A painting depicting a man in a hat and blue shirt walking through a field of harvested grain. The sun is large and yellow in the upper left corner. The ground is covered in harvested grain, and the background shows a field of standing grain under a bright sky.

**Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Church
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 18, 2023**

**The Harvest Is Abundant But
The Laborers Are Few**

Pastor's Column - June 18, 2023

This Sunday we celebrate the Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is hard to believe that we are now back in the period of Ordinary Time. The Gospel Reading speaks to us about the call of the Apostles. Jesus called the apostles and tasked them with the spreading of the Good News. He called them, not because they were perfect, but because He loved them and believed in them. Jesus calls each of us just like He called the apostles. He calls us into a special relationship with Him and to a life of holiness. This is the vocation of all of us. We are all called to be a part of His Holy People and to speak of God's love by the way we live our lives. May we thank our God for His call and rededicate ourselves to deepening our relationship with Him.

This Sunday we also celebrate Father's Day. We thank God for the gift of all fathers among us. The Vocation of fatherhood is a call to make God present in the life of the family. When His disciples asked Jesus what God was like, He told them that God was like a Father. Fathers daily reveal to their families the presence of a loving God who provides for and protects His People. Let us give thanks to God for the great witness of all fathers among us. HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!!

Fr. Jim



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	<u>OLPH</u>	<u>Marathon</u>	<u>Whitney Point</u>
<i>Weekday Mass:</i>	No Mass	No Mass	6:00PM Monday Evenings
<i>Sunday Masses:</i>	12:00PM	10:15AM	8:30AM

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
Secretary-Mary Wied-For bulletin announcements please call 692-3911 or ststephenstpat@syrdio.org by Wed



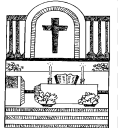
Baptisms – Please call OLPH's Seton Hall or Whitney Point Office.
Weddings – Please call OLPH's Seton Hall or Whitney Point Office at least 6 months in advance.
Sick/Infirm–If you have someone who is sick or in the hospital, please **notify our Pastoral Care Lay Minister, Linda**, so they can be pastorally attended to.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 18, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Today, 06/18/23 12:00PM for **Joe Auberger** by Ellie Auberger
for **James Drury, Theodore Hain** by Jean Drury
Healing Mass for Fr. Doug, Healing Mass for Fr. Corey by Sharon Massar
Next Sunday, 06/25/23 12:00PM for **Mary Cook...** by Theresa & Doug Murray
for **James Drury, Theodore Hain** by Jean Drury



Lector: Chris Klein **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Holt, Volunteers **Gift Bearers:** Jay & Lisa Holt **Ushers:** John & Sue DeMonte
Next Sunday: Pam Maroney **Next Sunday:** Pam Maroney **Next Sunday:** Hugh & Jackie Cook
If anyone is interested in becoming a Lector be on the ministry schedule 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 and 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.

Great Things Are Happening! Eucharistic Revival - Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the U.S. by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Get involved and be a part of the Eucharistic Revival. Visit: eucharisticrevival.org, nyseucharisticcongress.org for more information. As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, the bishops of the State of NY are hosting a state-wide Eucharistic Congress October 20th-22nd at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Martyrs in Auriesville, NY.



OLPH's Parish Council met last Sunday. If you are interested in the minutes of the meeting ask Linda Crowley or Mary Wied for a copy. Thank you to all who participated last Sunday and Dc. Tony; much was discussed.



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, please contact Betty Carter at 607-863-3163 or email: chopwood2@hotmail.com

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 & put in the marked basket at the entrance of our church. Monetary donations are also welcome and can be marked "Rural Services" and placed in collection basket, or mail to Rural Services, P.O. Box 57, Cincinnatus, NY 13040.

Newcomers & Current Parishioners: WELCOME! If you would like 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 collection basket.



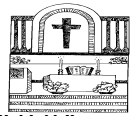
Weekly Collection – Last Sunday, June 11, 2023:

Regular Collection: Envs: \$254.10 Loose: \$75. **Total Regular Collection: \$329.10** **Other Income:** Fuel-\$10.
Bills Paid This Week: \$410.41 *Thank you for your continued Time, Talent and Treasure to our parish!*



Next Sunday, June 25th, we welcome **Fr. Joseph Domfeh**, from the Diocese of Sunyani, who will speak on behalf of his Mission Appeal. Please welcome him and listen to his appeal with generous hearts. There will be a second collection taken for this appeal. If donating by check, please make payable to our parish and total funds collected will be forwarded to the Pontifical Mission Societies Office at the Diocese of Syracuse who will forward accordingly. Please read today's insert.

Mass Intentions-If you would like to have a Mass said in memory of a loved one, please call our office at 607-692-3911 or see Mary Wied at Mass. Donation is currently \$10.00 per Mass. The offering for all Mass intentions (both living and deceased) has been increased to \$15 per Mass, effective immediately for any Masses scheduled beginning July 1st. For those intentions scheduled and already paid for, the increase will not apply. If paying by check, please make payable to Our Lady Perpetual Help Church.



GET THE LATEST NEWS: Be sure to visit our parish website regularly: and sign up for our Facebook Page: 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.



The American Red Cross Give the Gift of Life! The American Red Cross asks the country to roll up a sleeve to help ensure people receive the care that they need. You can save up to 5 lives with just one donation of blood. Our community blood drive is on Saturday, July 15th from 9 AM - 2 PM at St. Mary's Church Hall, North Main St., Cortland. Call the Red Cross at 753-1182 or visit redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins welcome!

Divine Treasures - Remember us when looking for that special gift for your family and friends. We have lots of items for Baptism, Birthday and Thank-you gifts! We are located at St Anthony's & St Mary's Parish Center, No. Main St., Cortland, and are open Monday - Thursday from 9 AM to 3 PM or by appointment if those hours don't work for you. Call Sue at 607-423-5871 or message us on Facebook.



Father's Day "I ask that you have the grace to be very close to your children, letting them grow, but being by their side. They need you, your presence, to be there, your love!" ~ Pope Francis to Fathers

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