



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church September 1, 2024

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on Sunday, September 8th followed by the Parish Picnic at
Dorchester Park in Whitney Point.**



**Psalm 133
How Good And Pleasant It Is When
God's People Live Together In Unity!**





Pastoral Administrator's Column - September 1, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

Grace and peace of Jesus Christ be with you and your family.

The theme of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B reminds us to follow God's laws, to listen and act on God's Word and to maintain inner purity of heart. Reflecting on these teachings help us to grow in faith and love and hope.

An important lesson to grasp - understanding the spirit of the law versus the letter of the law. In today's Gospel, Jesus addresses the Pharisees who criticized His disciples for not following traditional rituals. Jesus responds by highlighting that true defilement comes from within, not from external practices. The Pharisees were fixated on strict observance, missing the laws true purpose, which is to bring people closer to God and enhance true freedom. Jesus emphasizes the importance of inner purity and genuine faith, urging us to focus on our hearts and relationship with God.

James encourages us to receive the words of sacred scripture with meekness and be doers of it, not just hearers. He encourages us to look into the Word, make necessary adjustments and conform our lives to Christ. By doing so, we receive many blessings and experience God's closeness.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help us to obey God's laws, to act on them and keep our hearts pure. Guide us in showing our faith through our actions. Amen.

Rev. Thomas Macauley



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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.

WELCOME!

We Gather, We Prepare,
We Listen, We Respond,
We Offer, We Receive,
We Go, We Proclaim the
Good News of Salvation?
GOD BLESS YOU!

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 Parish Secretary-Mary Wied
For bulletin announcements please call 692-3911 or 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.

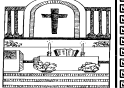
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 01, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Today, 09/01/24 12:00PM for The People Of Our Church
Next Sunday, 09/08/24 NO MASS at OLPH (11AM Mass at St. Patrick's only
Sunday, 09/15/24 12:00PM for Matty Ricca by Pat & Terri Fedele

for Connie & Jonathan Pratt by Sharon Massar



Lector: Chris Klein
Sept. 15th: Hugh Cook
Ushers: Sue DeMonte, Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: Pam Maroney
Sept. 15th: Betty Carter

Gift Bearers: Polly Ann Faucher, Pat Rice
Sept. 8th: Terri Fedele, Sharon Massar

If anyone is interested in becoming a Lector 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.

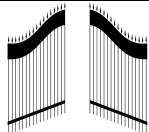
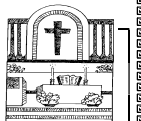
OLPH's Coffee Hour--If you are interested in hosting Coffee Hour after Sunday Mass, please see sign-up sheet on bulletin board in Seton Hall. All that is required to bring is any type of light snack, such as cheese and crackers, veggies & dip, etc. You may bring baked or store bought goodies. Coffee, 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.



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.



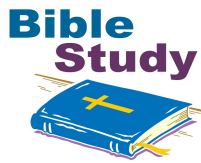
WELCOMED HOME

Please kindly pray for the repose of the soul of

Jean Drury

who has entered into the Kingdom of Heaven.

May she rest in peace.



TUESDAY EUCHARIST AND BIBLE STUDY WITH REFRESHMENTS (Coffee/Tea & Snacks)
ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR TUESDAY EUCHARISTIC MEAL (MASS) AT 9:00 AM,
FOLLOWED BY BIBLE STUDY With Rev. Thomas Macauley, O.P.
AT 10:00 to 11:00AM AT THE WHITNEY POINT CHURCH HALL
The Gospel of St. John
Please bring your Bibles and writing materials.



The Catholic Community of St. Stephen-St. Patrick and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Churches Annual Parish Picnic is next 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!

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.



Weekly Collection Report: Last Sunday, August 25, 2024:
Regular Collection: Envs- \$115. Loose- .75\$.Total Regular Collection: \$190.
Thank you for your ongoing generosity of your time, talents and treasure to our parish.

2024 HOPE Appeal - Next weekend is HOPE Appeal Weekend for our parishes and the Diocese of Syracuse. It is a time when we join with members of our Catholic family to strengthen our Church and serve others in our community. You will receive a letter from Bishop Lucia asking for your support of the 2024 HOPE Appeal. Please review the information and prayerfully consider making a gift that is meaningful to you. You may bring your completed pledge card to Mass, drop it by the parish office or use the return envelope with your letter.
 You can also make a gift online at www.syrdio.org.

Catholic University of America - Next Sunday, September 8th, is the diocesan collection for the Catholic University of America is a national research university with 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs on a residential campus in the heart of Washington, D.C. Founded by a papal charter in 1887, Catholic is the national university of the Catholic Church in our country and strives to educate future generations of leaders through an excellent education grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition.
 The collection is a critical pillar of support for students and the entire University community.
 Please place your gift envelope in with the regular collection.

A Family Perspective - In today's gospel, Jesus warns, "what comes from within can defile" a person. Families need to worry about "outside influences" but also about "inside influences." The values our children carry for a lifetime are learned at home. Habits of the Hearth are the most powerful influences on a child. That is the good news! That can also be the bad news!

Community Day at Rural Services to kickstart their annual fundraiser
Saturday, September 14, 2024, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Food....Games....Music....Crafts... and much more
Mark the date on your calendar and plan to join us!



➡➡➡ Please take note: No 6:00 PM Mass on Monday, September 2nd.
 Parish Office will be closed

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.