

# Parish Bulletin for Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Reynolds And St Jude's, Thompson

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1 JULY 2018



13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24—2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15—Mark 5:21-24, 35b-43



When was the last time you pondered the question, “Who am I?” Ours is a world of distractions and demands. At the end of the day, many of us are left ruminating and agonizing over our list of “things we didn’t do” rather than taking delight in those things we did well. It takes desire and effort to carve out sufficient space in our lives to contemplate the bigger picture. The world’s illusion is simple but quite self-destructive. We are lured into thinking that present concerns are the only ones that matter and that who we are is simply a product of what we make ourselves to be. We find ourselves here on this planet with little time to ponder the question why.

It is no wonder that so many today come to the conclusion that we live and then we die. Who we are will simply fade into memory and will soon be forgotten. Embracing this philosophy requires only that I accept that I am finite. Can we really be our full whole selves by living this way? It seems that such thinking runs the risk of filling the world with people for whom the primary focus is their selves. Materialism, hedonism, self-aggrandizement, relativism, and the like are a sure by-product of a bunch of folks each doing their own thing to find “happiness.” Of course, some may find themselves pursuing some altruistic cause because it feels right or is politically correct. But there is no “higher reason” to do so, no call to be selfless from a source outside and inside oneself.

“For he fashioned all things that they might have being.” People of faith understand life differently. Have you ever given sufficient time and reflection (prayer) to contemplating the awesome reality that we are not accidental but intentional? God’s loving intentional design created me to be the person I am. No one else has ever or will ever be me! This fact is incredible! It is a primordial truth that stares us right in the face yet we do not always allow its power to impact us. We all get one shot at life with the chance to leave our unique thumbprint on the path we walk. We are here, in this time, on purpose!

God does not want us to merely perish. He formed us “to be imperishable.” We are made in God’s image! It is sad that the “evils of the world” have so much power. Corporations ... the internet ... social media ... businesses treating us more like machines and numbers rather than people ... misguided people using and exploiting innocent children for personal gain ... the tyranny of self-preservation and profit. All can easily override what our loving Creator has placed in our hearts, in our very souls. Evil and sin deprives us of the life God wants us to have.

Jesus can touch us and heal us from ourselves, but we are often our biggest enemy. He wants to heal us from our misconceptions about who we are and where we are headed. Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Does your life show others that you believe this? Or are you not yet so convinced? The Beatitudes are the blueprint to opening up the paths to all of our relationships, especially the path to the kingdom of God. Sadly, our relationships often do not model this blueprint, and we find ourselves spending more time serving the earthly kingdom we’ve created. We are ill and do not even know it. But we can get well and live! Jesus says to us, “Arise!”

The daily Mass schedule will change throughout the week from July 23-27. There will be Mass each day Monday through Friday at 9am at OLPH for the Vacation Bible School. All are invited to come and join the K-6 at Mass.

## Young Disciples VBS at OLPH

Children who have completed grades K-6th are invited to "Adventures in Egypt" a Young Disciples Vacation Bible School. July 23rd-27th from 9am -3pm. All area parishes are invited! For registration and camp information, contact Kristie Unterseher at [kristie.unterseher@gmail.com](mailto:kristie.unterseher@gmail.com).

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**Offertory June 24, 2018**  
 OLPH—\$1178.49 Online: \$516.62  
 ST JUDE—\$588.21 Online: \$952.00

## Future Events

July 10—Parish Council Meeting—  
 SJ—7pm

July 21—Rib-o-Rama Reynolds City  
 Park

July 23-27—Vacation Bible  
 School—OLPH

Aug 1—SJ Parish Picnic—5:30-8pm

Sept 9—SJ Fall Dinner



4th of  
 July



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### JUNE 2018

30 5p SJ +Deceased Family Members of Jim Weber

#### JULY 2018

01 830a OLPH Mass for the People  
 1030a SJ

03 OLPH +Victor Scholand by J/J Riske

04 SJ +Donna Weber her family

05 OLPH Diane Moch by D/V Moch

06 SJ

07 5p OLPH +Stephen Zidan by F/S Argenziano

08 830a OLPH Mass for the people  
 1030a SJ

10 OLPH +George Deraney by Granger Family

11 SJ

12 OLPH +Dale Kurowski by R/L Schumacher

13 SJ

14 5p OLPH +Judy Kuster by W/D Pearson

15 830a OLPH Mass for a the people  
 1030a SJ

17 OLPH +Patricia Krile by F/S Argenziano

18 SJ

19 OLPH +Sick & Deceased family members of J/L Adams

20 SJ +Deceased Family Members of Jim Weber

21 5p OLPH +Theresa Wald by G/M Anderson 22 SJ

22 830a OLPH +Victor Scholand by R/L Schumacher  
 1030a SJ

23 9a OLPH

24 9a OLPH

25 9a OLPH

26 9a OLPH

27 9a OLPH +Vernon Adams by his family

28 5p OLPH +Victor Scholand by J/L Adams

29 830a OLPH Mass for the people  
 1030a SJ



This Independence Day, we're reaching out to say  
 the best things in life are FREE...  
 Just like God's love for you.

### SAVE THE DATE.

#### St. Jude's Parish Picnic.

Date: Wednesday, August 1

Place: Southbrook Park

Time: 5:30 - 8:00 PM

We will provide barbecues, hotdogs, beverage. Bring a potluck dish to share, and a lawn chair. Games for the kids! Cost: Free will just to cover the cost of the meat. Any profits will go to the Charity Fund. Youth Group members, expect a call from Kim to see if you can help with the games.

### Saturday – June 30th

Lector: Bill Weber

EMHC: Kindra Hanevold

Gifts: Rob & Angie Zafke

Servers: Katie & Thomas Zafke



### July 2018 – 10:30

#### Sunday – July 1st

Lector: Mary Franklund

EMHC: J Bittner & M Larrabee

Gifts: Dennis & Betty Gregoire

Servers: Luke Mager & Jesse Plain

#### Sunday – July 8th

Lector: Sarah Schettler

EMHC: M Franklund & M Krogstad

Gifts: Scott & Mary Krogstad

Servers: Thomas Schumacher & Jordan West

#### Sunday – July 15th

Lector: Stacy Majkrzak

EMHC: D Majkrzak & K Hanevold

Gifts: Brent & Stacy Majkrzak

Servers: Alexica & Thomas Zafke

### Sunday, July 1: 8:30 a.m. OLPH

Lector: Phil Zubrod

EMHC: Joyce Riske, Mary Knutson

Collection: Lance Keller, Neil Breidenbach

Gifts: Keller family

Servers: Avery and Addison Lessard

Ring Bell: Lisa Lazur

### Saturday, July 7– 5:00 p.m. OLPH

Lector: Jeff Sobolik

EMHC: Jeannine Lazur, Mary Knutson

Collection: Dan & Kim Lazur

Ring Bell: Robert Schumacher



### Sunday, July 8 – 8:30 a.m. OLPH

Lector: Lance Keller

EMHC: Marge & Arlan Vonesh

Collection: Bill Leddige, Ryan Sondrol

Gifts: Zubrod family

Servers: Thomas Granger, Lyola Pearson

Ring Bell: Troy Lazur

### Saturday, July 14 – 5:00 p.m. OLPH

Lector: Sue Argenziano

EMHC: Jeff Sobolik, Joyce Riske

Collection: Frank Argenziano, Robert Schumacher

Ring Bell: Terry Wigstrand

### Sunday, July 15 – 8:30 a.m. OLPH

Lector: Jake Unterseher

EMHC: Marge Vonesh, Candonn Granger

Collection: Lance Keller, Neil Breidenbach

Gifts: Keller family

Servers: Riley Sondrol, Arlan Vonesh

Ring Bell: Lisa Lazur