

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019





# 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

### Marathon

### Whitney Point

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

Tues: 8:30AM(Sept)

(No Mass in Sept)

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](mailto:lcrowley@zfastest.net)  
Secretary-Mary Wied-For bulletin announcements please call 863-4750 or [stephenstpat@syrdio.org](mailto:stephenstpat@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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**Today...09/15/19...12:00 PM...**for **Matthew Ricca...**by Pat & Terri Fedele  
for **Francis & Margaret Pratt...**by Sharon Massar  
for **Bernie Massar...**by Sharon Massar  
for **Czeslawa Kozak...**by Krys Getz

**Next Sunday.....09/22/19...12:00 PM...**for **Richard Dyjak...**by OLPH's Holy Name Society



LECTOR: Chris Klein

GIFT BEARERS: Terri Fedele, Pam Maroney

LINENS FOR SEPT: Pam Maroney

NEXT SUNDAY: Pam Maroney

NEXT SUNDAY: Sharon Massar, Chris Klein

USHERS FOR SEPT: Pam Maroney



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

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Mary Lee Faucher, Bob Crowley, Lisa Holt, Krys Getz

FLOWERS FOR SEPT: Chris Klein

COFFEE HOUR TODAY: Terri Fedele



*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*

**Parish Senior Luncheon** - All Seniors, 65 years and older, from The Catholic Community of St. Stephen-St. Patrick and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Churches are invited for a hot/cold buffet on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 12:00pm, at the Three Bear Inn in Marathon. Signup sheet is on the podium with the intercession book or RSVP to Anne Clerkin, 760-0473, by TODAY, September 15<sup>th</sup>, so we know how many to reserve for.

This is of no cost to you. We can help with transportation if needed.

We hope you can join us for fun, food and door prizes. *Sponsored by our Parish Senior Ministry.*

THE ST. STEPHEN'S/ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE meets on the third Tuesday of every month in our Whitney Point Church Hall. The next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am. We invite young and older, male and female and from all three church locations to join us. All are welcome to attend!

**A Family Perspective**— Parents are like that shepherd in today's gospel for they don't give up and can't rest if one of their children has wandered away. A parent's persistent love provides a glimpse of the unconditional love for each of us by God, Our Father. A parent is a window to the Divine.

**Second Collection To Assist The Victims of Hurricane Dorian**-We have all seen the devastating effects of Hurricane Dorian most notably in the Bahamas and North Carolina. Bishop Lucia has invited Parishes within the Diocese of Syracuse to take up a collection to assist these suffering people. OLPH will take up a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks out to your respective parish.

We in turn will send one check from each church on your behalf.



**Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows** by Kimberly Hahn

Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ Listen to this video on Formed.org. **Parish Code: CFMRY**



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT: Last Sunday, September 8 2019:**

**Regular Collection:** Envs: \$458. Loose: \$98. .... **Total Regular Collection: \$556.**

**Diocesan Collections:** CathUnivAmer-\$7. **Other Income:** Rental-\$50. **Bills Paid This Week: \$495.40**

*Your continued generosity keeps our parish running smoothly, thank you!*



**HOPE APPEAL 2019** -Many thanks to those who have pledged to the 2019 HOPE Appeal. All gifts are graciously and gratefully accepted! Each gift brings us closer to our goal! It is our HOPE that you will choose to participate in the Annual Diocesan HOPE Appeal Campaign. Our annual appeal funds ministries, programs and services that help thousands across Central New York and the Southern Tier. Simply fill out the form mailed to you or fill out a form from by our bulletins and return them via the collection basket or by mail. You may also make a secure gift on line at [www.syrdio.org](http://www.syrdio.org). **All pledges and payments are due November 30, 2019.**

2019 HOPE Appeal Goal:	\$ 2,277.55	% of Goal Reached:	48.3%
Pledges/donations received	\$ 1,100.00	# of Gifts/Pledges Received:	10
<b>Goal Balance</b>	<b>\$ 1,177.55</b>	% of Parishioners Participating:	18%

**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.



**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.

**Please Pray For Our Following Friends and Family in the Military:** PVT2 Averi Hull, 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, Kris Carstens, Sgt. Megan Ballard, OS3 Jonathan Schneider, Sgt. Zachary Reardon USMC, LCDR Maria Lescord, A2C Derek Lescord, 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.**



**Give the Gift of Life!** You can save up to 5 lives with just one donation of blood. Our community blood drive is on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, from 8 AM – 1 PM at St. Mary's Church Hall, 46 N. Main St., Cortland. Call the Red Cross at 753-1182 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to schedule your appointment. Appointments are appreciated, but walk-ins are also welcome.

**Fall Family Fun Day-Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-4:00 PM at Stoughton Farm** (10898 St. Rt. 38 Newark Valley) we will meet near the front.

Enjoy a day of family fun as we decorate pumpkins, enjoy cider and doughnuts and walk the great Corn Maize! The event is fun for all ages and is FREE and is hosted by the Syracuse Diocese NFP Ministry, through the Office of Family/Respect Life. If people want to RSVP the link is as follows: <https://fall-family-fun-day-south.eventbrite.com>.



**Blessing of Animals** - Blessing of Animals In Honor of St Francis Feast Day October 6<sup>th</sup>, at 1 PM, Saint Anthony's Church, 50 Pomeroy St., Cortland. Divine Treasures will have pet medals for sale. Cost \$7.50 (includes tax)



**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 it in collection basket.

**For God and Country, Pray the Rosary every day. It is as vital today as when Our Lady requested it at Fatima**