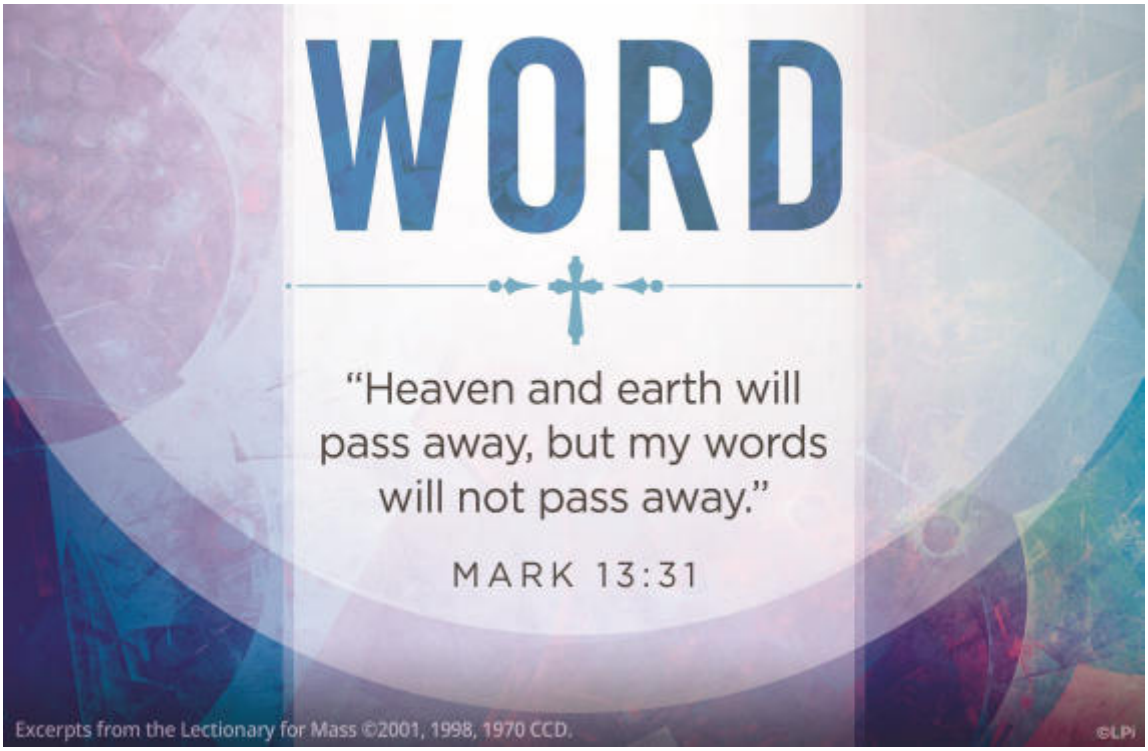
Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Roman Catholic Parish

14 November 2021—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



November
The Month of All Souls

Visit our website, www.omoph.org, for pages dedicated to All Souls.

You will find the names of those who passed away from Nov. 1, 2020 to Oct. 31, 2021, ways to pray at home, music, images, and more.

Advent Begins Sunday, Nov. 28

Rev. Paul F. Chateau, Family Pastor
South Oakland Family 5
United in Faith, Love and Service to Others
Oak Park Worship Location, Rectory, and Parish Office 13500 Oak Park Blvd. • Oak Park, MI 48237
Ferndale Worship Location 241 Pearson St. • Ferndale, MI 48220

Office Hours: M, W, F 10:00 am—2:00 pm
Parish Office Phone Number: 248.545.2310 / Parish Fax: 248.545.2312
Parish Email: omophparish@gmail.com /Parish Website: www.omoph.org

Mass Schedule : Sunday 9:00 am in Oak Park and 11:00 am in Ferndale
Tuesday 9:00 am in Ferndale
Thursday 9:00 am in Oak Park (First Thursday of the Month 7pm Mass will replace the 9am Mass)

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**
Please call the parish office at 248.545.2310.
First Communion and Confirmation Please contact Natalie LaCroix, DRE at 248.533.5424

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 13, 2021
Vigil of The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rev. Richard S. Rakoczy (2020)

Sunday, November 14, 2021
The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9 am – Oak Park
Special Intention for Mike by Jerry and Fran Kollenberg
Rhoda Hurley by Cornelius Henderson
Al Fliger by Carol Fliger
Betty and Ed Brubaker by Barbara and Kevin Norris
Patricia and David Norris by Barbara and Kevin Norris
Lorraine Rogalski by Veronica Riha and Mark Wonsil
Joe Farrell, Sr. by Marie Farrell
11 am – Ferndale
Michael and Sara Rayis Family by Muneer Rayis
Stanton-Ruiz Family by Yasmin Stanton
Living and deceased members of the Kemling and Baracka Families by Dorothy Kemling
Marcelino Diaz by Sally Leo Diaz
Emilia Galiuo Diaz by Sally Leo Diaz
All souls by Sally Leo Diaz
Rosa Marie Marques—86th Birthday—by Rosa Marcos

Monday, November 15, 2021
Rev. Ronald E. Sayes (2020)

Tuesday, November 16, 2021
9 am - Ferndale
Terry Reiter by Rene Reiter
In memory of Mike by Joe and Arletha Montgomery
Rev. William Petron (2017)

Wednesday, November 17, 2021
Rev. Walter J. Schweihofer (2002)

Thursday, November 18, 2021
9 am – Oak Park
Rev. John V. Raczynski (1959)

Friday, November 19, 2021
Barbara Theriault by friends
Rev. Lucian A. Hebert (1990)

Saturday, November 20, 2021
Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday
Rev. Jerome C. Singer (2014)

Sunday, November 21, 2021
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday
9 am – Oak Park
Special Intention for Mike by Jerry and Fran Kollenberg
Rhoda Hurley by Cornelius Henderson
Joseph and Helen Meo by family
George Depillo by family
Sr. Jane Zoltek, SSJ, TOSF
In memory of Mike by Joe and Arletha Montgomery
Deceased members of the 50+ Club: Dolores Becker, Angie Caratelli, Jean Duplessis, Dick Gadoua, Celia Juras, Kay King, Barb Land, Angie Mancini, Jim Podzikowski, Marilyn Serapiglia, Lou Serapiglia
11 am – Ferndale
Michael and Sara Rayis Family by Muneer Rayis
Stanton-Ruiz Family by Yasmin Stanton

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.

Prayer REQUESTS

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

David Doig, Chuck Yodhes, Susanne Smith, Judy Chmielewski, Margaret Devereaux, Michelle Ciambelli Milewkovic, Vera McBride

Pray for 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, HM2 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?

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Angelo Tata
Celia Juras
Kimberly Gallagher
James Podzikowski
Ronald Frazier
Marilyn Serapiglia
Violeta Pacatan
Bradford Baldwin
Salud Williams
Sue Kennedy
Robert Proffitt
Euna Feschnuk
Bernard Laframboise
Michael Lennon
Susanne Smith
Roberta Wilder
Patrick Curtin
Dennis Markey
Angie Caratelli
Randy Wilson
Rebecca Lesser
Andrew Lesser
Giuseppina Ferrari
Jean Duplessis
Sr. Jane Zoltek
Richard Gadoua
Frederick Kendall
Dee Becker
Michael Kollenberg
Jerry Utych

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.

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You Are Invited to Get Involved

Faith & Racial Equality
Exploring Power and Privilege

Just Faith Ministries

Do you want to address racism in our community, but you don't know where to begin?

Presented through the lens of the Christian tradition, JustFaith Ministries' Faith & Racial Equity: Exploring Power & Privilege is an eight session program that awakens individuals and groups to racial injustices within our systems and structures that empower some and oppress others.

To learn more you are invited to attend the information session scheduled for Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of the Transfiguration's Parish Hall.

For more information visit justfaith.org.

If you have any questions please call 248-356-8787.

Readings for the Week of Nov. 14, 2021

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/ Mk 13:24-32
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44 Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/ Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Observances for the Week of Nov. 14, 2021

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Thursday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Faith Formation Perspectives for November 14—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Everlasting Words (Mk 13:24-32)

The setting for today's gospel reading is Jesus and his disciples are leaving the temple area. One of the disciples says to Jesus, "Teacher, look at the huge blocks of stones and enormous buildings!" Jesus responds with, "You see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left upon another - all will be torn down." At the Mount of Olives Jesus with Peter, James, John, and Andrew are sitting facing the Temple and one of his companions asks Jesus, "Tell us, when will this occur? What will be the sign that all this this coming to an end?" Jesus begins his discourse, "Be on guard, let no one mislead you." (Mk 13:1-23)

(Mk 13:24-32) Jesus now tells his companions there will be a period of trials of every sort and he begins to describe prophetic apocalyptic allusions, signs and events that are also found in the books of the prophets. He continues with that men will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. Jesus then gives the example of the fig tree when it shows signs that summer is near. Jesus tells his companions, "This generation will not pass away until all these things take place. The heavens and the earth will pass away, but my words will not." Jesus again uses apocalyptic language to emphasize his message that his words will be everlasting.

Jesus finishes his discourse with, "As to the exact day or hour, no one knows it, neither the angels in heaven nor even the Son, but only the Father." In his words to these four disciples, we get an insight into Jesus as the Son of God. We believe Jesus as fully and totally human and divine. There are debates to whether Jesus as a man (human) and God (divine) would be all knowing of everything ever possible in his earthly existence. Jesus sees his relationship to his heavenly Father as his Son and that it is only the Father who knows the exact day or hour of what is to pass. Of the day and hour of this passing Jesus does not know.

Fr. Bruce Vawter, C.M. presents," In his incarnational state Jesus did not play-act as man but freely took upon himself the limitations of the human condition that he embraced." The Four Gospels, Vol. II, p.171

(Heb 2:17) "Therefore he had to become like his brothers in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God on their behalf, to expiate sins of the people."

(Heb 4:15) "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but one who was tempted in every way that we are, yet never sinned."

Jesus is preparing these disciples for future events and to be on guard, to be watchful as well as not to be misled by others, and even the passing away of the heavens and the earth his words will not pass away.

By Leonard Piasta, FFC Chair

Support Our Mother of Perpetual Help

A BIG THANK YOU to all of those who have continued to support our parish. **Offertory is down and the COVID-19 pandemic continues to have a direct impact on our ability to pay our monthly bills.** Contributions may be mailed to the parish office at 13500 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, MI 48237. You may also securely and safely donate online via our website or from the parish mobile app. Call Chuck White, Finance Council Chair, at 734.635.2598, if you have any questions about online giving.

Offertory for FY 2021-2022:

	Nov. TD	YTD
Offertory Amount	$5,102	$64,758
Over/**(Under) Prior Year**	**($157)**	**($15,082)**
Over/**(Under) Budget**	**$429**	**($19,356)**

Week of 10-31-2021 Offertory total: $5,102.00

On-line giving totaled $650.00 and drop off, mailed in, and dropped in offertory basket, envelopes totaled $4,452.00 for a grand total for 1 week of November deposits totaled $5,102.00.

THE 2021 CSA GOAL FOR THE PARISH IS: $37,746.00

AS OF 10-31-2021:	116 pledges received; 109 fully paid
TOTAL PLEDGED:	$58,205.66
TOTAL PAID:	$71,845.66 [approx. 190% of goal]
TOTAL REFUND TO DATE	$34,099.66
REFUND DUE PARISH:	($5,085.00)
Refunds issued:	$39,184.66

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Updated COVID-19 Guidelines Liturgical Protocols

On August 17, 2021 The Archdiocese issued updated COVID 19 Guidelines related to Liturgical Protocols to reduce exposure to COVID-19. As Oakland County is an area of high transmission of COVID-19 we have implemented the following protocols for all Masses and other liturgical celebrations:

- Masks wearing for all Mass goers, regardless of vaccination status
- Establish an area where social distancing is observed
- Hang signage indicating masking and social distancing are encouraged
- Evaluate space for our musicians, and those who are unvaccinated won't participate as a musician at this time
- Retain sanitization/face covering surrounding the distribution of Holy Communion

The faithful are reminded that particular dispensations from the obligation to participate in Holy Mass remain in effect for people who are ill or who find themselves in other specific circumstances.

More information is available at: aod.org/emergencyresponse

50+ Club Memorial Mass
Nov. 21, 2021 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Our Oak Park Worship Location

The 50+ Club will have a memorial mass for our deceased members who have passed away since our last Memorial Mass in Nov. 2919. There are 11 members that will be honored. They are:

Delores Becker	Angie Caratelli	Jean Duplessis	Dick Gadoua
Celia Juras	Kay King	Barb Land	Angeline Mancini
Jim Podzikowski	Marilyn and Lou Serapiglia		

We will also have on this same date and time a mass in memory of our dearly departed, Sr. Jane Zoltek.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

In the Words of Pope Francis ...

"Jesus, have mercy on me!" Let us make this prayer our own today. Let us repeat it. We must ask Jesus, who can do everything, for everything. He cannot wait to pour out his grace and joy into our hearts."

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