



The Lord Is My Shepherd; There Is Nothing I Shall Want

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21, 2024
Rev. Thomas Macauley, Pastor**

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JESUS, OUR GOOD SHEPHERD

Dear Friends in Christ,

Grace and peace of Jesus Christ be with you! Today's first reading is a series of oracles delivered by the Prophet Jeremiah against the unworthy shepherds who had led God's people astray. He spoke against Judokas (22:10-12), Jehoiakim (22:13-19) and Jeconiah (22:20-30), the next false shepherd in chronological order would have been Zedekiah.

Ephesians 2:13-18 is called the theological core of the Letter to the Ephesians. Today's second reading is part of a longer section (2:1-22) in which the author expounds upon the benefits made available to both gentiles ("you") and Jews ("we") in Christ.

The Gospel reading today serves as an introduction to the next long section of Mark's gospel, the double version of the feeding of the multitudes. Shepherdless sheep were a frequent motif in the Old Testament signifying the needs of the people for leadership, security, sustenance and healing.

It is the ideal of true and good shepherding to which Jesus ascribed and with which he associated his ministry and that of his apostles.

May we have the same compassion as Jesus when we look at the world around us. Let us strive to be shepherds to them, just as Jesus is to us, and help them to realize their full potential.

Have an amazing Sunday and a blessed week!

Rev. Thomas Macauley





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:
Weekday Mass:

OLPH

12:00PM
No Mass

Marathon

10:15AM
No Mass

Whitney Point

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

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 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 six 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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Today, 07/21/24 12:00PM for Charles Januszka by OLPH's Altar Rosary Society
Next Sunday, 07/28/24 12:00PM for The People Of Our Parish

Lector: Chris Klein
Next Sunday: Pam Maroney
Ushers: Sue DeMonte, Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: Jean Drury
Next Sunday: Betty Carter
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.

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.



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!

The Catholic Sun - If you would like a subscription to The Catholic Sun please call our parish office at 607-692-3911 and we will have you signed up at no cost to you.





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.



"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 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

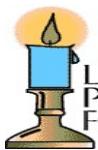
- **Thursday, August 22nd** at Dorchester Park - Experiencing God through outdoor Team Games – led by Sherry Dee and Jackie Wright and members of the Faith Formation Team.

**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.



LET'S
PRAY
FOR...

Intentions of the Sick at OLPH-If you know someone that may be ill, facing surgery, etc., you can write down that person's name in the *Intentions of the Sick* book on small podium, as you come into church, and the book will be brought up to the altar and mentioned to pray for those written in book during the Intercessory Prayers. On the podium with the *Intentions of the Sick* book there may be a card for one of our church family members, such as a Get Well card. If you are interested in being a signer to whatever card may be there, please always check when you come in to see if there is a card and if you would like to sign it.

If you know one of our parishioners that isn't well please call the Parish Office at 692-3911 or see Pam Maroney.

Please take note: If you arrive to Mass and the podium with the Intentions Of The Sick book and any get well cards, etc. has been taken away for Mass, please check for it on your way out, at the entrance of church, if you want to see if there were any cards you would like to sign.

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.

Cortland-Chenango Rural Services, FOOD PANTRY and Assistance, (next to OLPH)

P.O. Box 57, Cincinnatus, NY 13040-0057 Phone: (607) 863-3828 / Fax: (206) 350-2251 – E-mail: rursrvs@gmail.com. Pantry has expanded and is available Monday - Friday, 10:0 a.m. - 2:00p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 - noon. We now carry dairy. Rural Services provides information, referral, emergency services, advocacy, networking and community action. It coordinates the human service outreach for the community, networking with area churches and other service providers. Masks and social distancing are requested. Our service area covers the towns of South Otselic, Lincklaen, Pharsalia, Pitcher, German, McDonough, Taylor, Cincinnatus, Willet, Solon, Marathon and Freetown.



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.

Weekly Collection Report: Last Sunday, July 14, 2024:

Regular Collection: Envs- \$ 205. Loose- \$ 31.Total Regular Collection: \$ 236.

Diocesan Collections: Peter'sPence-\$30. Other Income: Fuel-\$10.

►**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 - Today, July 21st, we will take up the diocesan Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection, that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please put your gift envelope in with the regular collection.

For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.