



**Weekly Stewardship Report: Last Sunday, September 23, 2018**



**Regular Collection: Envs: \$3,162.50. Loose: \$349. Total Regular Collection: \$3,511.50.**

**Other Income:** FaithFormationEnv-\$50. Rental-\$288. (WIC) *Because of your contributions, we were able to pay the following bills*

**Mo. Tithing:** \$312 ea(WPPantry&CCSS-SP'sHumDevAcct). **Utilities:** \$123. **CathSun:** \$112. **Phone:** \$264. **ChR&M:** \$189.

**Salaries:** \$1,300. **RectGarageDr:** \$344.(CapitalAcct) **Total Bills Pd: \$2,956.**

**Thank you for your time, talents and treasure!**

**Bills To Be Pd Next Week: \$3,000.**



Thank you to our generous parishioners who have made a pledge to the Annual HOPE Appeal so far. If you have not, please prayerfully consider making a pledge. The HOPE Appeal funds so many needed programs that serve many in our communities. It is important to meet our goal every year. If we all participate, we will surely meet our goal. Deadline is November 30<sup>th</sup>.

There are extra envelopes at the entrances of our churches.

Thank you. **2018 HOPE Appeal Goal: \$18,570.02**

**Pledges To Date: \$ 8,026.59**

**Balance Remaining: \$10,543.43**

Please pray for Fr. Doug's good and speedy recovery.

If you would like to send him a card, his address is:

203 Lockwood Rd., Syracuse, NY 13214.

**Collection for Animals** - The Christian Women of Faith of Cortland County (some Marathon parishioners are members) is collecting animal supplies for the SPCA in Cortland. If you would like to donate items such as dog and cat food, cat litter, blankets, or newspapers they can be placed in the labeled boxes at both church entrances the *week of October 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>*. This is a great opportunity for our church to support a local animal shelter.



Next Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, is the diocesan collection for **Respect Life**. This collection helps fund programming and resources for the diocesan offices of Respect Life Ministry, Social Action Ministry, Public Policy, and Disabilities Ministry. Please place your Respect Life envelope donation in with the regular collection.

**LIFE CHAIN** is a peaceful witness of pro-life Americans, standing on public sidewalks and praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. All are invited to join us on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2-3:30pm at the corner of Harry L Drive and Reynolds Road, Johnson City

**AND** intersection of Groton Ave., Clinton St., & Main St.. in Cortland, 2-3pm.

Kindly meet in the parking lot behind Key Bank at 1:50 PM.

Hope to see you there - bring the whole family! Signs will be provided.



**Project Rachel Ministry**-Do you have unresolved feelings about an abortion? You are not alone. Contact Project Rachel Ministry. It is a confidential ministry offered to help begin your healing process. God loves you and offers hope and reconciliation. Call toll free:855-364-0076 or email: [hopeandhelaing@syrдио.org](mailto:hopeandhelaing@syrдио.org). Peace starts here.



**Whitney Pt Ecumenical Food Pantry**-During the month of **Sept.** we are collecting **Jiffy Corn bread mix**. **We are in need of any food donations.**

There are marked baskets at the entrances of our churches.

Thank you for all your food & monetary donations.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND.

**Family video:** From The Voice of the Martyrs comes the sequel to God with Us: The Messengers—The Birth of the Early Church. Having risen from the dead, Jesus Christ has appeared to His disciples and instructed them saying, "Remain in Jerusalem until you are filled with power from Heaven!" Waiting in prayer as Jesus has commanded them, the time comes when the Holy Spirit is poured out upon them with great power and wonder! Follow the small band of early Christian believers as they boldly proclaim Christ and His message in the face of great opposition resulting in the growth of the church and the unexpected conversion of its most zealous enemy. Based on the Book of the Acts of the Apostles Chapters 1-9. People of all ages will be inspired by this powerful and moving depiction of the first Christians. Recommended for ages 7 and up. **Parish Membership Code: CFMRYY.**



**Interested?** Are you, or someone you know, interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? If so, contact our parish office, 692-3911, for Kathy Cusick.



**The Sanctuary Candle Burning for the month of September in our Whitney Point Church:** the candlelight tells me that the blessed sacrament is in the tabernacle in memory of Jesus.

**11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HOLY NAME SOCIETY CHARITABLE EVENTS RAFFLE:**

Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 7 - 10pm in the **Saints John and Andrew Church Hall**, 1263 Vestal Ave., Binghamton. Food and open FULL bar with entertainment by Ralph Muro. Cost: \$100 per ticket. Each ticket admits 2 adults. Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1,000, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1,000, & 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> - \$500 each. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Drawing will be held at an Adult Cocktail Party, catered by Terra Cotta. Call Jerry Tagliaferri at 724-4952, Mark Hall at 722-5716 or the parish office at 722-0493 for tickets and information.

**Please Pray For Our Following Friends and Family in the Military:** Major Corrine Miller, A2C Derek Lescord, Devon McGill, Joshua Lilley, PV2 James McGill, Lt. Cpl John Larkin, Jr., USMC, Sgt. Heather Fox, Brett Hayes, Captain Caleb Miller, Sgt. Megan Ballard, A1C Brendan Schneider, Kris Carstens, LC USMC Daniel Morehouse, SSG Steven Gross, USMC Staff Sgt. Dan Votra, Sgt. Nicholas Stone, Lt. Paul McDonald, Major John Thomas, Major Joy Thomas, Lt. Commander Marvin Joel Scott III, AF2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Emily Steele, OS3 Jonathan Schneider, Sgt. Jacob Rau, Sgt. Zachary Reardon USMC, Staff Sgt. Justin Blaisdell, Staff Sergeant Michael Hetzler, Lt. LCDR Maria Lescord, 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, to be kept in our prayers, please contact our parish office.**



## Mission Statement for The Catholic Community of St. Stephen - St. Patrick

We are a Roman Catholic Community of faith, welcoming the strength found in diversity. We are committed to using our time, talent, and treasure in proclaiming the Kingdom of God through prayer, fellowship, and service.

We experience our unity at the Eucharistic Table of the Lord, and our direction from the Word of God.

If you know of parishioners that have not been able to come to Mass because they are homebound, please let the Parish Office know so our Hospitality Groups can provide contact with them through visits and cards, and perhaps they would like to receive a copy of our bulletin.



**Hospitalized or ill:** Please notify rectory or email [lcrowley@zfastest.net](mailto:lcrowley@zfastest.net) so we can provide for their/your spiritual needs.



If you know someone that is ill, facing surgery, or some other kind of difficulty, and needs our prayers, please call Dottie Angel at 656-9230 or Pat Canfield at 849-6978. They will lead the Prayer Chain we have at The CC of St. Stephen-St. Patrick Church. Supporting each other with the Power of Prayer is the best medicine. If you are not on our Prayer Chain and would like to be, please call our Parish Office, 692-3911.

Our bulletin and OLPH's can be viewed online at [www.ccsssp.com](http://www.ccsssp.com).



Catholic Community of St. Stephen-St. Patrick

### Parish Council

**Chairperson** - John Mihalko  
**Vice-Chairperson** - Don Barry  
**Secretary** - Brittney Penrose

### PARISH STAFF

**Director of Faith Formation** - Cecelia Carstens, 323-5114  
**Ministry Coordinator**-Peg Orzel, porzel10@[yahoo.com](mailto:yahoo.com)  
**Church Organist/Music Director** - Jennifer Cafferty

**Maintenance** - (Please call parish office w/maintenance concerns)

**Parish Business/Office Manager**-Mary Wied **Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesday, Noon - Phone, Mail or Email, [ststephenstpat@syrdio.org](mailto:ststephenstpat@syrdio.org)

### Daily Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday	Sept. 30	<b>8:30 AM</b> Whitney Point...for <b>Jack Lantry</b> ...by Jim & Lora Hammill for <b>Marcel Shram</b> ...by Ken & Sylvia Bates <b>10:30 AM</b> <i>Marathon</i> ...for <b>Justin Gersbach</b> ...by Mike & Marie Joseph <b>12:00 PM</b> OLPH...for <b>The People of our Parish</b>
Tuesday	Oct. 02	<b>8:30 AM</b> Whitney Point... <b>Healing Mass for Fr. Doug</b> ...by Ken & Sylvia Bates
Next Sunday	Oct. 07	<b>8:30 AM</b> Whitney Point...for <b>Jack Lantry</b> ...by Margaret Hammill & Family <b>10:30 AM</b> <i>Marathon</i> ...for <b>Marge Carroll</b> ...by John Carroll <b>12:00 PM</b> OLPH...for <b>James Drury &amp; Nora Hain</b> ...by Jean & Katrina Drury



### Readings for the Week of September 30 through October 7, 2018:

**Today:** Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

**Monday:** Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23; Mt 18:1-5,10

**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12,14-16; Lk 9:57-62



**Thursday:** Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Jb 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17; Lk 10:17-24

**Next Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

The readings for today, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, begin with #1024, in our Journeysongs Hymnals.

**WP Ecumenical Food Pantry:** M-Th & Sat, 10am-Noon & Thurs Eve, 6-8pm. Closed Fridays, Holidays, & when school is closed for inclement weather. **Food Pantry Chairperson:** Roger Calice **Clothing Bank:** M,Tu & Sat, 10am-Noon.

**Mobile Food Pantry:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of Month at WP Church parking lot. Truck arrives around **9:30am** (unless holiday)



**SERVING THIS WEEK**



### Whitney Point

**Greeters:** Cathy Cummings, Ingrid Jordak  
**Next Sunday:** Earl Markham, Chris Broderick

**Lector:** Jean McDonald **Next Sunday:** Joe McDonald

**Altar Servers:** Lucca Lynch, Ian McMullen  
**Next Sunday:** Joslyn Wright, Josiah Lynch

### Marathon

McEvoy Family  
Kathleen Allen, Don Atwood

**Lector:** Katelyn Allen **Next Sunday:** Joyce Van De Weert  
Angela Barry, Volunteer  
Seamus Nolan, Volunteer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joe McDonald, Pat Walter, Kathy Bensley

**Next Sunday:** Roger & Ann Calice, Cecelia Carstens

Don & Karen Barry, Eric Barry

Shelley Warnow, Cindy Barry, Linda Caminiti

➔ **NEW SCHEDULES IN OUR CHURCH SACRISTIES**

**Sept Ushers:** Garret Van De Weert, Don Atwood

**Oct Ushers:** Don Barry Family

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR MINISTRY SERVICE TO OUR PARISH!**

## This Week In Our Parish

Thursday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>

7:00-8:00pm - Adoration - Whitney Point Church

Saturday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00-9:30am - Christian Men Of Faith Meeting - Whitney Point Church Hall

5:00-8:00pm - Youth Group Night - Whitney Point Church Hall

6<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>

Adult Mission Trip to Guatemala - PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sunday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>

9:20-11:00am - Faith Formation Classes - Whitney Point Church Hall

12:00-2:00pm - Confirmation Class - Whitney Point Church Hall



### Whole Community Catechesis Readings and Questions for Discussion

#### Reading 1 - Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord bestows his spirit on the seventy elders

#### Reading 2 - James 5:1-6

James chastises the rich.

#### Gospel - Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Jesus teaches that whoever is not against him is for him

*Adults: What three values motivate me daily? Why?*

*Children: Do I help people come to know Jesus, or do I keep people away from Jesus?*

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

We have begun our yearly classes and everything is progressing nicely. As everyone knows by now all Faith Formation classes are now being held at Whitney Point only. Below is a list of our Catechists and the grades they teach.

K-1: Mrs. Sherry Dee      2 Grade (First Communion): Mrs. Jackie Wright  
3, 4 & 5: Mrs. Loretta Husner      6 & 7: Mrs. Chris Broderick      8 & 9: Mr. Earl Markham  
10 & 11 (Confirmation Class): Mr. Don Barry & Mr. Don Alexy

As always parents are welcome to stay and socialize with other parents or can find a quiet area to read or get some work done. The coffee is always on and there is usually something tasty to eat. If anyone has any questions and/or comments please direct them to me, Cecelia Carstens, 323-5114 or my email is [chc4962@aol.com](mailto:chc4962@aol.com)

**ATTENTION STUDENTS IN 7<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:** Come to our **Youth Group Night** at our Whitney Point Church Hall, this Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, from 5-8pm.

Dinner will be provided. There will be music, dinner, games, and fun.

### Hospitality Holiday Bazaar - Clean out your closets... what may be trash to you, may be someone else's treasure.

Please begin saving items for our White Elephant Sale for our Holiday Bazaar on **Sat., November 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am-4pm, at our Whitney Pt. Church Hall.** New or gently used items (no clothes, please) can be brought to our Whitney Pt Church Hall Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Along with the White Elephant Sale, we'll have a Bake Sale, lunch, and raffles. Hopefully you've received the annual letters with raffle tickets. → There are extra raffle tickets at the entrances of our churches.



Distribution Time is almost here!

**Coats, sweaters and blankets** will be distributed starting Sat., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, at the WP Clothing Bank. If you have any items, new or gently used, please drop them off in the marked bins at the church entrances or the drop box at the clothing bank.



### Volunteers Needed for the Fall Festival

We will once again have a table at the Whitney Point Fall Festival. We need four volunteers to give away books, materials, answer any questions and invite people to join us for worship. If you have three hours on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, between 9am-12pm or 12-1pm, please sign up.

### PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Christian Men of Faith Meetings will be 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, effectively immediately.

The Christian Men of Faith is an organization of men from our three parishes that meet twice a month on Saturday mornings. Our purpose is to get to know each other, to serve those in need and to discuss spiritual topics as they arise.

All men of the parish are invited to join us.

If you have any questions, please see Don Barry, John Mihalko, or Lloyd Lapierre. Next CMOF meeting is Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am, in our Whitney Pt Church Hall.



**Come and Visit with Jesus** - Did you know that every Thursday evening, for one hour, you can come and spend some time with Jesus? Eucharistic Adoration is just that; a chance to be within His presence and talk to him one on one. Come for a short amount of time or stay for all of it. This Thurs., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, is at our Whitney Point Church.



**The Ecumenical Peace Garden**  
**THE GOOD SHEPHERD**  
Applications for engraved bricks are available in the vestibule. If you have any questions you are welcome to call Ken or Sylvia Bates at 743-0170 or 743-6317.

### Additional Ministries Within our Church

#### Saint Patrick's Cemetery Committee

Joe McDonald 727-2016

Our own parish cemetery, operated and maintained by volunteers. We aim to provide meaningful support to families and a final resting place for all who wish to be buried at Saint Patrick's Cemetery. Activities involve record keeping and landscaping care. Maintenance of mowing machines is vital.

#### Prayer of the Faithful Writers

Carol Niggli 849-6922 or [clnteach@aol.com](mailto:clnteach@aol.com)

Volunteers needed to take a turn 2-3 times a year writing the petitions for a month at a time. There is a template and an e-publication to guide you with prayers to use or use as inspiration. It usually takes about one hour. This would be a great Community Service project for an adult or a teen who need service hours for their HS diploma.

#### Vocation Ministry

Ken Bates, 743-6317      Don Barry, [Donald.Barry@raymondcorp.com](mailto:Donald.Barry@raymondcorp.com)

Provide opportunities for prayer and events to promote vocation to the priesthood and religious life.

#### Liturgical Environment

Carol Niggli 849-6992 or [clntach@aol.com](mailto:clntach@aol.com)

Yvonne Austenfeld [aus616@stny.rr.com](mailto:aus616@stny.rr.com)

Prepares the liturgical space with flowers, banners and other appropriate items to enhance our liturgical celebrations throughout the year.