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Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

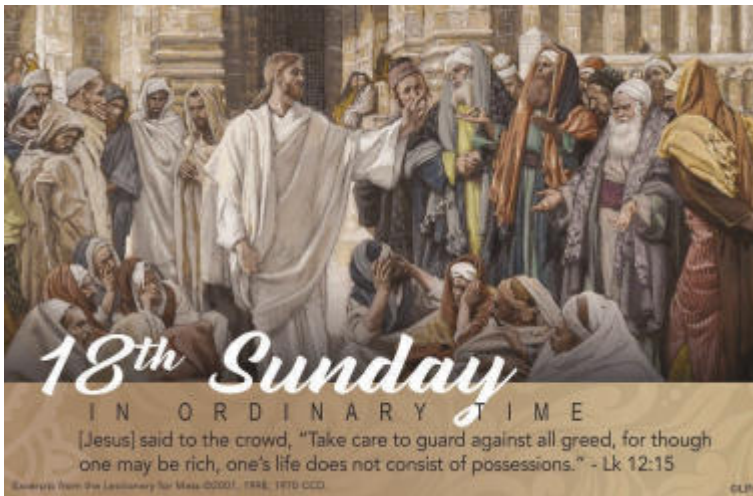
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 PM Ferndale
Sunday 9AM Oak Park; 11AM Ferndale
Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9AM Oak Park
Tuesday & Thursday*9 AM Ferndale
Holy Days of Obligation * 9:00AM and 7:00 PM

The rosary is prayed Mon-Fri before the 9:00 am Mass
** Call 248.545.2310, for the location of the 1st Thursday*
7:00 pm Mass and Holy Days of Obligation Masses



**ALL ARE WELCOME, ALL ARE WELCOME,
ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE!
HAVE YOU BEEN AWAY FOR AWHILE?
ARE YOU NEW OR VISITING?**

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish extends a warm welcome to you, wants you to know that you are welcome here and hopes you will come back.

Our volunteers who serve at our Welcome Desk, located in our Gathering Area, are available after each Mass on the weekends to answer questions you might have.

Our hope is that you will find a home in our community of faith. Registering to become a member is easy. Stop by our Welcome Desk, visit our parish website at www.omoph.org, or call the parish office at 248.545.2310.

Sacraments:

Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, and Reconciliation

Please call the parish office at 248.545.2310

Marriage

Active and registered members
(for at least 6 months prior to scheduling)
call the parish office at 248.545.2310.

First Communion and Confirmation

Please contact Natalie LaCroix, DRE
at 248.374.9045



Saturday, August 3, 2019

Vigil Mass of the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. - Ferndale Worship Location

Shirley Wells by Family
Bernhard Bastian by Family
Jim Podzikowski by Family

Sunday, August 4, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. - Oak Park Worship Location

Joseph and Helen Meo by the Family
Carlos Sommer by the Meo Family
Armando Roasa by Gertrudes Roasa

Rhoda Hurley by Cornelius Henderson

11:00 a.m. - Ferndale Worship Location

Michal and Sara Rayis Family by Muneer Rayis
Helen and Stephen Hudak by Maureen and Stephen Hudak

Monday, August 5, 2019

9:00 a.m. - Oak Park Worship Location

Rev. James Leukert (1958)

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

9:00 a.m. - Ferndale Worship Location

Rev. Elemir J. Mikus (2013)

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

9:00 a.m. - Oak Park Worship Location

Rev. Leon Broderick (2017)

Thursday, August 8, 2019

7:00 p.m. - Ferndale Worship Location

Kenneth Grapes by Pam, Andrew and Joshua Grapes

Friday, August 9, 2019

9:00 a.m. - Oak Park Worship Location

Rev. Daniel Homan (2011)

Saturday, August 10, 2019

Vigil Mass of the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. - the Ferndale Worship Location

Daniel Irwin by Mary Irwin
Jim Podzikowski by Family

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. at the Oak Park Worship Location

William Cummings-39th Anniversary of Death-
by Caren and Jerry Kissick

Armando Roasa by Gertrudes Roasa

Rhoda Hurley by Cornelius Henderson

11:00 a.m. - the Ferndale Worship Location

Michael and Sara Rayis Family by Muneer Rayis
Diane McLaren Goff by Don and Dorothy McLaren
Charlotte McLaren by Don and Dorothy McLaren

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PRAYER LISTS

The Church calls us to lift our brothers and sisters up in prayer when they are sick or struggling. The Parish continues to receive word about our parishioners who are ill, and we also receive requests about their well-being by others and ask why their names are not published. Since some of the members of our parish request that their names not be published when they are ill it becomes difficult. We strive to respect everyone's privacy along with trying to provide prayer support to all. We hope to list the members of our parish who are currently in need of our prayers, a visit, a note, or a phone call. To add a name to the listing, please contact the person first to make certain they want such information published and then contact the parish office at 248.545.2310.

If you wish prayer during a time of illness or difficulty for yourself or for a family member, please contact the office by e-mail at omophparish@gamil.com or by phone at 248.545.2310. Names will be kept on the list for 4 weeks. Contact the parish office, at 248.545.2310, if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list for an additional four weeks. Thank you.



Our Sick, Their Families and Caregivers, and the Special Intentions of Our Parishioners

Jim Podzikowski, David Doig, Andy Doig, Euna Feschuk, Omer Finley, Celia Juras, Kelly Allen, Susan Thornby, Faiza Lhajal, Dennis Stone, Barbara Stone, Minnie Bartos

Our Men and Women Serving in the Military

1st Lt Jacob Ashmore-USAF, Cpt Jonathon Ashmore-USMC, Sgt Cory Berry-US Army, LtCOL Thomas Goedert-USMC, Matthew Pelletier-USAF, Sgt Douglas Raven-US Army, COL David Rogers-US Army, COL Thomas Rogers-US Army, PFC Edy Silveira de Souza-USMC, Staff Sgt. John W. Tomassi-USAF, AB Ashley N. Vozel-USAF, SSG Noah Reiter-US Army, HN Maura Curtin--Navy, CPT Matthew Carey-USAF, HN Autumn-Kyoko Cushman--US Navy

UNITED IN FAITH, LOVE AND SERVICE TO OTHERS

OUR MISSION—*Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish is a welcoming and nurturing Catholic community building up the Body of Christ through prayer and service.*

OUR VISION—*Our vision is to be an extraordinary spiritual gathering place where people of all backgrounds and ages are welcome to question and learn, pray, worship, and serve. In community through prayer and worship, we hope to continue to grow together in our understanding and appreciation of God's love. We strive to change and improve our lives and the lives of others.*

How do you live out our mission and vision?

CONTACT OUR STAFF AT 248.545.2310

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**OFFERTORY FOR
FY 2019-2020:**

	July TD	YTD
Offertory Amount	\$19,307	\$19,307
Over/ (Under) Prior Year	(\$1,906)	(\$1,906)
Over/ (Under) Budget	(\$3,154)	(\$3,154)
Week of 07-22-2019 Offertory: \$4,355		

2019 CSA: GOAL: \$41,697
 TOTAL PLEDGED AS OF 07-22-2019: \$55,277
 TOTAL PAID AS OF 07-22-2019: \$45,433 (109% OF GOAL)
 PAID OVER/(UNDER) GOAL: \$3,7361
 OVER/(UNDER) BUDGET: **(\$21,264)**
 PLEDGE COUNT: 128

WE KNOW YOU ARE ON THE GO. WE DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS ANY PARISH INFO OR EVENTS. SO, WE HAVE AN APP FOR THAT!

Through the Parish Mobile App we hope you become more engaged in and with the parish. We can now connect with you wherever you may be. Download the app to your smart phone or tablet today! iPhone Users text ParishApp1 to 555888 or Android Users text ParishApp2 to 555888. Then, select Our Mother of Perpetual Help as your parish. Remember to set your message settings. It's as simple as that. The parish can always be in the palm of your hand.



In the Words of Pope Francis:
"...And we live in a world where we are used to responding to an insult with another. We insult each other and there is a lack of meekness. Ask the grace of meekness, of meekness of heart. And there we also find the grace that opens the way to forgiveness."

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, August 5		
9:00 am	Mass	OP CH
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVdP)	OP GA
Tuesday, August 6		
9:00 am	Mass	F C
Wednesday, August 7		
9:00 am	Mass	OP CH
7:00 pm	Men's Organization Meeting (MO)	OP GA
Thursday, August 8		
9:00 am	Mass	F C
Friday, August 9		
9:00 am	Mass	OP CH
Saturday, August 10		
4:30 pm	Mass	F C
Sunday, August 11		
9:00 am	Mass	OP C
11:00 am	Mass	F C

**PLEASE NOTE: CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE—
THE COMPLETE CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE ON
OUR WEBSITE AND MOBILE APP**

**OP—Oak Park; OP C—Church;
 OP CH—Chapel;
 OP S—School; OP GA—Gathering Area;
 OP BH—Bradley Hall; OP CR—Counting Room
 F—Ferndale F C— Church
 F GA—Gathering Area**
**Key to abbreviations of Council, Commissions and Organizations
 sponsoring the events listed above:**
Councils and Commissions
 CSC—Christian Service Commission; FC—Finance Council;
 FFC—Faith Formation Commission
 PC—Parish Council; WC—Worship Commission
Parish Organizations
 50+—50+ Club; MO—Men's Organization;
 SVdP—St. Vincent de Paul; WS—Women's Society

**Remember to visit our website—
www.omoph.org**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/ Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
 Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
 Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
 Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
 Wednesday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
 Thursday: St. Dominic, Priest
 Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr
 Saturday: St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
 Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY—AUGUST 4.

Saint John Vianney is best known as the Curé d’Ars, the little French town where he was pastor. Saint John had great trouble with his studies and almost did not get ordained. After he became the pastor in Ars however, he gained great fame as a confessor, hearing confessions sometimes 12 hours a day. He is the patron saint of parish priests.

SAINT DOMINIC—AUGUST 8.

Saint Dominic became aware that the preacher had to practice what he preached and connect with the people of God. He and a few Cistercians formed what was the beginning of the Order of Preachers, better known as the Dominicans. Living a life of simplicity, the Dominicans were committed to active contemplation, or contemplative action—whichever way it is said, it is the combination of two ways of life.

100th ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, October 20th, at the 11am Mass, Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will celebrate the 100th anniversary of St. James Church in Ferndale. Please plan to join us in thanksgiving to God. Please help us spread the word to former parishioners and alumni of St. James School. For further information or to assist in preparations, please contact Dorothy McLaren at dtmatmmkm@sbcglobal.net.

GOSPEL MEDITATION



The cake is frosted, the guests have arrived, and the gifts are piled high. One by one, the packages are opened, and one by one, the child reaches for another. Who among us hasn't seen a child who appears crestfallen when the gifts run out? Even the abundance isn't quite enough. Today's Gospel tackles a key question in the spiritual life - grateful or greedy?

"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest." We all recognize the need to be practical. Raising a family, there's need to save for all sorts of things beyond normal day-to-day costs - medical bills, family vacations, private school, rainy day funds, retirement. Jesus doesn't critique the rich man for simply having an abundant harvest. It's his mentality. Does the rich man sell off the extra to make the needed repairs to the back fence or to invest in some additional livestock to grow the business? Perhaps donate some of the excess to the poor? No. "You have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" The man wants to hoard and indulge with no concern for others.

Jesus doesn't condemn prudent saving or owning necessary items. He calls us to purify our attitudes. "Guard against all greed... one's life does not consist of possessions." We are called to be good stewards. This means being practical. It also means remaining open to God's invitation with our resources. Are we tithing to our parish? Do we give alms to the poor? Does our weekly entertainment far outstrip what we offer to others? Life is not about "stor[ing] up treasure for [our]selves." The more we grow in gratitude and generosity, the more we become "rich in what matters to God."

LIVE THE LITURGY

How preoccupied and anxious are you over preserving and maintaining a particular standard of wealth? It is easy to develop an unhealthy relationship with our possessions and invest ourselves more in their protection and growth than in our relationship with God. Greed can overtake us, often without our immediate notice. Anxiety of heart can find us living more with sorrow and grief than with freedom and joy. We can never allow things to replace God, and we always have to keep our possessions and wealth in proper perspective. Once they begin to control us, we have a problem. Anxiety and worry can become our greatest sins. There is a joyful life to be discovered when we discover true faith!

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP—UPCOMING EVENTS, INFO AND NEWS

Thank you to those of you who have donated to the 2019 CSA Campaign. **We Have Reached Our Target. We still have a way to go to meet our budgeted amount for CSA.** If you have not contributed or made your pledge there is still time. Anything donated from this point forward stays in the parish!



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This is your 2019 CSA Pledge Card. Please fill out this card and place it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office.

MY GIFT TO THE 2019 ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Amount of Gift: \$ _____

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**OUR MEN'S ORGANIZATION
INVITES EVERYONE
TO ATTEND
STEAK NIGHT 2.0**

Saturday, August 17, 5:30PM
Ferndale Gathering Area

Tickets \$15—last day for tickets Thursday, Aug. 15
For tickets call: Chris - 248-635-0117 or Allen - 248-547-6485. Menu includes steak (or humongous chicken breast), baked potato, sides, beverages.

**REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020
RELIGIOUS FORMATION
PROGRAM BEGINS AUGUST 1ST**




Classes will meet from 9:00 am to Noon on the first Saturday on each month beginning on September 7th and ending on the first Saturday of May.

There is a two year prep for students preparing to receive a Sacrament.

The tuition is: \$30.00 for one student, \$45.00 for two students same family, \$60.00 for three or more same family.

Registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk at each Worship Location. **For more information please contact Natalie LaCroix at (248)374-9045.**



**INVEST JUST FIVE MINUTES A
DAY, AND YOUR FAITH WILL**

DEEPEN AND GROW—A DAY AT A TIME.

Visit our website, www.omoph.org, and look for the Take Five for Faith page where you will find daily reflections. This page replaces the Daily Bread page.

**MAKING A REPORT OF SEXUAL ABUSE BY PRIESTS,
DEACONS, AND OTHER CHURCH PERSONNEL**

Persons with such complaints are encouraged to directly contact law enforcement authorities. Contact the Department of Attorney General through their **investigation hotline at 844-324-3374** (M-F, 8 a.m.—5 p.m.).

To inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator contact: (866) 343-8055. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only.

**CATHOLIC NIGHT AT COMERICA PARK —
SEPTEMBER 10**

Come join us for a relaxing night of faith, fun and fellowship at the ballpark! The Archdiocese of Detroit is hosting a Catholic Night at Comerica Park and all are welcome. On Tuesday, September 10th, the Tigers will take on the Yankees at 6:45pm and we'd love to see you there. All parishes & parishioners in the archdiocese and beyond are invited for a night of fun and fellowship. Each ticket purchased includes a donation to Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan and also a limited-edition Detroit Tigers + Unleash the Gospel hat. Don't miss this great event, get your tickets today at mlb.com/tigers/tickets/specials/catholic-night

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