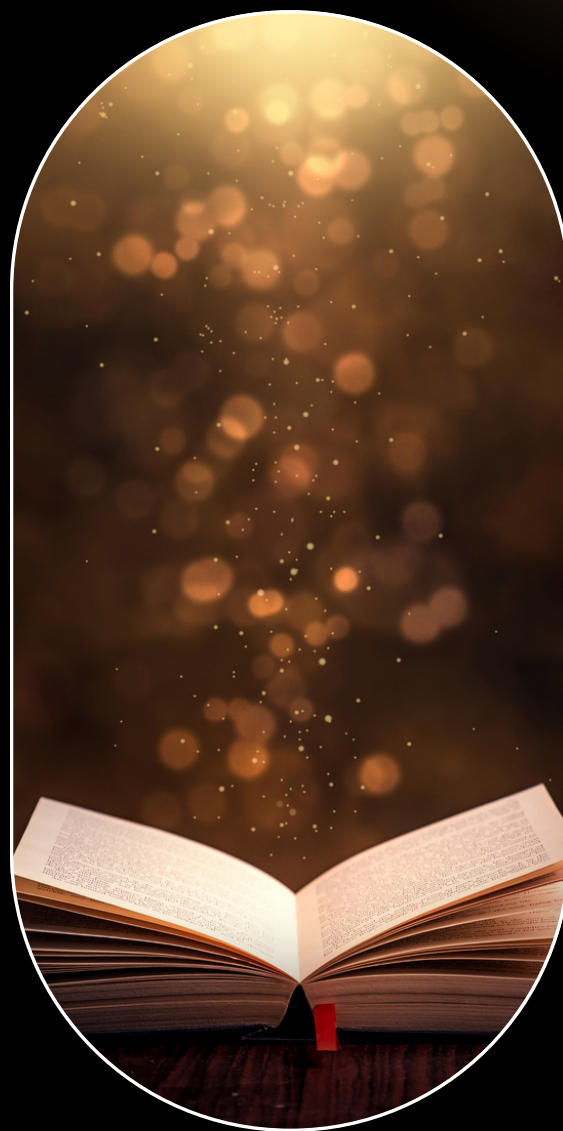


---

The Parable of  
the Talents Tells  
Us In The Gospel  
That Each Of Us  
Have Been  
Entrusted With  
The Gifts That  
God Has Given  
Us.

Matthew 25:14-30 - The  
Parable of the Talents.



Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Church  
Fr. Jim Serowik  
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 19, 2023

---

---

## Pastor's Column - November 19, 2023

As we approach the end of the Church year, our thoughts and Readings from Sacred Scripture speak to us about the end times. Jesus tells us in the Gospel that each of us have been entrusted with the gifts that God has given us. We are called not to bury or hoard those gifts, but rather, are called to share those gifts and invest them in the lives of others. The Gospel reminds us that one day we are going to have to give an accounting to God about the way that we lived our lives and how we used the gifts that were entrusted to us. May we always share the many gifts that God has given us with others. May we live our lives in gratitude to God for all the gifts that He has shared with us. As we celebrate Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, may we make time to come to Mass that day and thank God for all that He has done for us. **HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

Fr. Jim

---



# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church



Cincinnati, New York

Rev. James P. Serowik, Pastor

OLPH's Seton Hall: 863-4750  
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 Mondays & 9AM Tuesdays
<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](mailto:lcrowley@zfastest.net)  
 Secretary-Mary Wied-For bulletin announcements please call 692-3911 or [ststephenstpat@syrdio.org](mailto: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.

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 19, 2023

### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Today, 11/19/23 12:00PM for **Richard & Cecilia Spann** by Pat Spann & Pat Squires  
 Sunday, 11/26/23 12:00PM for **Cherry Hatten** by Kali Johnson & Ryan Amidon



**Lector:** Sharon Constantino **Eucharistic Minister:** Jean Drury, Pam Maroney **Gift Bearers:** Pam Maroney, Mary Wied  
**Next Sunday:** Hugh Cook **Next Sunday:** Betty Carter, Sue DeMonte **Next Sunday:** Terri Fedele, 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](mailto: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.

**Newcomers & Current Parishioners:** WELCOME! If you would like to 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.



### 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, Joe Auburger, Cherry Hatten, The Simpson, Mackrell & Rice Families, Bernie Massar, Jr., Bernie Massar, Sr., Francis Pratt, Margaret Pratt, Jonathan Pratt, Father Buckley, Pratt Family, Simko Family, Brian Kozel, Eva Wokan, Antonia Buttigieg, Nazzareno Buttigieg, All Buttigieg Aunts & Uncles, Guzepp, Maria Anna, Salvu, Maria, Michael & Josephine Buttigieg, Raymond Kellogg, Curmi Family and Tabone Family.

**Memorial Christmas Poinsettias** - If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia(s) in memory of a loved one(s) please write on your Christmas Flower or a blank envelope what you would like and who in memory of (if you wish.)

**Cost:** 4 inch Poinsettia: \$7.00each (they will be varied colors) and 6 inch Poinsettia: \$10.00each (only red.)  
Contact for flowers is Joanne Livermore. Please have your order in by December 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**A donation of \$500.00 was made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church's Fuel Account in memory of...Richard & Cecilia Spann by Pat Spann**

**St. Cecilia - November 22-** St. Cecilia is considered the patron saint of music.

It is thought that she sang in her heart during her wedding, asking Jesus to be able to keep her special gift for him.

Learn more about St. Cecilia: [Teachingcatholickids.com](http://Teachingcatholickids.com)

**Giving Tree** – It's that time again! Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will be supplying hoodies for Rural Services' Christmas Program. There are tags marked with various sizes needed as you enter church on the 50/50 table. Please bring back gift unwrapped with the "size" tag to our church by December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

We hope everyone can participate and help those less fortunate in our community.



From the Diocesan Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry: **The Third Option**

"Coping With Control Issues In Marriage: It Doesn't Have to Be That Way."

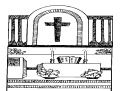
Come learn how. Sponsored by The Third Option, a program to build better marriages. The hybrid meeting is Sunday, December 3, 2023 from 6:30 to 8:30PM. Attend in-person at the Parish Center of St. Michael & St. Peter Church, 4782 W. Seneca Turnpike Syracuse, NY 13215 or from the comfort of your home.

For more information or the zoom link: [sstewart@syrdio.org](mailto:sstewart@syrdio.org) or (315) 472-6754 ext. 5. Hope Appeal funded program.

**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](mailto:chopwood2@hotmail.com).



**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.



**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.syrdio.org](http://www.syrdio.org). Thank you to all those who have already donated!

2023 Assessment: \$ 2,530.00

Pledges To Date: \$ 1,730.00 (12 pledges)

**Balance Remaining: \$ 800.00**



**Weekly Collection – Last Sunday, November 12, 2023:**

**Regular Collection:** Envs: \$315. Loose: \$152. ....**Total Regular Collection: \$467.**

**Other Income:** Fuel-\$5.

**Bills Paid This Week:** \$988.26 (includes fuel budget pymt of \$695.)

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

**Catholic Campaign For Human Development** - Please be generous in today's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States more than 11% of the population lives in poverty.

Through this collection you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti -poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [usccb.org/cchd](http://usccb.org/cchd).

Please put in your gift envelope in with the regular collection.

### Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people  
and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation.

We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes.

We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day.

We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. (USCCB)



**GET THE LATEST NEWS:** Be sure to visit our parish website regularly: and sign up for our FacebookPage: [www.facebook.com/ccsssp](http://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.