

Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church

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Weekend Mass Schedule:

1st Saturday: 8:00am

Saturday: 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 12:15pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:15pm

Confessions: 30 minutes before each Mass;

Saturday: 3:00 pm-3:45 pm, and by appointment.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus observed how the crowd
put money into the treasury.
Many rich people put in large sums.
A poor widow also came and put in
two small coins worth a few cents.

Mark 12:41-42



November 11, 2018

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Monday

11:00 am - 12:00 pm,

1:00 pm- 4:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

8:30 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

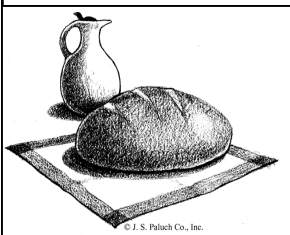
Friday

8:30 am- 12:00 pm

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Giving From The Heart

Much of our giving is from our surplus. This is true not only of what we give financially, but also of our service. We are very busy people and generally when we offer our time, it is of direct benefit to us or someone we love. We may volunteer to help with a field trip at school, coach a soccer team, or help in a nursing home;



but generally it is we or our family members who benefit from our generosity. We may find, however, that as it did for the widow of the first reading, our generosity may be greeted with more generosity. The prayer of St. Francis reminds us of this when we pray, "It is in giving that we receive."

The Lord keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.

Psalm 146:7

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

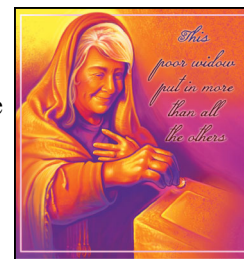
The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

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The Right Amount

The account in today's Gospel should prompt us to take another look at the role of money in our lives as people of faith. Jesus and his disciples are in the temple. Jesus comments on the people putting cash offerings into the temple treasury, noting the well-dressed religious leaders who are offering large sums. These are the ones who parade around saying prayers out loud and accepting places of honor at banquets and in synagogues. "They devour the houses of widows," says Jesus to his disciples, "and will receive a very severe condemnation." At this point they see a poor widow approach, whose offering is equal to about two cents. Jesus praises her because she is giving all she has to live on, while the wealthy are giving only what they feel like sparing. But consider this story in another light. What if everyone could see exactly what you put in the parish offertory



basket each and every week. How would you feel? Anxious, embarrassed, or even angry? Would you look at other people differently if you saw their contributions? Would you change your contribution? Would you give something every time instead of skipping some weeks? Or would your heart be at peace, knowing that your gift is a responsible decision reflecting your gratitude for all God's blessings? Jesus does not ask us to give so much that we cannot support ourselves: he condemns the temple scribes for letting the widow do that. Here is where the word "proportion" comes in. If, as followers of Jesus Christ, you see clearly that God is the giver of all, how do you offer thanks? What portion of these blessings do you give back to honor God and to build up the Church? Truly, everyone can give something; but the amount is between you and God.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]). All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, November 10th

4:00pm—Mary S. Robbins/ Ella & Walter F. Shipp,
Dr. & Mrs. Rene Broussard/ Ella Mae Sedotal/
Joey Glenn Broussard/ Norbert Broussard, Sr. &
Audrey Broussard/ Danny & Nolan Meche/
Lawless Dore/ Edwin & Claudia Viator/ Ryan Segura/
Kern Comeaux/ Betty & Howard Lasseigne/
Mark deClouet/ Arnold “Bud” Pellerin/
Gloria Delahoussaye, Saul & Junius Delahoussaye/
Dan & Edith Boutte/ Janet Bienvenu Desormeaux/
Fr. Brian Gary/ Glynn Breau & Family/
Annie Bourgeois, Special Healing, Jill Hammon & Family,
Bret Adams & Family, Emile Cavalier,
Ernestine Prince, Poor Souls in Purgatory/
Henry A. “Hank” Fontenot/All Souls Remembrance

5:30pm—Wallace & Solange Boudreaux, Jim Watters &
Children, John Boudreaux & Family/ Fr. Brian Garry/
All Souls Remembrance

SUNDAY— November 11th

7:00 am—Fr. Taj Glodd/ All Souls Remembrance

9:00 am—All Parishioners of OLPH/
All Souls Remembrance

11:00 am—Ernest Freyou/ Glenn P. Dore’ &
Elvie “Mim” Dore’/ Lillian L. Romero/
Alton & Delta Chataignier, Mousey & Eileen Derouen/
Tony Gassiot/ Darlene Gaspard/ Albert Pisani/
Linda Goodyear, Godfrey Bourque, Sr. & Family/
Sidonia L. & Wilton Joseph Dore/ Ramona Lasseigne/
Fr. Taj Glodd/ Patricia Verret/For the Souls in Purgatory/
Rowena Fremin Comeaux/Special Intentions/
Annie Lee Bourgeois/ All Souls Remembrance

MONDAY, November 12th—Angelus @ noon

12:15pm—Virginia “Tootie” LeMaire/
Fr. Arulsamy Gnanavoli/ All Souls Remembrance

TUESDAY, November 13th

5:15 Mass —Msgr. Wayne Richard,
Olga Mae Touchet, Jean Leger Touchet, Sr./
Msgr. Richard Greene/ All Souls Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, November 14th—Angelus @ noon

12:15pm— Fr. Mitchell Guidry/All Souls Remembrance

THURSDAY, November 15th-

5:15 pm— Maxine McDonald Boudreaux/
Ch. Capt. Brad Guillory/All Souls Remembrance

FRIDAY, November 16th—Angelus @ noon

12:15pm—Fr. Joshua Guillory/All Souls Remembrance

Fr. Bill’s Anniversary

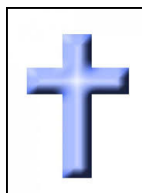
Please join us as we celebrate Father Melancon’s 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, November 18th. The celebration will begin with Mass at 5:00PM with a reception, immediately following, in the Parish Life Center. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. Anyone interested in providing some finger foods such as a sandwich tray, Swedish meatballs, fruit tray, sausage, dips, desert or any other finger food, please contact Peggy at the parish office. Also call the office if you plan to attend the reception so we can prepare enough food for all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Prayerful Remembrance of our
beloved deceased. Please pray for the souls of

Zack Nelson McDonald,
Cecile Romero, Darrell J. Dore
who recently died and for those
who mourn for them.





The Vocation Cross will be in the
home of **Nellie Leger**
the week of November 11th, 2018.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 17th

4:00 pm—Layne Boudreaux
Bennet Boudreaux

5:30 pm—Makeira Lancelin
Jayden Lancelin

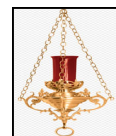
Sunday, November 18th

7:00 am— Marcus Jacob
9:00 am— Ensley Landry
11:00 am— Zoe Robinson
Wyatt Bergeron



We have upgraded our Security System.
Anyone with a key to the PLC or the
Church, please call Joan, 365-5481.

The OLPH Lamp will
burn in Memory of
Glenn P. Dore’ & Family,
Elvie “Mim” Dore’



Can Good And Non Perishable Food Drive

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St. Medard

Born around 470 in the town of Salency in the northern French province of Picardy, Medard was the son of a wealthy Frankish lord. His mother was of Gallo-Roman descent. Medard was probably well educated and literate. However, he does not seem to have been drawn to the priesthood in his youth. He moved to the nearby Saint-

Quentin and lived a conventional life.

It is likely that Medard had the responsibility of overseeing agricultural production, including vineyards, on lands owned by his family. However, that all changed when Medard turned 33. Deciding to become a priest, he embarked on preaching and missionary work. Medard spent a number of years preaching around the countryside and built up a reputation as a persuasive evangelist.

An Energetic Leader

Many people of northern France were pagans who worshiped either Roman gods or local Frankish gods and spirits, so Medard's missionary work was crucial for the Church. Because of his energy and dedication, Medard was chosen as Bishop of Saint-Quentin in the 520's.

Soon after his consecration, Medard faced the wrath of the Frankish king Clotaire I for sheltering his wife, Radegund. The queen had gone to Medard to flee Clotaire after he murdered her brother. She sought to become deaconess of a monastery in Poitiers, a town in Picardy, and Medard helped her.

After Medard died in 560, he became the subject of many legends. According to one, he is credited with power over the weather. In Picardy, it is said that whatever the weather on his feast day will determine the weather for 40 days to come.

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, give me the strength
to help others in need,
even when helping them
might put me in danger.
Lord, give me the wisdom to know
how to aid the victims of oppression,
even if it arouses
the displeasure of my neighbors.
Jesus, show me Your courage
so that I may help the stranger
who appears among us.

Centennial News—Sunday, November 4, 2018

Bishop O'Donnell—Eight Years on November 8, 2018—On November 8, 1994, Bishop Edward O'Donnell was appointed the fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette. O'Donnell had been serving for over 10 years as an Auxiliary Bishop in his native Archdiocese of St. Louis, Missouri. His appointment filled the vacant seat that was a result of Bishop Flynn's move to the Archdiocese of Minneapolis-St. Paul in February 1994. Bishop O'Donnell was installed December 16, 1994 and served until his resignation was accepted on the anniversary of his appointment: November 8, 2002. On that date, his successor, Bishop Michael Jarrell, was announced as the sixth Bishop of Lafayette.

Centennial News-Sunday, November 11, 2018

A Cardinal Visits Lafayette—As part of the celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Diocese of Lafayette, Bishop Edward O'Donnell invited Cardinal Pio Laghi to visit the Diocese of Lafayette. Cardinal Laghi was serving in the Vatican as the Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education. In his six day tour of the Diocese in November of 1998, Cardinal Laghi visited many schools and was greeted by thousands. In St. Martinville, he blessed the Wall of Names at the Acadian Memorial, noting the "perseverance of these men and women that have brought us this far by faith."

Centennial Mass-All are invited—the closing Mass for the Centennial Year of our Diocese will be December 12th at the Cajundome Convention Center at 6pm. Our Diocese and the wonderful people of our diocese and how God has poured forth His Love and guidance upon us in these last 100 Years will be the focus—A Century of Love. Along with the Mass, there will be a Historical Display before and after the Mass as well as a presentation of the many people and cultures of our Diocese. The doors will open at 4:30 because there will be much to be a part of and see. All Catholics throughout our whole Diocese are invited and encouraged to attend. Please mark your calendars.

Tolton —From Slave to Priest—performed live by Jim Coleman, December 6th at 7pm and December 7th at 7pm at St. Pius X Elementary School Auditorium in Lafayette (205 E. Bayou Pkwy.). Admission is \$25 (ages 10 & up). For ticket information contact Stephanie Bernard—337-261-5694 or visit: www.diola.org.

Centennial Items for Sale—a limited amount of items were created for this Centennial Year and are true collectors' items which will only be available during the remainder of this year—Centennial History of the Diocese of Lafayette (book), Centennial Paperweight (color design), Centennial Christmas Ornament and the new Silver Commemorative Coin and a designer box. If you would like to have a Centennial remembrance, you can purchase them at Acadiana Religious, Crossroads Bookstore, Cathedral Gift Shop and the Diocese Chancery Office, 1408 Carmel Dr. These items can also be viewed on the Diocesan Centennial Webpage.

THOUGHTS / PRAYERS

Prayer if The Week

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Reflection question:** How has the Lord shown favor to me?

Prayer by St. Therese of Lisieux

May today there be peace within you.

May you trust God

that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities
that are born of faith.

May you use the gifts that you have received
and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be confident knowing
that you are a child of God.

Novena Prayer

Mary, you are like the great oak trees of our state.
Strengthen the Church in our state that it may grow and prosper with new life.

Mary, you are like the flowing rivers that water our state.
Refresh our bishops and priests with Spirit-filled wisdom.

Mary, you are like the lovely flag of our state. Enable our leaders and citizens to live in the union, justice and confidence it proclaims.

Mary, you are like the quiet, peaceful bayous of our state.
Bring hope and consolation to all who are in trouble, need, suffering or fear

Mary, you are like the elegant plantations of our state. Be a welcoming home to our families and enrich them with love and goodness.

Mary, you are like the white, fragrant magnolias of our state. Breathe the perfume of your purity and holiness on our children and young people.

Mary, you are like the shining fields of stately sugarcane of our state. Infuse your sweetness and beauty into the lives of all who invoke you.

Mary, you are like a strong army in our state. Protect us in battles of life and be our Lady of Prompt Succor to us now (mention your intentions) and always. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of Finance

October 28, 2018

Envelopes	\$6,813.00
<u>Loose Cash/Checks</u>	<u>2,944.50</u>
Total	\$9,757.50

Thank You for your generous spirit of giving!

Average Weekly Expenses: \$16,100.45

Average Monthly Expenses: \$69,768.63

STEWARDSHIP

“Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his elect, and he watches over his holy ones.”

Wisdom of Solomon 3:9

Here's the ironic thing about people who are generous. Those that give freely and cheerfully do not do it to be rewarded. They do it to show their love for God and their neighbors. Yet, because of their generosity, they typically are given more than they gave away.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the “Great War”) on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier's cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church *capella* or “chapel,” the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as “Saint Martin's Lent” or “Martinmas,” that later developed into the season of Advent.

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
Bible Study Breakfast



SEPTEMBER 8, 2018	MATTHEW 22:37-40
OCTOBER 13, 2018	PSALMS 119:105-112
NOVEMBER 10, 2018	2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10
DECEMBER 8, 2018	1 JOHN 4:7-12

7:30 - 8:00 BREAKFAST AND FELLOWSHIP

8:00 - 8:30 SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

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*Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Catholic Church
1st Annual Gifts of the Heart
Vendor/ Car, Truck & Bike Show*



HANDMADE
GOODIES &
SMALL
BUSINESS
VENDORS

DECEMBER 8, 2018

8 AM - 2 PM

**1303 St. Jude Avenue
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ADMISSION: FREE
*for spectators &
shoppers.*

Contact Person: Anna Breaux

337-339-4554



MUSIC

GAME OF CHANCE



****NO ALCOHOL *** NO EXCEPTIONS ****

Baptism



Baptism:

Expectant parents should contact the office four to six (4-6) months *before the birth of the child.*



Marriage:

Couples planning marriage need to make an appointment with the pastor at least **six months** before the intended wedding date to begin the preparation process. A wedding date cannot be scheduled without approval of the pastor.



Anointing of the Sick:

Contact the office to schedule an appt., home or nursing home visit, and, if death is imminent, contact the office for immediate action.

Knights of Columbus Council 3425 meets every 2nd Monday of each month, @ the **Parish Life Center of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1303 St. Jude Ave. New Iberia, La.** Rosary at 6:15PM . Meeting follows.

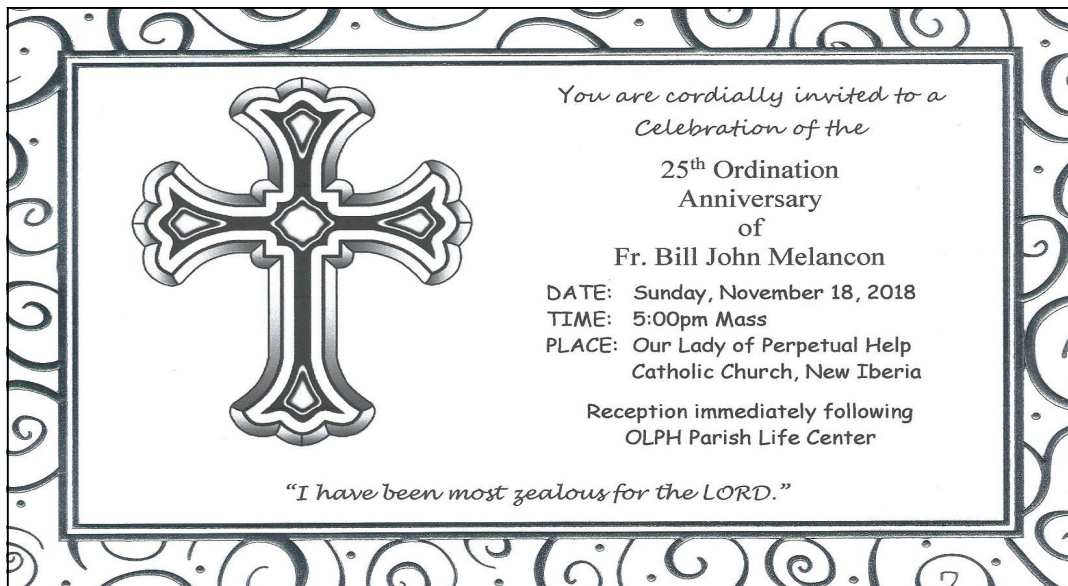
Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Blessed Mother Teresa #2550 meets every 2nd Monday of the month (except June and July) in the Parish Life Center of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1303 St. Jude Ave., @ 6:00pm. "We welcome anyone interested in joining to attend."

CHANGES TO OUR ENVELOPE SYSTEM

We will be changing our envelope mail outs from annually to Bi-monthly. This will be a cost savings for our parish and will also be another way of communicating directly with our parishioners. All envelope users will receive their first set of envelopes for January and February 2019 during the month of December 2018. You will continue to receive your envelopes mailed directly to you every two months throughout the year. Thanks in advance for your patience as we make this transition in our envelope system. Please do not hesitate to call Joan at the Parish Life Office 365-5481 if you have any questions or concerns.

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