



Our Lady Of Perpetual Help

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 4, 2024

Psalm 133

**How Good And Pleasant It Is When God's People
Live Together In Unity!**



Mass Schedule:

Sunday

8:30 AM Whitney Point - St. Patrick

10:15 AM Marathon - St. Stephen

12:00 PM Cincinnatus - Our Lady Of Perpetual Help

Monday

6:00 PM Whitney Point - St. Patrick

Tuesday

9:00 AM Whitney Point - St. Patrick

YouTube Live-Stream on Sunday at 8:30 AM:

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Pastoral Administrator's Column - August 4, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

Grace and peace of Jesus Christ be with you! Today's gospel is part of the lengthy bread of life discourse (John 6:24-59) which clarified the sign of the loaves and the fishes.

The crowds who pursued Jesus had followed after him, not because they were disciples who believed, i.e., who had seen the sign of (of the bread) with the perception of faith, but because they had been taken with the material and sensational nature of the signs. They came to be filled again with bread (a free meal) and Jesus offered to them instead the satisfying fullness of his teaching.

Perhaps some had come because they had seen in the sign of the bread an indication that the messianic age had come. Several Jewish documents (rabbinical midrashes, etc.) reflected the popular expectation that the Messiah would repeat the miracle of the Manna and effect a new exodus for the chosen people. Significantly, these hopes were attached to the feast of the Passover, and that explains the heightened anticipation and misconception of Jesus' work by the crowds. To those who had hoped for a repeat performance of the Manna, Jesus spoke of non-perishable food "that remains unto life eternal (v. 29) and of real heavenly bread (v. 32). The Manna in the desert melted in the heat of the day, but the food of the son of man (v. 27) and the bread God gives (v.32) would never cease to fill them with blessings."

For those who ate of the real bread, every human and spiritual hunger would be satisfied in full communion with God in life eternal..

Have an amazing Sunday and a blessed week!

God bless you.

Rev. Thomas Macauley





Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church



Cincinnati, New York

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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/Infir*m-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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 04, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

Next Sunday, 08/11/24 12:00PM for Katrina Wagner by Josephine Kellogg



Lector: Sharon Constantino

Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Holt

Gift Bearers: Sharon Massar, Mary Wied

Next Sunday: Hugh Cook

Next Sunday: Jean Drury

Next Sunday: Pam Maroney, Krys Getz

Ushers: Sue DeMonte, Volunteer

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.



Daily Message from Pope Francis "God became man to enter into the concrete reality of this world; to enter into our concrete reality, God became man for me, for you, for all of us, in order to enter into our life. And He is interested in every aspect of our life. We can tell him about what we are feeling, our work, our day, our heartache, our anguish, so many things. We can tell Him everything because Jesus wants this intimacy with us." ~Pope Francis

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

➡To access our 8:30AM Sunday Mass, for those who are homebound, go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/CatholicCommunityofStStephenStPatrick>



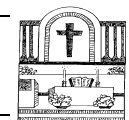
Intentions of the Sick at OLPH-If you know someone that may be ill, facing surgery, etc., you can write down that person's name in the *Intentions of the Sick* book on small podium, as you come into church, and the book will be brought up to the altar and mentioned to pray for those written in book during 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.**



Please kindly pray for the repose of the soul of
Katrina Wagner (Pam Maroney's daughter)
who has entered into the Kingdom of Heaven.
May she rest in peace.

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.



Church Picnic



The Catholic Community of St. Stephen-St. Patrick and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Churches Annual 1 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!

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 28, 2024:

Regular Collection: Envs- \$ 190. Loose- \$ 152.Total Regular Collection: \$ 342.

Other Income: Fuel-\$5.

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

Stewardship - We will continue to give weekly report of financial income and give annual report of income, expenses and balance instead.

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.



Broom Sticks-You probably thought it odd that someone was asking for broom handles, etc. It was my intent to turn them into walking sticks to aid those in the community who were having trouble walking. They are easy to make. Just get a rubber care tip (pharmacy) to put on the bottom and a hole can be drilled in the top to attach a cord for hanging. Gift one to a person in need. It should be used on the side of the stronger leg. The stick and the weak leg step forward together. I will still take any spare sticks. If you need any help I can be reached at 607-863-4289.

With God's love, Ellie Auberger