



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

Tues: 8:30AM(Jan)

(No Mass in Jan)

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-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.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 30, 2018

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Today...12/30/18...12:00 PM...for **Special Mass Intention for local members of the clergy who have abused and for those who have been harmed.....** by a participant in the Independent Reconciliation Compensation Program

Next Sunday....01/06/19...12:00 PM...for **James Drury**...by Jean & Katrina Drury



LECTOR: Linda Crowley
NEXT SUNDAY: Chris Klein



GIFT BEARERS: Claudia Warner, Krys Getz
NEXT SUNDAY: Pam Maroney, Mary Wied



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: Christmas Poinsettias

LINENS FOR DEC: Annette Lapierre

COFFEE HOUR TODAY: Theresa DeHart



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.



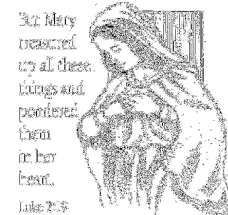
OLPH's Annual Epiphany Dinner

is next Sunday, January 6th, after the 12pm Mass.

Bring a dish to pass and let's celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord!

Today, December 30th, we welcome and thank **Fr. Joe Zareski**
for presiding while Fr. Doug is away.

There will be an 8:30am Mass at the Marathon Church
on Tuesday, January 1st, in honor of **The Solemnity of Mary.**
The Holy Mother of God. This is a holy day of obligation.



Book Discussion Hopefully you received from the Parish, and have begun reading the book, The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity by Matthew Kelly. We will begin discussing the first four chapters on Tuesday, January 15th, 9:30am, at our Marathon Church. We will meet every two weeks at the church where morning Mass will be celebrated. Reviews of this book have been outstanding. Chris Davidson of Boston stated,

"The future of Christianity depends on these bold ideas. If we want our country to remain the land of the free and the home of the brave, we simply cannot afford to ignore the words and ideas between the covers of this book!"



Food For The Poor - Please join us next Sunday, January 6, to hear Rev. Robert W. Vujs speak at all the Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Fr. Vujs will share personal witness about Food For the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love on another. Fr. Vujs was ordained on June 10, 1961 for the Maryknolls. Before joining Food For the Poor, Fr. Bob served over 40 years in Africa. Please join us in welcoming Fr. Vujs.

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., Jan. 3rd, 7pm, at our Whitney Point Church.



Religionless Spirituality Dr. Tim Gray
Renowned Scripture scholar and author, Dr. Tim Gray, provides a fascinating explanation of the importance of the visible Church and the centrality of God on earth. He offers incredible insights that make clear the role of the Church as an essential part of God's plan for salvation, which are sure to help those who have left her, or who mistakenly claim to be "spiritual, but not religious." Listen on Formed.org, **Parish Code: CFMRYY**

Safe Environment Re-certification Training: "Entrusted to Protect, Dedicated to Restore"

The diocesan Child and Youth Protection Policy requires Safe Environment re-certification training (1 1/2 hour session) every five (5) years for: All clergy, All members of religious orders, All parish and diocesan employees, including those who have no contact with children, All volunteers whose ministry or role continues to place them in regular contact with children, young people, or vulnerable adults In addition to the re-certification session, all participants must pass a new criminal background check in order to complete their Safe Environment re-certification screening. There will be a Re-certification Training on **Monday, January 21st, 3:00pm, at our St. Stephen's Church in Marathon.** A facilitator from the Diocese is willing to come here for anyone past due on their re-cert or any that will expire in 2019 can attend this session in Jan. **Pre-registration is required.** safeenvironment@syrdio.org or call our office, 692-3911, but if you need to cancel your registration please contact the Safe Environment office at 315-470-1421.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT: Last Sunday, December 23, 2018:

Regular Collection: Envs: \$177. Loose: \$77. Total Regular Collection: \$254.
Christmas Collection: Envs: \$290. Loose: \$370. Total Christmas Collection; \$660.
Your continued generosity keeps our parish running smoothly! Bills Pd This Wk: \$185.11

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.



IGNITE 2019-There will be a Diocese Southern District kickoff event for the ELEVENTH IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference, sponsored by the Diocese of Syracuse, will be held **March 30, 2019.** We are looking for MEN to help promote this event in the Parish. WE CAN USE YOUR HELP IN PROMOTING THIS EVENT FOR CATHOLIC MEN!! **Date:** Thursday, January 10, 2019 **Where:** St. Anthony of Padua, 300 Odell Ave., Endicott
Mass Time: 6:30pm with Fr. Joe O'Connor **Meeting Time:** 7:00pm following the Mass
If you have any questions, please call Rick Sanguinito at 607-222-3509.

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.

Please Pray For Our Following Friends and Family in the Military: SSG Steven Gross, Sgt. Nicholas Stone, Sgt Heather Fox, Major Corrine Miller (AirForce), SSgt. Justin Blaisdell, USMC SSgt. Dan Votra, Brett Hayes, Michael Cruz, Lt. Paul McDonald, Sgt. Megan Ballard, OS3 Jonathan Schneider, Sgt. Zachary Reardon USMC, LCDR Maria Lescord, A2C Derek Lescord, Kris Carstens, Captain Chris Gitro, SSgt Michael Hetzler, Captain Caleb Miller, A1C Brendan Schneider, LC USMC Daniel Morehouse, LCDR Marvin Joel Scott, III, PV2 James McGill, LCpl John Larkin, Jr. USMC, Major John Thomas, Major Joy Thomas & 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 692-3911.**



May We Have A Happy and Healthy New Year in 2019!