



Our Lady Of Perpetual Help

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 25, 2024



Psalm 133
How Good And Pleasant It Is When
God's People Live Together In Unity!



Pastoral Administrator's Column - August 25, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

Grace and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you and your family.

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B readings remind us of the importance of choosing to follow God, living in loving unity, and facing the challenges of discipleship.

In the first reading, Joshua challenges the Israelites to choose whom they will serve. This decision is crucial for their identity and future. We, too, face choices about our allegiance. We can choose to follow God or be swayed by other influences. This choice is a daily decision, and it requires faith and dedication.

The second reading from Ephesians speaks about the love and respect in marriage. Husbands and wives are called to reflect the love between Christ and the church. This unity is a model for all relationships. This reading teaches us about the sanctity of marriage. Genuine love in marriage builds a strong foundation for family and community.

In the Gospel, Jesus talks about the difficulty of His teachings. Many of his disciples find His words hard to accept and leave Him. Peter, however, reaffirms his faith in Jesus.

Following Jesus is not always easy. It requires accepting difficult truths and making sacrifices. Some may find this too challenging and turn away. Peter shows us to whom we should go - Jesus, the Holy One of God, our divine savior.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, help us to choose you every day, strengthen our commitment to follow your ways. Fill our hearts with faith, hope and charity. Guide us through the challenges we face. Amen

Have an amazing Sunday and a Blessed week!!!

Rev. Thomas Macauley



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church



Cincinnati, New York

Rev. Thomas Macauley, Pastoral Administrator

OLPH's Seton Hall: 863-4750
P.O. Box 310, Cincinnati, 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 stephenstpat@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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 25, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

Next Sunday, 09/01/24 12:00PM for The People Of Our Church



Lector: Pam Maroney

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Constantino

Gift Bearers: Terri Fedele, Mary Wied

Next Sunday: Chris Klein

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Next Sunday: Polly Ann Faucher, Pat Rice

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.

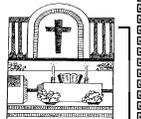
OLPH's Coffee Hour--If you are interested in hosting Coffee Hour after Sunday Mass, please see sign-up sheet on bulletin board in Seton Hall. All that is required to bring is any type of light snack, such as cheese and crackers, veggies & dip, etc. You may bring baked or store bought goodies. Coffee,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



Bible Study



TUESDAY EUCHARIST AND BIBLE STUDY WITH REFRESHMENTS (Coffee/Tea & Snacks)

ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR TUESDAY EUCHARISTIC MEAL (MASS) AT 9:00 AM,

FOLLOWED BY BIBLE STUDY With Rev. Thomas Macauley, O.P.

AT 10:00 to 11:00AM AT THE WHITNEY POINT CHURCH HALL

The Gospel of St. John

Please bring your Bibles and writing materials.



**The Catholic Community of St. Stephen-St. Patrick and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Churches
Annual Parish Picnic will be 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!

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.



Weekly Collection Report: Last Sunday, August 18, 2024:
Regular Collection: Envs- \$270.40 Loose- \$189. **Total Regular Collection: \$459.40**
Assumption: Envs--\$95. Loose-\$42. Total-\$137. Other Income: Fuel-\$10.
Thank you for your ongoing generosity of your time, talents and treasure to our parish.

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

Women and men religious offer gratitude.

"Sincere thanks to the donors of the Retirement Fund for Religious. I hope we meet, if not in this world, then in the next," says Sister Teresa Korycka, 81, of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. Your gift impacts over 24,000 senior women and men religious, providing them a dignified retirement. To learn how your donation helps, visit retiredreligious.org.

➡➡➡ BEWARE OF FRAUDSTERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: We have heard from a few of you that there is a spam email impersonating Bishop Lucia and our priests going around.

If you have received an email that looks like it is from Bishop Lucia or our priests but is not from his diocesan email address or one you are sure of, please do not respond to the email.

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.

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.



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.

➡ To access our 8:30AM Sunday Mass, for those who are homebound, go to:
<https://www.youtube.com/c/CatholicCommunityofStStephenStPatrick>