



Keys To The Kingdom Of Heaven

OLPH Church Bulletin

August 27, 2023

Pastor's Column - August 27, 2023

It is hard to believe that our Parish picnic is two weeks away. We will have our annual picnic at Dorchester Park on September 10th. Our day will begin with Mass at St. Patrick's church at 11:00 AM. That is the only Mass that will be said that day for our parish community. We will then go to Dorchester Park for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship. Make your plans now to attend this late summer event. It promises to be a memorable time!

In this weekend's Gospel, our Lord Jesus journeys with His Disciples to Caesarea Phillipi. It is in this place that He asks them the question: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" He goes on to ask them the question "Who do you say that I am?" This is a question that each of us has to answer. Our Lord asks each of us how important He is our lives? Do we allow the Lord to be a part of our daily lives? Do we spend time with Him in daily prayer? Do we try to make Him present by the way we treat others? Each of us, like Simon Peter, has to answer this question and it is not a one-time answer. We have to answer this question often in our lives. May we take some time this week to reflect upon the Lord Jesus and His importance in our daily lives. **HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

Fr. Jim





Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church



Cincinnati, New York

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| | <u>OLPH</u> | <u>Marathon</u> | <u>Whitney Point</u> |
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| <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

"YOU ARE THE
MESSIAH,
THE SON OF THE
LIVING GOD."
MATTHEW 16:16, NRSV



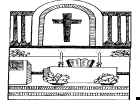
Baptisms – Please call OLPH's Seton Hall or Whitney Point Office.
Weddings – Please call OLPH's Seton Hall or Whitney Point Office at least 6 months in advance.
Sick/Infirm–If you have someone who is sick or in the hospital, please **notify our Pastoral Care Lay Minister, Linda**, so they can be pastorally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

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 27, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Today, 08/27/23 12:00PM for Eugene Malmquist by Bob & Joanne Livermore
Next Sunday, 09/03/23 12:00PM for Mary Cook by Theresa & Doug Murray



Lector: Chris Klein **Eucharistic Minister:** Linda Crowley, Pam Maroney, Jean Drury **Gift Bearers:** Pam Maroney, Sharon Constantino
Next Sunday: Pam Maroney **Next Sunday:** Betty Carter, Sue DeMonte, Volunteer **Next Sunday:** Chris Klein, Betty Carter
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 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 "Holy Mother of God! This was the joyful acclamation of the holy People of God echoing in the streets of Ephesus in the year 431 when the Council Fathers proclaimed Mary the Mother of God. This truth is a fundamental datum of faith, but above all, it is a marvelous fact. God has a Mother and is thus bound forever to our humanity, like a child to its mother, to the point that our humanity is His humanity. It is an amazing and consoling truth, so much so that the most recent Council, which met here in Saint Peter's, stated that, 'by His incarnation, the Son of God has in a certain way united Himself with each individual. He worked with human hands, He thought with a human mind, He acted with a human will, and loved with a human heart. Born of the Virgin Mary, He truly became one of us, like us in all things except sin.'" ~Pope Francis

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

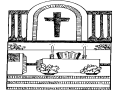
➔To access our 8:30AM Sunday Mass, you can now use <https://www.youtube.com/c/CatholicCommunityofStStephenStPatrick>

Soothe Your Soul - Did you know St Mary's Marian Chapel, N. Main St., Cortland, is open daily from 8 AM to 7 PM for personal prayer? A visit will renew and refresh your being. Stay for a while or stop in for a short prayer. Let God's Peace envelope you each and every day of the week.



Please kindly pray for the repose of the soul of
Robert Fleming (Teresa Dann's father)
who has entered into the Kingdom of Heaven.
May he rest in peace.

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.



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 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, September 16th from 9 AM – 2 PM at St. Mary's Church Hall, N. Main St., Cortland. Call the Red Cross at 753-1182 or visit redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment.

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.

Willet/Cincinnatus 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**



Weekly Collection – Last Sunday, Aug. 20, 2023: Regular Collection: Envs: \$210. Loose: \$40. Total Reg.: \$250. Other Income: Assumption-\$65. 2022HOPEAppealOverage-\$50. Bills Paid This Week: \$215.00
Your continued generosity keeps our parish's bill paid in a timely manner, thank you!

HOPE Appeal 2023 - We will be joining other parishes throughout the Diocese of Syracuse to Kick Off the 2023 HOPE Appeal at Masses on September 9th and 10th. Your continued generosity strengthens our parish and our Church. We look forward to sharing this year's message: You Strengthen the Fabric of Our Faith.

Thank you to Sharon Massar, winner of August's 50/50, for donating her winnings back to our church

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.



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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