



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

P.O. Box 711, Whitney Point, NY 13862

OLPH

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

Sunday Masses: 12:00PM

Marathon

(No Mass in Dec)

10:30AM

Whitney Point

Tues: 8:30AM(Dec)

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-Terri Fedele 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

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.



DECEMBER 16, 2018

3RD SUNDAY OF *Advent*

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Today...12/16/18...12:00 PM...for **Joseph Ricca**...by Pat & Terri Fedele

Next Sunday....12/23/18...12:00 PM...for **Clara Kiefer**...by OLPH's Altar Rosary Society



LECTOR: Pam Maroney

NEXT SUNDAY: Hugh Cook



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, Jean Drury

USHERS FOR DEC: Pam Maroney, Volunteer

FLOWERS FOR DEC: Krys Getz/Terri Fedele

LINENS FOR DEC: Annette Lapierre

COFFEE HOUR TODAY: Annette Lapierre

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.



Advent Pageant & Dinner - Please join us this afternoon at our Advent Parish Event and Dinner.

We will gather at our Whitney Point Church at 3pm, enjoy the children leading us in song and enjoy a festive meal. If you can, please bring a dish to share. We hope you will join us.

It is important that we come together as a parish to celebrate and to enjoy each other's company.

"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.



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. 20th, 7pm, at our Whitney Pt. Church.

Book Discussion -We will be starting a book discussion group mid January on Tuesday mornings.

Books will be distributed at Christmas Time. Please plan on joining us.

Thank you to Terri Fedele for serving as Vice-President on our Parish Council and thank you to Pam Maroney for her past service. Thank you also to Pat Rice for serving as our new trustee and to Bob Crowley for his past service.

CANCELLATIONS: If events at the Churches 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 at 692-3911 & ccssp's Facebook page if things look 'iffy.



CCSS-SP/OLPH Christmas Mass Schedule

Monday, December 24th, Christmas Eve: 5pm-Whitney Point Church
10pm-Marathon Church

Tuesday, December 25th, Christmas Day: 9am - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Watch Special EWTN Advent and Christmas Programming- EWTN is proud to bring you LIVE Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses from Rome and the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, DC. Also, we will be airing inspiring musical performances, specials for children and teens and new holiday presentations that the whole family will enjoy.

Watch or listen to EWTN TV and EWTN Radio on your local channel, online or even on your smartphone using our free EWTN App! Available on Spectrum/TWC Channel 98 and 460 or Radio on 88.7 FM. For more information, go to ewtn.com

OLPH's Mailbox – At the entrance of our church you'll see a stand with file folders that you can put Christmas cards in for fellow parishioners and don't forget to check in folder with first initial of your last name to see if you got any cards.

GET THE LATEST NEWS: Be sure to visit our parish website regularly: www.ccssp.com and sign up for our Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/ccssp 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.



2018 HOPE Appeal -Thank you to our generous parishioners who have made a pledge to the Annual HOPE Appeal. **We still need \$435.00 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:	80%
Pledges/donations received	\$ 1,724.00	# of Gifts/Pledges Received:	11
Goal Balance	\$ 435.00	% of Parishioners Participating:	21%



STEWARDSHIP REPORT: Last Sunday, December 9, 2018:

Regular Collection: Envs: \$234.50 Loose: \$176. **Total Regular Collection: \$410.50**
Diocesan Collection: Cathedralicum-\$8. **Other Income:** Flowers-\$59. Fuel-\$10. **Bills Pd This Wk: \$616.59**
We greatly appreciate you support to your parish through your time, talents and treasure.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Brother Francis: O Holy Night Celebrate the Birth of Jesus

Recall the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation that will remind you Who we celebrate during the Christmas season. Listen on Formed.org, **Parish Code: CFMRYY**

We welcome to the family of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church: Krista Cohenno

PRIEST SEXUAL ABUSE SITUATION -We recently ran a series of articles in our bulletin concerning the steps the Diocese has taken to prevent this problem in the future. If you would like to talk with someone concerning your thoughts and feelings, or receive any further information, please call the office and leave your name and number and someone will get back to you. We could set up a small group or meet individually. Sometimes talking about things can help us to heal and to continue our spiritual journey.

Join others from our parish for a weekend event, **Power & Purpose at Steubenville Franciscan University in Ohio June 7-9, 2019.** It starts at approximately 5pm Friday, June 7th, and ends by 2pm Sunday, June 9th, 2019.

The theme is "Dive into a life in the Holy Spirit. Draw us into a deeper relationship."

If you are interested, contact Don Barry, dkekbarry@aol.com for further information. This event is open to adults 18 and over.

→→→ We can do fundraisers to help cover the cost of registration, hotel and meals.

From the Steubenville website: "As children of God, we are called to live in the peace, joy, and love of the Holy Trinity. Yet many of us struggle to feel God's presence in our lives. We remain stuck in old patterns of behavior or ways of thinking that leave us feeling lonely, anxious and even hopeless. The good news is that we can be free! The Holy Spirit can lift us out of despair and give us a renewed sense of purpose. **The Power and Purpose Conference** will introduce you to and draw you deeper into relationship with the Holy Spirit and empower you to live in freedom and joy." → Listen to some of the presentations from last years' Conference at

<https://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/ppc/?fbclid=IwAR1eDIZKMgPeMjHVwKXANuUlgTsaXQqPoNh8sraeTPk7LECaBRQAslPrml>. They are wonderful messages encouraging us to live our daily life in God's love.

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. Donation is \$10.00 per Mass. If paying by check, please make payable to Our Lady Perpetual Help Church.