

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

**December  
2023**

*Parish Offices*  
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**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

**Regular Mass Schedule**

Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Monday	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.
Thursday	7:30 a.m.
Sunday	Rosary 9:30 a.m.
Other days	30 min. before Mass
First Wednesdays	Adoration 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	Confession 9:40 a.m.
Wednesday	4:45 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF THE HILLS**

**Regular Mass Schedule**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.
Saturday	Rosary 3:30 p.m.
Second Saturday	Adoration 3:15 p.m.
Saturday	Confession 3:30 - 3:50 p

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

**Regular Mass Schedule**

Sunday	8:00 a.m.
1st Saturday	8:00 a.m.
1st Saturday	Adoration 8:30 a.m.
Sunday	Rosary 7:30 a.m.
13th of each month	3:00 p.m.
Sunday	Confession 7:30 a.m.
1st Saturday	8:30 a.m.

**PARISH STAFF**

The Rev. Fr. Saju M. Vadakumpadan, C.M.I. Ph. D.  
 Pastor  
 270-465-4282 Office 270-465-5280 Rectory  
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 Office Hours  
**Tuesday—Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**



***The Coming of Christ***

**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 OLP, OLH, OLF cemetery.



Wishing you a  
Merry  
Christmas  
and a Happy  
New Year.



May our Lord baby Jesus in  
the manger bless everyone  
during the Christmas Season.

Your Brother Priest,  
Fr.

Please pray for Father Sajja as he celebrates  
the 31st year of his ordination on December  
29th, 2023. In addition, pray for his safe  
journey to India for his vacation.

## December Birthdays

1 - Dec.	Bobby Feather, Jr. & Eric Lanz
3 - Dec.	Candace Feather & Matilda Cox
4 - Dec.	Frances Buckman
5 - Dec.	Zach Cox
11 -Dec.	Elvina Belton
12 -Dec.	Alex Gonzales
15 -Dec.	Alexis Lanz
17 -Dec.	Lucy Craig
19 -Dec.	Helen Knopp & Carolyn Wooldridge
21 -Dec.	Luke Williams
22 -Dec.	Gary Thomas
28 -Dec.	Alyssa Benningfield & John Wayne Thomas
31 -Dec.	Mary Newcomb

### *December Anniversaries*

12 - Dec..Zach & Brittany Cox  
22 - Dec. Richard & Sharon Knopp



## Christmas Masses & Poinsettias

If you would like to remember a loved one at one of the Christmas Masses with a Mass intention or purchase a Poinsettia in their memory or honor, please submit their name to the parish office by December 12. **Mass Intentions** are a suggested donation of \$10.00 each. **Poinsettias** will be used to decorate the church for Christmas.

## Decorating Church for Christmas

Preparing and making the church beautiful for the Christmas Masses requires a lot of help. Please consider helping decorate the church for Christmas.

OLH - Sunday, December 17th at 10:00 a.m.  
See Terry Gordon or Karen Moore for more information.

OLF - Sunday after Mass, December 17th.  
See Linda RoBards for more information.

OLPH - Sunday after Mass, December 17th.  
See Doug Tucker for more information.



The Knights of Columbus regular monthly meeting is the second Wednesday of every month at 6:15 p.m. in the OLPH church basement. The Rosary will be recited before the meeting. Try to attend 5:30 Mass before the meeting. Any man over 18 years of age interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus is invited to attend as a guest.

The Women's Prayer Group in conjunction with C&S Mission Store have purchased blankets and no-skid socks for three nursing homes; Grandview, Bluegrass Way, and Campbellsville Rehab (formerly Med. Co.) and will distribute sometime after the next meeting on December 5th.

# Masses, Intentions, & Parish Activities

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sun.	3	9:40 a.m.	Confession
		10:00 a.m.	Laverne Wethington (+)
Mon.	4	5:30 p.m.	Parents
Tues.	5	5:00 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group
Wed.	6	4:45 p.m.	Confession
		5:30 p.m.	The Homeless
		6:15 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
Thurs.	7	7:30 a.m.	The Elderly
Fri.	8	9:00 a.m.	Holy Day of Obligation
Sun.	10	9:40 a.m.	Confession
		10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Mon.	11	5:30 p.m.	The Unborn
Wed.	13	4:45 p.m.	Confession
		5:30 p.m.	Kevin Wise & fam. (L)
Thurs.	14	7:30 a.m.	The Mentally Ill
Sun.	17	9:30 a.m.	Rosary led by the Knights of Columbus
		9:40 a.m.	Confession
		10:00 a.m.	The Military
Mon.	18	5:30 p.m.	Engaged Couples
Tues.	19	5:00 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group
Wed.	20	4:45 p.m.	Confession
		5:30 p.m.	Adam Wise & fam. (L)
Thurs.	21	7:30 a.m.	Married Couples
Sun.	24	9:40 a.m.	Confession
		10:00 a.m.	Mission Workers
Mon.	25	10:00 a.m.	World Peace
Wed.	27	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
Thurs.	28	7:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Sun.	31	9:40 a.m.	Confession
		10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish

L = Living  
+ = Deceased

## Our Lady of the Hills

Sat.	2	3:30 p.m.	Confession
		4:00 p.m.	Jerry & Laverne Sapp fam. (L+)
Tues.	5	5:00 p.m.	Earnest & Gertrude Buckman (+)
Sat.	9	3:15 p.m.	Adoration
		3:15 p.m.	Confession (Advent Reconciliation)
		4:00 p.m.	Lawrence, Florine, & Marcia Vaughn (+)
Tues.	12	5:00 p.m.	Ball & Durham fam. (L+)
Sat.	16	3:30 p.m.	Confession
		4:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Tues.	19	5:00 p.m.	Billy Goodin (+)
Sat.	23	3:30 p.m.	Confession
		4:00 p.m.	Charles, Nancy, Dorothy Ann Moore (+)
Tues.	26	5:00 p.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	30	3:30 p.m.	Confession
		4:00 p.m.	John Schwoebel (+)

## Our Lady of Fatima

Sat.	2	8:00 a.m.	Mission Workers
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration/Advent Reconciliation
Sun.	3	7:30 a.m.	Confession
		8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Sun.	10	7:30 a.m.	Confession
		8:00 a.m.	Leslie & Mary Sapp (+)
Wed.	13	3:00 p.m.	Rosary
Sun.	17	7:30 a.m.	Confession
		8:00 a.m.	Joyce Abell (+)
Sun.	24	7:30 a.m.	Confession
		8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Mon.	25	8:00 a.m.	World Peace
Sun.	31	7:30 a.m.	Confession
		8:00 a.m.	Parents

### Remember Loved Ones with Masses

Please consider submitting a Mass Intention in honor of A loved one, living or deceased to acknowledge a birthday, anniversary, or other special day. Mass intention donations are suggested at an amount of \$10. Thank you!

### Women's Prayer Group

The Women's prayer group is open to all three parishes and college students. We meet twice monthly at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Hall on the first and third Tuesday of the month from 5-6 p.m. Please join us in fellowship and prayer.



### 2023 Retirement Fund for Religious

The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be held in our parish on December 9-10. Women and men religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education, and care for those in need—usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. As religious men and women age, they require essential care and medications. Please support them by giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation makes a difference for nearly 25,000 senior men and women religious.

### 2023 Collection for Catholic Charities

Our Parish will conduct the annual collection for Catholic Charities of Louisville on December 23-24. Last year CCL served over 44,000 individuals. Your generosity helps fund many vital ministries and social services including indigent burial program and The Long-Term Care Ombudsman, serving close to 15,000 residents in long-term care. Thank you for your generous response.

### Advent or the Coming of Christ

Advent is a season observed in most Christian denominations as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Christ at Christmas and the return of Christ at the Second Coming. Advent is the beginning of the liturgical year in Western Christianity. The season of Advent in the Christian calendar anticipates the “coming of Christ” from three different perspectives: the physical nativity in Bethlehem, the reception of Christ in the heart of the believer, and the eschatological Second Coming. Practices associated with Advent include Advent calendars, lighting of the Advent wreath, praying an Advent daily devotional, erecting a Christmas tree as well as other ways of preparing for Christmas, such as setting up Christmas decorations.

#### December 3, 2023

*Lord, rend the heavens and come down.  
Come and save us from our sins. Let us  
turn again to you and so be found  
blameless when you return in glory*

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7  
1 Cor 1:3-9  
Mk 13:33-37

#### December 10, 2023.

*As we await new heavens and a new  
earth, let us make clear the way of the  
Lord by being servants of justice, truth,  
and peace..*

Is 40:1-5, 9-11  
2 Pt 3:8-14  
Mk 1:1-8

#### December 17, 2023

*John witnesses to one who is to come,  
one far mightier than he, one who will  
proclaim freedom and deliverance from  
sin and death.*

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11  
1 Thes 5:16-24  
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

#### December 24, 2023

*David's posterity shall endure forever.  
His kingship finds its fulfillment in the  
son of Mary, Jesus the Christ. To him be  
glory and praise forever.*

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a  
Rom 16:25-27  
Lk 1:26-38

#### December 31, 2023

*Family life is rooted in the unconditional  
love of God as witnessed by the Holy  
Family.*

Gn 15:1-6, 12-14  
Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19  
Lk 2:22-40

### Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, December 24

OLF 8:00 a.m.  
OLPH 10:00 a.m.  
OLPH 5:30 p.m.  
OLH 8:00 p.m.

#### Monday, December 25

OLF 8:00 a.m.  
OLPH 10:00 a.m.

#### Saturday, December 30

OLH 4:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, December 31

OLF 8:00 a.m.  
OLPH 10:00 a.m.

### Collections

Annual Budget FY 23/24 \$153,520.00  
Month of Nov. as of 11/30/23 \$ 9,954.00  
FY YTD July 1, 23 - July 31, 24 \$ 64,803.29  
St. Nicholas Fund \$ 100.00 YTD 542.00

#### Special Collections

Campaign for Human Dev. \$ 155.00 YTD 175.00  
Retired Religious \$ 50.00 YTD 50.00  
Fatima Window Project

### OLPH

### OLH

### OLF

\$60,250.00 \$22,825.00  
\$ 3,746.40 \$ 2,610.00  
\$25,559.68 \$17,085.58  
\$ 36.00 YTD \$120.00 \$ 70.00 YTD \$ 570.00  
\$ 114.00 YTD \$134.00 \$ 117.24 YTD \$ 117.24  
\$ 1,000.00 YTD \$1,000.00