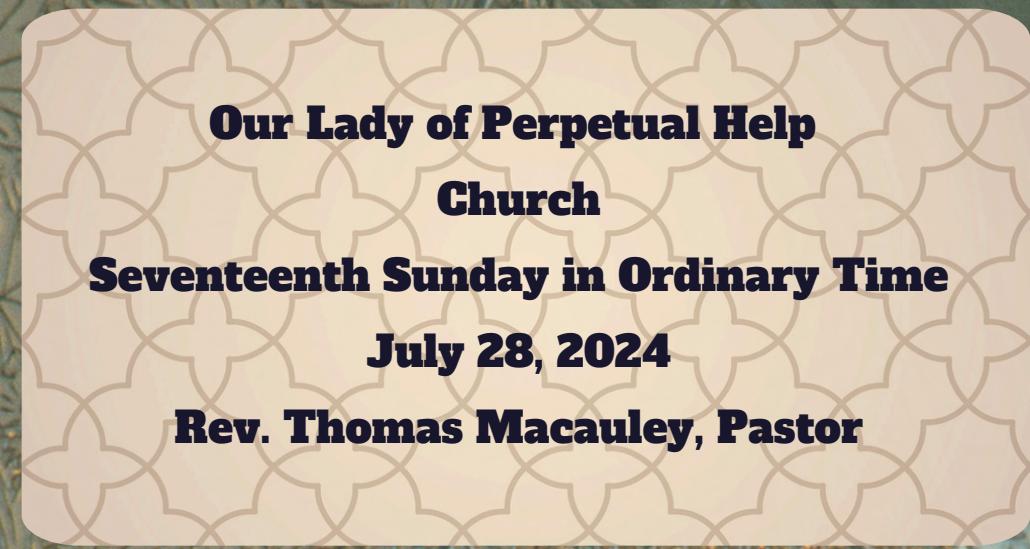


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Pastoral Administrator's Column - July 28, 2024

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

Thomas Merton wrote that “Each time the Mass is offered, the fruits of our redemption are poured out anew upon our souls. By uniting ourselves with the sacred rite of the Mass, and above all by receiving Holy Communion, we enter into the sacrifice of Christ. We mystically die with the divine victim and rise again with Him to new life in God. We are freed from our sins, we are once again pleasing to God, and we receive grace to follow Him more generously in the life of charity and fraternal union which is the life of this mystical Body.” (The living Bread).

What is the Mass? The term “Mass” is an English rendering of the Latin term “Missa.” In the Latin the Mass ends with “Ite Missa est” which translated into English means “Go it is sent.” The “it” being the Church, as the people of God. From the Latin word “Missa” comes the English word “dismiss.” So “Mass” means “dismissal.” The celebration takes its name from the sending forth that occurs at the end of every Mass. “Go” is one of Jesus’ final words to His disciples as He ascends into heaven in the Gospel of Matthew’s account (Matthew 28:19). Hence, the way every Mass ends with “go” is at the heart of what we come to the Mass for - to be empowered by God and sent forth again.

Other names for the Mass include “The Breaking of Bread,” “The Lord’s Supper,” “The Eucharist,” “The Holy Sacrifice,” and “The Heavenly Banquet.” The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines the Mass by saying, “The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church’s life for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to his Father; by this sacrifice, he pours out the graces of salvation on his body which is the Church.” (No. 1407).

So, is there any activity that we as Catholic Christians participate in during our earthly lives that is more important than the Mass? Eight words help us understand what happens at Mass. We gather, we prepare, we listen, we respond, we offer, we receive, we go and we proclaim the marvelous things God has done for us in and through Jesus Christ!

Have an awesome Sunday and a blessed week!

Rev. Thomas Macauley



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Cincinnatus, New York

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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.

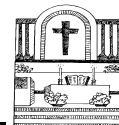
Sick/Infirm—If you have someone who is sick or in the hospital, please **notify our Pastoral Care Lay Minister**, Linda, so they can be pastorally attended to.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 28, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Today, 07/28/24 12:00PM for The People Of Our Parish



Next Sunday, 08/04/24 12:00PM for Bernie Massar, Jr. by Sharon Massar
for Richard and Cecilia Spann by Pat Spann

Lector: Pam Maroney
Next Sunday: Sharon Constantino
Ushers: Sue DeMonte, Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: Betty Carter
Next Sunday: Lisa Holt
If anyone is interested in becoming a Lector contact **Betty Carter** at chopwood2@hotmail.com.

Gift Bearers: Jay & Lisa Holt
Next Sunday: Sharon Massar, Mary Wied



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.



First Friday Holy Hour - Come spend some prayerful time for First Friday Holy Hour on Friday, August 2nd, 6:00 PM, at St. Stephen's Church in Marathon



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!

Willet/Cincinnatus Senior Center at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church's Seton Hall hosts breakfasts the first three Fridays of the month. Variety of activities at the Senior Center, Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00PM and Fridays from 8:00 -10:00AM. Bingo Wednesdays, 1-3PM New raffles and 50/50 - \$5 Bag Sale at Nearly New Store (usually near the end of the month) Just Older Youth "Coffee Chat and Chew," Wednesdays, 10:00AM. Call ahead to confirm: 607-863-3828.



FARMER'S MARKET-Located in the Rural Services Pavilion on Saturdays from 9AM to 12 Noon, from May through October, our Farmers' Market offers fresh, locally- grown fruits and vegetables, baked goods, honey, eggs, maple syrup, and handcrafted items. The Farmers Market accepts New York State Farmer Market Nutrition Program coupons from WIC families and senior citizens. There is no charge for a space and new vendors are always welcome.

►**Rural Services' Nearly New Store** - Many have the misconception that the store at Rural Services is only for poor people. The store is open for everyone. It's a place to get quality new and used clothing, bedding and household items. Come in, browse, enjoy a cup of coffee, take a chance on a raffle, visit the free room*, and say "hello" to Joanne and everyone there.

*Free Room-People bring in items they no longer need such as housewares, books, puzzles, pictures, etc.



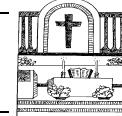
Rural Services' Food Pantry is always in need of non-perishable food items. Their biggest demand is for peanut butter & jelly and pasta & sauce. Items can be brought on Sunday when you come to Mass and put in the in marked basket at the entrance of our church. Monetary donations are also welcome and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

St. Mary's Recycle Mission will be at our parish house tomorrow. Thank you to all who brought in religious articles to be recycled to other churches who may need them. If you have something that you didn't bring today, you may bring to parish house tomorrow, July 29th, by 11:00AM.



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.

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 minimum offering for all Mass intentions (both living and deceased) is \$15 per Mass. If paying by check, please make payable to OLPH Church.



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.

Weekly Collection Report: Last Sunday, July 21, 2024:

Regular Collection: Envs- \$ 400. Loose- \$ 81.Total Regular Collection: \$ 481.

Other Income: CathSun-\$5. ►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 - Thank you for your generous support in last Sunday's Peter's Pence Collection.

Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See.

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

Total collected will be in our monthly report beginning next Sunday.

Intercessions for Life - July 28th For all those nearing death: That their faith will grow ever stronger, as they prepare in hope to share eternal life with Christ; *We pray to the Lord:*

"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.
From: USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"