



# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Rev. Charles A. Mosley, *Pastor*

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday	7:00 a.m.
Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
	10:00 a.m.
Evening before Holy Day	5:30 p.m.
Holy Day	7:00 a.m.
	7:00 p.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday (or by special arrangement)	3:30 to 4:00 p.m.
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## BAPTISMS

Baptism classes will be held on the First Sunday of each month at 3:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Center. Baptism will take place at the last weekend of the month. Note: No Baptisms will take place during the Advent or Lenten Season. For more information, please call Fr. Mosley at 844-3438 x224.

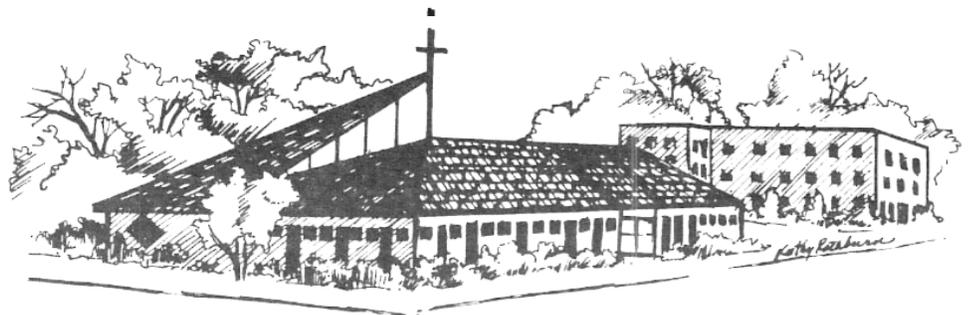
## WEDDINGS

Arrangements with the pastor should be made at least nine months before the event. For more information, please call Fr. Mosley at 844-3438.

**The Pastoral Center** general office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please call the Pastoral Center at 844-3438 for assistance.

Mari Smelko	(x221)	<i>Receptionist / General Information</i>
Father Mosley	(x224)	<i>Pastor &amp; Baptism Information</i>
Alfredo Flores "pepe"	(x228)	<i>Adult and Family Faith Formation &amp; R.C.I.A.</i>
Dorothy Callahan	(x229)	<i>Administration</i>
Mary Jameyfield	(x231)	<i>Director of Music</i>
Roger Coan	(x233)	<i>Hall Rental</i>

*We, the community of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, desire to grow in the love of God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit; united in faith and nourished by the Eucharist as stewards of the Roman Catholic Church, we share our time, talent and treasure by striving to live our gospel values through faithful service and witness of Christ's love to our community and one another.*



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY—February 10 [5 Sunday in Ordinary Time]**

8am Jeneane Paul by Family

10am For Our Parishioners

**MONDAY, February 11**

7am Jim Schroeder by Janet & Rose Adams

**TUESDAY, February 12**

7am Henry Mosley by Family

**WEDNESDAY, February 13**

7am Elias Hernandez by Family

**THURSDAY, February 14**

7am William Duckett by Paquins

**FRIDAY, February 15**

7am Marilyn Evers by Helen

**SATURDAY, February 16**

4:30pm Alma Mosley by Family

**SUNDAY—February 17 [6 Sunday in Ordinary Time]**

8am Dr. Daniel & Mary Margaret Ramker by

Margie & Jerry Torres

10am For Our Parishioners

**PREVIEW OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday - 2/10 [5th Sunday in Ordinary Time]**

Mass 8am

Mass 10am Youth Mass

**Monday - 2/11**

Bingo 4:30pm

Faith Formation 6pm

Pastoral Council 7:30pm

**Tuesday -2/12**

Quilters 9am

Choir 6pm

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7pm

**Wednesday —2/13**

Prayers to the Blessed Sacrament 11am

Rosary Society 6:15pm

Bell Choir 6:30pm

**Thursday — 2/14**

Mustard Seed 7pm

**Friday— 2/15**

**Saturday — 2/16**

Confessions 3:30-4pm

Mass 4:30pm

**Sunday—2/17 [6th Sunday in Ordinary Time]**

Mass 8am

Mass 10am

**PARISH OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY 3, 2019**  
175 out of 509 Envelopes Used

Regular Collection:		\$5,260.00
Loose Collection:		\$139.00
Second Collection (utilities):		\$956.00
Hall Income		\$2,180.00
 Total Income:		 \$8,535.00
	Expenses	
Net payroll:		\$11,095.00
Misc:		
	Utilities	
NIPSCO:		\$6,542.00
Water:		\$175.00
ATT:		\$254.00
Diocesan Quota:		\$8,636.93

**NORTHWEST INDIANA CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER**

If your Catholic faith holds a valuable place in your heart, consider the benefits of having a Catholic publication come into your home each week by renewing or starting a subscription to the Northwest Indiana Catholic, the official newspaper of the Diocese of Gary. Your one year subscription comes at the low-cost of \$26 dollars. Now, you can also receive your news online with an e-edition for only \$13 a year. If you'd like both the paper and the e-edition, the cost is a bargain at \$30 per year. (Note, an e-mail address is required for all e-edition subscriptions.) Isn't the low price worth staying current with our local, national & international Church? Subscribe now through March 17 by using the envelope in your collection packet, making your check out to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. To pay using your credit or debit card, go to the secure website at [nwcatholic.com](http://nwcatholic.com) Thank you for promoting the value of our Catholic press!

**If you haven't yet done so,** please pick up your Church envelopes found in the Gathering Area. Thank you

**Tax statements** for 2018 available upon request. Call the pastoral center.

**Pray for a loved one** (living or dead,) give thanks for blessings received with a mass intention. Call Mari at the Pastoral Center at 844-3438 ex 221. Week day masses are still available and needed for 2019.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING EXPLAINED**

Is taking place from 6:30-8:30 pm at St. Teresa of Avila, Valparaiso, Monday, February 18, Queen of All Saints, Michigan City, Tuesday, February 19 St. Francis Xavier, Lake Station, Friday, March 8, St. Mary, Griffith, Monday, March 11. The evening will include medical, theological, and practical explanations. The event is free; babysitting will be available; no registration necessary. Call the Office of Family Life 219-769-9292 ex 259 for more information.



Rose Adams, Elizabeth Bardoczi, James Barrick, Pat Hauer, Christine Juscik, Kay Kwiatkowski, Ann Matolin,

Pray for our sick ...

**THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR**

In our reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am, "I said; "send me!" In our first readings of the Mass the past two has been speaking to us about call and how do we respond to the call. Jeremiah tells us that he was called from his mothers womb. Today Isaiah tell us when he was called God asked the question "Whom shall I send. The Lord is calling you right now this very moment. How will you respond? Will you run away like Jonah only to find you can not hide from God. Will you say to the Lord no I will not speak your words only to find out like Jeremiah that the word of God burns like a fire in your bones. Or will you like our Lord Jesus simply say Your will, not mine be done.

**PRAY FOR PEACE:** "On Earth Peace to Those on Whom His Favor Rest." If you will recall that I asked you to join me in a year of prayer for peace. The violence continues in the city of Chicago. The murder rate in the city of Gary is at a seventeen year high and continues to rise. A child is abused. The mass shootings seem to increase every week. This must come to an end!! So today I would like to invite you to join me every Friday on a permanent basis to take some time and pray for peace. It can be five minutes or half an hour or an hour whatever time you may have let us spend it in prayer for peace. You do not have to be in church, although the church is always available to you, prayer can happen anywhere you are. You can be alone or get together with some friends. Let us just do this and use this great tool that the Lord has given us and make our world a place of love and peace. When good people come together in prayer wonderful things will happen Let us lift our prayers for peace. Remember the Lord says I will hear the prayer of the faithful person.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Let us use these Biblical passages to help us celebrate the Lord in our lives and our relationships.

**Ordinary Time 2019****GO AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO ALL THE WORLD**

"Why are you standing there looking at the sky"

<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 1:1-26	<b>Monday</b>	Acts 2:1-47
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 3:1-26	<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 4:1-36
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 5:1-42	<b>Friday</b>	Acts 6 1-15
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 7:1-60		

**Stewardship Thought for the Week**

"Feed them yourself."

We have heard or read this statement many but have you ever thought about what Jesus is asking of you? Yes He wants you to help your fellow, brothers and sisters who are in need. But is not our Lord also asking us to feed them with our words and actions? A good steward looks to heal the whole person not just their physical needs. Be a good steward!!!

We currently have \$43,664.59 in our building fund. This money is part of our Roof Fund. We need one hundred thousand dollars for a new roof for our Faith Formation and Social Center building. The patch that we have on the roof has reached the end of its warranty and it could fail at any moment so we really need to get this roof fixed.

I am your humble servant,

*Fr. Charles A. Mosley*

**WHAT ARE THEY ASKING ABOUT THE CHURCH TODAY**

In this Column I will answer questions about the Church or the parish; so whatever you want to know about the Church or the parish, please just ask. In addition, we will sometimes look at issues that affect our church or our members. Today will offer some thoughts on the New Evangelization.

**BEGIN WITH OUR OWN HEARTS**

**"The crisis we are living through carries with it signs of exclusion of God from people's lives, a general indifference to the Christian faith, and even the intention of marginalizing it from public life."**  
-Pope Benedict XVI-

And the first small action we must take is to look into our own hearts. The New Evangelization begins when we look at our own relationships with God and with His Church. Do we need more time in prayer? Do we want to be modern-day disciples? We must be open and receptive to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our culture. We must realize that as we listen for God's voice, we maybe called to change the way in which we live.

Renewing our faith is a commitment. It means that we will have to set aside time for reading, prayer, study, and reflection. It means that we must begin to question some of the messages that we hear in our secular culture and compare them to the truth of the Gospel message.

Renewing our faith will lead us to take more active roles in the spiritual life of our parish. We will be strengthened by the grace of the sacraments. We will discover that everything in our lives changes when we make God a priority.

**TITHING**

"Be sure to set aside a tenth of all that your fields produce each year." --Deuteronomy 14:22 --

**BECOME A BUSINESS PARTNER WITH GOD**