November 12, 2023



Our LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS

Saturday Vigil | 4 pm Sunday | 8:30 am, 10:30 am

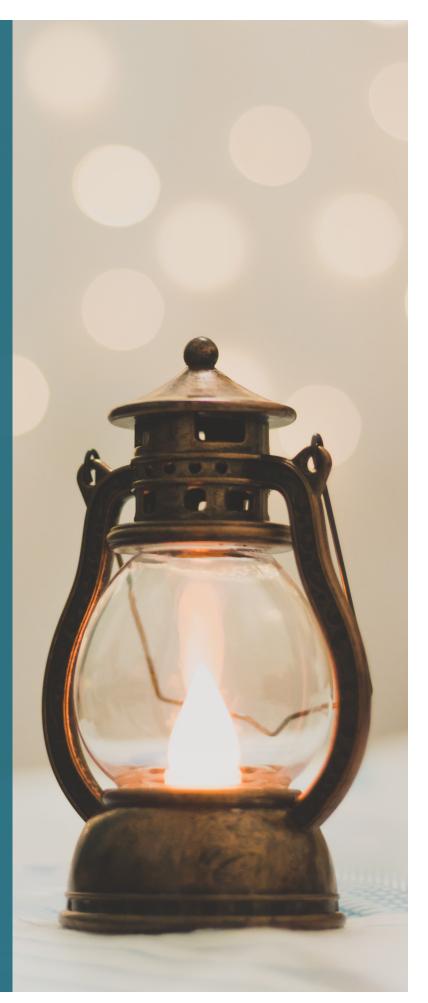
DAILY MASS Monday – Saturday 8:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday – Saturday after 8:30 am Daily Mass Saturdays 3–3:45 pm Or anytime by appointment

ADORATION First Fridays 24 hours, 9 am – 9 am Other Fridays 9 am – 9 pm

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OUR LADY SCHOOL

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Church Hours

The Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament is open for personal praver 24/7. Use the southwest door to enter, and use the code *3322#.

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 8 am to 2 pm. The office is closed for holidays and occasional staff meetings.

New Members

All are welcome to join our parish! You may register at ourladygc.org/ register or by calling 614.875.3322 or emailing parish@ourladygc.org.

Mass Intentions

Would you like to have a Mass celebrated for yourself or a loved one? Contact the Church Office for more information.

In Need of Assistance?

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please contact our local Saint Vincent de Paul Chapter at 614.875.3322, ext 311.

Baptism

For information, call Karen Cook in the Church Office, 614.875.3322 or visit ourladygc.org/sacraments/ baptism/

Marriage

Please contact the Church Office at least six months in advance. Wedding guidelines are available at the Church Office.

Bulletin Announcements Deadline: noon Thursday

Items should be short and concise. Submit your articles by noon on Thursday, 10 days before you wish to have your item appear, to bulletin@ ourladygc.org. All items are subject to the pastor's approval.

Mass Readings & Intentions

Sunday, November 12 | Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Virginia Brokamp by The Brokamp Family Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13 **Our Parish Family** 10:30 am Monday, November 13 | Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini 8:30 am Mary Alice Baney by Mike & Pat Flavin Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6 **Tuesday, November 14** Wis 2:23-3:9/Lk 17:7-10 8:30 am Paul Yosick by Joan Courtney Wednesday, November 15 8:30 am Robert Kaiser by Dorothy Kaiser Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19 Thursday, November 16 Tim Dempsey by Pat Tonti & The Hill Wis 7:22b-8:1/ 8:30 am Family Lk 17:20-25 Friday, November 17 | Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Mary Helen Wright by Janice Cole, Patty 8:30 am Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37 Spires, & Jack Lane Saturday, November 18 8:30 am Francisco Buendia by The Buendia Family Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/ Lk 18:1-8 Ronald Sharp by Shawn & Chris Kuco 4:00 pm Sunday, November 19 | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am **Our Parish Family** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Steve James by The Schaner Family 10:30 am

Team #2

Giving Update

Please check out our website at ourladygc.org/about-us/generosity for a complete list of options for supporting our parish community.

	This Week	Year to Date
	10.28.23 to 11.3.23	7.01.23 to 11.3.23
Envelopes	\$12,298	
Loose Cash	\$1,059	
Online	\$9,693	
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$23,050	\$450,499
Budget	\$26,500	\$477,000
2023 The Appeal Goa	ıl: \$151,750	
Total Pledged:	\$272,464	as of 11/3/23
To Our Lady Appeal:	\$120,714	

Thank you for your generosity to Our Lady of Perpetual Help! We pray for God's continued blessings upon you.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, November 12

Sunday, No	ovember 12	
9:30 am	The Rescue Project Retreat	Life Center
7:00 pm	High School Youth Group	Gymnasium
Monday, N	ovember 13	
9:30 am	Fall Bible Study	Life Center
6:00 pm	Vespers	Nave
7:00 pm	Fall Bible Study	Life Center
Tuesday, N	ovember 14	
4:00 pm	Parent Teacher Conferences	School
6:30 pm	Rescue Project	Life Center
6:30 pm	Youth Faith Formation OCIA	Basement West
7:00 pm	Surviving Divorce	Basement East
Wednesday	v, November 15	
9:00 am	Our Lady Novena	Chapel
4:00 pm	Parent Teachers Conferences	School
6:00 pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Shepherds' Room
Thursday, I	November 16	
9:00 am	Patriotic Rosary	Chapel
4:00pm	Parent Teacher Conferences	School
6:00 pm	New Horizons	Life Center
7:00 pm	Grief Support	Shepherds' Room
Friday, Nov	vember 17	
9:00 am	Adoration	Nave/Chapel
9:30 am	4 th Grade Grandparents Program	Gymnasium
12:00 pm	4 th Grade Grandparents Program	Gymnasium
6:00 pm	Euchre Tournament Fundraiser for 8 th Grac	de Gymnasium
7:00 pm	Adoration with Praise and Worship	Nave
Saturday, N	lovember 18	

7:00 am	Men's Fellowship and Bible Study	Life Center
7:00 am	Women's Fellowship and Bible Study	Shepherds' Room
10:00 am	Saintly Stitchers Monthly Meeting	Shepherds' Room

Sunday, November 19

9:30 am	PSR Classes
7:15 pm	High School Youth Group

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

M – F DAILY EVENTS

7:50 am - Divine Mercy Chaplet &

9 am - Coffee & Conversation | Life

2:25 pm - Radio Rosary | 101.9FM

7 am - Liturgy of the Hours,

8:30 am - Daily Mass | Nave

Morning Prayers | Chapel

Rosary | Nave

Center

Congratulations to couples celebrating anniversaries in November.

Rich & Jamie Williamson 35 Years | November 5

Theodore & Rose Motsch 53 years | November 5

Steve & Bernie Brown 60 years | November 9

Bill & Linda McKendry 56 years | November 11

If you would like to have an anniversary recognized in the bulletin, please email the couple's names, date, and number of years married to bulletin@ourladygc.org.

Various School Gym

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES

Please remember in your prayers James Tupper, brother of Marijean Tupper, who recently passed away. Let us also pray for his friends and family. May they all find peace in Our Lord.

PASTOR'S CORNER

BY FATHER JOE YOKUM

"We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend on material success; nor on sciences that cloud the intellect. Neither does it depend on arms and human industries, but on Jesus alone." +Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Holy Gospel: Luke 17:1-6

Contemplation: So what is the driving force in your life? Jesus speaks of two forces at work in our lives — the power of temptation to sin and cause harm and the power of faith to overcome obstacles and difficulties that stand in the way of loving God and our neighbor. The Greek word for temptation (scandalon) is exactly the same as the English word "scandal." The original meaning of scandal is a trap or a stumbling block which causes one to trip and fall. The scriptures warn us about the snare or enticement to go astray and to do what is evil. Keep me from the trap which they have laid for me, and from the snares of evildoers! (Psalm 141:9) Whoever loves a brother or sister lives in the light, and in such a person there is no cause for stumbling (1 John 2:10). The Jews held that it was an unforgivable sin to teach another to sin. If we teach another to sin, he or she in turn may teach still another, until a train of sin is set in motion with no foreseeable end. Jesus warns his disciples of the terrible responsibility that they must set no stumbling block in the way of another, that is, not give offense or bad example that might lead another to sin. The young in faith are especially vulnerable to the bad example of those who should be passing on the faith.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Holy Gospel: Luke 17:7-10

Contemplation: Are you ready to give the Lord your best, regardless of what it might cost you? Perhaps we are like the laborer in Jesus' parable who expected special favor and reward for going the extra mile. How unfair for the master to compel him to give more than what was expected! Don't we love to assert our rights, with expressions of "I will give only what is required and no more!" But who can satisfy the claims of love? Jesus used this parable of the dutiful servant to explain that we can never put God in our debt or make the claim that God owes us something. We must regard ourselves as God's servants, just as Jesus came "not to be served, but to serve." (Matthew 20:28) We must remember that service of God and of neighbor is both a voluntary or "free act" in addition to being a sacred duty. One can volunteer for public service or be compelled to do service for one's country. Likewise, God expects us to give him the worship and praise which is his due. And he gladly accepts the freewill offering of our lives to him and to his service. What makes our offering pleasing to God is the love we express in the gift of self-giving. True love is sacrificial, generous, and selfless.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 | SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT

Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Contemplation: Why did only one leper out of ten - a Samaritan - return to show thanks and gratitude? Gratefulness is related to grace - gratitude is the homage of the heart which responds with graciousness in expressing an act of thanksgiving. The Samaritan approached Jesus reverently and gave praise to God. If we do not recognize and appreciate the mercy shown to us, we become ungrateful. Ingratitude is forgetfulness or a poor return for kindness received. Ingratitude easily leads to lack of charity and intolerance towards others, as well as to other sins, such as discontent, dissatisfaction, complaining, grumbling, pride and presumption. How often have we been ungrateful to our parents, pastors, teachers, and neighbors? Do you express gratitude to God for his mercy towards you and do you show mercy to your neighbor? When is the last time you thanked God for all that he has given you?

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 | SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND; SAINT GERTRUDE

Holy Gospel: Luke 17:20-25

About Saint Margaret: Saint Margaret of Scotland was the great-niece of Saint Edward the Confessor. She was a Saxon princess, raised in Hungary in exile. Returning to England, she had to flee once again after the Battle of Hastings, to the court of Malcolm, the King of Scotland, whom she married shortly thereafter. She proved to be a model mother and exemplary queen who brought up her eight children in an atmosphere of great devotion and worked hard to improve the morality of her subjects.

About Saint Gertrude: Saint Gertrude was a Benedictine nun of the monastery of Helfta, in Saxony, and is one of the great mystics of the Middle Ages. She was favored by visions of our Savior and has left a marvelous account of them in a book, which she called "Revelations." Saint Gertrude introduced the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus which, four centuries later, Saint Margaret Mary spread throughout the Church. She died at the beginning of the thirteenth century. Her prayer to the Sacred Heart follows:

"O Sacred Heart of Jesus, living and life-giving fountain of eternal life, infinite treasury of the Divinity, and glowing furnace of love, Thou art my refuge and my sanctuary. O adorable and glorious Savior, consume my heart with that burning fire that ever inflames Thy Heart. Pour down on my soul those graces that flow from Thy love. Let my heart be so united with Thine, that our wills may be one, and mine may in all things be conformed to Thine. May Thy will be the rule of both my desires and my actions."

Contemplation: Jesus warned the Pharisees that the "Son of man" (a title from the prophet Daniel for the Messiah) would come in like manner, quite suddenly and unexpectedly, on the clouds of heaven to bring God's judgment on the "Day of the Lord." No special sign will be needed to announce his appearance. Nor will his presence and power be veiled or hidden, but all will recognize him as clearly as the lightning in the sky. In Jesus, we see the power and the glory of God's kingdom. His power overthrew the powers of darkness and sin. Jesus knew that the only way to victory was through the cross. On that cross, he defeated death and canceled the debt of sin for us. The victory of his cross opens the way for us to become citizens of God's kingdom. Do you seek the coming of God's kingdom with joyful hope?

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 | SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

Holy Gospel: Luke 17:26-37

Contemplation: Jesus quotes a familiar proverb to his audience: "Where the body is, there the eagles (or vultures) will be gathered together." Eagles, like vultures, are attracted to dead or decaying flesh. The Book of Job describes the eagle spying out its prey from afar. (ref. Job 39:29) What's the point of this analogy? It's inevitable that a thing will happen when the necessary conditions are fulfilled. The return of the Lord is certain, but the time is unknown – despite supermarket tabloid predictions. The Lord's judgment comes swiftly and often unexpectedly. Jesus warns his listeners to not be caught off guard when that day arrives. It will surely come in God's good time! The question is, are you ready – ready right now, this very minute – for the second coming of Jesus Christ? If not, there is no time like the present.

Scripture passages (NAB translation) courtesy of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops; prayers are from The Roman Missal, Catholic Book Publishing, 2011; information about saints, solemnities, feasts and memorials courtesy of the Catholic Culture website

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PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.



11/14–16 | Parent Teacher Conferences

11/17 | 4th Grade Grandparents Program

11/17 | Euchre Tournament Fundraiser



Join us for communally sung Vespers (Night Prayer) on Mondays at 6 pm in the Nave. Pray with the wider Church in this portion of the Divine Office.

This worship opportunity is sponsored by Creative Ministries.



LITTLE SAINTS PLAYGROUP

We are ALL called to be saints even our little ones! We invite you and your kiddos to join us for playgroup as we explore what it means to be a saint. There will be an activity and free play for our kids as well as a time of prayer and fellowship with other moms. We hope you can join us!

2nd and 4th Wednesdays 10:15 am – 11:45 am Shepherds' Room

For more info or to be added to Our Lady Moms contact list, please text/ call Lauren Davis at 614-725-7954.

Remaining 2023–2024 Dates 12/13, 1/10, 1/24, 2/14, 2/28, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8, 5/22 THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



BOXES NEEDED

The Youth Ministry program is accepting donations of small, medium, and large moving boxes that will be used for an upcoming event called Fortress Dodgeball. Boxes should be flattened (though still able to be reconstructed) and can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you so much for helping make this really fun event possible!



SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

Please join men of the parish on Saturday mornings at 7 am to reflect on the upcoming Sunday Liturgy of the Word. We typically meet either in the church building or outside the south entrance (weather permitting). For additional information, please contact Andy Johns via voice or text at 614.949.3041. We look forward to you joining us.



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We are calling all women to join in fellowship and prayer every Saturday in the Shepherds' Room. We meet at 7 am and will end at or before 8:15 am, so that you can enjoy the rest of your day. We look forward to seeing you there. For additional information, please contact Julie Walker at 614.332.5786 or julzwalker1108@gmail.com.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Celebrate Thanksgiving Day by starting with Mass on Thursday, November 23 at 8:30 am. All are invited to say "thank you" for the blessings received by bringing nonperishable food items and placing them in the Life Center. The food will fill "White Christmas" boxes.

Also, look for a basket in the Gathering



Space for "Giving Thanks" prayers that will be placed by the altar during the Mass.

IN NOVEMBER, WE REMEMBER ALL SOULS

COMMUNION OF SAINTS AND BOOK OF THE DEAD

On the left side of the sanctuary space in church, you will see a stand with a big book on it known as the Book of the Dead. While we have written in the



names of those who died this past year, please feel free to add other names. Throughout November, your loved ones will be prayed for in special ways.

PICTURES

Throughout the month of November, a picture of your loved one, along with their name, will be on the monitors in the Gathering Space. As we moved through 2023, we were able to copy many pictures from the obituaries on the websites of funeral homes. We invite you to either drop off a picture, along with the name of your loved one, to the parish office or send one to Deacon Michael Sowers via email (msowers@ourladygc.org). Those of you who submit original photos can pick them up the last weekend of November in the parish office. The Parish number is 614.875.3322.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Please watch the church bulletin in 2024 for when a new group will begin. The group will meet weekly for 12 sessions from 7–8:15 pm. There is no fee. It is our hope that, as a participant, you will find comfort, support, and fellowship with others who are grieving. Solid information is shared about what can typically be expected when grieving. Others who have participated in this group have found it very informative and extremely supportive! Peer ministry at its best! If you are interested in a group, please call Deacon Michael Sowers so we can see if there is an interest.

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YOU ARE SO GENEROUS!



The Members of Saint Vincent DePaul Society would like to THANK YOU for your kind generosity the weekend of October 28 & 29, 2023. We collected \$5,458.05, which will allow us to continue our Ministry of helping those within our community that are in need. Some of the ways in which we assist are with electric, gas and water bills, food and groceries, temporary housing, etc.

Also, anyone who is in need or may know someone

who is in need, please contact the Parish office at 614.875.3322, ext. 311. We are very grateful to Our Lady of Perpetual Help parishioners for their continued support of our ministry.

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IMAGO DEI HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming Events:

BIBLE STUDY November 12, 7–8:30 pm Church Basement

FORTRESS DODGEBALL

November 19, 7:15-8:45 pm School Gym Combined with Middle School Youth Group

VERSO L'ALTO MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming Events:

BIBLE STUDY November 11, 7–8:30 pm Church Basement

FORTRESS DODGEBALL

November 19, 7:15–8:45 pm School Gym Combined with Middle School Youth Group

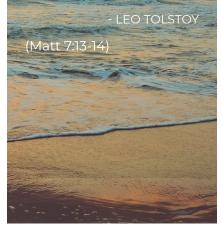
For questions, contact Veronica at 614.875.3322, ext. 315, or vdannemiller@ourladygc.org.



We have an ongoing prayer chain for all those who are in need of prayers. To add an intention to our list, or if you would like to join in praying for our intentions, contact Jodi Stage at tashastage@aol.com.

Quote Corner

"Wrong does not cease to be wrong because the majority share in it."



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

November Devotion: Holy Souls in Purgatory 1st Friday- Saturday, November 3–4, 9 am–9am Fridays: November 10, 17 9am–9pm No adoration Friday after Thanksgiving



Remember in your prayers this month all the souls that have died and especially those innocents dying each day in the Middle East and Ukraine. Our continued prayers for holy souls in Purgatory are a benefit to them and to us!

"If it were but known how great is the power of the good souls in Purgatory with the Heart of God, and if we knew all the graces we can obtain through their intercession, they would not be so much forgotten. We must, therefore, pray

much for them, that they may pray much for us." – St. John Vianney

Sign up for adoration online at ourladygc.org/adoration. Come and visit anytime. He's longing to see you!

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



Friday, November 17, 2022 Our Lady School Gym | 3752 Broadway Social Hour begins at 6 pm Play begins at 7 pm To make your reservation, please submit this form with your payment.

Card Player Names:

\$25 per person includes:

11 games of Euchre, food and soft drinks

Beer will be available for purchase Must be 21 for this event

Phone:
Email:
Number of People: (\$25/person)
Payment Enclosed \$

We ask ALL money be collected prior to the event so that we can ensure a smooth registration process.

Please submit form by November 12 with check payable to:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help 3752 Broadway Grove City, Ohio 43123

For questions, please contact Debi Radi at 614.439.3068 or debi.radi@gmail.com.



BENCH UPDATE

The original intent when the recycle plastic bench program was started in June 2022, was to have 14 benches. This was in planning for eventual outdoor Stations of the Cross.

Since then, we have added 1 bench for the prayer garden and 1 for the preschool for a total of 16 benches.

Through the generosity and plastic donations of many Parishioners, we now have all the plastic we need. I will be removing the recycle containers from the greeting space. Thank you all very much for supporting the program.

A special appreciation to all who sponsored a bench. They are:

- Knights of Columbus St. Vincent de Paul Society In Honor of Sr. Nancy Laudate Si Parish Women's Association John & Nora Matera Chris & Naomi Kellar Right to Life
- O'Rourke Family David & Charlotte Foresta Cenacle Group Ken & Julie Walker Silver Streaks Lowell & Teresa Titus Our Lady of Perpetual Help Preschool Pat & Karen Fahy



MEALS NEEDED FOR OCIA

We have been blessed to have two amazing women preparing and serving dinner for the duration of The Rescue Project! But beginning on Tuesday, November 21, we are seeking ministries and parishioners to provide dinner for our OCIA folks. We need to serve dinner for 45 at 6:30 pm. We are so grateful to all who participated in this ministry of hospitality last year and ask that you would consider providing a meal again. Or perhaps you thought about it last year, but never got around to making it happen. Now's your chance. Contact Karen Cook, 614.875.3322 or kcook@ourladygc.org. The meal can be as complex or as simple as you like. Thank you in advance!



JOIN THE KNIGHTS!

The Knights of Columbus Council 4603 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help is very active in helping the needy. Want to learn more? Talk to a Knight about our organization after Mass in the Gathering Space on November 18 or 19. Then join our great fraternal, family-based organization! We help our Church, our Community and the needy. HELP US HELP OTHERS! For more information, contact Rick Kinietz at 740.833.5042 or kinietzkofc@gmail. com.



MINISTRY TO THE POOR

The Sisters at the Holy Family Soup Kitchen and the Staff at the Columbus Open Shelter are so appreciative for the hygiene products that are donated monthly by our parish family and distributed to hundreds of people who are truly in need.

At this time, there is a CRITICAL NEED for the following:

- Disposable Razors
- Combs
- Small Hair Conditioners
- Women's Sanitary Products

Please place all donated items in the compartment located near the south entrance in the gathering space. Thank you so much!





you found Me She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil and meets them with all solicitude. and found by those who seek her. shall quickly be free from care; you are! there 0 Co. 3



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> am seeking Wisdom...



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