January 28, 2024



Our LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS

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

DAILY MASS

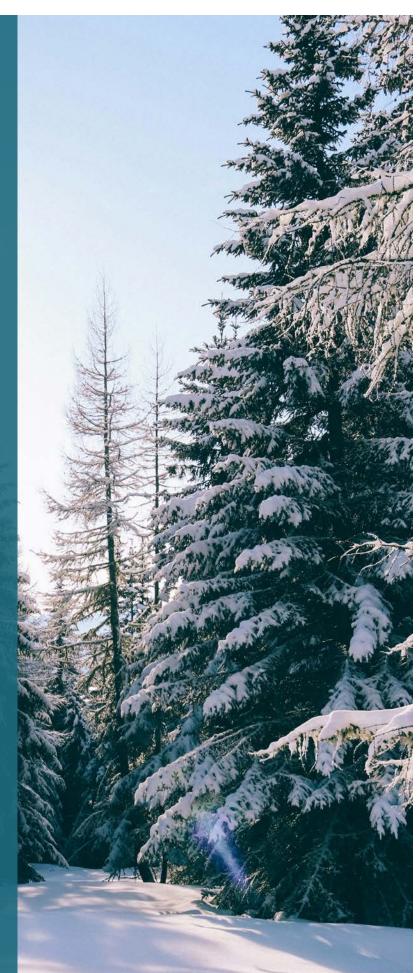
Monday – Saturday 8:30 am

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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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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OUR LADY SCHOOL

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Church Hours

The Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament is open for personal prayer 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, January 28 | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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8:30 am 10:30 am	Bob Brokamp by Judy Biedenharn	Dt 18:15-20/ 1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
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Monday	January 29	
8:30 am	Herman & Twyla Mangon by Rob & Cindy McCarty	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/ Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	January 30	
8:30 am	Catherine Mountain by Anne Foote	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24- 25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednese	day, January 31 Saint John Bosco	
8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory by Glen Holmes	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday, February 1		
8:30 am	Marcella Dorst by Chris & Barb Kistner	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/ Mk 6:7-13
Friday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord		
8:30 am	Genevieve Rotert by Jennifer Weithman	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday	7, February 3	
8:30 am	Sam Fogle by Ty & Denice Fogle	
4:00 pm	Our Parish Family	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Sunday, February 4 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:30 am	Bob Brokamp by Marie Jones	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor

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10:30 am	Mary Patek by Tim & Diane Hewitt	9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Team #1

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
	1.15 to 1.19.2024	7.1.23 to 1.19.2024
Envelopes	\$13,794	
Loose Cash	\$1,064	
Online	\$11,155	
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$26,013	\$795,396
Budget	\$26,500	\$768,500

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

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 28

9:30 am	PSR Home Formation Gathering
10:30 am	Break Open the Word
7:30 pm	High School Youth Group

Monday, January 29

9:30 am	Spring Bible Study
6:00 pm	Festival Planning Meeting
6:00 pm	Vespers
7:00 pm	Spring Bible Study

Tuesday, January 30

6:30 pm	Adult Faith Formation for OCIA	Life Center
6:30 pm	Youth Faith Formation for OCIA	Basement
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Officers' Meeting	Knight's Room

Wednesday, January 31

9:00 am	Our Lady Novena	Chapel
6:00 pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Shepherds' Room

Thursday, February 1

9:00 am	Patriotic Rosary	Chapel
6:30 pm	Reach More Winter Mission Training	Shepherds' Room
7:00 pm	New Horizons Book Club	Quieting Room

Friday, February 2

9:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	Nave/Chapel
7:00 pm	Eucharistic Revival Monthly Encounter Night	Life Center

Saturday, February 3

7:00 am	Men's Fellowship and Bible Study	Life Center
7:00 am	Women's Fellowship and Bible Study	Shepherds' Room
3:00 pm	Confessions	Nave
6:00 pm	Monthly Euchre Tournament	Life Center
7:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group	Basement East

Sunday, February 4

9:30 am	Baptism and Beyond	Life Center
9:30 am	PSR Classes	Various
10:30 am	Break Open the Word	Shepherds' Room
7:30 pm	High School Youth Group	Basement East

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

February Devotion: The Holy Family 1st Friday-Saturday, February 2-3, 9 am-9 am Fridays: February 9, 16, 23 9 am-9 am



The sanctity of families is under attack and our most powerful weapon is prayer! This February lets pray for all families to persevere, run the race with endurance, and thrive with, in and through Jesus Christ. Sign up for adoration online at ourladygc.org/adoration.

M – F DAILY EVENTS

7 am—Liturgy of the Hours, Morning Prayers | Chapel

Life Center

Life Center Basement NW

Nave Life Center

Shepherds' Room **Basement East** 7:50 am — Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary | Nave

8:30 am — Daily Mass | Nave

9 am—Coffee & Conversation | Life Center

2:25 pm—Radio Rosary | 101.9FM



Congratulations to couples celebrating anniversaries in February.

Tom & Christine Murphy 56 years | February 10

Pat & Karen Fahy 26 years | February 14

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.



1/29-2/2 | Catholic Schools Week 2/10 | Cake Bingo 2/16 | No School—President's Day



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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

BY FATHER JOE YOKUM

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.

"You will soon face a dangerous crisis; the devil will try to ensnare you. To start with, he will tell you that frequent Communion is good for children, not for adults, and that once in a great while is quite enough for you. Then he will do his best to keep you from sermons by making you feel bored by God's words. He will convince you that certain things are not sinful. Then you'll have to tussle with friends and what they might say, with [dangerous] readings, with your own passions, and so on. Be on your guard. Do not let the devil rob you of that peace of mind and purity of soul which makes you God's friends!" +Saint John Bosco

FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME MONDAY, JANUARY 29

Holy Gospel: Mark 5:1-20

Prayer: Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honor you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: A legion is no small force — usually an army comprised of some 6,000 strong! Our age has also witnessed untold crimes and mass destruction at the hands of possessed rulers and their armies. What is more remarkable — the destructive force of this driven and possessed man — or the bended knee at Jesus' feet imploring mercy and release? God's word reminds us that no destructive force can keep anyone from the peace and safety which God offers to those who seek his help. "A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand; but it will not come near you...Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your habitation." (Psalm 91:7,9)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

Holy Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Prayer: Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honor you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Saint Ephrem of Syria commented on the miracle in today's gospel, which is worth contemplating today: "Glory to you, hidden Son of God, because your healing power is proclaimed through the hidden suffering of the afflicted woman. Through this woman whom they could see, the witnesses were enabled to behold the divinity that cannot be seen. Through the Son's own healing power his divinity became known. Through the afflicted women's being healed her faith was made manifest. She caused him to be proclaimed, and indeed was honored with him. For truth was being proclaimed together with its heralds. If she was a witness to his divinity, he in turn was a witness to her faith...He saw through to her hidden faith, and gave her a visible healing."

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 | SAINT JOHN BOSCO

Holy Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Prayer: O God, who raised up the Priest Saint John Bosco as a father and teacher of the young, grant we pray, that, aflame with the same fire of love, we may seek out souls and serve you alone. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: The word "gospel" literally means "good news." Isaiah had prophesied that the Messiah would come in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring freedom to the afflicted who suffered from physical, mental, or spiritual oppression. (see Isaiah 61:1-2) Jesus came to set people free – not only from their physical, mental, and spiritual infirmities - but also from the worst affliction of all – the tyranny of slavery to sin, Satan, and the fear of losing one's life. God's power alone can save us from hopelessness, dejection, and emptiness of life. The gospel of salvation is "good news" for everyone who will receive it. Do you know, live and experience the joy and freedom of the gospel?

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 | SAINT BRIGID OF KILDARE

Holy Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Prayer: O God, Who gives us joy by the power of the intercession of Saint Brigid of Kildare, graciously grant that we may be assisted by her merits by the example of whose chastity we are enlightened. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: What kind of authority and power does the Lord want you to exercise on his behalf? Jesus gave his apostles both the power and the authority to speak and to act in his name. He commanded them to do the works which he did – to heal, to cast out evil spirits, and to speak the word of God – the good news of the gospel which they received from Jesus. When Jesus spoke of power and authority he did something unheard of. He wedded power and authority with love and humility. The "world" and the "flesh" seek power for selfish gain. Jesus teaches us to use it for the good of our neighbor.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 | FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Holy Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Prayer: Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Anna was pre-eminently a woman of great hope and expectation that God would fulfill all his promises. She is a model of godliness to all believers as we advance in age. Advancing age and the disappointments of life can easily make us cynical and hopeless if we do not have our hope placed rightly. Anna's hope in God and his promises grew with age. She never ceased to worship God in faith and to pray with hope. Her hope and faith in God's promises fueled her indomitable zeal and fervor in prayer and service of God's people. What do you hope for? The hope which God places in our heart is the desire for the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness. How do we grow in hope? By placing our trust in the promises of Jesus Christ and relying not on our own strength, but on the grace of the Holy Spirit.

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. frlumpe:2024

February 2 is Candlemass! To celebrate this special Feast Day, Daily Mass at 8:30 am will begin in the School Gym. From there, everyone will process over to the Nave. We can't wait to celebrate with you!



SEEKING VOICES FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

We are seeking voices to lead the Stations of the Cross each week during Lent. Every week we need a male voice for the Jesus role and a female voice for St. Faustina. Contact Karen Cook, 614.875.3322 x13 or email kcook@ourladygc.org to schedule a Friday.



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.

ASH WEDNESDAY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Mass and distribution of ashes at 8:30 am, 12 noon, and 7 pm.

Visit ourladygc.org/lent to learn more!

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ANTICIPATING BAPTISM FOR YOUR CHILD OR BABY?

Our next Baptism and Beyond Formation Session for Parents is Sunday, February 4 at 9:30 in the Life Center. Registration can be done online at ourladygc.org/forms baptisminterest

The soul is regenerated in the sacred waters of baptism and thus becomes God's child. - St. Maximilian Kolbe



SURVIVING DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

Maybe you are going through a divorce or separation right now, or perhaps it has been some time since your divorce – maybe even years. No matter where you are in your journey, this program can help. In Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family, we address some of the most immediate challenges men and women experience during and after divorce.

Contact Deacon Michael Sowers for more information and to register. Weekly sessions begin March 7, in the Shepherds' Room.



LOVED AS I AM MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS RETREAT

Calling all middle school girls! Join us on February 18 for a sleepover at the church! For questions and to RSVP, contact Veronica Dannemiller at vdannemiller@ourladygc.org



Award to be presented Friday, February 2, 2024 during the CMLC luncheon.

CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2024 Catholic Man of the Year. The annual award will be presented by Bishop Earl Fernandes on Friday, February 2, 2024, at the Men's Luncheon held at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. The Catholic Man of the Year is awarded to one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony.



ADDITIONAL PRECIOUS BLOOD DISTRIBUTORS

Starting on Saturday, February 17, at the vigil Mass we will have 4 precious blood distributors at every Mass. A message will be sent through Ministry Scheduler to all Eucharistic Ministers.

WHITE CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

The Southwest Christian Ministerial Fellowship and Knights of Columbus 4603 thank all who supported our community's completely volunteer annual White Christmas Program, in which 90 large food boxes, and 26 smaller food boxes for senior citizens were distributed. This year, we had over 219 area volunteers providing at least 846 charity hours during the six work sessions of the Christmas food drive.

Thanks to Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish for the Thanksgiving Day food collection; Imago Dei Youth Group; Knights of Columbus, Perpetual Help Council 4603, St. Vincent de Paul conference at Our Lady, Perpetual Help Boy Scout Troop 820 and all members of the Grove City Food Pantry for their assistance.

Thanks to the students and school coordinators of all area schools including Our Lady of Perpetual Help School and Parish School of Religion classes for their efforts collecting non-perishable food items.

The 33,153 plus food items not needed for this program were donated and will help keep the shelves of the Grove City Food Pantry filled for several months.

Thanks also to the volunteers who picked up the food at the schools, helped sort the food, and packed and distributed the boxes.

Our appreciation to the students, custodians, staff and the organizations at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School who rearranged their schedules and activities to accommodate this program.

Finally, our gratitude to Fr. Yokum and Fr. Watson for their support and understanding during December, and including us in their busy Christmas week schedule.

The support of the community and surrounding area was overwhelming and we know the White Christmas program has made a difference this Christmas season to many area families we served. The needy of our community appreciate your help year round. Thank you for opening your hearts to share your talents this Christmas.

— Patrick Fahy, White Christmas coordinator www.ourladygc.org · To Proclaim Christ and to Live What We Proclaim



GRIEF MATTERS SUPPORT GROUP

A 12-week offering of wisdom and insights gleaned from over 20 years of practical experience in facilitating grief support programs. Grief Matters provides an excellent resource for grief support groups, providing a foundational framework to assist people through the grief journey, from people in the early days of loss, to those who are "down the road" on their grief journey, and looking to "reorganize" their life. Contact Deacon Michael Sowers for more information and to register. Weekly sessions begin March 5, in the Shepherds' Room.



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.



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.

Quote Corner

"We must never forget that the Word of God transcends time. The Word of God is the Word of eternal life, it bears within it eternity and is valid for ever. By carrying the Word of God within us, we therefore carry within us eternity, eternal life."

(Ps 119:89; 138:1-2; Is 40:6-8; Heb 4:12-13)

~POPE BENEDICT XVI



2024 OUR LADY FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING

Join us in the planning of this amazing parish community event!

Monday, January 29 at 6 pm in the Church Basement

Questions contact: Angie Lee, 614.507.3864 or Ken Flaute, 614.309.6319



Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Gymnasium 3752 Broadway, Grove City, OH

Drinks, Hors D'oeuvres, and Silent Auction start at 6:30pm with dinner, desserts, and live auction to follow. Dinner provided by Pastaria of Short North

> \$75 per person or \$125 per couple Registration Opens in February

A GOOD and GROWING NEED

It costs **\$55,000** per year to educate and form a seminarian.



The Diocese of Columbus has a **GOOD AND GROWING NEED** by virtue of **16 ADDITIONAL** young men interested in the priesthood. A contribution from you today will support this immediate need to fund future priests throughout our Diocese.



MEMORIAL TREES ORNAMENT PICKUP

The Knights ask that folks who made ornaments for the memorial trees pick up the ornaments they made for the Memorial Trees over the next two weekends. They will be located in a basket in the gathering space.



CAKE BINGO FEBRUARY 10, 2024, 6-8 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School will be hosting our annual Cake Bingo fundraiser supporting S.P.I.C.E (Special People in Catholic education) on February 10, 2024 from 6–8 pm. What is S.P.I.C.E, you ask? We support those students or members of the Parish who are unique individuals with different gifts, talents and learning needs. Our Lady of Perpetual Help School has been in the community for more than 50 years and provides a quality education for students from preschool through the eighth grade. Many of the attendees are patrons of your business. This provides you, not only an advertising opportunity, but also the ability to make a positive impact on the community.

Here's how you can help:

 \cdot Make a donation directly to SPICE

• Donate a baked good (cake, cupcakes, cake pops, cookies, etc.) to our

event on February 10, 2024. You can arrange pickup or drop off between 3:30–5 pm the day of the event.

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your generosity.





IMAGO DEI HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming Events: HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Basement

January 28, 7–8:30 pm

VERSO L'ALTO MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Upcoming Events:

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Basement

January 27, 7–8:30 pm

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



CATHOLIC MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CONFERENCES

Register Now! This Wondrous Gift

Register now at columbuscatholicwomen.com for the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, February 17, 2024, from 8-5. At the Ohio Expo Center, Columbus, Ohio. \$50 per person/students \$35. Come give thanks and rest in Jesus with Holy Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, inspiring speakers, food and fellowship! Invite family and friends to join you for this amazing one-day retreat to rejoice in This Wondrous Gift! Contact Julie Walker for more information and bus sign up. Email julzwalker1108@gmail.com or call/text 614.332.5786.

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And the LORD said to me,' This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in my name of other gods, he shall die.¹¹

> tell everyone l know about him!



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Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

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and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? know who you are—the Holy One of God!"





LENT IS COMING SOON Learn more at ourladygc.org/lent



