



# 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-Pam Maroney Secretary-Lisa Holt  
Pastoral Care Lay Ministers: Mike Sheridan, 315-853-7271, Linda Crowley, [lcrowley@zfastest.net](mailto:lcrowley@zfastest.net)  
Secretary-Mary Wied-For bulletin announcements please call 863-4750 or [ststephenstpat@syrdio.org](mailto:ststephenstpat@syrdio.org) by Wed



SECOND 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.

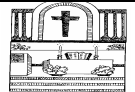
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 09, 2018

### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**Today...12/09/18...12:00 PM... for The People Of Our Parish**

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



**LECTOR:** Chris Klein

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Pam Maroney



**GIFT BEARERS:** Doug & Teresa Dann

**NEXT SUNDAY:** John & Sue DeMonte



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** Ellie Auberger, Bob Crowley, Lisa Holt, Krys Getz

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Linda Crowley, Hugh Cook, Josephine Kellogg, Pam Maroney

**USHERS FOR DEC:** Pam Maroney, Volunteer

**FLOWERS FOR DEC:** Krys Getz/Terri Fedele

**LINENS FOR DEC:** Annette Lapiere

**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.**



**OLPH Parish Council Meeting** today, December 9<sup>th</sup> after Mass, in Seton Hall. We will have our election of officers at this time. All parish council members should plan on attending.



Advent

**Advent Reading Material** - Booklets are still available, they are by the bulletins. Be sure to pick one up for your daily reflections as we use this season of Advent to prepare our hearts for Christmas.



**CCSS-SP/OLPH Advent Penance Service** will be this Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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, near the bulletins, 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 Lapiere. You don't have to purchase a plant, you may also just give any donation towards the flowers in general. Thank you



**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. 13<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, at our Marathon Church..



**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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.



**CCSS-SP/OLPH Christmas Mass Schedule**

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

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

➔ Next **CCSS-SP Hospitality Meeting** is Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am, at our Whitney Point Church. Anyone is welcome to attend from our three churches. Please join us!



**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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	<u>\$ 1,724.00</u>	# of Gifts/Pledges Received:	<b>11</b>
Goal Balance	<b>\$ 435.00</b>	% of Parishioners Participating:	21%



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT: Last Sunday, December 2, 2018:**

**Regular Collection:** Envs: \$471. Loose: \$173.44 ..... **Total Regular Collection: \$644.44**

**Other Income:** Flowers-\$208. 50/50-\$18. **Bills Paid This Week: \$881.96**

*We greatly appreciate you support to your parish through your time, talents and treasure.*

Congratulations to Terri Fedele for winning OLPH's 50/50 for December. She won \$9.00 and donated it back to our parish. Thank you, Terri! **OLPH's 50/50 raffle tickets** are sold every Sunday before Mass. Someone is always at the table in vestibuleselling tickets for \$1. Drawing is once a month and proceeds are split between winner and our parish.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

**A Story That is Not Finished Yet** This week we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patron of the Americas. In this week's FORMED Pick, hear the history of why millions of Aztecs converted to the Catholic faith all because of a miraculous and mysterious act of Mary. This week, go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and watch 1531—*A Story That is Not Finished Yet* Listen on Formed.org, **Parish Code: CFMRYY**

**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.'



**World Marriage Day Celebration**—The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual world Marriage Day will be celebrated on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse. The Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony.

**He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, and beyond 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2019. If celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 50+ anniversary in 2019, please call our parish office, 692-3911, by December 14<sup>th</sup> to register. All married couples and their families are invited to attend!**

Join others from our parish for a weekend event, **Power & Purpose at Stuebenville Franciscan University**

**June 7-9, 2019.** It starts at approximately 5pm Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, and ends by 2pm Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 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, [dkebbarry@aol.com](mailto:dkebbarry@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 Stuebenville 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://stuebenvilleconferences.com/events/ppc/?fbclid=IwAR1eDIZKMgPeMjHVwKXANuIlgTsaXQqPoNh8sraeTPk7LECaBRQAsIPrml>. They are wonderful messages encouraging us to live our daily life in God's love.