

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**Our Easter Mass will be on
Easter Sunday, April 12,
at 7:00 am.**



Adoration

Would you like to spend "One Hour A Week With Jesus" during this Lenten Season? If you said yes, beginning February 28th through April 3rd Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and Our Lady of Perpetual Help are offering Adoration at the OLPH Parish each Friday following the 8:30 am Mass until 5:00pm.

To ensure "We Never Leave Jesus Alone," a minimum of two people is needed for each hour. Jesus gave His life for you. Are you willing to give Him one hour? What a beautiful way to prepare yourself for this Lenten Season! To offer your hour, please call Garnett at 715-785-7879.



OLPH will be hosting a Game Night on Saturday, March 21st after 6:30pm Mass in the side hall. Please bring your favorite board, card or tabletop game so everyone can enjoy. Everyone is welcome, please bring your own drinks and a snack to pass.

In the foyer of a church, a young boy was looking at a plaque with the names of men and women who had died in various wars. He asked the pastor, "Who are these people?" The pastor said, "Those are members from our church who died in the service." The boy asked, "The early service or the second service?"

Lenten Opportunities at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Confessions

Fridays following the 8:30 am Mass for 1 hour
Saturdays from 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Adoration

Mondays from 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Fridays from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

Mondays - 7:00 pm
Wednesdays - 7:00 pm

*Many more opportunities are available at
Holy Rosary. Please check the bulletin.*



Our parish is sponsoring a Food Drive during Lent for the "**Meals in a Backpack**" program. Unfortunately, there are children in our area who do not get enough to eat on the weekends when they aren't in school. On Fridays a backpack filled with food is sent home with these children.

We are encouraging you to bring a food item with you to church each week. ***During the Offertory, please bring your food to the front of church and place it in one of the baskets on the altar.*** We will continue this throughout Lent.

Let's show how generous we are in helping those in need.

***A church is a hospital for sinners -
Not a museum for saints.***

SYMPATHY

We recently lost another parishioner with the passing of Raymond Brandner. Our sympathy goes out to his sister, Rosemary Werner, and to all of Ray's many nieces and nephews.

We also want to extend our sympathy to Cindy Ulrich and her family on the death of her father, Dave Kummer. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

SEDAR MEAL

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is hosting a Sedar Meal for the Confirmation students from Whittlesey, Medford & Stetsonville on April 8. If you are interested in being a table leader, please contact Wendy Hartl.

Things to Remember

Hall Rental - Contact Bob Judnic

Facebook page: **OLPH Whittlesey**; Megan Niggemann

Prayer requests - Jayne Haenel

Father Patrick's homilies hrmedford.org.

Sign - Susie Malchow

Parish Council Members

Scott Bouchard - Chairman

Russell Schilling - Vice Chairman

Jayne Haenel - Secretary

Ann Harris

Megan Niggemann

Andrea Jochimsen

John Tlusty

Laura Schmeiser (Trustee)

Finance Council Members

Bob Judnic - Chairman

Lonnie Ulrich

Nancy Imbach

Dan Sackmann

Holly Sromek

Janet Haenel (Trustee)

Ladies Sodality Officers

Jayne Haenel - President

Mary Flihs - Vice President

Wendy Sackmann - Secretary

Melissa Kraemer - Treasurer

Upcoming Events

Sat., March 21- Game Night following Mass

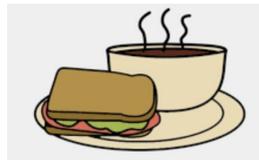
Thurs., March 26- Finance & Parish Council Meeting

Sat. Apr. 25 - First Communion

Wed., Apr. 29 - Living Rosary

Sat. May 16 - Dedication of St. Francis Statue

Sat., Sept. 26 - Fall Festival Dance



Thank you so much to everyone who brought either soup, sandwiches, or bars for the **Cemetery Fundraiser**. It was all delicious. A profit of \$536.25 was raised to go into the Cemetery Fund.

EXTREME FAITH CAMP

To any youth from our parish planning to attend the Extreme Faith Camp this year - the Ladies Sodality will pay \$150 to help defray the cost.

Lenten Resources

"You've Got 40 Days, WHO WILL YOU BECOME?"

dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever

"Word on Fire" LentReflections.com

Book Study: "Rediscover the Saints."

Thursdays Mar. 5 - Apr. 2 at 2:00 & 7:00 pm @ Holy Rosary

Lenten Concert at Holy Rosary: Mar. 28 @ 6:00pm



George Niggemann, Mike Roiger & Rodney Mahner

Thank you to the Religious Ed. program for the delicious Spaghetti Supper. They raised \$177 which will be donated to Abiding Care.



The confirmation students will be attending a retreat at Holy Rosary. This is a day and a half retreat on Saturday, March 28 and Sunday, March 29.

The students in our religious education program who are preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation are Jillian Mahner, Jace Rausch, Annika Ortiz and Elijah Mahner. Please pray for them and all students who will be confirmed next fall.



Living Rosary

Within the past few years, our parish has started having a Living Rosary and May Crowning. This is a beautiful way of praying the rosary together. The people present create the physical form of the rosary, with each person representing one bead.

This will be held on the last night of CCD, April 29 at 6:00, with a pot luck supper to follow. This event is for the whole parish, not just the CCD families. We hope to see you there.

Q. How can you make God laugh?

A. Tell him your plans.



First Communion

Please include in your prayers our second grade students as they prepare to receive their First Communion on April 25.

This years' students making their First Holy Communion are Tanner Gebauer, Macy Juedes, Elsie Meyer and Nicole Niggemann.

Thank You

Thank you to Chryllyn Dums, from the Taylor County Ambulance Service, on the great job she did presenting information on the signs of a stroke and what steps should be taken when experiencing a stroke.

Be looking for more presentations like this in the future.



Altar Cloths

Our current altar cloths are definitely showing their age. Most of them are badly stained with burn holes. Father Patrick's friend, Sister Kristine from the Mount Carmel Hermitage in Luck, WI. has agreed to sew a set of four (green, purple, red and off-white) altar cloths for us. The cost is \$75.00 each.

We are also in need of a new Cope and Humeral veil set that is used in adoration. The cost of this is approximately \$500.00.

If anyone would like to make a special donation to help defray these costs, it would be greatly appreciated. If you want to participate, please place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Altar Cloth Project". Thanks!

St. Ann's Historical Church -

Upcoming Activities

Clean Up - Sat., April 26 @ 9:00 May 23

Rummage Sale - Sat., May 23

Accepting donations to sell.

For information contact Mike Roiger.

Memorial Day @ 9:30 - The Rib Lake American Legion will provide a service in the cemetery.