

Our Lady Of Perpetual Help



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 18, 2024



Psalm 133

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



Pastoral Administrator's Column - August 18, 2024

Dear Amazing Parishioners,

Grace, peace and wisdom from God our Father, and Jesus our Lord and Redeemer and the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us, be with you?

The themes for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B guides us to live wisely, nourish our soul and spirits with Christ's teachings and sacraments especially the Eucharist and be thankful. There is always something to be thankful of. We prioritize wisely.

Proverbs is known for its practical wisdom and guidance, offering valuable insights for daily living. It encourages us to seek wisdom and understanding in all areas of life. Proverbs urges us to value wisdom above material possessions and to apply it in our daily actions, leading to success and harmony.

God's grace, mercy and blessings flow to us as we pray for God's protection and deliverance. The Psalmist encourages us to trust in God's care and be thankful for His constant support. God is always ready to help us in times of need.

The Eucharistic teaching was challenging for some in the past and even today. John 6:51-58 highlights the importance of the Eucharist in Catholic worship. The bread of life discourse in John chapter 6 connects Jesus' identity and ministry with the sacramental nature of the Eucharist, emphasizing that Catholics partake in the true body and blood of Christ.

PRAYER: Jesus, Bread from heaven, nourish, sustain, and strengthen us with your Words of Wisdom and Eucharist. Amen.

Have a wonderful day and a blessed week!

Rev. Thomas Macauley



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church



Cincinnati, 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 stephenstpat@syndio.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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 18, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Today, 08/18/24 12:00PM for Nazzareno & Antonia Buttigieg by Josephine Kellogg

Next Sunday, 08/25/24 12:00PM for Jennie Ricca by Pat & Terri Fedele



Lector: Linda Crowley

Eucharistic Minister: Betty Carter

Gift Bearers: Chris Klein, Jeanne Williams

Next Sunday: Pam Maroney

Next Sunday: Sharon Constantino

Next Sunday: Terri Fedele, Mary Wied

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.

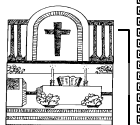
OLPH's Coffee Hour--If you are interested in hosting Coffee Hour after Sunday Mass, please see sign-up sheet on bulletin board in Seton Hall. All that is required to bring is any type of light snack, such as cheese and crackers, veggies & dip, etc. You may bring baked or store bought goodies. Coffee, 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 the small blue form by the bulletins & drop it in the collection basket. You may also call our parish office at 607-692-3911.

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.



DAILY PRAYER FOR TODAY'S CATHOLIC

Give Us This Day

Share the power of prayer. Draw your community closer to God through morning and evening prayer, daily reflection and Mass texts, inspiring profiles of holy witnesses and so much more.

Please take one as a gift to you! They are by the bulletins.

Church Picnic



Stewardship
Report



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, August 11, 2024:

Regular Collection: Envs- \$375.40 Loose- \$95.Total Regular Collection: \$470.40

Other Income: Votives-\$40.

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 an annual report of income, expenses and balance instead.

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

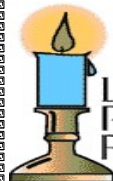
Today's special collection supports the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Donate to help the more than 24,000 senior religious who have dedicated their lives to service retire with dignity. Donations will provide for the essential care, medicine and daily needs of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have served for decades-usually for little to no pay. Show your appreciation by supporting those who have given a lifetime.

"Your support acknowledges that we continue the mission of Christ even in our retirement," says Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart Sister Celeste Burgos, 80.

Please give generously to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Please place your gift envelope in with the regular collection.



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.



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.

Willet/Cincinnati 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) "Coffee Chat and Chew," Wednesdays, 10:00AM. Call ahead to confirm: 607-863-3828.



From Lisa Hall, Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry: Branch Out and Grow

Support group meetings for those affected by separation and divorce. Online Zoom meetings every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:00-8:00PM. Meeting topics: Aug. 21—Deep Hurt; Sept. 4—Road to Recovery; Sept. 18—Anger; Oct. 2—Grief and Depression. If you are interested in joining the meetings, learning more, or talking one-on-one, contact the Family/Respect Life Office at pjowett@syrdio.org or (315) 472-6754 ext. 9.

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

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

For God and Country, Pray the Rosary every day. It is as vital today as when Our Lady requested it at Fatima