

OLPH Church Bulletin

February 28, 2021



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Cincinnati, New York



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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

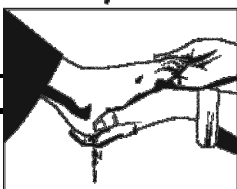
Mission Statement for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

"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
Secretary—Mary Wied—For bulletin announcements please call 863-4750 or stephenstpat@syrdio.org by Wed

SECOND

Sunday in Lent



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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

NO Mass until Palm & Easter Sunday

→ Please check the bulletin, www.ccssp.com or FacebookPage: www.facebook.com/ccssp for when we will resume with Communion Service or any changes at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.



To access our 8:30am Sunday Mass, you can now use:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/CatholicCommunityofStStephenStPatrick>

although the old one will continue to work.



LENTEN PRACTICES

Are you searching for something to bring you closer to God during Lent. Along with the ideas/references listed in previous bulletins you might want to pray the Stations of the Cross at home. There are several utube versions.

Do a search or check out: stations of the cross utube st alphonus liguori or Stations for Kids on Catholic Kid Media.

There are also extra copies of the Stations of the Cross Booklets at the entrance to our churches that you make take home. If you wish to return them we will have a special basket to collect them to sanitize according to Covid library book suggestions. Also, there is an excellent daily email during Lent that explains the different parts of the Mass.

Lent might be a good time for you to enter the prayer of the Mass in a deeper way.

Check out: releванtradio.com Renew your love of the Mass This Lent.



Stations of the Cross will be held at the Marathon setting at 6:30PM every Friday during Lent.

COVID protocols will be followed, and booklets will be sanitized for your safety.

Please consider joining us during this Lenten season.

BETTER MEALS IN MADAGASCAR - In Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kids won't grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

A Family Perspective—The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were "afraid." In families, we cannot freeze relationships because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old and spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and with us. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old.



Palm Sunday, March, 28th
 8:30am Mass at Whitney Pt.
 10:30am Mass at Marathon
 12:00pm Mass at OLPH



Easter Sunday, April 4th
 8:30am Mass at Whitney Pt
 10:30am Mass at Marathon
 12:00pm Mass at OLPH

We will need to take reservations for these Masses. Please call 607-692-3911 or email: ststephenstpat@syrdio.org to reserve. Thank you!



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Go to Formed.org and select our parish Pick of the Week:

Watch: Father Michael McGivney: "An American Blessed" . In May 2020,

Pope Francis approved a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of Father Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Father McGivney's inspiring example of fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity. <https://watch.formed.org/recently-added/videos/father-michael-mcgivney-an-american-blessed>

Watch: Jesus: The Model and Master of Prayer In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.

<https://watch.formed.org/the-lord-s-prayer-praying-as-christ-taughtus/season:1/videos/session-1>

WATCH: Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!

<https://watch.formed.org/discerning-god-s-will-by-fr-larry-richards/videos/discerning-god-s-will-by-fr-larry-richards>

Prayer: Pope Francis' prayer intention this month is: "Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God."

Prayerfully reflect on places in your life that need the renewal of reconciliation.

Fast - Here's a suggestion for fasting. Fast from complaining. Fasting from complaining calls us to be a solution, rather than contribute to a problem. **Give** - Give a compliment to someone every day!

God's Glory Revealed-A few weeks ago, as we celebrated the Baptism of Jesus, Mark told us that a divine voice broke through the heavens to reveal Jesus as the "beloved Son." Here again, this voice came from the heavens reiterating, "This is my beloved Son," all while Jesus was transfigured into a dazzling white, a brightness beyond any other white and glory.

And with those words from heaven, Moses and Elijah depart, leaving the disciples, Peter, James and John, with Jesus. Can you imagine how the disciples must have felt... the excitement, the joy, the wondering, the questions... it was so much for them to understand at that moment, though the divine revelation has only just began. Jesus knew that the disciples were not yet ready to tell others what they saw. What remains for the disciples to understand is how Jesus' Transfiguration in glory is tied to his future death and Resurrection. And so, Mark shares that the disciples "kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant."

IGNITE 2021 Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, March 20th

Attention men of the parish, the theme for the 13th Annual IGNITE Men's Conference is *Take Refuge in the Lord*. As usual there are 3 tremendous speakers that will challenge all who attend. We will be running a "hybrid" conference this year. You will have 2 ways to participate. Attend in person at a local satellite site, see the list when you register,

or you can participate at home. With the "hybrid" format, we will have a half day event- 8:00am to 12:00noon. You can register for the IGNITE 2021 Catholic Men's Conference online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org [ignitecatholicmen.org] or contact your parish captain Don Barry at 423-6584 or dkekbarry@aol.com



STEWARDSHIP REPORT: Week of February 22, 2021:

Regular Collection: Envs: \$430. Loose: \$0. Total Regular Collection: \$430.

Diocesan Collections: Ch.of E.Europe-\$128.70 Black&IndianMission-\$5.

Other Income: Fuel-\$30. Votives-\$26. **Bills Paid This Week:** \$293.70

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

➔ Please call the Whitney Point parish office, 692-3911, or email ststephenstpat@syrdio.org, if you would like to receive your 2020 contribution statement

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.

