



## **Our Lady Of Perpetual Help**



**Psalm 133**

**How Good And Pleasant It Is When  
God's People Live Together In Unity!**



**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 11, 2024**

## **Pastoral Administrator's Column**

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Dear Parishioners,



Grace and peace of Jesus Christ be with you and your family! In today's readings, we reflect on how God supports us, the importance of living a good Christian life, and the significance of Jesus as the bread of life and bread-giver. These readings help us understand God's care and our response in faith, hope, and charity.

In the first reading, from I Kings 19:4-8, Prophet Elijah is overwhelmed and seeks death in the wilderness. He feels alone and tired. But God sends an angel to give him food and water. This shows that God does not abandon us, even in our lowest moments. He sees our struggles and offers help. Elijah's journey to Horeb becomes possible because of God's care. Like Elijah, we learn that God supports and sustains us in difficult times.

In Ephesians 4:30-5:2, the second reading, Paul tells to avoid behaviors and attitudes that grieve the Holy Spirit; we are called to be kind, compassionate, and forgiving. This is how we should live as followers of Jesus Christ. By following Paul's advice, we strengthen our relationship with God and each other.

The Gospel reading, John 6:41-51 is a continuation and conclusion of the bread of life discourse. Jesus declares that he is the living bread from heaven. This bread gives eternal life to those who believe in Him. The Jews struggle to understand this message. Jesus emphasizes that only those drawn by the Father can come to him. Belief in Jesus leads to eternal life. He offers Himself as spiritual nourishment.

This passage highlights the importance of faith in Jesus and his teachings. By believing in him, we receive the gift of eternal life. Jesus invites us to trust in Him and receive His life-giving presence.

Thank you, Blessed Holy Trinity, for your constant care and support. Help us to live with kindness and forgive others as you forgive us. Strengthen our faith in Jesus, the bread of life, Amen.

Have an amazing Sunday and a blessed week!

**Rev. Thomas Macauley**



# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church



Cincinnati, New York

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Whitney Point Parish Office: 692-3911  
P.O. Box 711, Whitney Point, NY 13862

Sunday Masses:  
Weekday Mass:

OLPH  
12:00PM  
No Mass

Marathon  
10:15AM  
No Mass

Whitney Point  
8:30AM  
6:00PM Mondays & 9AM Tuesdays

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) Parish Secretary-Mary Wied  
For bulletin announcements please call 692-3911 or [stephenstpat@syrdio.org](mailto:stephenstpat@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 six 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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

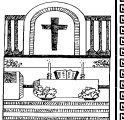
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## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Today, 08/11/24 12:00PM for Katrina Wagner by Josephine Kellogg

Thursday, 08/15/24 6:00PM The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday, 08/18/24 12:00PM for Nazzareno & Antonia Buttigieg by Josephine Kellogg



Lector: Hugh Cook

Eucharistic Minister: Jean Drury

Gift Bearers: Pam Maroney, Krys Getz

Next Sunday: Linda Crowley

Next Sunday: Betty Carter

Next Sunday: Chris Klein, Jeanne Williams

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.

**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 & 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.



## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Please join us for Mass on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

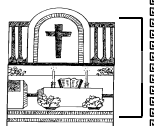
This is a holy day of obligation.

**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 the small blue form by the bulletins & drop it in the collection basket.

You may also call our parish office at 607-692-3911.



**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 minimum offering for all Mass intentions (both living and deceased) is \$15 per Mass. If paying by check, please make payable to OLPH Church.



*I wish to thank all my friends at OLPH for their concern and constant prayers for my daughter, Katy and our family. Your outpouring of prayers, love, cards, meat platter, brownies and expressions of sympathy were greatly appreciated by all.  
God Bless all of you, Pam*

**DAILY PRAYER FOR TODAY'S CATHOLIC  
Give Us This Day**

Share the power of prayer. Draw your community closer to God through morning and evening prayer, daily reflection and Mass texts, inspiring profiles of holy witnesses and so much more.

Please take one as a gift to you! They are by the bulletins.



**The Catholic Community of St. Stephen-St. Patrick and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Churches  
Annual Parish Picnic is on Sunday, September 8th.**

There'll be one Mass at St. Patrick's Church at 11:00 AM followed by the picnic at the North Pavilion at Dorchester Park in Whitney Point. Please bring a dish to pass, a lawn chair and an outdoor game if you wish. Our parish's Hospitality Committee will be providing the meat, beverages and place settings. Everyone join us for a fun-filled day!

**Daily Message from Pope Francis**

Today, these words are also addressed to us: God's work does not consist so much in "doing" things, but in "believing" in Him whom He sent. This means that faith in Jesus allows us to carry out God's works. If we allow ourselves to be involved in this loving and trusting relationship with Jesus, we will be able to perform good works that exude the fragrance of the Gospel for the good and needs of our brothers and sisters."

~Pope Francis

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



**Weekly Collection Report: Last Sunday, August 4, 2024:**

**Regular Collection:** Envs- \$520. Loose- \$189.40 .....**Total Regular Collection: \$709.40**

**Other Income:** Fuel-\$540. Assumption-\$5. 50/50-\$39.

*Thank you for your ongoing generosity of your time, talents and treasure to our parish.*

**Stewardship** - We will continue to give weekly report of financial income and give annual report of income, expenses and balance instead.

Next Sunday, August 18th, the Diocese will participate in the **National Religious Retirement Fund Collection**. Many, if not most religious communities depend on this fund to help them care for their elderly and infirm religious sisters and brothers. As you may know, most religious communities have a large percentage of members who are retired and in need of care.

Please be as generous as possible for this collection. Every donation helps

**A donation of \$500.00 was made in memory of Cecilia and Richard Spann towards our fuel account by their son, Patrick Spann.**

**OLPH's 50/50 for August was won by Sharon Massar, winning \$19.00. Congratulations!  
Sharon donated her winnings back to our parish, thank you Sharon.**

**OLPH's 50/50 raffle tickets** are sold every Sunday before Mass. Someone is always at the table in the vestibule selling tickets for \$1. Drawing is the first Sunday of every month and proceeds are split between winner and our parish. ➔**OLPH's 50/50** – We are still looking for a couple of people, to take turns, sitting at the table in the entrance of our church to sell 50/50 tickets as parishioners are coming in for Mass, so you would need to come a little early before our Mass begins. Tickets are sold every Sunday for \$1.00 each before Mass.

If you are interested and able please call the parish office, 692-3911, or see Hugh Cook at Mass.

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



➔**To access our 8:30AM Sunday Mass, for those who are homebound, go to:**

<https://www.youtube.com/c/CatholicCommunityofStStephenStPatrick>