

Gospel – Matthew 15:21-28



© Woman, Great Is Your Faith!

Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Church

August 20, 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Column - August 20, 2023

It is hard to believe that our Parish Picnic is less than a month away. Mark your Calendars for Sunday, September 10th, for this special day for our parish family. We will have one Mass that day at St. Patrick's Church at 11:00 AM which will be followed by our picnic at Dorchester Park. Make your plans now to attend this fun event which helps us to grow in relationship with one another and gives us an opportunity to enjoy a late summer afternoon.

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary was wonderful. It is always good for us to come together to celebrate God's loving presence in our midst. I would like to thank everyone who made the effort and attended this beautiful service.

Our prayers are with Fr. Thomas as he is home in Africa to bury his mother. While he is away, it may be necessary to have Communion Services in place of our Sunday Liturgies. I am trying to find priests who are free to help us. Please be patient and understanding during this difficult time. **HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

Fr. Jim





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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 ststephenstpat@syrdio.org by Wed

Matthew 15:28 NKJV

Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

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.

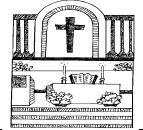
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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Today, 08/20/23 12:00PM for **Jennie Ricca** by Pat & Terri Fedele
for **Theodore & Nora Hain** by Jean Drury

Next Sunday, 08/27/23 12:00PM for **Eugene Malmquist** by Bob & Joanne Livermore



Lector: Linda Crowley **Eucharistic Minister:** Bob Crowley, Lisa Holt, Sharon Constantino **Gift Bearers:** Jean Drury, Terri Fedele
Next Sunday: Chris Klein **Next Sunday:** Linda Crowley, Pam Maroney, Jean Drury **Next Sunday:** Pam Maroney, Sharon Constantino
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.

Our parish picnic for all three church locations will be on Sunday, September 10th

We will have Mass at 11:00 AM at our Whitney Point Church and then go to Dorchester Park for a wonderful day of good food, fun and fellowship with our church family. CCSS-SP's Hospitality Committee will provide the meat, drinks and place settings. Please bring a dish to pass.



Daily Message from Pope Francis

"To be attentive to the Lord, not to fall asleep - we need to be alert.

At the end of our life, he will call us to account for the goods he has entrusted to us. Therefore, being vigilant also means being responsible, that is, safeguarding and administering those goods faithfully. We have received so much: life, faith, family, relationships, work, but also the places where we live, our city, creation. We have received so many things. Let us try to ask ourselves: Do we take care of this inheritance the Lord has left us?

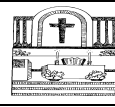
Do we safeguard its beauty or do we use things only for ourselves and for our immediate convenience?

We have to think a little about this: are we guardians of all that has been given to us?" ~Pope Francis

Note: Sign-up for daily messages from Pope Francis at Missio.org.

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

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.



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 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.



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.



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.

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Weekly Collection – Last Sunday, Aug. 13, 2023: Regular Collection: Envs: \$223.61 Loose: \$107. Total Reg.: \$330.61
Diocesan: RetireFundForReligious-\$20. Other Income: Assumption-\$10. Bills Paid This Week: \$367.32
Your continued generosity keeps our parish's bill paid in a timely manner, thank you!

Retirement Fund For Religious - Thank You! Our women and men religious offer gratitude. A sister shares, "I thank the Lord for all who give. I don't think we would make it without them."

Thank you for giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious last week. Your donation makes a difference in the lives of elderly women and men religious. To learn how your gift helps, visit retiredreligious.org.

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, N. 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.

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



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.**