



Congratulations To Our 2021 High School Graduates

Jordi Berroteran	Salem High School	College of Engineering at Virginia Tech
Tony Sanchez	Salem High School	VWCC Nursing Program
Bridget Wallace	Salem High School	Work full time at James River Laser & Equipment
Cecilia Fraticelli	Glenvar High School & Roanoke Valley Governor's School	University of South Carolina
Caroline Horrell	Glenvar High School	NC State College of Engineering
McKenna Shearer	Glenvar High School	Albion College
Gabriella Stanley	Glenvar High School	University of Virginia
Matthew St. Clair	Northside High School	VWCC transferring to JMU

Congratulations To Our 2021 College Graduates

Austin Meadows	Virginia Tech Graduate Bachelors in Aerospace Engineering	
Grace Page	Roanoke College BS in Psychology	Liberty University Masters in Marriage & Family Counseling
Matt Siska	Plymouth State University, NH Doctorate in Physical Therapy	

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church is seeking a Business Manager to be responsible for the overall management of the church facilities, administrative office, human resources, bookkeeping and financial record keeping for the parish.

Candidates should possess a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or related field or equivalent education and experience. Knowledge of bookkeeping is preferred as is the ability to multi-task and manage confidential information. To apply, please send a diocesan application (available through your parish office or the diocesan website) and a resume to Fr. Ken Shuping. Applications and resumes may be emailed to kshuping@richmonddiocese.org or mailed to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 314 Turner Rd., Salem, VA 24153.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

As we continue to come back together, we will have ministries that haven't met for awhile wondering how they might gather. One such group is the bible study that met on **Thursday mornings at 10:30 am**. We would like to find interested people who would still like to gather at this time to read, study, and discuss the readings for the coming Sunday. They will be using a book called "**At Home with the Word**" that includes the up-coming Sunday readings along with the psalms and gives scriptural insights into the readings that make for good discussions. Included is also practical suggestions for how to put the Sunday readings into ways that are easy to practice in our daily lives. If you are interested in becoming part of these discussions, call the office at 540-387-0491 or Gene Stupin at 540-776-3061.



Youth Group Tie Night
Sunday June 13th
6:30pm-8:00pm
OLPH Picnic Pavilion

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH from 6th grade - graduating seniors! We are having a tie dye night with great snacks on Sunday, June 13th from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Bring a prewashed shirt or other item you would like to tie dye! Please RSVP to Melissa at youthministry@olphsaalem.org or on the Facebook event!

WE CAN PREPARE THE UPPER ROOM

We all know that person, don't we? Hey, maybe we've even been that person.

"I have a great relationship with God, but I don't go to church regularly. God and I are on good terms. I can talk to Him just fine on my own."

There isn't anything false in these statements. It's important to have an intimate, even conversational prayer relationship with God. But the problem with this attitude is that it implies that churches don't matter. Community worship doesn't matter. Today, we are reminded exactly why that is so untrue. Why we need our parishes, our priests, and each other.

The Body and Blood of Christ — that's what it's all about. If it's not about that, it's not about anything. If we don't have the Eucharist, we're just like the ancient priests, making sacrifices that don't have the power to redeem anybody.

Where do we receive the Body and Blood of Christ? For most of us, it's in our parishes. The altar of sacrifice is also the table we gather in front of, as a family, to become one with Christ in the truest and realest way possible, recreating the scene in the Upper Room over and over again every time Mass is celebrated.

The disciples were commissioned by Christ to prepare the Upper Room for the Last Supper. How can we take up that work ourselves? How can we strengthen the bonds in our spiritual family? How can we serve our parish, always remembering that the table is not meant to be set only for two?

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS