



The Transfiguration of Jesus

**OLPH Church Bulletin
August 6, 2023**

Pastor's Column - August 6, 2023

While many of us are still upset about the amount of money agreed to in the settlement with the victims of the Sexual Abuse Crisis, the amount of money pales in the light of the pain and damage that was inflicted upon the members of our Catholic Community. We are all called to continue to keep the victims in prayer and ask God for healing for them. While the financial contribution to the settlement will be a challenge and difficult for our parish family, our focus needs to be upon the victims and their healing. The Diocese of Syracuse has worked to implement changes to insure that the abuse never happens again. We have made a strong commitment to the protection of all God's People and we are all called to work to protect God's People and the most vulnerable among us. I would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers during this difficult time for the Church.

Our Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday, September 10th, at Dorchester Park. We will have ONE MASS that day at St. Patrick's Church in Whitney Point at 11:00 AM. This is always a wonderful event for our parish family to get together and to enjoy a late summer day. Mark your calendars now for this special day. HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!

Fr. Jim



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church



Cincinnati, New York

Rev. James P. Serowik, Administrator

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P.O. Box 310, Cincinnati, NY 13040

Whitney Point Parish Office: 692-3911
P.O. Box 711, Whitney Point, NY 13862

	<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 ststephenpat@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.

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AUGUST 06, 2023

Transfiguration
SUNDAY

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS
Today, 08/06/23 12:00PM for Marianne Konka by Ellie Auburger
for Mary Cook by Theresa & Doug Murray
Next Sunday, 08/13/23 12:00PM for Antonia Buttigieg by Josephine Kellogg



Lector: Sharon Constantino
Next Sunday: Hugh Cook
Ushers: John & Sue DeMonte

Eucharistic Minister: Pam Maroney, Volunteers
Next Sunday: Jean Drury, Volunteers

Gift Bearers: Evelyn Scanlon, Mary Wied
Next Sunday: Joanne Livermore, Pat Rice

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.

Today, August 6th, we welcome and thank Fr. Lester Smith for being our Celebrant.



Assumption

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Tuesday, August 15th
There will be a 6:00 PM Mass at our St. Stephen's Church in Marathon.
No Mass on Monday, August 14th.

Altar Flowers - We need volunteers to do flowers for the altar for September. 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. Thank you to those who volunteered for Aug. & Oct.



Altar Flowers



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.



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

➔ **"Food Sense"** is a practical food buying program for people of *all income levels*. Participants purchase a monthly food package by paying \$20.50 early in the month at Rural Services. (The average value of the package is \$25-\$30). The packages are delivered at the end of the month and contain fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, and other food items. This program is open to all who want to stretch their family food dollars. **PAY BY CASH, CHECK OR FOOD STAMPS. IF YOU EAT.....YOU QUALIFY!!!**



Remember to bring a box or bag!! ~~~ In summer, bring a cooler!! Order by Saturday, August 12, noon: Order in person at Rural Services or by phone: 607-863-3828 (if you are going to use SNAP, we need your card numbers before we can place your first order. Call us or bring us your card and we'll be happy to assist you.) Pick up on Friday, August 25th, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM, at Rural Services in Cincinnati.

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, Cincinnati, 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.

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 email: chopwood2@hotmail.com.



The Cortland County Office for Aging offers information, referral and assistance to senior citizens and their caregivers. 60 Central Avenue, Cortland, Cortland, NY, 13045 - Telephone:(607)753-5060



I Am OK Today ♦ A daily reassurance telephone call program to check on senior citizens in Cortland County who live alone and have no family in the area. ♦ Free. ♦ Call the Area Agency on Aging at 607-753-5060 for more information or to sign-up.

GET THE LATEST NEWS: Be sure to visit our parish website regularly: and sign up for our FacebookPage: www.facebook.com/ccsss 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.

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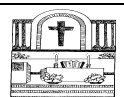
Weekly Collection – Sunday, July 23, 2023: Regular Collection: Envs: \$290. Loose: \$60. Total Reg. Collection: \$350. Bills Paid This Week: \$298.13 *Thank you for your continued Time, Talent and Treasure to our parish!*

Retirement Fund For Religious Collection - Next Sunday, August 13th You can help. "Religious are blessed to serve," says Dominican Father Bertrand Ebben, age 90. Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious next week. Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously There are extra donation envelopes by our bulletins.



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.

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. The offering for all Mass intentions (both living and deceased) is \$15 per Mass. If paying by check, please make payable to OLPH Church.



➔ To access our 8:30AM Sunday Mass, you can now use <https://www.youtube.com/c/CatholicCommunityofStStephenStPatrick>