

Our Cluster Parishes of
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
OUR LADY OF THE HILLS
OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Campbellsville, Finley, Phillipsburg

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*Month of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Consecration and Entrustment to Mary

The Roman Pontiffs have frequently expressed appreciation for the pious practice of "consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary" and the formulas publicly used by them are well known.

Louis Grignon de Montfort is one of the great masters of the spirituality underlying the act of "consecration to Mary". He "proposed to the faithful consecration to Jesus through Mary, as an effective way of living out their baptismal commitment."

**An Act of Consecration to the
Blessed Virgin Mary**
*Holy Mary, Mother of God and Virgin,
I choose thee this day for my queen,
patron, and advocate, and firmly resolve
and purpose never to abandon thee,
never to say or do anything against thee,
nor to permit that aught be done
by others to dishonor thee.
Receive me, then, I conjure thee,
as thy perpetual servant;
assist me in all my actions,
and do not abandon me
at the hour of my death. Amen.*



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New to the Parish - Please fill out and return one of the Parish Registrations located at the church exits.

Change of Addresses or Phone #s: Please notify the parish office of any changes.

Planning to Marry- Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of your proposed wedding date to meet with Rev. Fr. Saju M. Vadakumpadan, C.M.I.

Baptisms- contact the parish office for information or to schedule your child's baptism.

Cemetery Plot: Contact the parish office for information on the purchase of cemetery plots for the OLPH, OLH, OLF cemetery.



Message

Dear brothers & sisters in Jesus Christ.

Amid the realities of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are living in uncertain and difficult times. We have never been in the situation we now find ourselves. Our world is turned upside down. These are the days of abnormal fear, panic, anxiety, and hopelessness with towering ramifications on human health, financial security, social life, and future goals.

Fear, loneliness, and stress have become companions in our homes. When social and spiritual interactions are thwarted, not by choice but by circumstances beyond our control, we are forced to adjust to the panic situation. Our anxiety concerning how COVID-19 will affect us, those we love, and our communities -including the church - torments us.

We are overwhelmed by an abundance of information coming at us on social media, television, radio, and newspapers. Due to this situation we are confused and paralyzed by not knowing what to do. As a pastor, my first role is to uplift my congregants amid anxiety. Our faith commends us to do otherwise, to not be consumed by fear, insecurity, and anxiety. As followers of Jesus, we put our trust in Jesus who is our hope and healer. By the power of the Holy Spirit, He continues heavenly Father's mission of restoration, reconciliation, and wholeness in the face of brokenness, alienation, and illness. Now is the time for us to be with the Church that God wants us and needs us to be. The Emmaus incident described in the Gospel shows us that God who will not abandon us when we are hurt and disappointed. As followers of Jesus, let us try to encounter the presence of Jesus in our daily life through our prayers, Eucharist, and Bible.

We may be encountering Jesus in an unexpected ways and unpredicted time. The Bible describes how the Chosen People encountered God in unexpected ways. Moses turned aside from his flock of sheep to see why a bush would burn and not be consumed and heard the Voice of God from it. Paul, Saul of Tarsus, met Jesus on the road to Damascus, and Jesus got Saul's attention by knocking him to the ground and striking him blind. God's Self-disclosure to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus was unexpected, but in a radically different way from the encounters mentioned above. He chose everyone to fulfill His mission and plan. God wants to be with us and to communicate to us His message all the time. Let us try to understand the signs of the time.

Surrounded by the panic on pandemic, let us try to encounter Jesus in our daily life and experience His living and loving presence. Our Lord Jesus is not only God and Savior but a true friend of everyone. It is because a true friend is like this: *"A friend is radical because he loves you when you are unlovable; He hugs you when you are unhuggable; He bears you when you are unbearable. A friend is also a mathematician. He multiplies your joy; He divides your sorrows; He subtracts your past and He adds your Tomorrow."* So, let us have full hope in our risen lord. He is alive to give us a healing touch.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Saju M. Vadakumpadan CMI
Pastor

Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Our Lady of the Hills - Our Lady of Fatima

Dear Parishioner

In a memo, from Archbishop Kurtz dated, April 21, 2020, he updated us about recent developments and provided some new directions.

“In light of the need for social distancing, public Masses will be suspended for another two weeks until May 15, with the possibility that these limits could continue even longer.”

In addition, parish offices are to remain closed.

We are still here for you! Parishioners can contact the parish office to reach our staff at 270-465-4282 or if needed our parish secretary, Karen by cell phone or text at 270-789-8767, or by email at ourlady catholic@windstream.net..

We will continue to be in contact with you through our Facebook page @onfirecatholic and by email with updates.

Father Saju: “I will say Mass privately each day and will continue to offer Masses per the scheduled Mass Intentions”

Mass Intentions will be listed in the bulletin and placed on the altar. Live streamed Masses will be Pro Populo (for the people).

Tentative Live Stream Masses

We will live stream Masses from Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of the Hills alternating weekends during May if it is determined it is safe for those involved. You can join us on our Facebook page, @onfirecatholic as Fr. Saju celebrates Mass at our parishes.

Sunday,	May 3	OLPH	10:00 a.m.
Saturday,	May 9	OLH	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	May 13	OLF	5:30 p.m.
Sunday,	May 17	OLPH	10:00 a.m.
Saturday,	May 23	OLH	4:00 p.m.
Sunday,	May 31	OLPH	10:00 a.m.

More Live Stream and Recorded Masses

A long list of live streaming and recorded Masses from around the Archdiocese and for other resources can be found on the Archdiocese’ website at www.archlou.org/

Church Support

Please continue to support our parish during this time when there is no public Mass. Our Parish still has bills to pay. You can mail your support/donation, drop it through the office door mail slot or use the online giving at

Confirmation

We are pleased to announced that we have been able to reschedule our Confirmation with Archbishop Kurtz. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, September 12, at Our Lady of the Hills at 4:00 p.m. Parents and student please mark your calendar!

Mass Intentions		
Saturday	May 2	Robert Craig +
Sunday	May 3	Pro Populo
Monday	May 4	Ed & Mary Sapp +
Tuesday	May 5	Wanda Buckman + I
Wednesday	May 6	For government leaders
Thursday	May 7	For the healing of the sick
Saturday	May 9	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 10	Mary Martha Carroll +
Monday	May 11	Kenny Browning +
Tuesday	May 12	Nancy Moore +
Wednesday	May 13	For all effected by Covid-19
Thursday	May 14	For the lonely & shut-ins
Saturday	May 16	Tom & Alma Wise +
Sunday	May 17	Pro Populo
Monday	May 18	For those struggling financially
Tuesday	May 19	Durham & Ball Families + & L
Wednesday	May 20	For our graduating Seniors+
Thursday	May 21	For struggling marriages
Saturday	May 23	Pro Populo
Sunday	May 24	Kenny Browning +
Monday	May 25	For victims of abuse
Tuesday	May 26	Anna Jean Williams+
Wednesday	May 27	For our sick and shut-ins
Thursday	May 28	Joyce Livers +
Saturday	May 30	Bobby Buckman +
Sunday	May 31	Pro Populo

May Birthdays	
May 7	Pam Williams
May 10	Sissy Ball
May 11	Sharon Knopp
May 13	Nell Coyle
May 15	John Sanders
May 16	Tom Lyons
May 18	Sheliah Buckman
May 20	Jacob Newton
May 31	Katie Coyle

May Anniversaries	
May 13	Tom & Barbara Lyons
May 21	Thad & Theresa Smith (60 years)
May 26	Max & Heather Wise

A happy and blessed birthday and anniversary to all!

MAY HIGHLIGHTS

Good Shepherd Sunday - May 3



"I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so

that they may have life and have it to the full."

Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima

The Blessed Virgin Mary is venerated under this title following apparitions to three shepherd children — Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco — in Portugal in 1917. The message of Fatima includes a call to conversion of heart, repentance from sin and a dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary, especially through praying the Rosary. This optional memorial is new to the USA liturgical calendar and is inscribed on May 13.

Fr. Saju will offer a live stream Mass & Rosary from Our Lady of Fatima parish on Wednesday, May 13, at 5:30 p.m.

Solemnity of the Ascension Sunday, May 24

At the end of His earthly life Jesus ascends triumphantly into heaven. The Church acclaim Him in His holy humanity, invited to sit on the Father's right hand and to share His glory. But Christ's Ascension is the pledge of our own. Filled with an immense hope, the Church looks up towards her leader, who precedes her into the heavenly home and takes her with Him in His own person: "for the Son of God, after incorporating in Himself those whom the devil's jealousy had banished from the earthly paradise, ascends again to His Father and takes them with Him" (St. Leo).

Pentecost Sunday - May 31

And when the days of Pentecost were drawing to a close, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as of fire, which settled upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign tongues, even as the Holy Spirit prompted them to speak (Acts 2, 1-4).

During this time when you cannot receive the Holy Eucharist, you may make "An Act of Spiritual Communion."

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



An Act of Perfect Contrition

An Act of Perfect Contrition can be done when one lacks access to the Sacrament of Reconciliation or cannot go to confession for any reason.

It requires genuine sorrow for one's sins and the sincere intention to make a regular confession as soon as one is able to do so safely.

It may include an examination of conscience and the recitation of an Act of Contrition. Examples of an Act of Contrition is given below:

Act of Contrition:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

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