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**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
CATHOLIC CHURCH
STONEWOOD, WV**

Christmas Greetings

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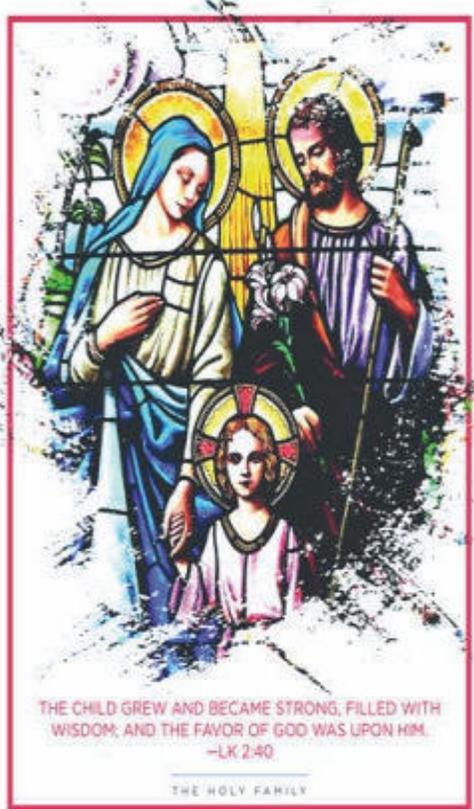
December 26 & 27, 2020

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MASS & OTHER SCHEDULES

Weekday Mass:
9AM Daily in Chapel

Weekend Mass:
Saturday: 5PM
Sunday: 8AM & 10AM
10AM Facebook Live

Office Hours: By Appointment

Chapel: Open Daily

Food Pantry: By Appointment

Reconciliation:
By Appointment pls. call Fr. Kumar

Holy Days:
Posted in Bulletin and Social Media

Mass & Lamps Intention:
Mass & Lamp Intentions can be viewed online at OLPHWV.com.
Check for availability and contact the Parish Office to schedule intentions.

NOTE:
No Daily Mass when there is a Funeral



SAFE ENVIRONMENT



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BECOME A NEW MEMBER

Welcome New Members
Wherever you are on your faith journey, we welcome you to join our parish community.

Benefits of Membership
An active, participating member of the Parish, and thus eligible for sacraments, sponsor eligibility, and parish family discount at St. Mary's and Notre Dame, we take into account a family or individual ministry involvement, and Mass attendance. Collection envelopes or online giving receipts are the only way we can determine your attendance. Register by contacting the Parish Office.

Until Further Notice

Reservations are suspended for the OLPH Parish Hall and Picnic Shelter. If you have scheduled your event, please be aware that the reservations could be canceled based on WV State and Diocese of Wheeling/Charleston Regulations. Please check with the Parish office.

Until Further Notice
Only the Family/Handicap Accessible Restroom in the rear of the church is available for use.



Opening Hymn**Hark! the Herald Angels Sing**

1. Hark! the herald angels sing:
 "Glory to the newborn King;
 Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
 God and sinners reconciled!"
 Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
 Join the triumph of the skies;
 With angelic hosts proclaim:
 "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
 Christ, the everlasting Lord;
 Late in time, behold him come,
 Offspring of a virgin's womb.
 Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!
 Hail th'incarnate Deity!
 Pleased as man with us to dwell;
 Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Refrain

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First Reading:**SIR 3:2-6, 12-14**

God sets a father in honor over his children;
 a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.
 Whoever honors his father atones for sins,
 and preserves himself from them.
 When he prays, he is heard;
 he stores up riches who reveres his mother.
 Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children,
 and, when he prays, is heard.
 Whoever reveres his father will live a long life;

he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.
 My son, take care of your father when he is old;
 grieve him not as long as he lives.
 Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him;
 revile him not all the days of his life;
 kindness to a father will not be forgotten,
 firmly planted against the debt of your sins
 —a house raised in justice to you.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Resp. Psalm: R. Blest are those who love You, Happy those who follow You, Blest are those who seek you O' God.

Second Reading:**CO 3:12-21**

Brothers and sisters:
 Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
 heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and pa-
 tience,
 bearing with one another and forgiving one another,
 if one has a grievance against another;
 as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.
 And over all these put on love,
 that is, the bond of perfection.
 And let the peace of Christ control your hearts,
 the peace into which you were also called in one body.
 And be thankful.
 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,
 as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another,

singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs
 with gratitude in your hearts to God.
 And whatever you do, in word or in deed,
 do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
 giving thanks to God the Father through him.
 Wives, be subordinate to your husbands,
 as is proper in the Lord.
 Husbands, love your wives,
 and avoid any bitterness toward them.
 Children, obey your parents in everything,
 for this is pleasing to the Lord.
 Fathers, do not provoke your children,
 so they may not become discouraged.

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Gospel:

When the days were completed for their purification
 according to the law of Moses,
 They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord,
 just as it is written in the law of the Lord,
 Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the
 Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of
 a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons,
 in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.
 Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon.
 This man was righteous and devout,
 awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was up-
 on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit
 that he should not see death
 before he had seen the Christ of the Lord.
 He came in the Spirit into the temple;
 and when the parents brought in the child Jesus
 to perform the custom of the law in regard to him,
 He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:
 "Now, Master, you may let your servant go
 in peace, according to your word,
 for my eyes have seen your salvation,
 which you prepared in sight of all the peoples,
 a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
 and glory for your people Israel."

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said
 about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his
 mother, "Behold, this child is destined
 for the fall and rise of many in Israel,
 and to be a sign that will be contradicted
 —and you yourself a sword will pierce—
 so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."
 There was also a prophetess, Anna,
 the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher.
 She was advanced in years,
 having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage,
 and then as a widow until she was eighty-four.
 She never left the temple,
 but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer.
 And coming forward at that very time,
 she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child
 to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.
 When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions
 of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee,
 to their own town of Nazareth.
 The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
 and the favor of God was upon him.

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you,
 Lord Jesus Christ**

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation (*bow*) he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

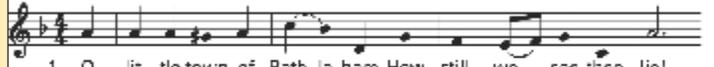
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

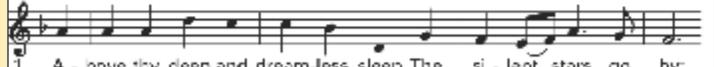
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.
- Amen.

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

ST. LOUIS



1. O lit-tle town of Beth-le-hem, How still we see thee lie!
2. For Christ is born of Ma-ry, And gath-ered all a-bove,
3. How si-lent-ly, how si-lent-ly, The won-drous gift is giv'n!
4. O ho-ly Child of Beth-le-hem! De-scend to us, we pray;



1. A-bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si-lent stars go by;
2. While mor-tals sleep, the an-gels keep Their watch of won-d'ring love,
3. So God im-parts to hu-man hearts The bless-ings of his heav'n,
4. Cast out our sin and en-ter in; Be born in us to-day.



1. Yet in thy dark streets shin-eth The ev-er-last-ing Light;
2. O morn-ing stars, to-gether Pro-claim the ho-ly birth!
3. No ear may hear his com-ing, But in this world of sin,
4. We hear the Christ-mas an-gels The great glad-tid-ings tell:



1. The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to-night,
2. And prais-es sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth,
3. Where meek souls will re-ceive him, still The dear Christ en-ters in,
4. O come to us, a-hide with us, Our Lord Em-man-u-el!

Text: 1875-1896, Philip Brooks, 1875-1893. Music: Louis H. Reiniger, 1871-1908.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

Recessional:

Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;
Let us our songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.



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The year of St. Joseph

Pope Francis announced a special year dedicated to St. Joseph starting 12/8/20 to 12/8/21 on the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church.

Every Wednesday our daily mass in the Chapel will be dedicated to St. Joseph.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

The Lord took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." (Gn 15:5)

Psalm:

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever. (Ps 105)

Second Reading:

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. (Heb 11:8)

Gospel:

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. (Lk 2:40)

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The story of Abram and Sarah and their struggle to have a family centers on Abram's faith in the Lord. When have you needed to rely on faith when it comes to your family?

Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews holds up Abraham as a model for the faith. When have you had to unconditionally trust in the Lord?

Gospel:

Only Luke records the presentation in the Temple of the baby Jesus. Simeon reveals to Mary and Joseph insights into Jesus and his destiny. How do you imagine Mary and Joseph understood Simeon's words?

WHY DO WE DO THAT? * CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

I've seen people hang rosaries over the rear-view mirrors in their cars and a few of them wear them around their necks. Is it OK to do that?

Answer:

The practice of hanging a rosary or a religious medal off of the rearview mirror of one's car is a fairly popular custom across many cultures. While there is no particular rule approving or condemning this practice, we should also be mindful of the respect and reverence due to religious objects and devotional items (i.e. sacramentals).

An important point to consider would be the reason why one chooses to place a rosary or religious medal in our cars. Is it a reminder of the protection and intercession of Mary and the saints? Does it encourage us to be mindful of God's presence, even in such a mundane task as driving? Is it an outward expression of our more private devotions?

One advantage of having a rosary or religious medal in our cars is that it can also serve as a reminder to pray when we travel, asking for protection for ourselves and for other motorists or commuters. Certainly, invoking the protection and prayers of the saints is a wonderful practice for families, helping to reinforce our belief in the communion of saints and the care and concern we owe to one another.

Holy Family: This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. On December 20, 2011, Pope Benedict XVI made the following beautiful reflection on the Holy Family: *"The house of Nazareth is a school of prayer where we learn to listen, to meditate, to penetrate the deepest meaning of the manifestation of the Son of God, drawing our example from Mary, Joseph and Jesus"*



The Holy Family is an icon of the domestic Church, which is called to pray together. The family is the first school of prayer where, from their infancy, children learn to perceive God thanks to the teaching and example of their parents. An authentically Christian education cannot neglect the experience of prayer. If we do not learn to pray in the family, it will be difficult to fill this gap later. I would, then, like to invite people to rediscover the beauty of praying together as a family, following the school of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

May God shower abundant blessings on each family in our OLPH parish. I wish you all a blessed and Happy New Year, 2021!

Message from Fr. Kumar:

Thank you to everyone for the many generous gifts, cards and good wishes – your thoughtfulness is much appreciated. God bless you all this Christmas season and throughout the coming year. May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts and in your homes.

On behalf of Fr. Kumar, Deacon John and the Parish office Janet Cox, we wish you all a "Holy, Blessed & Peaceful Christmas". We are blessed to have you all as part of our OLPH parish family.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed their time and talent to preparing the church/liturgy and helping us all in our worship of God. May Christ our Savior bless us during this Festive season.

Thank you also to the Hospitality ministers, Cleaning crew, the choir, cantors and the organists, those who play or contribute to the Music Mass, all who serve on the alter, the readers and Eucharistic ministers, those who set up and clear away before and after mass, and each and every one who has helped throughout the year.

Special Thanks to Janet Cox for coordinating everything. Your help is invaluable and very much appreciated.



Looking for Gift Ideas?

The Other Good Book

A Treasury of Favorite Recipes!

The OLPH Cookbook is available for \$15.00. Please contact the office if you are interested in this historic collection of recipes from our church family. Call - 304.623.2334



**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

The Gift of Family

What a year it has been! How will we speak of these times a decade from now? As time goes by, our impressions of this past year will certainly change. How we feel today about dealing with a killer virus and all the chaos surrounding that is still fresh for all. I would assume that most of us right now are also holding those we love a little closer and hugging them a little harder. Hopefully, even if the fears and concerns of 2020 dissipate in the future, the way we feel toward our family should never leave us.

Stewardship is certainly about everything. God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, "people need people."

When God gave the world His only Son, the Incarnation did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family. Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn't important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation?

As this year draws to a close, remember your stewardship many days begins and ends with the people closest to you. Don't misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**MARYS FOOD
PANTRY**

Shopping List:

- Canned Fruit**
- Spam or Treet**
- Mayo**
- Pork 'n Beans**
- Pop Tarts**
- Pancake Mix/Syrup**
- Tuna and Chicken**

Thank you for your generosity!! We had **33** food boxes donated this year for our Advent project. We provided Christmas dinners to many families through the donations provided and each family received a box. We also partnered with the Clarksburg Mission to distribute the boxes.

It was a remarkable year and we thank you all for your participation in our Advent projects and to Mary's Food Pantry this past year.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

The Holy Family

Week of December 26/27

Saturday @ 5pm, December 26

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
For Health & Well Being

Sunday @ 8am, December 27

† Rudy Grandanetti
By Sharon Seti

Sunday @ 10am via Facebook Live

† Joseph & Angelina SanJulian &
Charles & Katherine Cyphert
By Family

Monday, @ 9am, December 28

† Dan Petrigac
By Jim & Karen Carvelli

Tuesday @ 9am, December 29

† Linda Ann Perri Cowgill
By WYK Associates, Inc

Wednesday @ 9am, December 30

† George Musrock
By Joe & Dorinda Romano

Thursday @ 5pm, December 31

† Frank J. Seti
By Family

Friday @ 10am, January 1

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
For Health & Well Being

SANCTUARY LAMP

Burning in Church for
† Joe & Teresa Messe

Burning in Chapel in memory
of Joann Durig

The Epiphany of the Lord

Week of January 2/3

Saturday @ 5pm, January 2

† Jim Nichols
By Mary Kaufman and Jim Rote

Sunday @ 8am, January 3

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
For Health & Well Being

Sunday @ 10am via Facebook Live

† Thelma Defazio
By The Clutters

**Call Parish Office to schedule your
Mass and Sanctuary Lamp
Intentions for 2021.**

Collections & Attendance for

December 12/13

Regular: \$ 8244.50

Building: \$ 205.00

Food: \$ 25.00

Retirement: \$ 750.00

Total: \$ 9,224.50

Attendance: 143

FB Live: 42

Monthly Loan Payments: \$4,018

Amazon Smile Donation

as of Aug \$38.67(qtr)/\$136.14(yr)

Kroger Community Donation

as of Sept: \$185.37 (qtr)/\$512.24(yr)

Signing up for these programs helps our church as seen above. See how to setup for the programs at no cost to you. Instructions are on our webpage at OLPHWV.com.

Attention

Please write separate checks for the Bldg. fund.



To Submit Prayer Requests, you must...

† Have their permission † Contact Parish Office † Call office to renew
† We only publish names for four weeks † (#) defines weeks left on list

Greg Cyphert	Herm Foster
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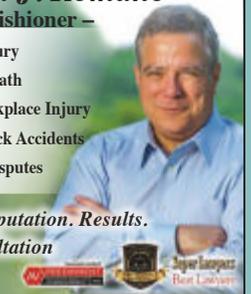
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