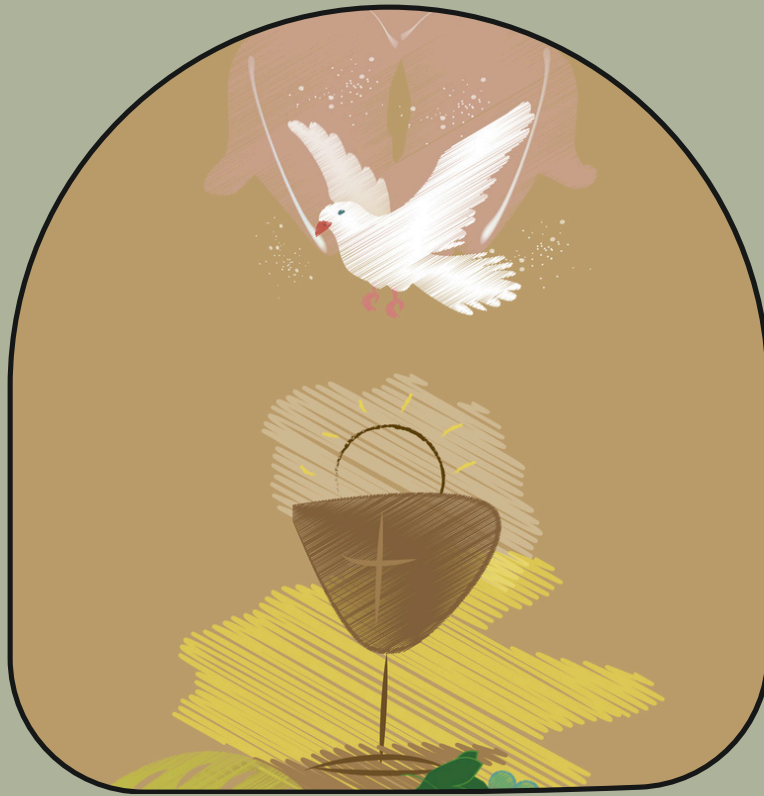


# Join Us for First Holy Communion!



Madison Bringuel  
Grayson Grimes  
Emma Jamison  
Hayden Lidell  
Daniel Price

We invite you to celebrate this  
special sacrament during our  
8:30 AM Mass at St. Patrick's Church.

**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Church**

# Pastor's Column

**May 5, 2024**



**This Sunday is special for our parish family. At our 8:30 Mass at St. Patrick's, our young people will be receiving the Lord Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. They call us to reflect upon this great gift that the Lord gives to us and invite us to come to a greater awareness of this great gift in our midst. I would like to congratulate our young people and their families on this special day. I would also like to thank all those who helped to prepare them for this special day, especially their families for their love and support of our young people.**

**This coming Saturday John Mihalko will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse. This will be a historic day for John and for our parish family. Next Sunday John will be the deacon at and preach at all Sunday masses in our parish. I would like to congratulate John and his family on this special day. Please keep John and his family in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare for this special day. 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 05, 2024



### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Today, 05/05/24 12:00PM for Trevor Warner by OLPH's Altar Rosary Society  
for John DeMonte by Pat & Terri Fedele

Next Sunday, 05/12/24 12:00PM for John DeMonte by OLPH's Altar Rosary Society



**Lector:** Linda Crowley      **Eucharistic Minister:** Betty Carter      **Gift Bearers:** Sue DeMonte, Mary Wied  
**Next Sunday:** Pam Maroney      **Next Sunday:** Lisa Holt      **Next Sunday:** Hugh & Jackie Cook  
**Ushers:** Sue DeMonte, Volunteer      **If anyone is interested in becoming a Lector 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. 



**The Ascension of the Lord** - There will be a 6:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, & 10AM Mass at St. Patrick's Church, for the Ascension of the Lord.

**The Sacrament of Holy Orders** will be celebrated on Saturday, May 11th, 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 259 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse and **our John D. Mihalko will be ordained as our Deacon.**

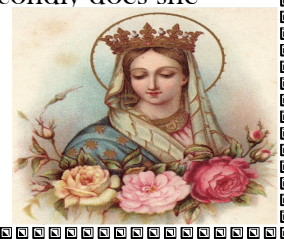


Please join us for a luncheon reception following ordination to celebrate with John and his home and church families at 2:00 PM at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Whitney Point.

**Kindly RSVP by tomorrow, May 6th to Mary at the Parish Office, 607-692-3911.**

May is observed as Mary's month, May Day (May 1) is usually a celebration of the Virgin Mary. Mary's head will often be adorned with flowers in a May crowning. These services may take place inside or outside. We end the month May 31, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to St. Elizabeth. As with all authentic devotion to Mary, Elizabeth's words first praise God for what God has done to Mary. Only secondly does she praise Mary for trusting God's words. Then comes the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55). Here, Mary herself-like the Church-traces all her greatness to God. Listen to this musical setting of The Magnificat that praises God. [Youtube.com - The Magnificat - John Michael Talbot](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will crown our Blessed Virgin Mother next Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, Mothers' Day.**



## Intercessions for Life - May 5<sup>th</sup>

For all Christians:

May our example give witness to the precious gift of human life and our responsibility to protect it until its natural end;

*We pray to the Lord:*

“The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10).

He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory.

He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Be Not Afraid” NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

**Daily Message from Pope Francis** "Today too, Jesus calls us, in every situation, at all those times when we feel confused and fearful, overwhelmed and burdened by sorrow and self-pity. He comes to us as the Good Shepherd, he calls us by name and tells us how precious we are in his eyes. He heals our wounds, takes upon himself our frailties and gathers us into the unity of his fold, as children of the Father and brothers and sisters of one another.”

~Pope Francis Note: Sign-up for daily messages from Pope Francis at [Missio.org](http://Missio.org)

Today Jesus tells us to love one another as He loved us. Wow! That is quite a mandate! Is Jesus telling us to “give our all” as He did? Jesus loved us so deeply that He was willing to die for us! What a tremendous gift He gave us. The question for us is: are we willing to “die” for one another? Jesus asks us to “die” for one another. Jesus does not literally mean we are to “die.” Yet, when we give fully and freely of ourselves to the people in our lives, in a sense, we are dying to ourselves. We are putting others first, rather than ourselves. We freely give of our time, attention, care and love. Is there a better gift we can give to the people we love and cherish?

What better gift can we give to our world? Take a moment and ask yourself: who are the people who “die” for you?

What are the gifts you receive from them: love, attention, care, a phone call, interest or help when you need it?

Could there be any better gifts to receive? Yet, we often take these seemingly “small” gifts for granted.

I invite you to take a few moments this evening and consciously remember the “gifts” you received today.

Then remember the people who gifted you! Give thanks to God (and perhaps to them) for their presence in your life! Jesus also has appointed each of us to “go and bear fruit.”

Today and every day, may we follow in Jesus’ footsteps! [ferdinandbenedictines.blogspot.com](http://ferdinandbenedictines.blogspot.com)

**Blood Drive** to help the Red Cross bring health and hope to those in need and to help the Cincinnatus High School earn scholarship dollars on **Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:30AM-5:00PM** at the **Cincinnatus High School**. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). By donating at the school, you help save lives and help the school earn scholarship dollars. Fact: Only 38% of the population is eligible to donate blood but out of that 38% less than 10% actually donate!



**Mass Intentions**-If you would like to have a Mass said in memory of a loved one, please call our parish 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.

**The Catholic Home Missions Appeal** - Thank you for your generous support of last Sunday’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised \$90.46 to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States.



**Last Sunday, April 28, 2024:** Envs: \$335. Loose: \$183. ....**Total Regular Collection: \$518.**

**Diocesan Collections:** CathHomeMissions-\$90.46 **Other Income:** Fuel-\$25.

**Bills Paid This Week:** \$355.16 **Your continued generosity is so greatly appreciated, thank you!**

**Catholic Communications Campaign** – Next Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, is the Diocesan collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Half of the collected funds remain in your diocese to support local communications projects. The other half supports the collective communication work of the bishops of the United States as well as other national projects in the United States and around the world. Please put your gift envelope in with the regular collection.

To learn more about the CCC, visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).

**During the Month of May solar eclipse glasses will be collected.** There will be a box in the back of Seton Hall. The glasses will be sent to South America for children there to view the eclipse in October.

**May Food \$en\$e:** - Order by Thursday, May 9; pick up Friday, May 24.

**Order in person at Rural Services or by phone: 607-863-3828**

