

**PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES**

**Sunday, February 8**

- 8:30 am Christian Initiation, FLC
- 9:00 am Religious Education K-12, FLC & SH
- 10:30 am Preschool, FLC
- 10:30 am Mass - Diane Drahos †**
- 11:30 am OLPH Children's Choir
- 11:30 am Father & Daughter Dance Tickets, Pick-up
- 11:30 am Spaghetti Dinner Tickets, Commons
- 12:30 pm Private Event, SH
- 5:00 pm Roanoke College Mass

**Monday, February 9**

- 12:00 pm Mass - Gene, Pat & Kathy Sanford**  
(Special Intention)

**Tuesday, February 10**

- 11:00 am Confessions
- 12:00 pm Mass - Raymondo Dumo †**
- 6:30 pm Women's Club, SH
- 6:30 pm Formation Parish Team, FLC

**Wednesday, February 11**

- 11:30 am "JOY" Lunch & Games, SH
- 3:00 pm Adoration 3-6 pm & 7-9pm
- 4:00 pm Olive Branch Open
- 5:00 pm Confessions
- 6:30 pm Mass - Carol Sarchenko †**
- 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting, SH

**Thursday, February 12**

- 10:30 am Bible Study, FLC
- 12:00 pm Mass - Claire Razza †**
- 7:00 pm Roanoke College Mass
- 7:00 pm Cantors & Instrumentalists
- 7:30 pm OLPH Choir

**Friday, February 13**

- 9:00 am Women's Club Spaghetti Dinner Prep, SH
- 6:00 pm Father & Daughter Dance, SH

**Saturday, February 14**

- 8:30 am Carmelites, FLC
- 9:00 am Spaghetti Dinner Prep, SH
- 10:00 am First Communion Prep, SH
- 3:30 pm Confessions
- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - OLPH Parishioners**
- 6:00 pm 40 Days for Life, Commons

**Sunday, February 15**

- 8:30 am Christian Initiation, FLC
- 9:00 am Religious Education K-12, SH & FLC
- 10:30 am Preschool, FLC
- 10:30 am Mass - Boyd Greganda †**
- 11:30 am OLPH Children's Choir
- 11:30 am 40 Days for Life, Commons
- 11:30 am Youth Group Lunch, FLC
- 5:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner
- 5:00 pm Roanoke College Mass

	<b>February 14 Saturday Mass 5:00 pm</b>	<b>February 15 Sunday Mass 10:30 am</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	James Guthier Sora Guthier	Ivan Barlow Maximus Taylor
<b>Lectors</b>	Janet de Guzman Norman Ata	Max Stephenson Kathryn Anderson
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Scott Lear Theresa Ata Parish Deacon	Janie Christian Vicky Rowland Jan Hoffman Jeffrey Krajnik Parish Deacon Mike Sexton Sharyn Sexton
<b>Linen Washer</b>		Diane Ferguson
<b>Ushers</b>	Paul Chauvin Jerry Ferguson Al Scalera Garry Secor	Dave Hafey Gary Rowland Bill Thompson Christopher Verner
<b>Bus Driver</b>		Stephen Hemphill

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
February 8 - February 15, 2026**

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

*Please pray for our sick, that they may be strengthened by the love of Christ.*

Rob Ahlers  
Louise Amato  
Joe Birkenmaier  
Lois Conn  
Fr. Tom Collins

Therese Huynh  
Marieta Keener  
Bernie Langheim  
Joseph Mukuni

Dec. Steve O'Connell  
Barbara O'Connell  
Judith Perrine  
Jackie Richards  
John Wizorek

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH



**OLPH WOMEN'S CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER FEBRUARY 15th**

Tickets are on sale again this weekend February 7th & 8th

Tickets are adults \$12 and \$6 under 12.

Come and enjoy spaghetti with meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and drinks.

Dine in or take out!  
Bring a friend!  
Delicious dinner!



**February 8, 2026  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Matthew 5:13-16**

I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous.

Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That's why Jesus' words in today's Gospel are so challenging: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden" (Matthew 5:14).

A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that's part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn't call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let's ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him.

~ Father John Muir

<b>WEEKLY OFFERING Jan. 31st &amp; Feb. 1st 2026 JULY 1st YTD</b>		
Sunday - Holy Days	\$9,636.00	\$407,107.00
Total Income Budgeted	\$10,710.00	\$324,263.00
Better or <b>Worse</b>	<b>(\$ 1,074.00)</b>	\$ 82,844.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 1,044.00	\$ 47,996.00
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**Blessing of Mission**

Bless us on our way, O Lord.  
Share with us as we share with others.  
Heal us as we help others to heal.  
Provide for us as we open our hands in charity.  
Every gift comes from You.  
You are at the heart of all that is good.  
Share that goodness with us today, abundantly.  
~Amen.



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