

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Therefore, Stay Awake,
For You Know Neither
The Day Nor The Hour



OLPH Church Bulletin
November 12, 2023

Pastor's Column

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During this month of November, our thoughts are turned toward the Holiday of Thanksgiving and what lies at the heart of this holiday. Gratitude dominates my thoughts and prayers during this month. I am grateful to God for the many blessings that He has bestowed upon me in my life. One of the greatest blessings that I have been given is our St. Stephen-St. Patrick & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Family. I feel blessed to be able to serve the people of this special parish. I am grateful to God for the many ways that the People of our parish have opened up their lives and hearts to me. I am grateful to God for the extremely talented staff that support and strengthen my priestly ministry. I am also grateful to God that I have the opportunity to minister with Fr. Thomas and Deacon Tony. During this month of November, I feel extremely blessed as I reflect upon the many ways that God has blessed my life.

This weekend's Gospel speaks to us about the importance of being ready to meet the Lord Jesus, our Bridegroom. Too many times we focus, not on our Lord Jesus, but upon the passing things of this world. Let us take some time this week to refocus our lives on the many ways that God reveals Himself to us this week. **HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

Fr. Jim



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church



Cincinnati, New York

Rev. James P. Serowik, Pastor

OLPH's Seton Hall: 863-4750
P.O. Box 310, Cincinnati, NY 13040

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P.O. Box 711, Whitney Point, NY 13862

Weekday Mass:

OLPH

No Mass

Sunday Masses:

12:00PM

Marathon

No Mass

10:15AM

Whitney Point

6:00PM Monday Evenings

8:30AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: As announced or by appointment.

Mission Statement for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

"To advance the Kingdom of God by living a Community Life of Love & Worship,
Telling the Good News of Jesus Christ."

OLPH PARISH STAFF: Parish Council President-Linda Crowley, 863-3574 Vice-President-Terri Fedele Secretary-Lisa Holt

Pastoral Care Lay Minister: Linda Crowley, lcrowley@zfastest.net

Secretary-Mary Wied-For bulletin announcements please call 692-3911 or ststephenstpat@syrdio.org by Wed.

Baptisms – Please call OLPH's Seton Hall or Whitney Point Office.

Weddings – Please call OLPH's Seton Hall or Whitney Point Office at least 6 months in advance.

Sick/Infirm—If you have someone who is sick or in the hospital, please **notify our**

Pastoral Care Lay Minister, Linda, so they can be pastorally attended to.

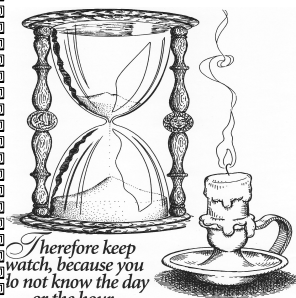
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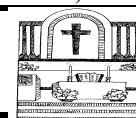
MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Today, 11/12/23 12:00PM for Cherry Hatten by JoAnn & Mark Johnson & Ashly

Sunday, 11/19/23 12:00PM for Richard & Cecilia Spann by Pat Spann & Pat Squires



Therefore keep
watch, because you
do not know the day
or the hour.
Matthew 25:13



Lector: Pam Maroney

Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Holt, Sharon Constantino

Gift Bearers: Joanne Livermore, Pat Rice

Next Sunday: Sharon Constantino

Next Sunday: Jean Drury, Pam Maroney

Next Sunday: Pam Maroney, Mary Wied

Ushers: John & Sue DeMonte

If anyone is interested in becoming a Lector be on the ministry schedule
contact Betty Carter at chopwood2@hotmail.com.



OLPH's Coffee Hour—Everyone please join us every Sunday in Seton Hall, following 12PM Mass,
for some coffee or something cold to drink with some snacks and good fellowship.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will be having a **Mission Council meeting**
after our 12:00PM Mass today, November 12th. Everyone is invited.

Newcomers & Current Parishioners: WELCOME! If you would like
register, receive contribution envelopes, Catholic SUN, have a change in address, marital
status, etc., please fill out small blue form by the bulletins & drop it in collection basket.



Please kindly pray for the repose of the soul of

Patricia Osborne (Jackie Cook's sister)

who has entered into the Kingdom of Heaven.

May she rest in peace.

➔ Services for Patricia were this past week in Morris and there is a scholarship fund in her memory.... "Her Legacy Lives On"
Donations go to Unadilla Valley Central School District, IMO Patricia Osborne, at 4238 State Hwy. 8, New Berlin, NY 13411.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help's Prayer Chain - If you know of someone in need of special prayers and
would like them listed on OLPH's Prayer Chain or if you're not on our prayer chain list of calls and
would like to be, please contact Betty Carter at 607-863-3163 or email: chopwood2@hotmail.com.



Mass Intentions—If you would like to have a Mass said in memory of a loved one, please call our office
at 607-692-3911 or see Mary Wied at Mass. The offering for all Mass intentions (both living and deceased)
is \$15 per Mass. If paying by check, please make payable to OLPH Church.





During November we especially remember.....

Marie Malmquist, Marie Flidner, Maria Fusco, Josephine Cataffo, Elizabeth Malmquist, Louise Cataffo, Carmela Cataffo, Lucille Livermore, Clara Morey, Connie Black, Joe Auberger, Cherry Hatten, The Simpson, Mackrell & Rice Families, Bernie Massar, Jr., Bernie Massar, Sr., Francis Pratt, Margaret Pratt, Jonathan Pratt, Father Buckley, Pratt Family, Simko Family, Brian Kozel, Eva Wokan, Antonia Buttigieg, Nazzareno Buttigieg, All Buttigieg Aunts & Uncles, Guzepp, Maria Anna, Salvu, Maria, Michael & Josephine Buttigieg, Raymond Kellogg, Curmi Family and Tabone Family.

Memorial Christmas Poinsettias - If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia(s) in memory of a loved one(s) please write on your Christmas Flower or blank envelope what you would like and who in memory of (if you wish.)
Cost: 4 inch Poinsettia: \$7.00each (they will be varied colors) and 6 inch Poinsettia: \$10.00each (only red.)
Contact for flowers is Joanne Livermore. Please have your order in by December 3rd.

Giving Tree – It's that time again! Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will be supplying hoodies for Rural Services' Christmas Program. There will be tags marked with various sizes needed. Please bring back gift unwrapped with the "size" tag to our church by December 3rd.
We hope everyone can participate and help those less fortunate in our community.

The winner of OLPH's 50/50 for November is Chris Klein, winning \$7.00. Congratulations!

Chris donated her winning back to OLPH. Thank you, Chris.

OLPH's 50/50 raffle tickets are sold every Sunday before Mass. Someone is always at the table in the vestibule selling tickets for \$1. Drawing is the first Sunday of every month and proceeds are split between winner and our parish. ➡ **OLPH's 50/50** – We are still looking for a couple of people, to take turns, sitting at the table in the entrance of our church to sell 50/50 tickets as parishioners are coming in for Mass, so you would need to come a little early before our Mass begins. Tickets are sold every Sunday for a \$1.00 each and drawings are done the first Sunday of every month during our coffee hour. Proceeds are split between winner and our parish.
If you are interested and able please call the parish office, 692-3911, or see Hugh Cook at Mass.

2023 Hope Appeal You Strengthen the Fabric of Our Faith! All gifts graciously and gratefully accepted!

The HOPE Appeal provides support for the immediate needs across the Diocese of Syracuse. **Did you know your donation helps to support Campus Ministry Programs, Catechesis, Catholic Charities, Catholic Schools, Catholic Sun and Catholic TV?** All gifts graciously and gratefully accepted! Simply fill out the form that you received in the mail or fill out a form from the pews at church and return them via the collection basket or by mail.

You may also make a secure gift online at www.syrdio.org. Thank you to all those who have already donated!

2023 Assessment: \$ 2,530.00

Pledges To Date: \$ 1,620.00 (7 pledges)

Balance Remaining: \$ 910.00

Weekly Collection – Last Sunday, November 5, 2023:

Regular Collection: Envs: \$505.93 Loose: \$220.**Total Regular Collection: \$725.93**

Diocesan Collections: Seminary-\$25. **Other Income:** AllSaints-\$30. AllSouls-\$50. Fuel-\$50. 50/50-\$18.

Bills Paid This Week: \$668.53 *Your continued generosity keeps our parish's bill paid in a timely manner; thank you!*

Catholic Campaign For Human Development - Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United State live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at : uscbb.org/cchd.
Please put in your gift envelope in with the regular collection.

Rural Services' Food Pantry is always in need of non-perishable food items. Their biggest demand is for peanut butter & jelly and pasta & sauce. Items can be brought on Sunday when you come to Mass & put in the marked basket at the entrance of our church. Monetary donations are also welcome and can be marked "Rural Services" and placed in collection basket, or mail to Rural Services, P.O. Box 57, Cincinnatus, NY 13040.

GET THE LATEST NEWS: Be sure to visit our parish website regularly: and sign up for our FacebookPage:

www.facebook.com/ccsssp to get the most up to date information on parish events for The Catholic Community of St. Stephen-St. Patrick and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Churches. Thank you to John Dee for the wonderful work on our Facebook Page.