

Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Church

December 1, 2019

ADVENT PRAYER



Time of Faith *Week 1 of 4*

ALMIGHTY GOD,
STRENGTHEN THE RESOLVE OF
YOUR FAITHFUL PEOPLE TO
PREPARE FOR THE COMING OF
YOUR CHRIST BY WORKS OF
JUSTICE AND MERCY, SO THAT
WHEN WE GO FORTH TO MEET
HIM HE MAY CALL US TO SIT AT
HIS RIGHT HAND AND POSSESS
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

WE ASK THIS THROUGH OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOUR
SON, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS
WITH YOU IN THE UNITY OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT, GOD FOR
EVER AND EVER.

AMEN.



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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Cincinnati, New York



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OLPH

Marathon

Whitney Point

Weekday Mass:

No Mass Until Apr. 2020

(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-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 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.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Today... 12/01/19... 12:00 PM... for **The People Of Our Parish**

Next Sunday..... 12/08/19... 12:00 PM... for **The People Of Our Parish**



LECTOR: Pam Maroney **GIFT BEARERS:** Mike Sheridan, Jeanne Williams **USHERS FOR DEC:** P. Maroney, Volunteer
NEXT SUNDAY: Hugh Cook **NEXT SUNDAY:** Chris Klein, Betty Carter **LINENS FOR DEC:** Annette Lapierre



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Linda Crowley, Hugh Cook, Josephine Kellogg, Pam Maroney
NEXT SUNDAY: Annette Lapierre, Betty Carter, Sue DeMonte, Jean Drury

FLOWERS FOR DEC: Krys Getz/Poinsettias

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.

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.



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ADVENT READING MATERIAL - A variety of booklets are available on the church tables for your use during Advent. Please select one that appeals to you, take it home and read it during the Season. May we all have a wonderful Advent!!



CCSS-SP's Advent Penance Service is Wednesday, December 18th, 7:00pm, 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 and Formed.org- Looking for ways your family can enter into the Advent season together?

Grow closer to Christ this season with reflections. Sign-up at formed.org/advent to receive a daily message to dive into the depths of God's Word. You can also opt in to receive children's reflections with new Brother Francis episodes to include the whole family.

During Advent we will focus on Mary and her role.

Week 1: *The New Eve* Much of what we believe about Mary, such as her sinlessness, stems from her identity as the “New Eve”. In this session, Dr. Pitre explains why it is fitting that Mary be regarded as the first woman of the new creation just as Jesus is said to be the new Adam. This week go to Formed and watch Lectio: Mary Session 1, Parish Code: CFMRY



Christmas Assistance: If you took a star today from one of our greeters, please return gift unwrapped, with star attached, by December 15th. These are for Christmas gifts for youth, ages 13-18, that are in need in our community, which Rural Services organizes and distributes.

New Ministry Schedules will be coming out soon, beginning with January 12th. Please let us know if you would like to be taken off the ministry schedule. If you would like to be on the ministry schedule and have received training or would like to receive training please call the parish office, 692-3911. **2020 Lector Workbooks** are in the sacristy for our Lectors to take.

Thank you all our precious volunteers for helping to make OLPH thrive.

Greeters and coffee makers, lay ministers and lectors, servers and ushers; our Church family is made of all of us working together. This is OUR church, serving God and community; you make us a loving family. Thank You!



STEWARDSHIP REPORT: Last Sunday, November 24, 2019:

Envs: \$223. **Loose:** \$132. **Total Regular Collection:** \$355.
Diocesan Collection: CathCampHumDev-\$5. **Other Income:** Fuel-\$10. Flowers-\$89.
Bills Paid This Week: \$731.18 *Thank you for your Time, Talent & Treasure to our parish!*

2019 HOPE Appeal – We have met our goal! Many thanks again to those who pledged this year!

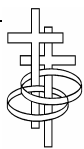
Food For The Poor - On Sunday, January 5th, Rev. Anthony P. Palazzolo will be our Celebrant and speak on behalf of Food For The Poor, at all three of our Masses.

He has to fly in to Syracuse and we are looking for volunteers from our three churches, one to pick him up at the airport and one to bring him back. We won't have any details until Fr. Palazzolo calls our parish office with the information.

If you have time and are able and willing, please call the parish office, 692-3911. Thank you!

A Family Perspective - In today's gospel Jesus advises: “Stay awake, watch out and pray for the strength to hold your ground” when “fearful and bewildering signs” appear threatening your family. Resist being “fearful”; fear cripples! Instead “pray for the strength” to be courageous.

Please Pray For Our Following Friends and Family in the Military: Sgt. Nicholas Stone, Sgt Heather Fox, Major Caleb Miller, PVT2 Averi Hull, SSG Steven Gross, Major Corrine Miller (AirForce), 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, A1C Brendan Schneider, SSgt. Justin Blaisdell, 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.



World Marriage Day Celebration-35th Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 16th, 2:30pm, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse. The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia 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 25th, 50th, and beyond in 2020. If celebrating your 25th, 50th, or beyond in 2020, please contact our parish office, 692-3911, to receive a special invitation from Bishop Lucia.

ALL married couples and their families are welcome!



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, or 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, next door to OUPH Church, 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.