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MARCH 5, 2017
1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mission Statement

We, the members of the Christian Community of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, in the missionary spirit of Mary, our Patroness, strive to be followers of Jesus. Our vision is to build and support an inclusive and intergenerational faith community, guided always by the spirit of the Second Vatican Council.

MASS SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY: 5:15 P.M. SUNDAY: 10:30 A.M.
Monday - No Mass
Tuesday: 7:30 P.M. followed by
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00 A.M.
HOLY HOUR: First Friday of the Month following Mass
CONFESSION (RECONCILIATION):
Before all Masses or by appointment

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COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26th : $2408.65
Many sincere thanks for your continued generous support of our parish needs.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2017:
Monday – NO MASS
Tues. 7:30 P.M. + In Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother by Cecil Alfred
Wed. 9:00 A.M. No Intention
Thur. 9:00 A.M. No Intention
Fri. 9:00 A.M. No Intention
NB: The Holy Rosary is prayed 30 minutes in advance of the weekday Masses.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY/SUNDAY, MARCH 11th & 12th :
SATURDAY 5:15 p.m + Gordie Murphy by Lynda Rossiter
+ Dorothy Duffie by Catherine Hooper
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m + Albert Bazinet by the Catholic Womens' League
+ Purificacion Mallare Ellson by Dante & Lynnette Mangilaya
+ Dennis Penman by the Penman Family

COMING EVENTS

"Come Into the Parlor" – **TODAY!** Sunday, March 5th from 2-4PM
Pastoral Home Care Hunger Meal – Friday, March 10th at 6PM
Swearing In of New Wardens – March 12th at the 10:30 Mass
Holy Hour Prayer for Peace – Sunday, March 19th at 3PM
(Feast of Saint Joseph)
Social Justice Way of the Cross – Wednesday, March 22nd at 7PM
CWL Hunger Meal – Friday, March 24th at 6PM

CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERFUL GOOD WISHES TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN RECENTLY BAPTIZED IN OUR PARISH:

Ryder Raymond Picard
Caleb Allan Donald Black
February 26, 2017
Ariana Mirella Esdon
March 5, 2016

FAST-ALMSGIVING-PRAYER: THE SEASON OF LENT

is upon us and calls us to "fast from food and fury; share ourselves and our riches; and pray for our world". There are many special opportunities being offered within the parish to enrich our lenten spiritual journey (as noted in the bulletin). Let us support one another as we take up our lenten crosses, signs of our love for Jesus, who carried his Cross because of his great love for each one of us.

SHARE LENT- WEEK 1"Women keep the land in their hearts in Paraguay": Supporting women is a priority for Development & Peace – Caritas Canada. For this years' annual Share Lent Campaign, we invite you to listen to the voices of women who are working to build the world of tomorrow - *Women at the Heart of Change.* You will find testimonials from the four corners of the globe inside our mini-magazine, distributed in church. (Don't forget to pick up a copy!) Our first testimonial is from Marta and Silvia, two women from Paraguay who are members of an Indigenous women's farming association supported by D&P. "I wish there was land for everyone, that women were free and that they had the freedom to organize and defend their rights," Sylvia tells us.

PASTORAL HOM E CARE HUNGER MEAL: March 10th at 6PM. The theme will be: "Let's Feed Each Other". Everyone is invited to bring a light meal (salad, sandwhich or drink) to be shared with all who attend. Good will donations will be offered to Development & Peace.

SONGFEST 2017: Thank you to the many volunteers, musicians and parishioners who supported this fabulous evening of fun & entertainment in music & song. We are so blessed with talent and friendships, vitality and joy! Thank you Parish Men's Association!

OLPH EMERGENCY FOOD CUPBOARD: Thank you for your continued support of our community with your non-perishable food donations. Demands are high and stock is low (especially at month end) if you are able to contribute, we are especially in need of shelf milk, peanut butter, soups, coffee, tea & juices. Why not make a special effort for Lent to share with the most vulnerable in our midst?

GETTING TO KNOW ST. FRANCIS: First, it must be borne in mind that our blessed master, St. Francis, in everything he did, was like Christ. Just as Christ, at the beginning of his ministry, chose twelve apostles who abandoned all things, so the blessed Francis had twelve picked companions who chose the most abject poverty. And just as one of the apostles hanged himself, so one of the companions mentioned, Brother John of Capella, hanged himself.
(To be continued…)

WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM:

- Marcel Charlebois of our parish, who died February 15th and whose funeral was held in our church on Saturday, March 4th at 2PM.

If you would like to remember a loved one, we invite you to contact the parish office to reserve a date for an announced mass or intention.