



# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Cincinnati, New York



Administrator: **Rev. Douglas Cunningham**

OLPH's Seton Hall: 863-4750

Whitney Point Parish Office: 692-3911

P.O. Box 310, Cincinnati, NY 13040

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### OLPH

### Marathon

### Whitney Point

Weekday Mass: **Last Tues of Every Month:** 8:30AM

(No Mass in Dec)

Tues: 8:30AM(Dec)

Sunday Masses: 12:00PM

10:30AM

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-** Pam Maroney

**Vice-President-** Linda Crowley, 863-3574    **Secretary-** Lisa Holt

**Pastoral Care Lay Ministers:** Eileen Callaghan, 745-5502, Anne Dyjak, 315-837-4771, Linda Crowley, [lcrowley@zfastest.net](mailto:lcrowley@zfastest.net)

**Office Secretary-** Mary Wied-For bulletin announcements please call 863-4750 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.

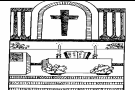
**Sick/Infirm** – If you have someone who is sick or in the hospital, please **notify one of our Pastoral**

**Care Lay Ministers**, Linda, Anne, or Eileen, so they can be pastorally attended to.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 27, 2016

### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



Today.....11/27/16....12:00 PM...for **The People Of Our Parish**

Tuesday .....11/29/16.....8:30 AM...for **The People Of Our Parish**

Next Sunday.....12/04/16....12:00 PM...for **The People Of Our Parish**



**LECTOR:** Rich Dyjak

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Linda Crowley



**GIFT BEARERS:** John & Sue DeMonte

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Jay & Lisa Holt



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** Linda Crowley, Hugh Cook, Josephine Kellogg, Pam Maroney

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Annette Lapierre, Betty Carter, Sue DeMonte

**USHERS FOR NOV:** Rich Dyjak, Volunteer

**LINENS FOR NOV:** Annette Lapierre

**FLOWERS FOR NOV:** Krys Getz

**COFFEE HOUR TODAY:** Altar Rosary Society

*Everyone is invited to OLPH's coffee hour after Mass every Sunday, in Seton Hall.*

*Come and have coffee or a cold drink and something sweet. Come and enjoy some good company.*



**Today, the First Sunday of Advent,  
we light the candle of  
Hope.**

**Advent Reflections-**Please feel free to select a booklet, (by bulletins) take them home and spend some reflective time as Christmas draws near. It is such a wonderful time of year with many opportunities to grow in our faith.

**OLPH's Christmas Giving Tree** is up in the vestibule today for parishioners to take an ornament off tree and to purchase gift indicated. Please return gift unwrapped with ornament attached by next Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> and place in indicated basket at entrance of church. These are for Christmas gifts for those in need in our community, which Rural Services organizes and distributes.



**Adoration** - Thursdays, 7-8pm.

1<sup>st</sup> 30 minutes Christian Songs are played, final 30 minutes is silence.

This Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, Adoration is at our Whitney Pt. Church. Come in for some quiet time with God.



**Annual Community Christmas Caroling** next Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 6pm. We'll begin at St. Stephen's Church and sing 3 songs at each of 5 churches in Marathon, ending with snacks and social time at last church. **Please bring your voices!**

If you can please bring a snack call Don Barry, 607-423-6584.

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

We will have 8:30am Mass on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, in honor of our Blessed Mother at our Whitney Point Church. This is a holy day of obligation. →No Mass on Tues., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.



**Advent Penance Service** on **Wednesday Evening, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm** at our Whitney Point Church. Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this joyous season of Advent. Fr. Doug and other priests will be available to hear confessions It will also be First Reconciliation.

**Advent Evening of Reflection** - Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30pm at Christ the King Retreat & Conference Ctr., 500 Brookford Rd., Syracuse  
**"Advent . . . A Season of Joyful Expectation . . . (Really?)"**

With Sacred Scripture and song, poetry and other inspirational texts, Laura Bufano, CSJ will share with us an evening of reflection in the midst of Advent. Make time and space to experience the season of Advent in a new way. Offering: \$15. Call 315-446-2680 or email us at ctkrtreat@syrdio.org. to register.

**A Family Perspective**-In today's gospel Jesus advises: "Stay awake, watch out, and pray for the strength to hold your ground" when "fearful and bewildering signs" appear threatening your family. Resist being "fearful;" fear cripples! Instead "pray for the strength: to be courageous."



**During The Month Of November, We Especially Remember....** *Simpson, Mackrell & Rice Families, Nazzareno, Guzepp, Maria Anna, & Maria Salvo Buttigieg, Buttigieg Aunts & Uncles, Curmi Family, Margaret & Francis Pratt, Hilda & Ambrose Pratt, Jonathan Pratt, Henry Pratt, MaryAnn & Don Husband, Mary & Tom Pratt, Mary & Amby Pratt, Anna & Jim Palmer, Josephine & John Yenik, Pauline & Ed Hayes, Helen & Lou Pratt, Loretta & Ed Pratt, 2 Robert Pratts*

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT: Last Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>:**

**Regular Collection:** Envs: \$272. Loose: \$97. ....**Total Regular Collection: \$369.**

**Diocesan Collection:** .CathCampaignHumDev-\$5. **Bills Paid This Week: \$0.00**

*Thank you for your perpetual time, talents and treasure to your parish.*



**2016 HOPE Appeal Update:**

2016 HOPE Appeal goal	\$2,283.13	# of Gifts/Pledges Received:	11
Pledges/donations received	<u>\$1,425.00</u>	% of Goal Reached:	62.4%
<b>Goal Balance</b>	<b>\$ 858.13</b>	% of Parishioners Participating:	19%

Many thanks to those who have responded to date! For years, your gifts to the HOPE Appeal have helped thousands of people through the programs and ministries. If you have not already responded please prayerfully consider doing so. You may place completed pledges in the collection basket. **Deadline is February 10, 2017.**

**New Roof** –We are still in need to cover the cost of the new roof put on Seton Hall over the summer. If you are able to donate please use a "Fuel" envelope, back by the bulletins, or one of your own indicating that your donation is for the "Roof Fund" and put in collection basket. **Thank you to all who have donated!**

**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 form by bulletins or bookmark in our missals and drop in collection basket.

**Mass Intentions**-If you would like to have a Mass said in memory of a loved one, please call our office at 692-3911, or see Mary Wied. Donations by check should be made payable to Our Lady Perpetual Help Church.

⇒⇒⇒**OLPH's 50/50 raffle tickets** are sold every Sunday before Mass. Someone is always at the table in vestibule selling tickets for \$1. Drawing is once a month and proceeds are split between winner and our parish.

**Please Pray For Our Following Friends and Family in the Military:** *Corrine Miller (AirForce), Sgt. Heather Fox, Sgt. Nicholas Stone, Staff Sgt. Justin Blaisdell, Sgt. Joshua Decker, Sgt. Megan Ballard, Kris Carstens, Brett Hayes, Captain Chris Gitro, Sgt. Zachary Reardon USMC, Michael Cruz, LCDR Maria Lescord, A2C Derek Lescord, Sgt. Casey Kemak, Staff Sgt. Michael Hetzler, A1C Brendan Schneider, ENS Paul McDonald, LC USMC Daniel Morehouse, Sgt. Dan Votra, Lt. Commander Marvin Joel Scott, III, OS3 Jonathan Schneider, Captain Caleb Miller, Marine PFC John Larkin, Jr., PV2 James McGill, and our pastor, Lt. Colonel Douglas Cunningham*



**If you have a friend or family member serving our country and would like their name mentioned weekly in our bulletin and to be kept in our prayers, please contact the Parish Office at 863-4750.**