

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL
HELP CHURCH
NOVEMBER 8, 2019**

ST. MATTHEW



Gospel - Matthew 3:1-12



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:

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.

DECEMBER 08, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

Next Sunday..... 12/15/19... 12:00 PM... for **Paul F. Powers**... by Pam Maroney



LECTOR: Hugh Cook

GIFT BEARERS: Chris Klein, Betty Carter

USHERS FOR DEC: P. Maroney, Volunteer

NEXT SUNDAY: Mary Lee Faucher

NEXT SUNDAY: Doug & Teresa Dann

LINENS FOR DEC: Annette Lapierre



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

NEXT SUNDAY: Bob Crowley, Lisa Holt, Krys Getz

FLOWERS FOR DEC: Krys Getz/Poinsettias

COFFEE HOUR TODAY: Krys Getz



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.

Today, December 8th, we welcome and thank **Fr. Joe Zareski** for presiding at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church while Fr. Doug is on Drill Weekend.



Are you ready for an awesome Advent? Sign up for Dynamic Catholic's Best Advent

It only takes a few minutes a day. Each morning a brief video will be sent to your e-mail inbox. Follow along and let your be directed to becoming the best version of yourself with this helpful, hopeful, and practical meditation. Sign up today at DynamicCatholic.com/Best-Advent-Ever.

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!!

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.



Christmas Assistance: If you took a star today from one of our greeters, please return gift unwrapped, with star attached, by next Sunday, 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.



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.

"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 16th. Our parish will not be participating. Our nearest Church that is: **St. Anthony's Church, Cortland**, from 4 - 5:30 PM and after Mass from 6 - 7 PM. Come, meet our Lord Jesus in this Healing Sacrament of His Mercy and Forgiveness!



THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

The New Ark

Remember the ark of the covenant from the Old Testament which bore God's presence to the Israelite people? That sacred, untouchable ark was a mere prefiguration of our Blessed Mother who bore God's presence to the entire world by bearing Jesus in her womb. In this session, Dr. Pitre explains what this means for Mary's life and Assumption into Heaven. → This week, go to Formed and watch Lectio: Mary, Session 2 **Parish Code: CFMRY**



Tuesday, December 24th, Christmas Eve: 5:00pm-Marathon Church
10:00pm -Whitney Point Church

Wednesday, December 25th, Christmas Day:
9:00am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

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: Sunday, November 24, 2019:

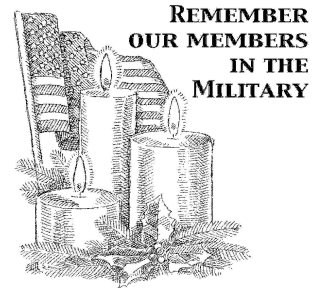
Envs: \$223. **Loose:** \$132. **Total Regular Collection:** \$355.
Diocesan Collection: CathCampHumDev-\$5. **Other Income:** Fuel-\$10. Flowers-\$89.
Bills Paid This Week: \$731.18 *Thank you for your Time, Talent & Treasure to our parish!*

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

Today, December 8th, **Kathy Cusick** and **Lloyd & Annette Lapierre** will be receiving Immaculata Awards at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse for their outstanding volunteer service to our parishes. We congratulate and thank you!

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!

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!