



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

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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—Linda Crowley, 863-3574 Vice-President-Pam Maroney Secretary-Lisa Holt

Pastoral Care Lay Ministers: Mike Sheridan, 315-853-7271, Linda Crowley, lcrowley@zfastest.net

Secretary-Mary Wied-For bulletin announcements please call 863-4750 or ststephenstpat@syrdio.org by Wed



FIRST SUNDAY

OF

Advent

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 or Mike, so they can be pastorally attended to.

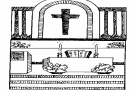
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 02, 2018

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Today...12/02/18...12:00 PM...Celebration Mass for Anne Dyjak's 80th Birthday!

Next Sunday....12/09/18...12:00 PM...for The People Of Our Parish



LECTOR: Linda Crowley

NEXT SUNDAY: Chris Klein



GIFT BEARERS: Chris Klein, Betty Carter

NEXT SUNDAY: Doug & Teresa Dann



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Annette Lapierre, Betty Carter, Sue DeMonte, Jean Drury

NEXT SUNDAY: Ellie Auberger, Bob Crowley, Lisa Holt, Krys Getz

USHERS FOR DEC: Pam Maroney, Volunteer

FLOWERS FOR DEC: Krys Getz/Terri Fedele

LINENS FOR DEC: Annette Lapierre

COFFEE HOUR TODAY: Ellie Auberger

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, December 2nd, we welcome and thank Fr. Krzys Boretto for being our Celebrant while Fr. Doug is on Drill at the base.



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 the bulletins or bookmark in our missals & drop in collection basket.



**HAPPY
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BIRTHDAY!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Anne Dyjak's 80th birthday will be celebrated TODAY, December 2nd, after our 12pm Mass, in our church hall. All are welcome! Come and celebrate with Anne. A light lunch will be provided by her children.

OLPH's Parish Council - OLPH will hold our Parish Council meeting next Sunday, December 9th after Mass. We will have our election of officers at this time. All parish council members should plan on attending. If you can't make it, please let Linda Crowley know in advance.



The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary - A Holy Day of Obligation. The CC of St. Stephen-St. Patrick Church will not have Mass for Immaculate Conception, but our nearest church: Vigil Mass: Friday, December 7th, 5:30PM at St Anthony's, 50 Pomeroy St., Cortland & Feast Day Mass: Saturday, December 8th, 12:10PM at St Mary's, 46 N. Main St., Cortland.

ADVENT READING MATERIAL - A variety of booklets are available by the bulletins for your use during Advent. Please select one that appeals to you, take it home and read it during the Season.



Advent



Christmas Memorial Flowers - If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia in memory of a loved one, to decorate our altar during the Christmas Season a Christmas Flower envelope is included in your envelope packet, or you may use a blank envelope at the entrances of our churches and mark "Memorial Flowers" and who in memory of. Cost is \$6.00 for small and \$12.00 for large. Please put in collection basket or give to Annette Lapierre

OLPH's Christmas Giving Tree - Please put your unwrapped gift with ornament attached by the giving tree. Thank you all for your generosity. These are for Christmas gifts for those in need in our community, which Rural Services organizes and distributes.



Annual Community Christmas Caroling in Marathon this evening, **December 2nd**. Everyone please join us with your voices for Christmas caroling at the Marathon Churches. We will begin at our **Marathon Church at 6pm** and our final stop will be at the Marathon Presbyterian Church. We welcome carolers to bring some snacks for when we are finished.



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., Dec. 6th, 7pm, at our Whitney Pt. Church.

CCSS-SP's Advent Penance Service will be on Wednesday, December 12th, 7pm, at our Whitney Point Church. Prepare the way this Advent with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr. Doug and other priests will be available to hear confessions.



Advent Pageant & Dinner - Everyone is invited for a Christmas Pageant & Carols put on by St. Stephen-St. Patrick Faith Formation students at St. Patrick's Church, Whitney Point, on Sunday, December 16th, at 3pm Dish to pass dinner in church hall following program.

"The Light is on for You" The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered as part of the "Light is on for You" Campaign on Monday, December 17th. The CC of St. Stephen-St. Patrick Church/OLPH will not be having any confessions that day. Our nearest church: St. Anthony's Church, Pomeroy St., Cortland, will be, from 4 - 5:30PM and after Mass from 6 - 7PM.



CANCELLATIONS: If events at the Church need to be cancelled the event sponsor will contact the WP office and the phone message will indicate the cancellation. Please check the phone message & ccssp FacebookPage if things look 'iffy'.

A Family Perspective - At this time of year we are very conscious of our family as we make preparations for Christmas. Today's gospel warns us not to be consumed by all the consumer activity. This Advent appreciate the gift of people in your life. The best gift this season might be your appreciation of others.



WELCOMED HOME

Please kindly pray for the repose of the soul of **Clara Kiefer** who has entered into the Kingdom of Heaven. May she rest in peace.

2018 HOPE Appeal - Thank you to our generous parishioners who have made a pledge to the Annual HOPE Appeal. We still need **\$458.00** to meet our goal. The Diocese of Syracuse has informed us that they will extend the **deadline until December 30th with ONLY full payment pledges.** There are extra envelopes by the bulletins.



2018 HOPE Appeal Goal:	\$ 2,159.00	% of Goal Reached:	79%
Pledges/donations received	\$ 1,701.00	# of Gifts/Pledges Received:	10
Goal Balance	\$ 458.00	% of Parishioners Participating:	19%



STEWARDSHIP REPORT: Last Sunday, November 25, 2018:
Regular Collection: Envs: \$357.18 Loose: \$320. **Total Regular Collection: \$677.18**
Other Income: Fuel-\$34. Flowers-\$30. BaptismDonation-\$50. **Bills Paid This Week: \$377.60**
We greatly appreciate you support to your parish through your time, talents and treasure.

Cortland-Chenango Rural Services Food Pantry serves those in need in our community and is always in need of non-perishable food items. Their biggest demand is for peanut butter & jelly and pasta & sauce. Items can be brought on Sunday when you come to Mass and put in the marked basket in the vestibule, as you enter our church. Monetary donations are also welcome and can be marked "Rural Services" and placed in collection basket, or directly mail to Rural Services, P.O. Box 57, Cincinnatus, NY 13040. They're open M-F, 9am-5pm, if you personally wish to stop by. They sometimes need volunteers with the Food Pantry, Programs or The Nearly New Clothing Store. If you have any questions, please call Joanne at 863-3828.