



# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 30, 2024

This Week at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

### Liturgies & Prayer

#### Tuesday, July 2

Mass  
6:00 pm St Roch

#### Wednesday, July 3

8:45 am Bible Study  
10:00 Mass

#### Thursday, July 4

10:00 am Mass @ St Roch

#### Friday, July 5

First Friday 9:30 am/St Roch  
Confession, Adoration  
And Mass

#### Saturday, July 6

First Saturday, 9:30 am/St Fr  
Confession, Adoration  
And Mass  
5:00 pm Mass/St Roch  
Mass offered  
Anthony Viviano†

#### Sunday, July 7

8:30 am Mass/St Roch  
Mass offered  
Christopher Discenna†  
10:30 am Mass/St Francis

*Weekly Message from Fr George:*

### **Do Not Worry; Jesus Has Overcome The World, Including Our Low Moments**

Mark's gospel presents the Healing Jesus. Even though Luke is the physician and presents in his gospel the healing power of Jesus, Mark has some moving moments that show Jesus as not just one with power and authority, but one who identifies with our human condition and empathizes with us, and acts to give us holistic healing – body, and soul that obliterates all societal stigma. The author of the Hebrews puts it so when it says Jesus “had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way, that he might be a *merciful and faithful high priest before God to expiate the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he can help those who are being tested.*” *Heb 2:18*)

We see Mark begins his gospel with these powerful incidents, thereby announcing the manner of the man Jesus is, clearly distinct and different from anyone before and after him, including the scribes, for he teaches with “**authority and power**” (cf. Mark 1:21ff). Jesus demonstrated this as he went on to deliver and clean the man with unclean spirit.

In The Healing of the Paralytic, we see faith in action and demonstrate that when Jesus heals, it is holistic; the entire person, spiritual and physical, is healed. In that incident, the friends of the paralytic man intended to bring him to Jesus, but when they came, the place was crowded, and there was no way in. They had to climb the roof, open it, and lower their sick friend to where Jesus was standing. What a faith! Jesus saw this and was moved, irrespective of the obvious opposition of the scribes and Pharisees. Jesus healed him spiritually by forgiving him of his sins and physically by othering him to pick up his mat and go home (**Cf. Mark 2:1-12**). In healing the man with leprosy, Jesus ‘moved with pity’ and said, “I do will. Be made clean” (**Mk 1:40-45**). In Mark 1:29ff, Jesus visited Peter’s home and healed his mother-in-law and many others he cured from sickness and diseases.

There are so many people out there who are bedeviled by many illnesses. Most of these are not physical. Persons who are so depressed that they rely on different substances to live a normal life; some others are addicted to drugs and other substances; others are consumed by anger, unforgiveness, and hatred; some others are torn apart from their families, and so on. Indeed, some others are undergoing real medical issues; some are born with terrible medical conditions; some others are terminally ill; some are suffering from diseases with no known medical cure.

But here we are, serving a living and powerful God. This is the Jesus we must present to our brothers and sisters. The Jesus that Mark talks about, including his deeds, is the Jesus we need to present to our friends: the Jesus that has overcome the world (**cf. John 16:33**). Never hesitate to present him to friends and relations who are undergoing any form of medical challenge or emotional confusion. I know this, Jesus; I must talk to a friend, a sister, and a brother about him and his healing powers and authority.



## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Contacts

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## Parish Office Hours

Closed Mondays

Tuesday – Friday 8:00 AM to Noon

## Sacraments

In order to celebrate the following Sacraments in our Parish, it is vital to be an active member of our Faith Community by participating regularly in our Worship and being a registered parishioner.

### Registration:

If you wish to become a member of our parish family, please stop by the Parish Office to register.

### Baptism:

We ask that you please make an appointment, prior to birth, if possible, with the Pastor.

### Marriage:

An appointment with the Pastor must be made at least 6 months before the wedding celebration.

### Reconciliation:

First Friday @ St Roch & First Saturday  
@ St Francis Borgia 9:30 to 10:30 AM,  
or by appointment.

### Pastoral Care:

If you or someone you know wishes a visit and/or Holy Communion during an illness or hospital stay, please contact the Parish Office.

### Commissioned Lay Ministers

Doug Grates

Linda Oeschger

### Pastoral Council

Chairperson—Lisa DiCamillo

### Finance Committee Chairperson

Mary Buda

### Christian Services

Lisa DiCamillo

### Faith Formation Religious Education

Lisa Schulte

### Cemetery Sextons

Ben Willenberg-Parish Cemeteries

John Champagne-St Felix Cemetery

### Web Master

Linda Clark

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Stewardship

June 23, 2024

⇒ Envelopes:	4,281.00	Wages & Benefits:	3,792.65
⇒ Loose:	826.00	Utilities:	198.91
⇒ Priest Retirement	100.00		
⇒			
Total	\$ 5,207.00		\$4801.56

Franciscan Mission: \$2725.00  
Number of envelopes used this weekend-101

On line giving for May 2024—\$4,290.00 # of online Contributions-120

Count Group #3 for Monday, July 1

### Christ Mission Appeal 2023-2024

We have reached our goal of  
\$58,705.00 to CMA

Matthew: 25:21

His master said to him,:

'Well done, good and faithful servant:  
you have shown you can be faithful in  
small things, I will trust you with  
greater: come and join in your  
master's happiness.'

### Capital Campaign

Extra Capital Campaign (red & white) envelopes are in the back of church for your convenience. Pledges for our capital campaign may be returned to the parish office or in the collection basket at any of our Masses.  
Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

## General Facilities Maintenance Worker

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish has an Immediate opening for a part-time general Maintenance worker, not to exceed 15-19 hours per week.

The person will be responsible for the day to day general maintenance and care for assigned buildings and grounds. The position may include the use of hand and power tools as well as lawn moving and snow removal equipment.

Minor facility repairs or preventative maintenance is required.

Please call the office for details 989-856-4933



### Welcome to OLPH!:

Matthew 18:20 Jesus says "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Today we gather in the great name of Jesus and know that he is here with us! Welcome

Lawrence and Barbara Smith

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish offers it's sincere condolences to the family of James Ritter, age 81, who died peacefully with his family at his side on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 in Bad Axe, Michigan.

Prayer Chain: There is a need for more people in our parish family to be on the prayer chain. If you would like to be involved in this ministry please call The office. 989-856-4933

### Bake Sale

Sunday June 23 at St Francis in Pigeon, we held our 3rd bake sale. Thank you to everyone for supporting this event. We earned \$209.00

Proceeds go toward OLPH Christian Services.

Please call the office if you would like to bake something!

### Schedule of Events coming up:

July 4 & 5 OFFICE CLOSED FOR FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY

July 13 Fatima Rosary 1:00 pm St Roch

August 11 Chicken BBQ Festival

September 21 Indoor Craft Show (Seasonal Blessings Craft Show)

**Galatians 6:9**

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

**OLPH Annual Parish Festival**

**Sunday August 11, 2024**

**11:30 am—6 pm**

Beer tent, Music, Raffle, Silent Auction, Kids Games, Knights on Bikes and have your bike blessed by Fr. George, and more  
St Rochs Parish Center

Dinners are \$15

Children 7 and under are free!

Please mark your calendars for this parish event. All help is greatly appreciated. Watch bulletin for meetings, updates and sign up sheets!

**Raffle Tickets**

Tickets are in the back of church to pick up.

Please help sell and purchase these tickets!

**1st Prize: \$3000, 2nd: \$750 3rd: \$500** We appreciate your efforts from last year. And we look forward to another great year! Please call the office if you cannot find tickets with your name. We can help locate them for you!

Tickets stubs and money can be returned in a sealed envelope, marked as Raffle Tickets. You may just drop them in the offertory basket for easy return. Good Luck and Thank you!

**Wanted: donation items for Silent Auction**

We are taking donations for the silent auction!

Please bring in any item that is new, antique or homemade.

Please call the office if you have any questions or would like to drop off your donation. Thank you in advance! 989-856-4933

**Calling all Volunteers! We need your help!:**

There are sign up sheets in the back of St Roch and St Francis church. Join us is making a successful Festival, there are many times when help is needed.

Please sign up when you can volunteer.

**WE NEED MORE VENDORS FOR THE CRAFT SHOW**

**Please spread the word!**

**Seasonal Blessings Craft Show**

**September 21st, 2024.**

Seasonal Blessings Craft Show will host 20 vendors, a quilt raffle, bake sale and lunch. For more information please contact:

Rose Marie Creguer 1-989-375-4905

**Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish**

**June-July**



Bethany(Grates)Burns	Brandon Burtcz	
John Champagne	Mitch Champagne	Beth Cole
David Dillingham	Bev Dubey	John Dubey
Becky Dubey	Kenneth Duffield	Joseph Duffield
Pat Desjardins	Sherry Ferguson	Shirley Laya
Rod Gast	Jon Gilmore	Ron Gross
Jeannie Henry		
Mary Mayra	Gary Maes Sr	Todd Mangiapane
Jean McFadden	Maura McSorley	Natalie Morgan
Dan McIlhargie	Rose Motycka	Jack Muscat
Nancy Oaks	Jeff Peterson	Nathan Repke
Steve Rybinski	Dominic Rybinski	Sonya Smith
Joanne Samborski	Norm Samborski	John Schaefer
Steve Wofram	Del Wolschlager	

We continue to keep those who have been sick for some time in our prayers. Your name or that of your loved one will remain on our prayer chain until you call to have them taken off. Prayer chain contact: Peggy 989-738-5452 & Norma 989-453-3026

**A message from Fr Ray Mallet-Missions Appeal**

On behalf of the Conventual Franciscans, Our Lady of Consolation Province, I want to thank the entire parish for your warm welcome and help of our Missions last weekend. You are a very blessed community of faith. Keep growing in your faith, hope and love. Thank you for all you do for others, especially for the poor and often forgotten of our Church. May the Lord bless you and keep you. Fr. Ray Mallett OFM Conven. Pax et Bonum

If you are interested in the pilgrimage to Assisi (December 5-14, 2024) please contact Fr Ray 567-280-8590

**World Wide Marriage Encounter Experience**

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- August 2-4 in Petosky, MI
- September 6-8 in Holly, MI
- October 4-6 in Petosky, MI

**Pro-life Voters Guide:**

Please go to [rtl.org/vote](http://rtl.org/vote) to get your free personalized pro-life voters guide. Elections have consequences. Vote pro-life.

All humans deserve human rights.

**Parade walkers needed**

Huron County Right to Life has committed to walk in the Port Austin Fourth of July parade and are seeking walkers to pass out Pro-life giveaways. Anyone young or old can be involved.

If you are interested please call for details: 989-670-3315

**Bible Trivia:**

1. **Did Abraham kill Isaac?**
2. **How many books did Paul write?**
3. **Who were the first two disciples Jesus called?**

Answers: 1. No, God gave him a ram to sacrifice(Genesis 22:13)  
2. 13  
3. Andrew and Simon [Peter] (Matt 4:18-19)

**Single and Pregnant? Embrace Grace**

Make friends in a community of women who want to encourage and support you. We've got your baby needs covered! Get a free baby shower thrown for you! Say goodbye to fear, and hello to joy! We help you find hope when life doesn't make sense. Elkton Missionary Church  
200 N. Main St., Elkton MI Debra/Leader 918-902-7881 [dnkjoy@gmail.com](mailto:dnkjoy@gmail.com)

**Please pray for the men and women serving our country in the military, Coast Guard, Police or Fire Department.**

**Marines:** Jonathan Taormina, Justin Carter, Chad DeShano, Jeremy McGee, Zachary McGee, Jackson Okey, Brandon Tolliver, Frank Duda

**Air Force:** Brandon Radlick, Rachel Radlick, Michael Sampson Jr

**Army:** Glenn May, James Carrier (Germany) Mike Messing (deployed to Jordan)

**Navy:** Drew Thompson (Navy Seal), Remington Messing, Phillip Hancock



**Paramedic Fire Fighter:** Brett Karwowski

**US Coast Guard:** Evens Repke

**Michigan State Police:** Joshua Allen

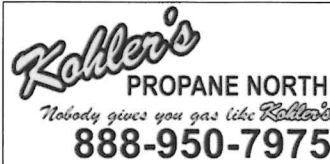
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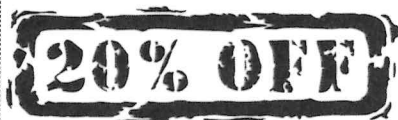


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- Feast Day: September 5
- Patron of World Youth Day
- Born August 26, 1910 in Skopje, North Macedonia
- On September 5, 1997 Mother Teresa's earthly life came to an end.
- She left a testament of unshakable faith, invincible hope and extraordinary charity. In her Missionary of Charity, she truly was a "mother to the poor."

Excerpt from, **'I Thirst'** Prayer by Mother Teresa

"No matter how far you may wander, no matter how often you forget Me, no matter how many crosses you may bear in this life; there is one thing I want you to always remember, one thing that will never change. I THIRST FOR YOU-just as you are. You don't need to change to believe in My love, for it will be your belief in My love that will change you. You forget Me, and yet I am seeking you every moment of the day-standing at the door of your heart and knocking. Do you find this hard to believe? Then look at the cross, look at My Heart that was pierced for you. Have you not understood My cross? Then listen again to the words I spoke there-for they tell you clearly why I endured all this for you:

"I THIRST..."(John 19:28). Yes, I thirst for you-as the rest of the psalm verse I was praying says of Me: I looked for love, and I found none..."(Psalm 69:20). All your life I have been looking for your love-I have never stopped seeking to love you and be loved by you. You have tried many other things in your search for happiness; why not try opening your heart to Me, right now, more than you ever have before. Whenever you do open the door of your heart, whenever you come close enough, you will hear Me say to you again and again, not in mere human words but in spirit. "No matter what you have done, I love you for your own sake, Come to Me with your misery and your sins, with your troubles and needs, and with all your longing to be loved. I stand at the door of your heart and knock. Open to Me for I THIRST FOR YOU..."



**I CAN DO THINGS YOU CANNOT, YOU CAN DO THINGS I CANNOT; TOGETHER WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS**

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