

# **Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Church**

**August 9, 2020**



**St. Peter Invited to Walk on the Water, 1766 by Francois Boucher (1703-70)**



# 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 Announced**

(No Mass until announced )

Tues: 8:30AM

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, 315-653-7271, 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/Infirmit**–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.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 09, 2020**



### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Today	08/09/20	<b>12:00PM Communion Service</b>
Next Sunday	08/16/20	<b>NO Communion Service</b>

→→Until the capacity percentage goes up and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church can have Mass again, we would like to continue having a Communion Service every other Sunday. Please always check by calling parish office at 692-3911, checking our website and facebook page for any changes.



**Praying The Rosary** - We are gathering outside Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm to pray the rosary together. Depending on the weather and how many come, we'll either sit in or stand by our cars at a good distance or go under the pavilion and sit at required distances and please bring your masks..

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

**A Family Perspective** - The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be "by himself and pray." When overwhelmed and stressed, to go a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel: "Lord, save me."

**For The Assumption** - "Blessed is the fruit of your womb" can be said to all mothers, because every child is "blessed" and a child of God upon whom God "looks with favor." This is our deepest identity and destiny. We do not earn this blessing. God's love is a free gift to each of us.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

### Life for Life, Fr. Maximillian Kolbe

Auschwitz, 1941. One of the prisoners, Jan, escapes from the German concentration camp while working at a gravel pit. Thanks to the help of kind-hearted people, he finds shelter. There Jan hears tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death by starvation as a punishment for his escape. One among the convicts is Fr. Maximillian Kolbe, a Franciscan priest who volunteered to die in place of one of the inmates. SIGN UP FREE AT FORMED.ORG

**Cincinnati Town-wide Yard Sale Day - Saturday, August 15, 2020- 9 am to 4 pm**

Join in on the RESCHEDULED Cincinnati Town-wide Yard Sale Day - RAIN OR SHINE.

For the comfort of sellers and buyers, consider masks, sanitizer and social distancing while participating.

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 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 in prayer as we get through this situation.



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT: Week of August 3, 2020 from mail, etc.:**

**Regular Collection:** Envs: \$310. Loose: \$0. .... **Total Regular Collection: \$ 310.00**

**Other Income:** Fuel-\$10.

**Bills Paid This Week: \$202.95**

*Thank you for your ongoing Time, Talent & Treasure to our parish!*

**Cortland-Chenango Rural Services, FOOD PANTRY and Assistance**

2704 Lower Cincinnatus Rd. Cincinnatus (next to OLPH)

*Change of Operation Hours: Monday thru Friday - 10 a.m.-2 p.m. By Appointment Call 863-3828.*

*Food will be available for pickup when you arrive.*

Rural Services provides emergency pantry services Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00 AM to Noon for residents of the towns in our service area: Cincinnatus, Freetown, Solon, Taylor, Willet, German, Lincklaen, McDonough, Otselic, Pharsalia and Pitcher.

*Food is donated through post office drives, school drives, many churches and individuals.*

**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, 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**

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.

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

**"PRACTICING FORGIVENESS IN MARRIAGE: The Way We Start Over."**

Come learn how. Sponsored by THE THIRD OPTION, an ongoing program to build better marriages.

Zoom meeting schedule:

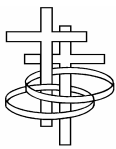
**August 9<sup>th</sup> -Practicing Forgiveness: The Way We Start Over**

**September 13<sup>th</sup> -Rebuilding Trust: It Can Be Done**

**September 27<sup>th</sup> -Two Great Secrets of Happily Married Couples**

**October 11<sup>th</sup> -Ending the Blame Game: It Feels Good**

All Zoom meetings begin at 8:00pm. For more information or to participate contact Stephanie at [sstewart@syrdio.org](mailto:sstewart@syrdio.org) or 315.472.6728. A Family/Respect Life, Hope Appeal program.



**St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr – August 10<sup>th</sup>**

Having died a martyr for Christ, St. Lawrence is the patron of deacons, chefs and firefighters. Around the time of his feast day, which is celebrated on August 10, the night sky is lit with bright lights. The phenomenon is related to the passing of a meteorite swarm left by a comet. For folk tradition these lights are "falling stars", tears St. Lawrence shed during his martyrdom.

The testimony of this holy martyr, born in Spain in the first half of the 3rd century, is marked by piety and charity. Immediately after his election, Pope Sixtus II entrusted him with the care of the archdiocese. As the deacon responsible for charitable activities in the diocese of Rome, Saint Lawrence administered goods and catered to the needs of orphans, widows, and the poor generally.

His journey was shaken in youth by the drama of persecution. In AD 258, Emperor Valerian issued an edict: all bishops, priests and deacons must be put to death. Saint Lawrence, other deacons, and Pope Sixtus II were apprehended. The Pope was killed on 6 August. At first, the emperor offered to spare Lawrence's life, in exchange for his handing over of "the treasures of the Church." Lawrence is said to have presented the emperor with the sick, the needy, and the marginalized. These, he said, are the treasures of the Church. Four days later, on August 10, Saint Lawrence would be martyred.