

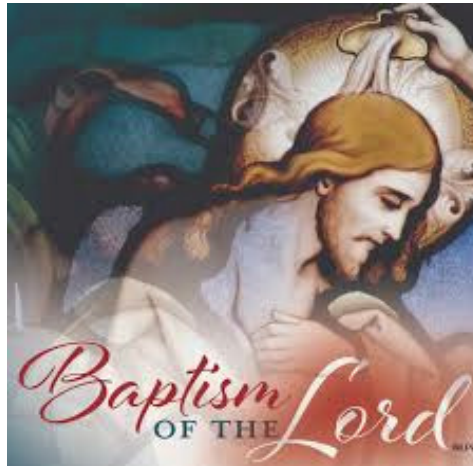
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish and St. Patrick's Parish

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LITURGICAL LIFE IN OUR PARISHES

*Sunday 10AM Mass will be live-streamed on our Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NL/>*

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sat.	Jan.	11	5:00 P.M.	St. Pat's: Adeline Morin by Georgette Saxton
Sun.	Jan.	12	10:00 A.M.	Parishioners from both parishes and their needs
Tues.	Jan.	14	11:00 A.M.	Eileen Devaney by Glenn Neary Rita Mawhiney by JoAnne Fournier
Wed.	Jan.	15	11:00 A.M.	St. Pat's: Special Intentions by Denise
Thurs.	Jan.	16		No Mass
Fri.	Jan.	17	11:00 A.M.	Norman Goudreault & Real Lefebvre by Jeannine & Dale Woods Souls in Purgatory by Lise & Andre Renaud

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat.	Jan.	18	5:00 P.M.	St. Pat's: Parishioners from both parishes and their needs
Sun.	Jan..	19	10:00 A.M.	Leonard Barrette & George Cariso by Christe, Celica & Cecile Russell Shelton by Mark & Mariette Sargent

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish is a welcoming, vibrant, faith-filled community dedicated to living and communicating the message of the gospel by providing opportunities for spiritual growth, developing committed leaders, and reaching out to others with God's love.

Father Wayne Mills - Pastor

Teresa Wight - Coordinator of Programs

Anita Herd - Secretary

OFFICE HOURS: Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays - 9AM to 4:30PM (Closed from 12PM to 1PM)

JUBILEE 2025: What is an indulgence?



Jubilee 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints."⁸¹

"An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin."⁸² Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead. In our humanity, weak and attracted by evil, certain residual effects of sin remain. These are removed by the indulgence, always by the grace of Christ, who, as Saint Paul VI wrote, "is himself our 'indulgence'".

What is the Jubilee Indulgence?

The Jubilee Indulgence, thanks to the power of prayer, is intended in a particular way for those who have gone before us, so that they may obtain full mercy. It is a way of discovering the unlimited nature of God's mercy. All other Indulgences previously granted remain in force.

How is the Jubilee Indulgence obtained?

All the faithful, who are truly repentant and free from any affection for sin, who are moved by a spirit of charity and who, during the Holy Year, purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, will be able to obtain from the treasury of the Church a plenary indulgence, with remission and forgiveness of all their sins, which can be applied in suffrage to the souls in Purgatory.

TIME FOR YOU AND ME will take place on **Wednesday, January 15th at 1:30 P.M.**. Everyone is welcome to join them!

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: To reach out to our sick and elderly parishioners we have introduced a monthly celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick for those in need of God's healing grace. According to the teaching of the Church, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick should be celebrated with people who are: 1) seriously ill, 2) are seriously weakened by advanced age, 3) are scheduled for serious surgery, or 4) are elderly. Our next communal celebration will be on **Tuesday, January 21st at 7:00 P.M.**

CWL VALENTINE TEA: The CWL's Valentine Tea will take place on **Saturday, February 15th from 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. in the parish hall.** Join the CWL for a lunch of sandwiches and desserts. There will be a bake table to satisfy your sweet tooth and many treasures on the White Elephant table. Volunteers will be needed to serve lunch and help in the kitchen. The hall will be open on **Friday, February 14th,** during regular office hours, to accept donations to the various tables. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Connie at 705-647-3151.



JOIN US FOR A CHILI LUNCH after Mass on **Sunday, January 26th** for our monthly Snack n`Yack! Everyone welcome!



January 12, 2025

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 | Acts 10:34-38 | Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

In many renditions of the Baptism of Jesus, artists connect the scene at the Jordan River with Jesus' death. A withered tree, for example, reminds us of the cross, or a mountain points to Mount Calvary. These connections show a real relationship between Jesus' baptism and his passion: his baptism marks the acceptance and beginning of his mission, which would ultimately lead to his crucifixion. For us, too, baptism is a decisive moment which destines us for – you guessed it – death! Not physical death (which will happen regardless), but a death to everything that is not of God. By making us part of God's family as his adopted children, our baptism summons us to "die" to our old life of sin and take on new life in Christ. This means turning away each day from sin so we can become increasingly fit to spend eternity with God. Like Jesus who rose both from the baptismal waters and from the tomb, we are meant, by our daily efforts to be faithful – to "rise" with him in the new life he won for us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

After Jesus is baptized, two important events occur immediately: the Holy Spirit descends upon him while God the Father proclaims his delight in his Son: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Here we see the profound meaning of our own baptism and its effects. In addition to cleansing us from the stain of original sin, baptism: 1) gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit; and 2) welcomes us into God's family as his adopted children. Armed with the Holy Spirit and the assurance of God's fatherly care, we are equipped to engage in the daily struggle of dying-and-rising in Christ. We can always call on the Holy Spirit for strength when we face temptations or difficult decisions. Likewise, when we are discouraged or we confront our own weaknesses, we can look to the Father for help. Recall the words which the Father spoke to Jesus, and which he says to us in our baptism (and he doesn't take them back!): *You are my beloved son. You are my beloved daughter. With you I am well pleased.*

CELEBRATE

Find the date (or approximate date) of your baptism and the baptismal dates of your immediate family members. Make a list of the dates and spend time thanking God for his fatherly care for you. Then, when someone's baptismal anniversary comes around, make sure to celebrate!