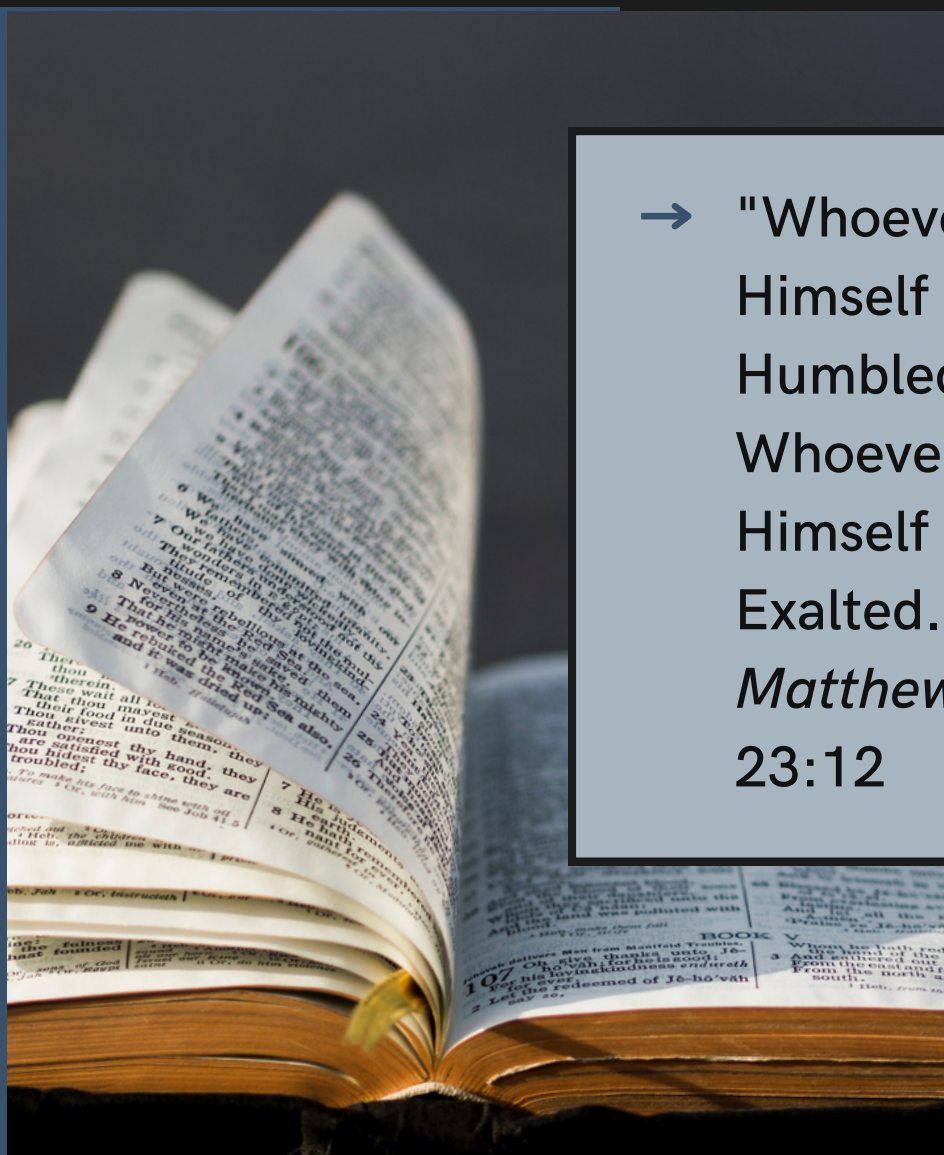


Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Church
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2023



→ "Whoever Exalts
Himself Will Be
Humbled; But
Whoever Humbles
Himself Will Be
Exalted."
Matthew's Gospel!
23:12

"Pastor's Column - November 5, 2023"

This week is Vocation Awareness Week. It is a time that we pause to reflect upon the response that we make to God's call in our lives. The Church teaches us that the three primary ways that we respond to God's call is through the vocation of marriage, the Call to Consecrated Life and as an ordained person in the Church. The ordained person is set aside to serve God's People in a special way through the sacrament of Holy Orders. This is done as a Bishop, Priest or Deacon. We are blessed to have a man in our parish who is preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Orders and to be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate.

This Sunday John Mihalko will receive the Rites of Lector and Acolyte from Bishop Lucia at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse. God willing, John will be ordained a Permanent Deacon in May of next year. I would like to invite all members of our parish family to keep John and his family in your thoughts and prayers as he continues his journey toward the Permanent Diaconate.

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.



All who
EXALT themselves
will be HUMBLLED,
and all who
HUMBLE themselves
will be EXALTED.
Matthew 23:12

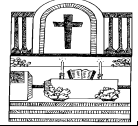
Baptisms – Please call OLPH's Seton Hall or Whitney Point Office.
Weddings – Please call OLPH's Seton Hall or Whitney Point Office at least 6 months in advance.
Sick/Infirm–If you have someone who is sick or in the hospital, please **notify our Pastoral Care Lay Minister, Linda**, so they can be pastorally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

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 05, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Today, 11/05/23 12:00PM for **Cherry Hatten** by Ann Marie Auberger
Prayers for a speedy recovery for **Pat Fedele** by Krys Getz
Sunday, 11/12/23 12:00PM for **Cherry Hatten** by JoAnn & Mark Johnson & Ashly



Lector: Chris Klein **Eucharistic Minister:** Betty Carter, Sue DeMonte **Gift Bearers:** Jeanne Williams, Krys Getz
Next Sunday: Pam Maroney **Next Sunday:** Lisa Holt, Sharon Constantino **Next Sunday:** Joanne Livermore, Pat Rice
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.



COUNCIL MEETING

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will be having a **Mission Council meeting** after our 12:00PM Mass on next Sunday, November 12th. Everyone is invited.

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.



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.

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



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



During November we especially remember.....

Marie Malmquist, Marie Fliedner, Maria Fusco, Josephine Cataffo, Elizabeth Malmquist,
Louise Cataffo, Carmela Cataffo, Lucille Livermore, Clara Morey & Connie Black

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks about not following the scribes and Pharisees example. The scribes and the Pharisees are good at drawing attention to themselves by outward obedience to the Law. Jesus references two aspects of Jewish spiritual life prescribed by the Law of Moses. Phylacteries are small boxes which contain Scripture verses that are placed on the left forearm and forehead. Tassels refer to the fringes worn on the corners of a person's garments; the tassels help to remind those who wear them to keep the commandments. By wearing phylactery and tassels the scribes and Pharisees emphasise their strict obedience to the Law but not necessarily their giving of their hearts to God. Jesus says rather than talking about loving and pleasing God we need to put our words into action. Jesus wants us to live in a genuine heartfelt way without drawing attention to ourselves. God sees and knows what is in a person's heart; he wants our love to be humble and true rather than proud and insincere. *Adapted from The Liturgy of the Word with Children by Kate Thompson*

Living as a Disciple: Practice what you preach, especially as you lead others to Jesus Christ.

In any role of leadership, Jesus reminds us to be humble and grateful.

Servant leadership requires humility and discipleship requires the authenticity of faith.

The Missionary Family: Our actions speak louder than words.

What ways can your family reach out to others this week?

2023 Hope Appeal You Strengthen the Fabric of Our Faith! All gifts graciously and gratefully accepted!

The HOPE Appeal provides support for the immediate needs across the Diocese of Syracuse. **Did you know your donation helps to support Campus Ministry Programs, Catechesis, Catholic Charities, Catholic Schools, Catholic Sun and Catholic TV?** All gifts graciously and gratefully accepted! Simply fill out the form that you received in the mail or fill out a form from the pews at church and return them via the collection basket or by mail.

You may also make a secure gift online at www.syrдио.org. Thank you to all those who have already donated!

2023 Assessment: \$ 2,530.00

Pledges To Date: \$ 1,620.00 (7 pledges)

Balance Remaining: \$ 910.00

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.



Weekly Collection – Last Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023:

Regular Collection: Envs: \$337.66 Loose: \$135.Total Regular Collection: \$472.66

Other Income: AllSaints-\$10. AllSouls-\$20. **Bills Paid This Week: \$304.50**

Your continued generosity keeps our parish's bill paid in a timely manner; thank you!

Today, November 5th, is the Diocesan Seminary Collection. Over the past seventeen years, the Seminarian Collection has supported 38 men in their formation to the priesthood. Thank you for your prayers and financial support that helped make this collection a success! Please continue to pray for our seminarians and for an increase in vocations. If you know a man that would make a great priest, please tell him and ask him to be open to God's call. Please put your gift envelope in with the regular collection today.

To learn more about how we are supporting ministries that are raising vocations, please visit

www.catholicfoundationgb.org/vocations.



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.**