

OLPH

JULY 19, 2020

Reading 1- Wisdom 12:13,16-19

God has shown himself to be a God
of justice and mercy.

Reading 2 - Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit intercedes for us with God

Gospel - Matthew 13:24-43

(shorter form: Matthew 13:24-30)

Jesus offers parables about the
Kingdom of Heaven

and explains them to his disciples



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Cincinnatus, New York



Administrator: **Rev. Douglas Cunningham**

OLPH's Seton Hall: 863-4750

Whitney Point Parish Office: 692-3911

P.O. Box 310, Cincinnatus, NY 13040

P.O. Box 711, Whitney Point, NY 13862

OLPH

Weekday Mass:

No Mass Until Announced

Sunday Masses:

12:00PM

Marathon

(No Mass in Apr.)

10:30AM

Whitney Point

Tues: No Mass

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, 315-653-7271, 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/Infir—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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

NO MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. We will reschedule all Mass Intentions. STAY SAFE.

Mass Attendance Update: As of now our Masses can be at 33% capacity, which means Masses at Whitney Point can have 125 persons and at Marathon 62 persons, we do not need to register, but we still need to follow the protocol of distancing, masks and sanitizer. We are still waiting for the possibility that the county will open to 50% capacity so please check our parish's FB, website and answering machine **to see if and where the noon Mass will be next week.** Fr. Doug will celebrate Mass at OLPH when the capacity numbers go up, for now Whitney Point and Marathon are bigger buildings, that is why there's Mass only there.

➡➡Until Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church can have Mass, we would like to plan a Communion Service if enough parishioners are interested. We may contact everyone, if you have not been contacted or have any questions, please call the parish office, 692-3911 or contact Linda Crowley at lcrowley@zfastest.net

Living Faith - Daily Catholic Devotions—There are still some issues of the July, Aug, Sept edition of Living Faith if anyone wants one. Please call 692-3911 if you would like one mailed to you.

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The Way of Saint James

.....ary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith, united only by a mysterious attraction towards the same spiritual destination. Our parish has an annual membership that allows each of us to view and listen to hundreds of presentations. Go to Formed.org and sign in under our parish name.

A Family Perspective -Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity will grow with their child and one day become "a safe haven" to many.

Study Group - Would anyone be interested if the parish would host a study group - either live or remote? This could be a nice way to keep our parish active and involved as a community during this difficult time.

It's a summer study on *The Eucharist in Scripture* and you'll get free access with purchase of a workbook.

The short session of three to six weeks is the perfect length for summer—you'll still have a break before the fall. Order *The Eucharist in Scripture* today to make this summer fun and refreshing for your faith life and your friendships. Please email Linda Crowley at lcrowley@zfastest.net for more details.

DID YOU KNOW? The second pillar of our Church's Social Teaching is the concept of the "common good as defined by Pope St. John XXIII and quoted in the Vatican II document, *Gaudium et Spes*: the common good is 'the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily.'"

What does this mean for us?

1. We should respect all humans ...no matter their race, religion, sexual orientation, financial background
2. We should work for the social well- being of all people assisting with housing, food, medical care
3. We should work towards peace among all people so they feel secure and safe

At times we might be called to provide 'hands on' care for a neighbor or community member who needs food, transportation to appointments. As a parish our Human Development Ministry and our Neighbor to Neighbor Ministry provides assistance when they are notified of a need.

At times we might be asked to help out with the needs in another country by providing financial assistance through an organization.

This week, let's pray for each other that our eyes and hearts may be open more to see and respond to the needs for the Common Good of all.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT: Week of July 13, 2020 from mail, etc.:

Regular Collection: Envs: \$40. Loose: \$330.Total Regular Collection: \$ 370.00

Bills Paid This Week: \$530.73

Your continued support to your parish is greatly appreciated!

Thank you for the most generous response from our parishioners that have been mailing in their contributions to our parish. Your donations are keeping our parish running. We are paying utilities and anything really important. we pray and hope to maintain the upkeep of our parish, along with our parishioners' concerns with their homes, at this trying time. We hope you will celebrate Sunday Mass from your homes by watching it on television. We ask that if it's in your budget to please continue tithing by mailing your donations to our parish office: P.O. Box 310, Cincinnatus, NY 13040. Let's keep each other and others all over our world in prayer as we get through this situation.

Please Pray For Our Following Friends and Family in the Military: Sgt. Nicholas Stone, Sgt Heather Fox, Major Caleb Miller, PVT2 Averil 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, LCpl John Larkin, Jr. USMC, Major John Thomas, Major Joy Thomas PV2 James McGill, & 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.



New Ministries....A Hospitality Center - 2708 Lower Cincinnatus Rd., Cincinnatus - 607-846-4092 or 607-310-8559

Drop in any time. If you wish to share an idea or concern come Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30am.

Consider coming to our Social Gathering. Come meet new friends. Bingo and refreshments 1:00-3:00pm.

Bring an activity/craft/game. Life Challenges after 50! What are some of your concerns for "yourself"... "your neighbor"... "your friend" or "your community." We don't go it alone! We have the assistance of the

Office of the Aging, access to Independence, caregivers or those with Alzheimer's Disease.

NY Connects-Todd Simmons-Coordinator for Cortland County, 607-753-7363.

NY Connects-Amy Friot-Specialist for Chenango County, 607-222-1931.

We are called New Ministries because we will develop the ministry according to a need or request.

Cortland-Chenango Rural Services, next door to OLP Church, is still helping the community with the Food Pantry, clothing, etc. We ask that you please call first to make appointments, even for the Food Pantry, at 607-863-3828.

Cincinnatus Town-wide Yard Sale Day - August 15, 2020 Join in on the RESCHEDULED Cincinnatus Town-wide Yard Sale Day – August 15, 2020! 9 am to 4 pm - RAIN OR SHINE. \$4 per household to be on the map. Same price as last year. Team Yard Sale Day members will be going door to door in July to hand out flyers. For the comfort of sellers and buyers, consider masks, sanitizer and social distancing while participating. Households can sign up by mail: Please send your name, actual street address and phone number with your \$4 check...made out to the Cincinnatus Field Days c/o Donna Catlin, Cincinnatus Fire Dept., P. O. Box 427, Cincinnatus, NY 13040 Map sign up deadline is August 4