Lotan
Paula Risi
Katelyn Sroczyński
Joan Wisely

Saturday, August 6th

Edward Buresh
Marco Chavez
Michael Dengate
Luis Fernandez
Kelly Jackson
Francisco Martinez
Dan Teasdale

Sunday, August 7th

Brenda Dupek
Theodore Gozdziński
Gianna Guerra
Dawn Losee
Robert Petrusza
Walter Rozanski
Frank Wall



St. Perpetua Catholic Church

Fr. Thomas Meaher, Moderator
Rev. Mr. Robert Gajda, Deacon

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

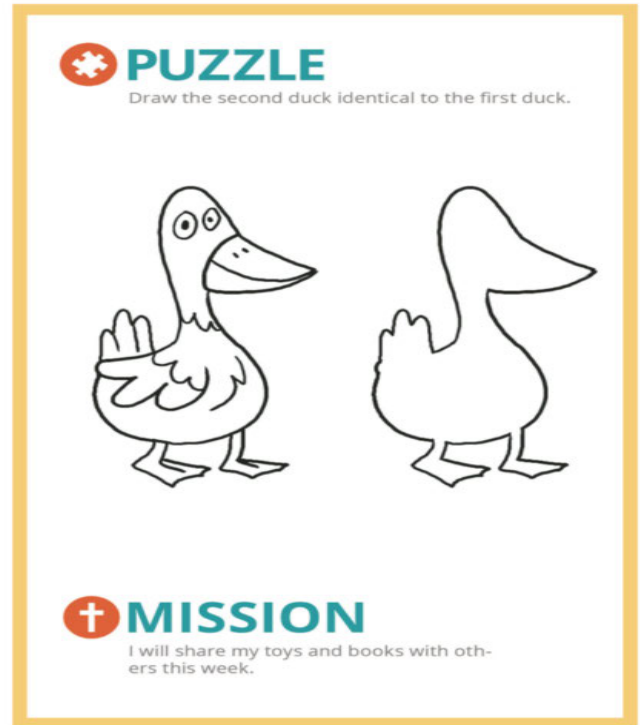
Weekend Mass Schedule:
Saturdays - 5:00 p.m.
Sundays - 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

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.

Sacrament of Baptism:
3rd Sunday of the Month follow-
ing
the 11:30 a.m. Mass

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



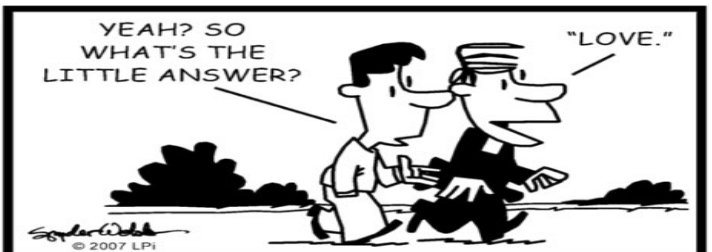
Electronic Giving

To make your Sunday contribution electronically: If your bank offers free bill pay, we suggest you use that service OR go to our website at stperpetuaparish.org click on "My E Offering" and click donate now. If you are contributing electronically and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please let us know by calling the parish office at 248-682-6431 or email at stper682@aol.com.

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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