

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

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Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:41-52

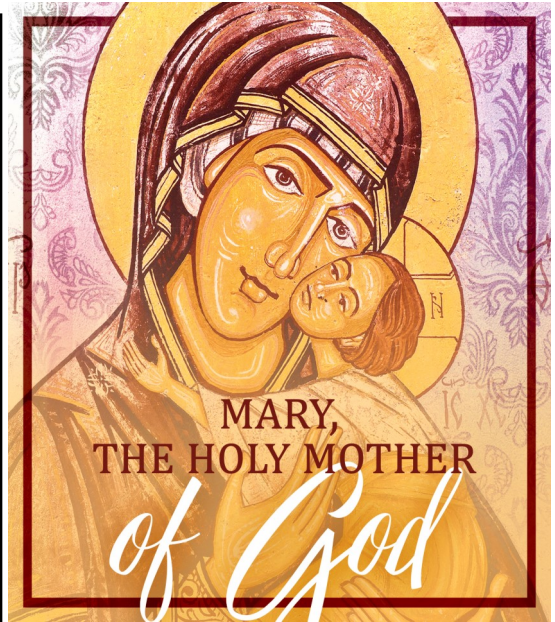
## Christmas Flowers 2018 at St Jude's

### Donation

Jim Weber  
Margaret Szepalak  
Ray Tozer, Jr  
Zafke Family  
Judi Adams  
Anna Griggs  
Chad & Monica Keller  
Walt & Avis Majkrzak  
Tim & Nancy Schumacher  
Halee & Caysen Weber  
Todd Garman Family  
Carol Johnson  
Randy & Carol Thompson  
Tim & Kim Weber  
Dn Jim & Rita West  
Ron Brooks  
3 with no name

### In Memory of

+Donna Weber  
Loved Ones  
+Rose Mary Tozer  
+Sally Bares  
+Mervin Adams  
+Jim Griggs  
+All Departed Family  
  
+Lyle Schumacher, Stanley Schuster  
+Rosanne Kvasager, Jim Griggs, Donna Weber  
+Dan Garman & Lois Hoselton  
+Verona & Alfred Johnson  
+Our Parents  
+Jim Griggs, Donna Weber, & Roxanne Kvasager  
Our Parents



Holy Mary Mother of God—Holy Day of Obligation  
Vigil Mass—Dec 31—SJ—5:30p  
Holy Day—Jan 1—OLPH—9a

## Obedience and Peace

There's a quote attributed to St. Ignatius Loyola that goes like this. "Few people understand what God would accomplish in them if they were to abandon themselves unreservedly to him, and if they were to allow his grace to mold them accordingly."

The word "obedience" may seem somewhat foreign to us. Maybe, in a best case scenario, children are obedient, but aren't you supposed to outgrow that? Isn't that what maturity is all about? However if we think about it, in a sense we're obedient to many people and many things. To a boss at work. To traffic laws (at least usually). To the laws of physics. To doctors, to accountants. And Jesus himself, God become man, was obedient.

In the gospel today we read that Jesus went back with his parents to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. Let's pause there for a moment. We believe as Christians that Jesus is the incarnate second person of the Blessed Trinity. He is God. So why is He obedient to Mary and Joseph? They were wonderful parents, but they're merely human. Jesus is both fully human and fully divine. Jesus obeys Mary and Joseph because by his obedience to his mother and his foster father, he is ultimately obeying God. By obeying those in authority, Jesus is

ultimately showing obedience to God. And here let's remember the root of the word "Obey". It comes from Latin which means "to listen." So obedience is not just submission to someone who is more powerful or knowledgeable than we are. Obedience to God means listening to the God who loves us and wants our happiness. Jesus experienced the peace that comes from obedience. He offers us that same peace. It comes from listening to God. God speaks in many different ways. Through the Bible. Through the Mass. Through the teachings of the Church. Through the events of our lives. The peace that comes from obeying God is incredible. The peace that comes from listening to God as he speaks a personal word to us is beyond compare. Our peace lies in obedience to God.



Join us for an OLPH Family Christmas Party! Wednesday, January 2nd at 7pm. Meet at the KC Hall and share in a joyful celebration of the Birth of Jesus! All parishioners are welcome. Weather permitting, we will walk from the KC Hall to the Church, please dress accordingly.



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#### Saturday, December 29, 5:00 p.m. OLPH

Lector: Frank Argenziano  
EMHC: Mary Knutson, Pam Kuster  
Collection: Rick & Rita Lang  
Ring Bell: Frank Argenziano

#### Sunday, December 30, 8:30 a.m. OLPH

Lector: Candonn Granger  
EMHC: Joyce Riske, Jonathan Vonesh  
Collection: Troy & Lisa Lazur  
Gifts: Phil Zubrod family  
Servers: Volunteers  
Ring Bell: Neil Breidenbach



#### OLPH Tuesday, January 1st:

##### Solemnity of Mary 9 AM

Lector Arlan Vonesh  
EMHC Joyce Riske, Candonn Granger  
Collection Rick & Rita Lang  
Servers Volunteers  
Ring Bell Robert Schumacher

#### OLPH Sunday January 6, 10:30 AM

Lector Val Krogstad  
EMHC Phil Zubrod, Joyce Riske  
Collection/Gifts Phil Zubrod family  
Servers Volunteers  
Ring bell Neil Breidenbach

#### OLPH Sunday, January 13, 10:30 AM

Lector Jake Unterseher  
EMHC Marge & Jonathon Vonesh  
Collection/Gifts Troy & Lisa Lazur  
Servers Volunteers  
Ring Bell Jerry Linneman.

#### December 2018 - 10:30

##### Sunday - December 30th

Lector Theresa West  
EM Kindra Hanevold & Theresa West  
Gifts Simon & Brenda Stang  
Servers Sarah Mager & Jordan West



##### Monday - December 31st-5:30p

##### Vigil-Solemnity of Mary

Lector  
EM  
Gifts  
Servers

#### January 2019- 5:00 & 8:30

##### Saturday - January 5th

Lector: Rod Nett  
EM Rod Nett  
Gifts: Rod & Mick Nett  
Server: volunteer

##### Sunday - January 6th

Lector: Angie Zafke  
EM Nancy Schumacher & Theresa West  
Gifts: Rob & Angie Zafke  
Server: Luke & Sarah Mager

#### Offertory December 23, 2018

OLPH—\$1825.00 Online: \$  
ST JUDE—\$3957.00 Online: \$563.21

#### mass intentions

##### DECEMBER 2018

29—OLPH +Francs Schreiner by his family  
30—OLPH Mass for the People  
SJ +Stephanie O'Toole by her family  
31—SJ Vigil Mass for Holyday 5:30pm

##### JANAUARY 2019

01—OLPH 9a Reed Moch by D/V Moch  
02—SJ  
03—OLPH +Pat Krile by F/S Argenziano  
04—SJ  
05—SJ  
06—SJ Mass for the people  
OLPH John Ritteman by D/V Moch  
8— NO Mass  
9— No Mass  
10— No Mass  
11— No Mass  
12—SJ +Tom Meagher by dad  
13—SJ Mass for the People  
OLPH Libbey Ritterman by D/V Moch

#### Dec 31—Vigil Mass Holy Day of Obligation—SJ—5:30p

Jan 1—Holy Day Mass—OLPH—9am

Feb 9/10—Gods God Kick Off Weekend

Feb 16/17—Gods Gift Education Weekend

Feb 23/24—Gods Gift Commitment Weekend

#### Mar 3—SJ Children Mass

Mar 3 2019—SJ Youth Group Ham Bingo 1:30p

Mar 13 2019—SJ Children Mass followed by SJ Youth Group  
Egg Bake

Apr 7 2019—Confirmation & First Eucharist, lpm Hillsboro

Apr 16 2019—Chrism Mass—Cathedral Nam

#### Foot Care—Jan 4, at KC Hall Reynolds

other words, she pondered the events of her life, and found God's voice in them. Her response was very simple. It was the same response she gave to the angel Gabriel when he told her she would be the mother of God. "Let it be done to me." In other words, "I accept God's plan. Because I listen. I hear God's voice. And I say yes." This was the source of peace for Mary. Think about her life. It was not exactly a walk in the park. Imagine how much she was looking forward to the birth of her son. Maybe she was dreaming of a beautiful nursery, complete with a cozy crib. But God asked something different. He asked her for a cave, with animals. Imagine how hard that must have been. But she listened, she heard the voice of God, and she said yes.

And then she and Joseph had to flee to Egypt with the baby Jesus because King Herod was trying to kill him. Yet she managed to find God in this too. She listened, and she said yes. She was there when her Son died on the Cross. This must have been heart-wrenching for her. But she kept all these things in her heart. She listened to God. She knew God. And she trusted enough to say "yes." And that was the source of her great peace. On this feast of the Holy Family, Mary gives us a living example of listening to God. When we truly listen to God, we obey. When we truly listen to God, we say "yes." And in that yes is our peace.

" The Christian Women's Organization (CWO) of OLPH will have a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 14, 2019. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Group 3 will serve refreshments."

Fr John will be away attending a Biblical Conference Jan 7th to the 11th, 2019. Please pray for good traveling weather.

30 December 2018

Holy Family

