



OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

UNITED IN FAITH, LOVE
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18 AUGUST 2019

Rev. Paul F. Chateau, Pastor
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

*Oak Park Worship Location,
Rectory, and Parish Office*

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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

Must be active and registered members of the parish (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 17, 2019

Vigil Mass of the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. - Ferndale Worship Location

Jim Podzikowski by Family

Holy Spirit and Lourdes by Ana Haddock

Jenan Rabban – 8th Anniversary of Death – by the Rabban Family

Tobia and Murima Rabban by Rabban Family

Toby Rabban—special intention--by Rabban Family

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Armando Rosa by Gertrudes Roasa

Rhoda Hurley by Cornelius Henderson

John Napper-23rd Anniversary of Death-by Napper Family

Sr. Melanie Chateau-23rd Anniversary of Death-

by Hickner Family

Pambi Paqueo, Lydia Pixcio, and Ronnie Brucelas

by the Salazar Family

Jaime Cabiles, Felipa Cabiles, and Francisca Dacello

by the Salazar Family

In Thanksgiving by Salazar Family

Mr. and Mrs. Ponciano Salazar by Salazar Family

11:00 a.m.—Ferndale Worship Location

Living and Deceased Members of the Kemling and

Baracka Families by Dolly Kemling

Michael and Sara Rayis Family by Muneer Rayis

Monday, August 19, 2019

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

Souls in Purgatory by Lay Apostles Prayer Group

Arthur Richardson-12th Anniversary of Death-by Lenor and Cora

Mary Martin by Fran & Jerry Kollenberg

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

9:00 a.m. - Ferndale Worship Location

Rev. Gerard S. Brennan (1992)

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

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

Frances Winter by the Meo Family

Kent Schoenbach by Barbara Schoenbach

Paul Line-29th Anniversary of Death-by Lenor and Cora

Generoso Soriano by Lenor and Cora

Thursday, August 22, 2019

9:00 a.m. - Ferndale Worship Location

Anna Lepper and Daughters by a Friend

Friday, August 23, 2019

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

Rev. Thomas R. Physician (2004)

Saturday, August 24, 2019

Vigil Mass of the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. - Ferndale Worship Location

Jim Podzikowski by Family

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Al Fliger by Carol Fliger

Anthony Meo by Family

Armando Roasa by Gertrudes Roasa

Rhoda Hurley by Cornelius Henderson

Edmund L. Ura by Mary Ura

Frank Gleason—Special Intention by Bob and Shirley Peters

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11:00 a.m. - Ferndale Worship Location

Michael and Sara Rayis Family by Muneer Rayis

Daniel Sweeney, Dennis Sweeny, and Timothy Sweeney

by Maureen and Stephen Hudak

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, Susan Thornby, Minnie Bartos, Margaret Devereaux, Jacob Plante

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:**

	Aug. TDYTD	
Offertory Amount	\$5,990	\$29,605
Over/(Under) Prior Year (\$146)		(\$2,238)
Over/(Under) Budget \$375		\$1,528
Week of 08-04-2019 Offertory:	\$5,990	

2019 CSA: GOAL: \$41,697
 TOTAL PLEDGED AS OF 08-05-2019: \$54,824
 TOTAL PAID AS OF 08-05-2019: \$45,080 (108% OF GOAL)
 PAID OVER/(UNDER) GOAL: \$3,383
 OVER/(UNDER) BUDGET: (\$21,617)
 PLEDGE COUNT: 125

**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:

“The way of Jesus, which leads to peace, passes through forgiveness, for one evil never corrects another evil and no resentment is ever good for the heart.”

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, August 19		
9:00 am	Mass	OP CH
Tuesday, August 20		
9:00 am	Mass	F C
Wednesday, August 21		
9:00 am	Mass	OP CH
Thursday, August 22		
9:00 am	Mass	F C
Friday, August 23		
9:00 am	Mass	OP CH
Noon	Bulletin Deadline 9/1 edition submit to omoph2@gmail.com	
Saturday, August 24		
10:00 am	Strangers No More (CSC)	OP GA
4:30 pm	Mass	F C
Sunday, August 25		
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 (WWW.OMOPH.ORG) 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: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
 Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
 Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. John Eudes, Priest
 Tuesday: St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
 Wednesday: St. Pius X, Pope
 Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Friday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
 Saturday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle
 Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX AUGUST 20.

Wanting to be a simple monk in the quiet of a monastery, Saint Bernard of Clairvaux was called upon to be a very active member of the Church in his day. Preacher, reconciler, adviser, healer—just a few of the roles he was called to play. A man of many talents, he used his abilities for the service of the Church.

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA AUGUST 23.

A member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic, Saint Rose of Lima lived a life of penance and holiness at home under the disapproving eyes of her parents. They wanted her to marry, but Saint Rose felt another calling. While her lifestyle raised some eyebrows, at her death the city of Lima recognized her sanctity.



**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.



**GOSPEL
 MEDITATION**

The Prince of Peace wants to set the world on fire? This Sunday’s Gospel can sound more intense than what

we may be accustomed to. It’s a passage of contradictions. Jesus so clearly prays for unity, yet here he speaks of division. Why would our God who comes as an offering of love speak so frankly about causing relationships to be torn apart?

The sobering truth is that Jesus is divisive. We see this throughout the Gospels, as the Pharisees critique him, the Romans condemn him, and not everyone in the crowd is enthusiastic about his words. Jesus has not come for the purpose of dividing, but what he does is so radical that it upends the status quo. And it doesn’t end with his preaching and miracles! “There is a baptism with which I must be baptized.” Jesus isn’t talking about his baptism at the Jordan River, which has already occurred, but the passing through the waters of death on the Cross and rising again to new life in the resurrection. This is divisive stuff! Christ’s spiritual fire turned the “fathers” — the Jewish people and Pharisees — against the “sons” — the common people. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants to be set on fire with the desire to love others. Some prefer to put on a warm sweater and curl up in front of the TV.

In living and loving as Jesus did, we, too, might ruffle some feathers. In disciplining our teenage child for sneaking out, we may cause some division (temporarily, we hope!). In standing up to gossip and the spread of cruel rumors in our workplace, we might cause division. In emphasizing the dignity of both the desperate mother and the unborn child, we might cause division. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants the Gospel we are invited to live. But that’s no excuse not to live it.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Our baptismal rite instructs the parents and godparents of the newly baptized children, “May they keep the flame of faith alive in their hearts.” Faith has often been associated with fire. While fire can be useful and welcomed as a source of light and warmth, it can also be devastating and destructive. The Gospel is very much like this. On the one hand, Jesus speaks of healing, liberty, mercy, and forgiveness. On the other, he challenges the secular mindset and ideology, risks opposition, and pushes people out of their comfort zones. We are more attracted to things that make us feel better about ourselves. Equipped with the flame of faith, are we willing to see the bigger picture and risk popularity and self-preservation in favor of the kingdom of God?

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. **However, we still need over \$20,000 to meet our budgeted amount for CSA.** If you have not contributed or made your pledge and want to help the parish in addition to your weekly offertory donating to CSA is the way to do it. Anything donated from this point forward stays in the parish!



Opening Doors to Witness Christ

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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REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR THE 2019-2020 RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAM

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.**

100th Anniversary

On Sunday, Oct. 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.



NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Effective Monday, August 19 the parish office hours are 10:00 am—3:00 pm Monday through Friday.

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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3830
PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH,
2019 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

Come and join the Knights for ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancakes, & Sausage and Eggs. This is a Summer Charity Fundraiser to benefit our Charitable Activities. Adults \$6.00, Children under 13 years \$3.00, Children 3 years and under free. Held at the Knights of Columbus Hall 2299 W. Twelve Mile Rd. Berkley

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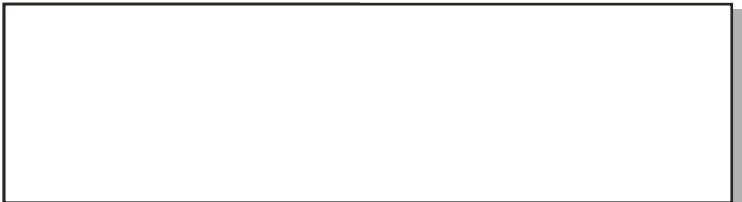
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