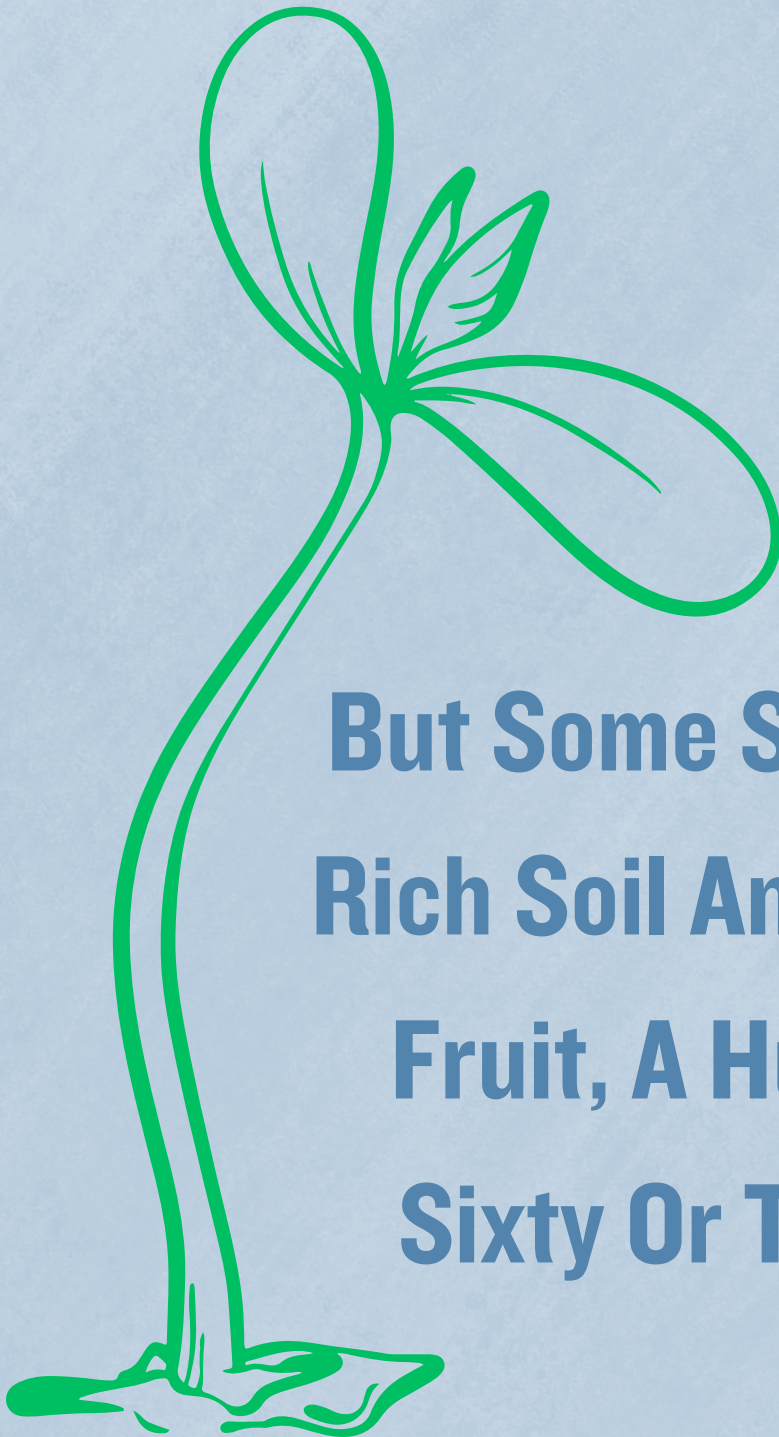


OLPH Church Bulletin

July 16, 2023



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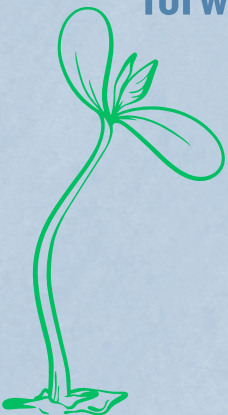
Pastor's Column - July 16, 2023

This weekend's Readings from Sacred Scripture speak to us about the parable of the sower who went out to sow some seed. Jesus tells us about the different types of soil that the seed fell on. We are called this weekend to reflect upon the soil of our lives that we have prepared to receive the Word of God. We are called to daily work upon the soil of our hearts to prepare it to listen to God's Word. May we remove the weeds, stones, rock and things that prevent the Word of God from taking root in our hearts and in our lives. May our work at tilling the soil of our hearts help to produce fruits at thirty, sixty or hundredfold in our lives.

I would like to schedule a single Mass for **SUNDAY, JULY 30th, at 8:30 AM** at St. Patrick's Parish in Whitney Point. I would like the opportunity to share with our entire community an update on the Chapter II proceedings with the Diocese of Syracuse and I feel that this is the best way to do that. Since I am also the Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Blessed Sacrament Parish in Vestal, this schedule enables me to be with the parish communities of St. Stephen-St Patrick, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Vincent de Paul Blessed Sacrament parishes. I look forward to being with all of you and sharing the update with you.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!

Fr. Jim





Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church



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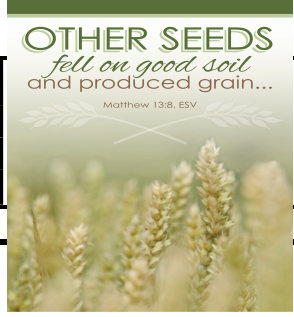
	<u>OLPH</u>	<u>Marathon</u>	<u>Whitney Point</u>
<i>Weekday Mass:</i>	No Mass	No Mass	6:00PM Monday Evenings
<i>Sunday Masses:</i>	12:00PM	10:15AM	8:30AM

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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 16, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Today, 07/16/23 12:00PM for **Mary Cook** by Theresa & Doug Murray

Next Sunday, 07/23/23 12:00PM for **Antonia Buttigieg** by Josephine Kellogg



Lector: Linda Crowley **Eucharistic Minister:** Pam Maroney, Volunteers **Gift Bearers:** Evelyn Scanlon, Mary Wied
Next Sunday: Chris Klein **Next Sunday:** Jean Drury, Volunteers **Next Sunday:** Bob & Linda Crowley **Ushers:** John & Sue DeMonte
 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.

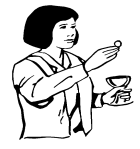


OLPH's Coffee Hour–If you are interested in hosting Coffee Hour after Sunday Mass, please see sign-up sheet on bulletin board in Seton Hall. All that is required to bring is any type of light snack, such as cheese and crackers, veggies and dip, etc. You may bring baked or store bought goodies. Coffee,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

Join Us For A Small Luncheon Today, July 16th, in Seton Hall, after our 12:00PM Mass for Hugh and Jackie Cook in honor of their sister, Mary Cook. Everyone is invited and it's an opportunity to anyone who wishes to give condolences to them.

*We would like to thank Fr. Jim for the lovely burial service last Saturday for Mary and to those who came.
We would also like to thank everyone who prepared the special luncheon today in her honor.
With much appreciation and love, Hugh and Jackie Cook*

Altar Flowers - We need volunteers to do flowers on the altar for August, Sept, and Oct. If interested please contact Betty Carter at 607-863-3163 or chopwood2@hotmail.com. There is also a sign up sheet on bulletin board in Seton Hall, next to the coffee hour sign up.



Eucharistic Ministers Needed at OLPH – If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister at OLPH please call the parish office at 607-692-3911. We would like to set up a short training as soon as possible because with the return to communion sharing the cup, there is a need for the ministers.

➔To access our 8:30AM Sunday Mass, you can now use <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.**

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 your not on our prayer chain list of calls and would like to be, please contact Betty Carter at 607-863-3163 or email: chopwood2@hotmail.com.



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.

➔ **Respirator & Surgical Masks** are available at the entrances of our churches for parishioners to take. These masks are especially helpful for the forest fire smoke we've been having in our area. These are free of charge from Fr. Thomas.

Weekly Collection – Last Sunday, July 09, 2023:

Regular Collection: Envs: \$353.61 **Loose:** \$39. **Total Regular Collection: \$392.61** **Other Income:** Fuel-\$15. CathSun-\$5.
Bills Paid This Week: \$247.32 *Thank you for your continued Time, Talent and Treasure to our parish!*



The American Red Cross Donors Are Needed To Prevent A Blood Shortage

The American Red Cross continues to see a concerning trend - blood donations are being sent to hospitals faster than they are coming in. The Red Cross has collected about 50,000 fewer blood donations than needed over the last two months. Donors are asked to make an appointment to give blood or platelets now to avoid a looming blood shortage. To help head off a more serious situation, the Red Cross is teaming up with Warner Bros. Discovery for the 35th anniversary of Shark Week and the theatrical release of Meg 2: The Trench. The public is encouraged to celebrate a summer of sharks and help shore up the national blood supply by giving in July. In thanks for helping, the Red Cross is offering several incentives to donors who come out to give blood or platelets in the coming weeks.

Additionally, in response to the great need for blood, those who hurry in to help by coming to give July 1-16 will receive a limited-time bonus \$15 gift card by email to a merchant of their choice.

- July 12th - August 12th: Those who come to give will be automatically entered for a chance to win a three night New York getaway for two with a private shark dive adventure at Long Island Aquarium. Details are available at RedCrossBlood.org/Shark.
- July 17th - 31st: Presenting donors will receive an officially licensed Shark Week T-shirt, while supplies last. Donors will also be automatically entered for a chance to win a three-night New York getaway for two with a private shark dive adventure at Long Island Aquarium. Details are available at RedCrossBlood.org/Shark. By scheduling and keeping appointments in July, donors can help provide for those in immediate need of lifesaving care. To schedule an appointment to donate, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Amy L Bobbette Account Manager American Red Cross amy.bobbette@redcross.org | 607-377-2341



Celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin at Christ the King Retreat House

(500 Brookford Rd., Syracuse) with Mass and a picnic lunch. We will start with Mass at 11:30 AM. Our celebrant and homilist will be Fr. Michael Carmola. We will then enjoy the summer weather with a picnic lunch either inside or outside. Your age doesn't matter, just come and enjoy! To register go to our website at ctkretret.com or give us a call at 315-446-2680. Offering: \$15.

Assumption

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.