



OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

6 FEBRUARY 2022



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!" (Is 6:8)

Psalm:

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed. (1 Cor 15:11)

Gospel:

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. (Lk 5:10-11)

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**Mass Schedule : Saturday 4:30 pm in Oak Park—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



Saturday, February 5, 2022

Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm – Oak Park

Terry Reiter by Family

Sunday, February 6, 2022

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am – Oak Park

Rhoda Hurley by Cornelius Henderson

John Sheehan by Eileen Goldon

Joan Cottrell by 50+ Club

Mike Kollenberg by Fran and Jerry Kollenberg

11am - Ferndale

Michael and Sara Rayis Family by Muneer Rayis

Jamal Marougy by Smith Family

Monday, February 7, 2022

Rev. Peter J. Van der Linden (2007)

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

9 am - Ferndale

Jean Hunt by Pat Ryan

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Rev. Richard A. McGarry (1995)

Thursday, February 10, 2022

9 am – Oak Park

Rev. Bernard Schroll (2001)

Rev. Michael G. O’Leary (2003)

Friday, February 11, 2022

Rev. Matthew B. Blake (1965)

Saturday, February 12, 2022

Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm – Oak Park

Rev. J. William Griffith (1996)

Sunday, February 13, 2022

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am – Oak Park

Rhoda Hurley by Cornelius Henderson

Henry and Dolores Becker by Kathy Wlosinski

Deceased members of the Kollenberg Family

by Fran and Jerry Kollenberg

11am - Ferndale

Michael and Sara Rayis Family by Muneer Rayis

Arthur and Jean Hahn by Michelle Yovanovich

Elaine and Norman Kowalski by Michelle Yovanovich

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, Judy Chmielewski, Margaret Devereaux, Michelle Ciambelli Milewkoivic, Vera McBride, Cody Abugow, Mark Rigotti, Stanley Michalik, Craig Sleeman, William “Bill” Webb

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?***

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 6, 2022

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
 Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 6, 2022

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
 Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
 Thursday: St. Scholastica, Virgin
 Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes
 Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

FAITH FORMATION PERSPECTIVES**FEB. 6—FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The crowds are pressing on Jesus to hear the word of God. Jesus sees two boats by the side of the lake and the fishermen of the boats were washing their nets. Jesus goes into the boat belonging to Simon and Jesus asks him to pull his boat out a short distance in the lake so he could continue to teach the pressing crowds. When Jesus finished speaking to the crowds, he asks Simon to "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon responses with, "Master, we have been hard at it all night long and have caught nothing, but if you say so, I will lower the nets." Upon lowering their nets, they caught a great number of fish to where their nets were almost breaking. They called over the other boat and filled both boats until they nearly sank.

With such a great catch of fish, Simon fell at the knees of at Jesus saying, "Leave me Lord. I am a sinful man." Simon as well as James and John, Zebedee's sons, were amazed at what just happened in their midst. Jesus to Simon says, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will be catching men." On returning to the shore the fishermen, left behind everything and became followers of Jesus.

Anyone who enjoys fishing can truly understand and relate to the joy, pleasure, and excitement when one catches the daily limit of fish on a day of fishing. Simon, James, and John followed the request of Jesus to lower their nets and were truly surprised and amazed by what happened. Fishing was their business and their means of financial support. How many other times out fishing did they ever catch that many fish?

Simon is the main character in this story. Simon first calls Jesus, 'Master' meaning someone who is a leader and not a rabbi or teacher. After the great catch of fish, Simon now calls Jesus, 'Lord' out of holy awe and fear and being in the presence of the divine. He even calls himself a sinful man. This day with Jesus out fishing, Simon, James, and John has a dramatic change from catching fish with nets for dinners to catching men in order to save their lives in the name of Jesus. These men in absolute renunciation leave behind what they were just simple fishermen and what they possessed, their boats and their nets and their financial livelihood, just to follow Jesus. It would not be a surprise if Simon and company told a few fish stories in their day with one that was really true.

By Leonard Piasta, FFC Chair



**AN HONEST FISH STORY FOR ONCE
 LK 5:1-11**



WHY

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The name comes from the 28th chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Matthew. That chapter contains the “Great Commission” of Jesus. Archbishop Vigneron references this in Unleash the Gospel. Our family name has its roots in this scripture passage.

WHY HAVE A FAMILY SENT ON MISSION WEBSITE?

From this website you will be able to easily connect to the websites of the individual parishes that make up our family. You may also view a Family Sent on Mission joint calendar. *However, it is not a substitute for our website www.omoph.org or parish mobile app.*

ANNOUNCING OUR GUIDEBOOK AND DIRECTORY

Our Family of Parishes is working on a Guidebook and Directory. It will have updated contact information for the members of all four parishes in our Family Sent on Mission. The directory will help us quickly and easily reach out to others within our Catholic community, so that we can fulfill our mission of “sharing the Gospel with all people.” A copy will be distributed to each household included in the directory.



For the directory to be complete, we need you to be a part of it. We’d like to include your name, address, telephone number, email address and parish affiliation.

No action is required on your part if you want to be in the directory. It will include your names(s), address, telephone number, email address and parish.

YOU MAY OPT OUT OF THE DIRECTORY OR EXCLUDE YOUR ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND/OR EMAIL ADDRESS.

To **OPT-OUT**, please send an email to guidebook@lasalette-church.org or call the La Salette parish office at (248) 541-3762, extension 10 and leave a message. Make sure that you leave your telephone number so that we can get back to you if we have any questions.

Contact Deacon Dan Darga if you have questions: dmdarga@lasalette-church.org or (248) 541-3762, extension 11.

The deadline to OPT-OUT of the directory is Wednesday, March 2nd.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus Council 3830 would like to express a heartfelt thank you for all the parishioners supporting our Christmas Party last December. From our gift raffles we were able to raise \$700 in proceeds which were provided to our St Vincent de Paul Conferences at both the La Salette and Our Mother of Perpetual Help parishes.

Please save the date of Sunday February 20th for our Spaghetti Dinner as it will be returning this year. Bring your appetites as we put our cooking skills to the test to provide you the best spaghetti in town!



COVID-19 GUIDELINES LITURGICAL PROTOCOLS

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

IF YOU ARE VISITING THE RECTORY SOCIAL DISTANCING & MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND VISITORS. IF YOU ARE ILL PLEASE STAY HOME.

Offertory for FY 2021-2022:

	Jan. TD	YTD
Offertory Amount	\$791	\$110,146
Over/(Under) Prior Year	(\$1,514)	(\$15,583)
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$6,575)	(\$30,044)

Week of 01-23-2022 Offertory total: \$790.75
 On-line giving totaled \$3,765.75 and drop off, mailed in, and dropped in offertory basket, envelopes totaled \$8,351.00 for a grand total for 4 weeks of January deposits totaled \$12,116.75.

2021 CSA Goal: \$37,746.00

As of 01-17-2022: 126 Pledges received; 121 Fully paid
 Total pledged: \$104,702.20 Total paid: \$105,777.20
 Total refund to date: \$68,031.20
 Refund due parish: (\$9,080.00)
 Refunds issued: \$77,111.20

IN THE WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS...

“Do not judge, Christ tells us. How many times do we not only pass along gossip or rumours, but consider ourselves justified when we are harsh in our judgement of others. We can be indulgent with ourselves, but inflexible with others.”

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA | FEBRUARY 8

The story of St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947) is a story that many people taken into slavery have experienced. Born in the Darfur region of Sudan, she was kidnapped at the age of 8 and sold into slavery many times. As she passed from owner to owner, she experienced the moral and physical humiliations associated with slavery. It was only at the age of 13 that her suffering was alleviated after she was bought for the Italian Consul in Sudan. It was here that she was fortunate to receive kindness, respect, and peace from her new master.

She was later handed over to the Canossian Sisters when she made the case that slavery had been outlawed in Italy for years. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church in 1890, where she took the name Josephine. She later entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later.

St. Josephine Bakhita's next 50 years were spent serving people through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and housekeeping. She was a source of encouragement and her constant smile won people's hearts, as did her humility and simplicity. Today she is known as the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking.

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