

January 3, 2021

Our Lady Of Perpetual Help  
Church



*Adoration of the Kings by Giuseppe Chiari*



# 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:

No Mass Until Announced

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/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 01/03/21 **NO Communion Service**  
Next Sunday 01/10/21 **NO Communion Service**



is a Christian feast day that celebrates the revelation of God incarnate as Jesus Christ. In Western Christianity, the feast commemorates principally (but not solely) the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child, and thus Jesus' physical manifestation to the Gentiles.

**Our Whitney Point Sunday Mass with Fr. Doug** will be accessible at 8:30am on Sundays. Subscribe to the Catholic Community of St Stephen-St Patrick Youtube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDUM8MZaDLPNj0zhY73p-ug>.

**Thank you to all who beautifully decorated Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church for the Christmas Season!**

### Daily Message from Pope Francis

"Everything is grace, a gift of grace. And this gift of grace, we receive it through the simplicity and humanity of Christmas, and it can remove from our hearts and minds the pessimism that has spread even more nowadays as a result of the pandemic. We can overcome that sense of disquieting bewilderment, not letting ourselves be overwhelmed by defeats and failures, in the rediscovered awareness that that humble and poor Child, hidden away and helpless, is God Himself, made man for us." ~Pope Francis **Note: Sign-up for daily messages from Pope Francis at [Missio.org](http://Missio.org).**



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

**Pick of the Week** Go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) and select our parish

**Watch: God's Doorkeeper: St. Andre of Montreal** This week we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. Andre of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love.

**Learn: How to Pray** Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year.

**Listen: Prepare the Way of the King by Dr. Scott Hahn** As we celebrate the Epiphany Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord.

**A Family Perspective-** The Magi in today's gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Do not let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.

Thank you to those who donated towards the Christmas flowers for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, whether in memory of someone or not...

In Memory Of

Lucy Livermore, Clara Morey

Marie & Ed Fliedner, Connie & Fred Black.....by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Livermore

Bernie Massar, Marge & Fran Pratt.....by Sharon Massar

**➔No Mass this Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, at our Whitney Point Church**

**2020 HOPE Appeal** - Thank you to all who have donated! Please make sure you mail in any payments asap. Your gifts helped us together as a parish to take this opportunity to feed the hungry, counsel the sorrowful, and inform the next generation of God’s gracious plan for our salvation.

If you have not yet made a gift/pledge we ask that you do so today

**OLPH’s 2020 HOPE Appeal goal is \$2,437.54**   % of Goal Reached: 82.8%  
Pledges To Date: \$2,020.00   # of Gifts/Pledges Received: 9  
Balance Due: \$ 417.54   % of Parishioners Participating: 19%

**Vocation View:** “They prostrated themselves and did him homage (Mt. 2:10 -11).” In addition to bringing their gifts, the magi humbly laid themselves down before the Lord in worship. Are you being called to lay down your life in loving service to the Lord? Call Fr. Jason Hage (315)470-1468 or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

**Gospel Reflection** - If you are interested and willing to share your thoughts on the Gospel passage for the front page of the bulletin, please contact Peg at [porzell10@yahoo.com](mailto:porzell10@yahoo.com). We write on a rotation basis about once every six weeks. Dates are scheduled well in advance so you have time to prepare



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT: Christmas Eve, December 24, 2020:**

**Christmas Collection:** Envs: \$450. Loose: \$250. .... Total Christmas Collection: \$700.

**Other Income:** Flowers-\$95.       **Bills Paid This Week:** \$426.15

*Thank you for your generosity that keeps our parish running smoothly!*

**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, Cincinnati, NY 13040. Let’s keep each other in prayer as we get through this situation.

**➔➔➔New 2020-21 LECTOR WORK BOOKS are in our church sacristies**

**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, January 16th 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.

**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.**



➔Please check the bulletin for when we will resume with Communion Service at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

**Catholic Mass airs each week on: Television Stations:** WSYR - Ch. 9 – Syracuse, Sundays at 6:30am & 9:30amWKTU – Ch. 2 – Utica, Sundays at 6:00am   WBNG - Ch. 12 – Binghamton, Sundays at 6:00am & CW Ch. 12.2 at 10am

**Community Access Cable Channels:** Spectrum Cable Ch. 4 [serving Skaneateles and Auburn]– Sundays at 10:30am

Spectrum Cable Public Access Channel Syracuse Ch. 98 -Saturdays at 8:30pm

Spectrum Cable Binghamton (Vestal) Ch. 1301 - Sundays at 1:00pm

Spectrum Cable Rome Ch. 99 - Thursdays at 6:30pm

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