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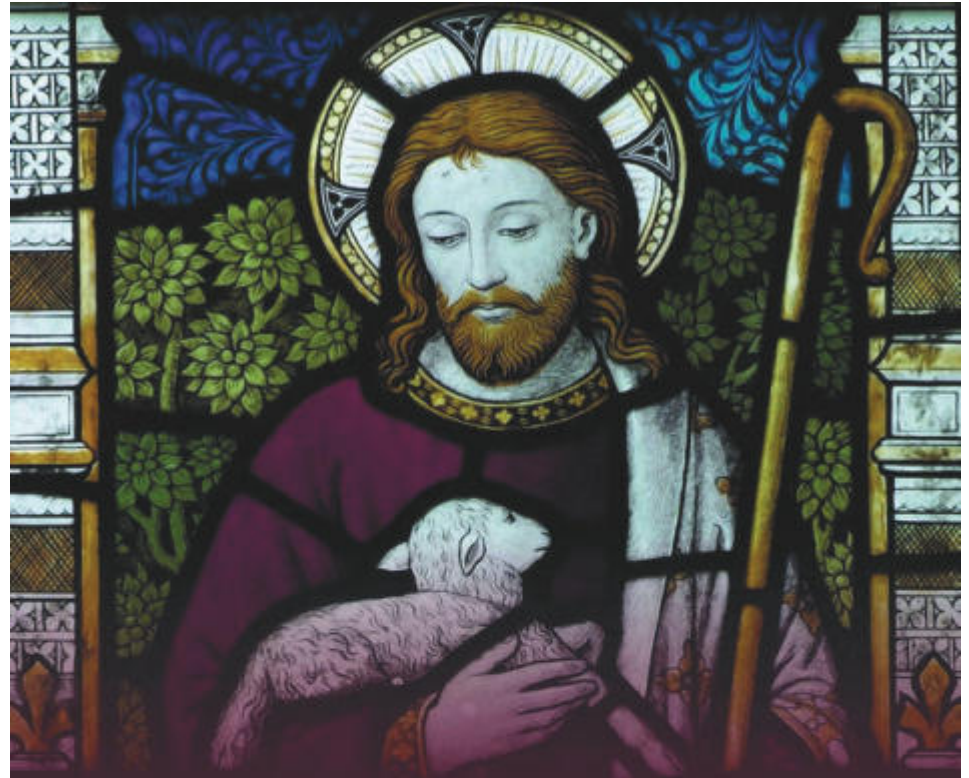
PARISH OFFICE

Monday–Friday 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

FACEBOOK

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
in Salem, VA

MAY 2, 2021



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.” - Jn 10:17

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

LIVESTREAMING MASSES ON

Sunday - 10:30 am
Monday - 12:00 pm
Wednesday - 6:30 pm
Thurs. & Fri. - 12:00 pm
Saturday - 5:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Wednesday - 5:30 - 6:00 pm
or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

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.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

For information regarding the adult process of becoming a Catholic (RCIA), please call the parish office.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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

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.

NEWCOMERS

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

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 FOR PASTORAL CARE

Lewis Gale:
Salem Health:
Richfield:

REGIONAL OFFICES AND SERVICES

Salem Knights of Columbus525-7479
Roanoke Catholic School982-3532
Catholic Charities.....344-5107
Madonna House.....343-8464
St. Francis House268-0044
Roanoke Area Ministries.....345-8850
Emergency Financial Assistance...981-1732
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St. Andrew's Diocesan Cemetery595-7173
Refugee & Immigration Services342-7561
Ancient Order of Hibernians427-1246
Our Lady of the Valley Retirement Community..345-5111

NEW MINISTRY We're looking for a volunteer to help with the votive candles. Which involves replacing the candles, cleaning out the votive glass holders, and keeping an eye on candle supplies. This is probably a fifteen minutes a week commitment. Perfect for someone to do after Mass. Call the office at 540-387-0491.

THANK YOU to all that participated in bringing food items, gift cards, and meals to Family Promise. Also our bags for St. Francis House this month overflowed, and there are a good many people in and around the valley that benefited from you taking the time to help with these ministries. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are sponsoring a virtual open house and benefit night on Wednesday, May 12 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome. The webinar is free but registration is required at <https://tinyurl.com/ZoomToFoundedForFamilies>. We are looking forward to having you join us from the comfort of your home. Feel free to contact us to learn more about this event or about the Knights of Columbus at 540-204-4984 Ext 1402.

OLPH HAITI - 25th ANNIVERSARY: This month marks 25 years of a twinning relationship with the Parish of Sacre Coeur in the Petit-Fonds Valley of Central Haiti. Read about the adventure and what your prayers and contributions have accomplished in the new book: **The Lambi's Call: Breaking the Chains**. The book is available in the Olive Branch or email: TLFame@Comcast.net. The cost of the book is \$20 and goes to the Haiti project.

DO YOU LOVE to serve others, learn about other cultures, and are a native English speaker? You can volunteer to practice English online with the sisters from Poland and students from Haiti through a program of outreach through the Felician Sisters of North America. If you are intrigued and interested contact Caroline Stanfill at 724-650-7936 or cstanfill@feliciansisters.org.

Branching Out Isn't Always What It's Cracked Up to Be

"That's a really beautiful tree branch. Man, would you look at the bark on that thing? The others are real duds, but that low-hanging branch has really got it all together."

I've never heard anyone say this. Maybe I just need to hang out with more arborists, but I can't recall ever hearing someone admire the particular beauty of a single branch. When someone comments on a tree, it's usually the whole tree — perhaps a visual element of it, like the color of the leaves or its height. But people don't usually zero in on one branch.

Maybe that's because usually, if one branch is looking a little weak, chances are every other branch is, too.

The Bible tells us that when we bear fruit as good everyday stewards, it is for the Father's glory. We are the branch on His magnificent tree. What we have is from Him, and what we do likewise points back to Him. We also tend to reflect how well the other branches around us are incorporating the nutrients coming their way. That's all fine and good in theory. In practice, it can be an arduous exercise in humility.

When I do something virtuous or charitable or kind, there is a part of me that wants to stand out for it. I think that's true for all of us. We've given of ourselves in some way or overcome some human temptation to accomplish a little bit of good in this world, and even though we know God sees us, we'd really love for everyone else to see it, too.

It's a struggle, for sure. But we need to remember that our fruit belongs to the whole tree.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES

Sunday, May 2

8:30 am RCIA, Rm 8/10
 10:30 am Mass - Roger Boucher †
 1:00 pm Spanish Mass - OLPH Parishioners

Monday, May 3

12:00 pm Mass - Fr. Mike Herbert †

Tuesday, May 4

Wednesday, May 5

5:30 pm Confessions, Chapel
 6:30 pm Mass - Roger Boucher †
 7:00 pm Adoration

Thursday, May 6

12:00 pm Mass - Chandra Morthi †

Friday, May 7

12:00 pm Mass - Dot Mohn †

Saturday, May 8

3:30 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Mass - Richard Kenney †



Readings for the Week

May 2 - May 9

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

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

Alison Becker
 Carolyn Burkett
 Roc Bruzugul
 Danny Cobb

Diane Drahos
 Brian Dorsey
 Paul Espelage
 Megan Hickok

Teresita Journales
 William Lafser
 Gary Rowland
 Ruth & Julie Simmerman

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PICK OF THE WEEK

May 2, 2021

WATCH

THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



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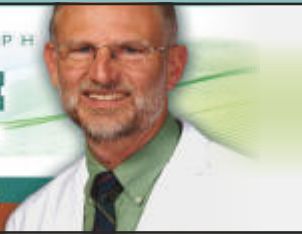


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