

EXCITING BEGINNINGS AWAIT:

Welcome Everyone!

So Glad You Are Here!

You Are Amazing!

May the Lord help us to accept God's call and mission for each one of us, for God's glory and our salvation.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Church

July 14, 2024

Rev. Thomas Macauley, Pastor



Pastoral Administrator's Column - July 14, 2024

Gifted, Chosen and Sent Forth By God

In today's Gospel reading, the disciples are sent to outsiders, thus expanding its missionary range and moving into Gentile lands.

Helmut Koester has suggested that Mark created the literary genre of the gospel as an instruction in discipleship, to sustain the life of the church and to prepare it for the inevitable experience of suffering. If that be the case, then today's pericope is an explicit example of Jesus' apostolic counsel.

A sense of eschatological urgency pervade the entire text. The instruction to take nothing - not food or luggage, money or change of clothing is more than an exhortation to simplicity and asceticism. With the belief that the Messianic era was upon them, such provision for a long campaign were deemed useless and unnecessary. In addition to the eschatological atmosphere of the episode, there is a message about trusting in divine providence of the Blessed Trinity.

For Amos and the apostles, as they are called and sent, they must know who they are and who it is who called them. The true prophet, Amos, knew the Lord sent him. The apostles were sent by Jesus. They came from varied walks of life. God calls everyone no matter who they are. Will you share Jesus' message, the Good News of salvation, and go where he sends you and welcome others as you would Christ himself?

May the Lord help us to accept God's call and mission for each one of us, for God's glory and our salvation.

Have a blessed summer and an Amazing Sunday!

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Cincinnatus, New York

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

Whitney Point Parish Office: 692-3911
P.O. Box 711, Whitney Point, NY 13862

Sunday Masses:
12:00PM
Weekday Mass:
No Mass

Marathon
10:15AM
No Mass

Whitney Point
8:30AM
6:00PM Mondays & 9AM Tuesdays

Sacrament of Reconciliation: As announced or by appointment.

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Lector: Linda Crowley
Next Sunday: Chris Klein
Ushers: Sue DeMonte, Volunteer

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 **Parish 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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 14, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Today, 07/14/24 12:00PM for Charles Januszka by Joanne Livermore
Next Sunday, 07/21/24 12:00PM for Charles Januszka by OLPH's Altar Rosary Society

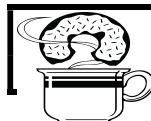
Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Holt

Gift Bearers: Januszka Family

Next Sunday: Jean Drury

Next Sunday: Polly Ann Faucher, Joanne Livermore

If anyone is interested in becoming a Lector 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.

OLPH's Coffee Hour—If you are interested in hosting Coffee Hour after Sunday Mass, please see sign-up sheet on bulletin board in Seton Hall. All that is required to bring is any type of light snack, such as cheese and crackers, veggies & dip, etc. You may bring baked or store bought goodies. Coffee, milk and sugar are provided by church.

There is also the option to donate to the coffee can during Coffee Hour and someone will make sure to provide for Sundays that no one signed up for.



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 chopwood2@hotmail.com.

Newcomers & Current Parishioners: WELCOME! If you would like to 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 the collection basket. You may also call our parish office at 607-692-3911.



Daily Message from Pope Francis "The Lord offers us many opportunities to be saved and to enter through the door of salvation. This door is an occasion that can never be wasted: we don't have to give long, erudite speeches about salvation, like the man who approached Jesus in the Gospel. Rather, we have to accept the opportunity for salvation. Because at a certain moment, the master of the house will rise and shut the door, as the Gospel reminded us." ~Pope Francis

Note: Sign-up for daily messages from Pope Francis at Missio.org.



"Experiencing God in Our Community" - Summer Activities for kids and their families will be held during the months of July and August.

Sponsored by the Catholic Community St. Patrick/St. Stephen and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Faith Formation Program - to be held at the St. Patrick's Keibel Rd Campus and local area. All activities will be held from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Children of all ages are welcome to join us!

ALL children must be accompanied by an adult.

- **Wednesday, July 17th** at St. Patrick's Church - Experiencing God through Cooking and Hospitality– led by Cris Broderick and Loretta Husner

- **Wednesday, July 24th** at St Patrick's Church - Experiencing God through music - led by Darrah Wright of Crane School of Music.

- **Tuesday, July 30th** at St. Patrick's Church - Experiencing God's Beauty through Art - led by Joslyn Wright.
- **Monday, August 12th** at Dorchester Park -Experiencing God's amazing creations with a Nature Hike – led by Dan Burke

- **Thursday, August 22nd** at Dorchester Park - Experiencing God through outdoor Team Games – led by Sherry Dee and Jackie Wright and members of the Faith Formation Team.

**Please feel free to participate in any or all.

***We will need a headcount for each activity and require RSVPs, giving 2 days' notice prior to each event. A simple text, phone call, or e-mail providing the family name and number of people attending would be needed.

RSVP's to Sherry Dee - text or call (607)-759-1876 or e-mail sherrylynn@stny.rr.com or Jackie Wright - text or call (607)-222-5775 or e-mail jackiewright6@yahoo.com.

Mass Intentions-If you would like to have a Mass said in memory of a loved one, please call our parish 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.



The Catholic Community of St. Stephen-St. Patrick and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Churches Annual Parish Picnic is on Sunday, September 8th.

There'll be one Mass at St. Patrick's Church at 11:00 AM followed by the picnic at the North Pavilion at Dorchester Park in Whitney Point.

Please bring a dish to pass, a lawn chair and an outdoor game if you wish. Our parish's Hospitality Committee will be providing the meat, beverages and place settings. Everyone join us for a fun-filled day!

Weekly Collection Report: Last Sunday, July 7, 2024:

Regular Collection: Envs- \$ 400. Loose- \$ 124.Total Regular Collection: \$ 524.

Monthly Stewardship Report - We will begin giving a monthly stewardship report on August 4, 2024.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity of your time, talents and treasure to our parish.

Peter's Pence Collection - Next Sunday, July 21st, we will take up the diocesan Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. You may place your gift envelope in with the regular collection. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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 and put in the in marked basket at the entrance of our church. Monetary donations are also welcome and can be mailed to Rural Services, P.O. Box 57, Cincinnatus, NY 13040.



OLPH's 50/50 for July was won by Jackie Cook, winning \$15.00. Congratulations!

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 \$1.00 each before Mass.

If you are interested and able please call the parish office, 692-3911, or see Hugh Cook at Mass.



Blood Drive – American Red Cross – Wednesday, July 31st, 9:00AM to 1:00PM

at the First Baptist Church, 2608 Baptist Ave., Cincinnatus.

To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit: www.redcrossblood.org.