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.

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

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) Receptionist/General Information
Father Mosley (x224) Pastoral & Baptism Information
Alfredo Flores “pepe” (x228) Adult and Family Faith Formation & R.C.I.A.
Dorothy Callahan (x229) Administration
Mary Jameyfield (x231) Director of Music
Roger Coan (219-484-5789) Hall Rental
MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY – May 26 [6th Sunday of Easter]
8am  Angeline Curiel by Family
10am  Lori West by Intercessory Group
MONDAY – May 27 Memorial Day
9am  Healing for Laura Luketic Frink by Sharon Laramie
TUESDAY – May 28
7am  Jerry Kantor by Jack & Carol
WEDNESDAY May 29
7am  William Duckett by Wife, Marlene
THURSDAY – May 30
7am  Joseph Buitron by Sheila Rezak
FRIDAY – May 31
7am  Felipe Calzada by Family
SATURDAY – June 1
4:30pm  Jose Vega by Family
SUNDAY – June 2 [Ascension of the Lord]
8am  For Our Parishioners
10am  Rosary Society

PARISH OFFERING
Sunday, May 19, 2019
155 out of 587 Envelopes Used

Regular Collection: $4,259.00
Loose Collection: $91.00
Second Collection (utilities) $199.00
Hall Income: $1,749.00
Total Income: $6,298.00

CSA as of 5-19-19
CSA GOAL 2019: $29, 915.00
45 PLEDGES/ 587 PARISHIONERS

PREVIEW OF THE WEEK
Sunday- 5/26 [6th Sunday of Easter]
Mass 8am
Mass 10am
Monday - 5/27 Memorial Day
Pastoral Center closed
Mass 9am
NO Bingo
Tuesday - 5/28
Quilters 9am
Choir 6pm
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7pm
Wednesday - 5/29
Prayers to the Blessed Sacrament 11am
Bell Choir 6:30
Thursday - 5/30
Holy Spirit Seminar 7pm
Friday - 5/31
Saturday - 6/1
Pro Life Rosary 10am
Confessions 3:30 to 4pm
Mass 4:30pm
Sunday- 6/2 [Ascension of the Lord]
Mass 8am
Mass 10am/ Rosary Society
Prayer Team 11am

FAITH FORMATION
I want to correct an oversight on my part! Last week when I thanked my teachers and aides for a great Faith Formation year, I neglected to mention Kalie Ostapchuk, granddaughter to Sue Maciejewski the first grade teacher. She has been an amazing aide to Sue and great with the children! I apologize for the oversight Kalie, thank you so much for all you do for the program and the kids!

Graduation Recognition Mass June 16, 10am Mass. Please invite students from 8th grade, 12th grade and college.

Time to Start Thinking About . . .

Vacation Bible School
"Roar - Life is Wild, God is Good.
June 24-28
9am till 12:00 noon.
at
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
June 24 - 28, 9am - 12pm, ages 4 - 10,
older children may help.
Open registrations now.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers needed:
breakfast and food helper, activity aids, small group leaders,
Monday – Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

PFRQH IQFF I 86 [6th Sunday of Easter]
May 26, 2019

So You Want To Be An Altar Server!
Fr. Mosley invites you to meet with him on Saturday, June 8 at 10am in church for Altar Server training.
Children from 3rd grade up, who have already received their First Holy Communion are eligible to serve. For more information, see or call Fr. Mosley, 219-844-3438 X224.

Morning Mass, Memorial Day, May 27, 9am only.
Pastoral Center closed.

GRADS
THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR

In our reading from the Acts of the Apostles we read: "So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell." This was the message the Apostles sent to the Gentile communities when the question came up if they should belong to the Church. God’s salvation that Jesus Christ won for us is for all. He came so that all may have life.

PRAY FOR PEACE: The horrible violence that continues in our society reminds of why we need peace. We need the violence to come to an end. The violence continues in the world around us. This must come to an end!! So today I would like to invite you to join me every Friday 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.

Servers: If you would like to be an Altar Server, there will be a training session on June 8, 2019 at 10am in the morning. To be a server you must: be able to receive Communion, have a love of God, be reverent, be attentive at Mass, have a willingness to make a commitment, be at Mass on time (at least fifteen minutes before Mass) attend training sessions and any special practice that may be called. For more information please contact Fr. Mosley.

As we look ahead, our Vacation Bible School will be June 24-28 from nine in the morning till twelve noon The theme of our program is Roar—Life is wild, God is good Please contact Mr. Alfredo Flores for more information.

Scripture Readings for the Week

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

**EASTER SEASON 2019**

"I HAVE SEEN THE LORD HE IS RISEN"

"RESURRECTION"

We courageously seek the risen Lord in our life and in the life of those around us.

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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Catholic Services Appeal: The theme for this year's Catholic Services Appeal: "Go make Disciples!," comes from Jesus' mandate to His Apostles which energizes and fuels the mission of our local Church to remain radically faithful to the mission of Christ. Your sacrificial gift does make a difference! Please support the work of the CSA. Each gift, regardless of size, is important to the success of the CSA. Participation by all our parishioners is essential for our diocese to live the Great Commission and begin establishing the Kingdom of God. If you have not yet had the opportunity to make your CSA pledge, please return your envelope to the parish office or place it in the offertory basket at Mass next weekend or you can mail it to the Diocese of Gary. If you need a pledge card we have extra cards just ask a greeter, Fr. Mosley or stop by the Parish office. Thank you for your faithful stewardship and for giving back according to what you have received from God. Together we share in Christ’s work!

Please Support The 2019 CSA Campaign!!

Stewardship Thought for the Week

"Go sell all you have and give to the poor then come follow Me."

This was the response that Jesus gave to the rich man who asked what must I do to gain eternal life. This clearly shows us that Jesus want us to take care of each other. We must think of those who have less than we have. Those who need our presence our time our gift. We do not live in a world alone but we live in a community. Therefore I encourage you to be a good steward!!!
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 I will offer some thoughts on the season of Easter.

GIVING OURSELVES COMPLETELY TO GOD

"We have been buried with Christ Jesus by baptism into death, so that, just as He was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in the newness of life"

Romans 6:3-4

Today I really felt a deep joy that Jesus can't go anymore through the agony, but that He wants to go through it in me. More than ever I surrender myself to Him. Yes, more than ever I will be at His disposal. Total surrender consists in giving ourselves completely to God, because God has given Himself to us. If God owes nothing to us and is ready to impart to us no less than Himself, shall we answer with just a fraction of ourselves? I give up my own self and in this way induce God to live for me. Therefore to possess God we must allow Him to possess our souls. How poor we would be if God had not given us the power of giving ourselves to Him. How much rich we are now. How easy it is to conquer God. We give ourselves to Him, then God is ours, and there can be nothing more ours than God.

BL Mother Teresa

Soon after arriving and visiting every parish in the diocese, Bishop Hying initiated the Diocesan Synod in 2017, a program developed to reinvigorate and set a path for the diocese, and the parishes, for the foreseeable future. Having begun the process at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, our aim is to continue the synod. The Synod Planning Team believes that the ecclesial areas that were identified as our focus, (Evangelization, Young Catholics, Stewardship) and the goals that we have set for our parish, will lead to a more vibrant parish community. One that acts on the words of Christ: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations". These goals can only be realized through the participation of the entire OLPH Community. There will be plenty of roles to fill. We ask all parishioners to prayerfully consider any opportunity to assist OLPH in moving the synod process forward. Let us be of one heart and one mind as we raise one voice to proclaim and share the love of our Father.

TITHING

Jesus, help me give myself wholly to you and to your service.
Alleluia

BECOME A BUSINESS PARTNER WITH GOD