

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH



Domenico Fetti
The Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man, 1618/1628

Pastor's Column - September 25th

This weekend's Readings from Sacred Scripture speak to us about the responsibility that all of us have with the blessings that God has given to us. The Rich man in today's Gospel did not do anything wrong to Lazarus. He did not beat him, curse him or do any physical harm to him. However, the Rich man was condemned to hell because he did not treat Lazarus with love or respect. He failed to recognize Lazarus at this doorstep as he was feasting at his table. All God's blessings are meant to be shared with others. May God open our eyes that we may recognize Him present in the poor and the neediest among us. May we all acknowledge and accept the responsibilities of sharing God's blessings with the less fortunate.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Fr. Jim



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Cincinnati, New York

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OLPH

Marathon

Whitney Point

Weekday Mass:

No Mass

No Mass

8:30AM Mass or Comm.Serv.-Tuesdays

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 Minister: Linda Crowley, lcrowley@zfastest.net

Secretary-Mary Wied-For bulletin announcements please call 692-3911 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 our**

Pastoral Care Lay Minister, Linda, so they can be pastorally attended to.

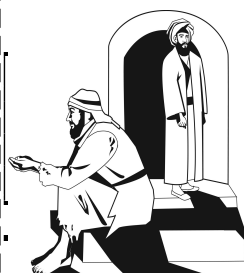
TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Today, 09/25/22 12:00PM for Marie Peri by Bob & Joanne Livermore

Next Sunday, 10/02/22 12:00PM for The People Of Our Parish



Lazarus & The Rich Man



SERVING THIS WEEK

Lector: Teresa Dann

Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Holt

Next Sunday: Sharon Constantino

Next Sunday: Linda Crowley

Ushers: John & Sue DeMonte

Gift Bearers: Lloyd & Annette Lapierre Next Sunday: Terri Seager, Sarah Waters

If anyone is interested in becoming a Lector at OLPH and would like to be on the 2023 ministry schedule please contact Betty Carter at chopwood2@hotmail.com.



OLPH's Coffee Hour –Everyone please join us every Sunday in Seton Hall, following 12pm Mass, for some coffee or something cold to drink with some snacks and good fellowship.



October 2022 - Respect Life Month - Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month! October 2nd is **Respect Life Sunday!** As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect all human life, especially those who are most vulnerable, at every age and every stage. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of human life. For simple ways to observe Respect Life Month go to respectlife.org

• **Life Chains - Sunday, October 2, 2022** - On the first Sunday in October, **Life Chains** form in various cities nationwide to offer a peaceful public witness of silent prayer for our nation and for an end to abortion. Join one of the locations below to pray together:

*Syracuse/West - Holy Family Church, 127 Chapel Dr., Syracuse, 11:30am-12:30pm

(Contact Sheila 315-468-2828)

• Syracuse/North - St. Rose of Lima Church, 409 S. Main Street, Syracuse, 1:00pm-2:00pm

(Contact Rich 315-380-8549)

• Cortland - Intersection of Groton Ave.-Clinton St. & Main St. 2:00pm-3:00pm (Contact Tom & Judy 607-351-6688)

Coast to Coast Rosary Rally – Sunday, October 9, 2022 - The Coast-to-Coast Rosary Rallies are anchored by the **National Rosary Rally** in front of the US Capitol in Washington DC preceded by the National Eucharistic Procession.

Since the rallies are encouraged to be held in public places, the **Hour Of Power Prayer Group** will host a rally at the **Peace Garden of St. Patrick's Church in Whitney Point at 2:00 PM**. We invite you to join thousands of prayer warriors across the country in praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary for the **Strength and Unity of Our Church, and for the Protection of the Family and Our Nation**. **Note:** Rosary Coast to Coast and National Rosary Rally are not political rallies. We are praying for our nation to return to God and to Holiness through the peaceful, powerful, public profession of our Catholic Faith!

For more information contact knichols3@hotmail.com.

Family Perspective –In today's gospel the rich man died and was condemned to "a place of torment" because he ignored the poor. He asked Lazarus to go and warn his five brothers to change their ways. Evidently ignoring the poor was a family pattern. Is your family sensitive to the poor?

Daily Message from Pope Francis "Arise!" It is a word that also – let us remember – speaks to us of getting up from our slumber, waking up to the life all around us. In these troubling times, when our human family, already tested by the trauma of the pandemic, is racked by the tragedy of war, Mary shows to all of us, and especially to you, young people like herself, the path of proximity and encounter... She arises and sets out, for she is certain that God's plan is the best plan for her life. Mary becomes a temple of God, an image of the pilgrim Church, a Church that goes forth for service, a Church that brings the good news to all!" ~Pope Francis **Note: Sign-up for daily messages from Pope Francis at Missio.org.**

Annulment Information Session - October 4th - Confused or have questions about the Annulment process? The Separated/Divorced Ministry will be hosting a session on **Tuesday, October 4th, 6:30-8:00pm at Christ the King Retreat House.** Staff from the Syracuse Diocese Marriage Tribunal will present an informative overview of the annulment process. To register go to: annulmentinfo2022.eventbrite.com. For more information contact Deacon Dean Brainard at 315-472-6754 opt. 4 or email dbrainard@syrdio.org. All are welcome to attend.

All you who are dealing with loss of any kind are invited to join us for an experience of **"Moving through Grief"** with Nancy Light, former director of Francis House, Monday, November 14, 10 am - 3pm/ Learning about the various aspects of grief, resilience, and the experience of others is a way to move through your own loss. The day will include a teaching about grief, some reflection time, optional sharing. It matters not how long ago your loss was, if it is still felt in the present, come. *Offering: \$30 includes lunch Register at www.ckkretreat.com or call 315-446-2680.*



The Syracuse Catholic Women's conference will be held October 15th 2022 at the Syracuse OnCenter. - For Such a Time as This: "Maintaining a Eucharistic Heart in a Broken World" The Syracuse Catholic Women's conference will be held October 15th at the Syracuse OnCenter. Join us for a joyous day filled with Mass, Adoration, Catholic Speakers, lunch, wonderful fellowship, and more. The Conference is once again offering the Table for Ten option for ladies interested in attending as a group from their parishes. The cost of registration is \$55. More information is available at www.syracusecatholicwomen.org.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT: Last Sunday, September 18, 2022

Regular Collection: Envs.- \$247. Loose- \$90.Total Regular Collection-\$337.

Bills Paid This Week: \$1,357.78 (incl.roof repair) Thank you for your generous support to our parish!

Respect Life Collection - Next Sunday, October 2nd, is the diocesan collection for Respect Life.

This collection helps fund programming resources for the diocesan offices of Respect Life Ministry, Social Action Ministry, Public Policy, & Disabilities Ministry. There will be a second collection taken.

You are the light! We are inspired by the many individuals and families whose lives are touched through the programs and ministries supported by the HOPE Appeal. Fr. Jim asks you to join him in support of this year's HOPE Appeal.

Together we will reach our parish goal of \$2,529.89. Thank you to everyone returning their HOPE Appeal pledge card this weekend!

If you are still prayerfully considering your pledge, you may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next week, drop it by the parish office or use the return envelope with your letter. You can also make a gift online at www.syrdio.org.



Please Pray For Our Following Friends and Family in the Military: Sgt Heather Fox, Major Caleb Miller, Sgt. Avery Hull, SSG Steven Gross, Major Corrine Miller (AirForce), USMC SSgt. Dan Votra, Brett Hayes, Michael Cruz, Lt. Paul McDonald, Kris Carstens, OS3 Jonathan Schneider, Major Joy Thomas, 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, PV2 Samuel Lilley & PV2 James McGill

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, OR for any changes please contact the Parish Office at 607-692-3911

Broom Sticks-You probably thought it odd that someone was asking for broom handles, etc. It was my intent to turn them into walking sticks to aid those in the community who were having trouble walking. They are easy to make. Just get a rubber care tip (pharmacy) to put on the bottom and a hole can be drilled in the top to attach a cord for hanging. Gift one to a person in need. It should be used on the side of the stronger leg. The stick and the weak leg step forward together. I will still take any spare sticks. If you need any help I can be reached at 607-863-4289. *With God's love, Ellie Auberger*

Mass Intentions-If you would like to have a Mass said in memory of a loved one, please call our office at 692-3911, or see Mary Wied. Donation is \$10.00 per Mass. If paying by check, please make payable to Our Lady Perpetual Help Church.