



BETH THE CHURCH



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH
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understand that everything we have comes from God, and as keepers of those gifts, we are called to share them.

As the Holy Spirit bestowed gifts on the Apostles to spread God's Word to the world, God has also bestowed gifts of time, talent, and treasure on members of Our Lady. To **"Be the Church"** means to share those gifts within and beyond the parish to bring about a more just and peaceful world and to be good stewards.



"YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.
YOUR LIGHT MUST SHINE BEFORE
OTHERS, THAT THEY MAY SEE
YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND GLORIFY
YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER."

MATTHEW 5:14-16



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

*Loving and Gracious God, You are the Giver
of all good gifts.*

*Through your Holy Spirit, inspire me to be a
good steward*

*Who recognizes, grows and shares your gifts
By my acts of generosity, mercy, worship, faith,
and evangelization.*

*Through my imitation of Jesus Christ,
Help me to be an example of gratitude
and sacrifice.*

AMEN



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gifts—through prayer, service and
support—is a form of stewardship.*

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**As a parish, Our Lady of Perpetual Help follows
Stewardship principles and will succeed and
grow only with the participation of *every family*
in the parish.**

✳ **As you prayerfully consider your stewardship response,
please **contact each committee head at the email
provided or contact the parish at (330) 562-8519.****

WE ARE
*faithful stewards of
the gifts entrusted
to us.*



✦ PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

A prayerful and consultative body composed of parish representatives that works with the pastor to set the mission and direction of the parish. *Meets monthly.*

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✦ STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Seeks to help parishioners understand the goal of Christian Stewardship: to receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. *Meets monthly.*

✦ STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- * Support the work of other committees
- * Produce the time, talent, treasure survey, and the ministry booklet
- * Write Stewardship Spotlight profiles of parishioners

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✦ FINANCE COUNCIL

Provides advice and recommendations to the pastor regarding financial stewardship of the parish's resources, including the support and maintenance of long range financial plans, in alignment with the parish mission.

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WE CELEBRATE
*the Eucharist as the
center of our lives*



✦ WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Facilitates the sacramental life of the church, especially the Mass.

Meets monthly.

✦ STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

✦ LITURGICAL MINISTERS

- Readers of Scripture
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for Masses, the homebound, and nursing home residents
- Altar Servers
- Sacristans to set up the sacred vessels for Mass and open/close the church before/after Mass

✦ MUSIC MINISTRY

- Cantors
- Contemporary band
- Choir Members
- Instrumentalists

✦ SEASONAL MINISTRY

- Christmas, Easter, Holy Days, and special events
- Mass of Remembrance, Thanksgiving, Holy Days, Parish Feast Day
- Plan the Blessing of Food Baskets on Holy Saturday
- Plan the Annual Blessing of Pets
- Collect, sort, and deliver food from Thanksgiving Mass to Catholic Charities

✦ LAY LEADERS OF PRAYER TO LEAD THE FAITHFUL DURING

- Liturgy of the Hours, morning, and evening prayer
- Funeral Wake Service and Rite of Committal
- Public devotions, Novena, and Stations of the Cross

✦ GENERAL SUPPORT

- Clean and press altar linens
- Water indoor plants throughout the building

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WE ARE
*committed
to life-long
formation in
the Gospel*

✦ FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our Faith Formation Programs (FFP) are extensions of the Mass, where we are trained in deeper elements of the faith. They are designed to form disciples of Jesus Christ. Our goal is to prepare and form children in grades K-8 to be disciples of Christ through faith formation and catechetical education, enabling families to journey and grow in their Catholic faith together. We value: the Centrality of the Eucharist; a Holistic Development of the Person; and Stewardship as a Way of Life.

✦ STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- * Catechists for K-8th grades
- * Catechist aids

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✦ FAITH FORMATION

Faith is a life-long process; we joyfully continue to offer faith formation activities for all. *Meets monthly.*

✦ STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- * Plan classes, seminars, and religious studies courses
- * Lead praying of the Rosary before Mass and sacramental preparation—Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)
- * Coordinate Parish Lenten Soup Suppers
- * Support parish missions, faith formation program for children and youth ministry

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WE JOYFULLY
*spread the Good News
of Jesus Christ and
the Holy Spirit*

✦ HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Offering energetic and creative opportunities for catechesis, service, social/fun, and retreats for high school teens to encounter Christ in their life.

✦ STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- * Adult/Young Adult planning team
- * Retreat planning team
- * Drivers

✦ YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Seeks to connect 20s and 30s young adults together to share faith in Christ, fellowship with one another, and the mission of the Church in the world.

✦ STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- * Planning team

✦ COMMUNIO

A restorative, preparational, sacramental, and theological program that provides an avenue to enter into full communion with the Church and prepare Godparents and Confirmation Sponsors.

✦ STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- * Planning team

✦ OCIA

For unbaptized adults and children of catechetical age who desire to become Catholic.

✦ STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- * Planning team

FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE: JEFF BOTOS, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:
YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS, FAMILIES

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WE WORK
for biblical justice



✦ CHARITY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Seeks to educate and provide opportunities to parishioners to respond as the Church to local, national, and global needs and injustices.

Meets monthly.

✦ STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- * Plan the annual Service Day
- * Sponsor Safer Future program for expectant mothers, First Step for Change, Giving Tree, and Lenten Service Tree
- * Support Haven of Portage County

✦ PIECEMAKERS

Skilled needleworkers and material crafters who create special items for groups. *Meets at 10am the first Wednesday of the month.*

✦ STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- * Crochet or knit hats and blankets for the elderly, homeless, youth, and babies
- * Sew quilts and walker pouches for the elderly, homeless, youth, and babies

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✦ BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Provides funeral help, including comfort, a gathering place, and a luncheon for those who have lost loved ones.

✦ STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- * Solicit donations of main dishes and desserts for funeral luncheons
- * Assist families in preparing funeral luncheons
- * Set up, serve, and clean up for funeral luncheons

PARISH OFFICE
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WE OFFER
a warm
welcome to all



✦ PARISH & FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE

Fosters a sense of belonging within our parish community through activities that support and strengthen families as the first church and center of faith. *Meets monthly.*

✦ STEWARDSHIP NEEDS:

- * Plan and staff New Parishioner Welcome through adult-only and family events and conversations with the pastor
- * Partner with Knights of Columbus to plan the annual Parish Feast Day
- * Plan and staff events to foster a sense of community within the parish

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✦ OUR LADY'S LADIES

A social group that welcomes all women of the parish to meet someone new and enjoy food and friendship. *Meets monthly.*

✦ STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- * Host a soup supper during Lent
- * Help the Knights of Columbus with summer kettle corn sales

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WE ARE A
diverse community
seeking holiness



✦ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL #14186

Parish-based national council that seeks to help others by exemplifying charity, unity, and fraternity to “lead with faith, serve others, protect our family, and defend our values.” *Meets twice monthly: once for business and once for social activities.*

✦ STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- * Host pancake breakfasts
- * Kettle corn sales

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✦ LEGION OF MARY

A worldwide apostolate that aims to bring Mary to the world as the infallible means of winning the world to Jesus. *Meets mornings weekly.*

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✦ SCOUTS

The parish sponsors Boy Scout Troop 269 and Cub Scout Pack 3269.
The Boy Scouts meet weekly; the Cub Scouts monthly.

✦ BOY SCOUTS OPPORTUNITIES: ✦ CUB SCOUTS OPPORTUNITIES:

- * Assist at meetings, monthly weekend camping trips, and summer camp
- * Assist with service projects
- * Plan and staff Pinewood Derby
- * Plan activities for monthly pack and weekly den meetings
- * Plan the Blue & Gold/Arrow of Light Crossover event

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OUR VALUES

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We offer a warm welcome to all

We are committed to life-long formation in the Gospel

We are a diverse community seeking holiness

We are faithful stewards of the gifts entrusted to us

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