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JUNE 8, 2025

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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### Our Catholic Community

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## Mass Schedule

### Saturday Vigil

5:00PM St. Stephen

### Sunday

8:30AM St. Patrick

11:00AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help

### Monday

6:00PM St. Stephen

### Tuesday

9:00AM St. Patrick

### First Thursday Weekday Mass

11:00AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help

## Our Mission

We are a Roman Catholic Community of faith, welcoming the strength found in diversity.

We are committed to using our time, talent, and treasure in proclaiming the Kingdom of God through prayer, fellowship, and service.

We experience our unity at the Eucharistic Table of the Lord, and our direction from the Word of God and the Church Teaching.



## Psalm 133

How Good And Pleasant It Is When

God's People Live Together In Unity!

You can access our 8:30AM Sunday Mass live or later: <https://www.youtube.com/c/CatholicCommunityofStStephenStPatrick>

**From the Pastoral Administrator's Desk****PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR C - June 8, 2025**

Dear Parishioners,

Grace and peace of our risen and ascended Lord, Jesus Christ be with you! Come Holy Spirit, Come.

Today at Mass, particularly at Holy Communion, the power of the Holy Spirit will come down upon us. Fiery tongues will not be seen, but invisible tongues of fire will not be absent. There was still another external manifestation of the Holy Spirit; the apostles and disciples were enabled to speak various languages.

Pentecost is the complement and the completion of Easter. Easter gives us the beginning of supernatural life and incorporation in Christ. But this new life must unfold; it must be strengthened and enkindled into a burning fire which can resist all things; it must be imbued with a love that is stronger than death, so that we are prepared to suffer all things for Christ, even the sacrifice of our life. The strengthening of our spirit is brought about by our baptism with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Pentecost is the birthday of the Church and of Christianity, the beginning of the new dispensation. The spirit of Pentecost is the spirit that makes the confessors and martyrs. It gives light, power, and unconquerable strength. This effect is visible in the apostles, who "went from the presence of the Council, rejoicing that they were accounted worthy to suffer reproach for the name of Jesus." (Acts 5:41) Man, having being touched by the spirit, no longer lives according to the flesh, according to the principles and ideals of fallen human nature; he lives in the spirit. He is filled with the light of truth and is guided by the spirit of truth Himself, the Holy Spirit.

This new regeneration, makes believers to now see all things in their proper place in the plan of divine providence and in their relationship to eternity. In the spirit of truth and love the new generation is called to act for good and upright motives, to do only what is pleasing to the Father of all humanity." The fruits of the spirit is charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, longanimity, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, chastity." (Galatians 5:22)

The Feast of Pentecost is a day of thanksgiving for the foundation of the Church, in which are contained all the treasures of supernatural riches, and through which all graces and redemption are given to men. Pentecost is a day of thanksgiving for the coming of the Holy Spirit and the establishment of the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is a day of petition, a day on which we should implore the Holy Spirit for a full measure of His graces and gifts. With the Church we pray Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come, renew the face of the earth.

Happy Pentecost Sunday!

Rev. Thomas Macauley

**Eucharistic Revival Prayer**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**First Sunday of the Month  
HOLY HOUR**

Sunday, July 6th,  
7:00AM to 8:00AM at  
St. Patrick's Church,  
Whitney Point  
Jesus desires to reveal  
himself more deeply in  
the Eucharist.

**First Friday of the Month  
HOLY HOUR**

Friday, July 4th,  
6:00PM at St. Stephen's Church, Marathon.



**Readings for June 8 through 15, 2025**

Today | Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 | Jn 20:19-23

Monday | Gn 3:9-15, 20 | Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday | 2 Cor 1:18-22 | Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday | Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 | Mt 5:17-19

Thursday | 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 | Mt 5:20-26

Friday | 2 Cor 4:7-15 | Mt 5:27-32

Saturday | 2 Cor 5:14-21 | Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday | Prv 8:22-31 | Rom 5:1-5 | Jn 16:12-15

**Stewardship Report****"With every call to sacrifice and service to the everlasting way, there is also given a "look of love" and a divine care of comfort, "well-done."****Sunday, May 25, 2025:**

Envelopes:	\$ 1,745.00
Loose:	\$ 435.36
Electronic Giving:	\$ 100.00
Other: Ascension	\$ 95.00
PSG	\$ 125.00
Memorial Day	\$ 91.00
Grand Total:	\$ 2,591.36

**Sunday, June 1, 2025:**

Envelopes:	\$ 2,565.00
Loose:	\$ 406.36
Electronic Giving:	\$ 540.00
Grand Total:	\$ 3,511.36

**Thank you for your continued generosity!****"Only the best is good enough for God."****Stewardship Thoughts****The US Bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces, "because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and wellbeing are the responsibility of the members - the personal responsibility of each of us. We all are stewards of the Church."****"MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE IN BELIEVING, SO THAT BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT YOU MAY ABOUND IN HOPE." ROMANS 15:13****PRAY MORE, WORRY LESS - Please Continue to Pray For Our Sick and Our Military:**

Barry & Dottie Angel, Jackie Burroughs, Richard & Elaine Crowe, Fran Decker, Ray & Gladys Nolan, Larry & Mickey Piech, Jo Ackerman & Joanne Vega / Pvt Ryan E. Eaton, 2ndLt. Trevor Jones, Sgt Avery Hull, Major Corrine Miller, A2C Derek Lescord, SSgt Michael Hetzler, Major Caleb Miller, Sgt Heather Fox, LtCol John Thomas, LCDR Paul McDonald, 2ndLt. Emily Steele USAF, LCDR Maria Lescord, SSgt Dan Votra USMC, SSG Steven Gross, SSgt Justin Blaisdell,

OS3 Jonathan Schneider, LCDR Marvin Joel Scott III, LtCol Major Joy Thomas, A1C Brendan Schneider,

**Sgt Zachary Reardon USMC and LCpl Isaac James Silvanic USMC If you have a friend or family member serving our country and would like their name mentioned weekly in our bulletin, to be kept in our prayers, please contact our parish office.****Hope For Today - Pilgrims of Hope Verse of Hope****"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plan to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11****God is the God of all hope. Lord, give us hope. God of all hope, fill us to overflowing.****Mass Intentions****Saturday, June 7, 2025****5:00PM for Helen Morgart by Rosemarie Fralick****Sunday, June 8, 2025****8:30AM for Colleen Mary Solan by Joe & Sue McDonald****11:00AM for Robert Livermore by Landon Family****Monday, June 9, 2025****6:00PM for The People of Our Parish (St. Stephen's Church)****Tuesday, June 10, 2025****9:00AM for The People of Our Parish****Saturday, June 14, 2025****5:00PM for Bill & Helen Appleby by Don & Terrie Atwood****Sunday, June 15, 2025****8:30AM for John Donahue by Anne Ballard****for Tim & Peggy Reardon by Joe & Sue McDonald****11:00AM for Joe Auberger by Ellie Auberger****Healing Mass for Jay Holt by Joanne Livermore****Minister for June 7 & 8, 2025:****St. Stephen's:** Greeter: Kathleen Allen Lector: Roxanne Barry

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Barry, Karen Standish

Ushers: John &amp; Kim McCrory Tabulators: Claire Hinman, John Ewanciw

**St. Patrick's:** Greeters: Anne Clerkin, Anne Ballard

Lector: Joe McDonald Eucharistic Ministers: Joe McDonald, Kathy Bensley

Tabulators: Cathy Cummings, Ann Calice

**OLPH:** Greeters: Bob Crowley, Joe VanSteenburg

Lector: Hugh Cook Eucharistic Minister: Chris Klein

Gift Bearers: Sharon Constantino, Pat Rice

**Ministers For June 14 & 15, 2025:****St. Stephen's Church:** Greeter: Rosemarie Fralick Lector: Shelley Warnow

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Niggli, Karen Standish

Ushers: John &amp; Kim McCrory Tabulators: Karen Standish, Wayne Niggli

**St. Patrick's:** Greeters: Earl Markham, Cathy Shoemaker

Lector: Marcus Stevens Eucharistic Ministers: Peg Orzel, Joe McDonald

Tabulators: Bob &amp; Sue Stevens

**OLPH:** Greeters: Bob Crowley, Joe VanSteenburg

Lector: Linda Crowley

Eucharistic Minister: Pam Maroney

Gift Bearers: Krys Getz, Chris Klein

**Whole Community Catechesis**  
**Readings and Questions for Discussion**

**The Solemn Feast of Pentecost, Year C - June 8, 2025**

**Introduction:**

The Solemnity of Pentecost (Whitsunday), ranks among the greatest feasts of Christianity. It commemorates not only the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, Mary, and the Disciples, but also the fruits and effects of that event: the completion of the work of redemption, the fullness of grace for the church and its members, and the gift of faith for all nations.

**First Reading - Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11**

During Pentecost, the disciples, filled with the Holy Spirit, spoke in diverse languages, astonishing a multinational crowd in Jerusalem as each heard God's wonders in their own tongue.

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 104**

The Psalmist overwhelmed by God's wonders, His vast and varied creations, praised the Lord, rejoicing as He refreshes the earth with His life-giving spirit.

**Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13**

Declaring "Jesus is Lord" requires the Holy Spirit. Diverse spiritual gifts, services, and functions are from one spirit, uniting us in Christ's body, transcending all differences.

**Gospel - John 20:19-23**

In a locked room, Jesus appeared to his fearful disciples, offering peace. He showed his crucifixion wounds, turning their fear to Joy. Jesus then commissioned them, as the Father had sent him, and bestowed the Holy Spirit, granting them authority to forgive or retain sins.

**Question for Reflection**

1. What unique gifts has the Holy Spirit given to you to share with others?
2. How can we celebrate the diversity within our church community and the world?
3. How can we use our unique talents to build up the church and our communities?

**Upcoming Celebration/Events/Meetings:**

**1. Reminder Weekend Mass Schedule:**

Saturday Vigil Mass-5:00PM at St. Stephen's, Marathon  
Sunday - 8:30AM at St. Patrick's, Whitney Point and 11:00AM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Cincinnati.

**2. Catholic Men of Faith Meeting** Saturday, June 14, 2025, 8:00AM, at St. Patrick's Church, Whitney Point.

**3. Mission Appeal** on June 14 & 15, 2025, by Fr. Tony Matthew with The Heralds of Good News Mother Theresa.

**4. Tuesday Eucharist and Bible Study** on June 10, 2025 - Eucharistic Meal at 9:00 AM and Bible Study at 10:00-11:00 AM at St. Patrick's Church, Whitney Point.  
Topic: The Acts of the Apostles

**5. Monday Mass** on June 9, 2025, at 6:00 PM at St. Stephen's Church, Marathon.

**6. More Volunteers Needed** - Many thanks to all who are serving or have served as volunteers in our Parish churches. More volunteers are needed for ministries, such as Pastoral Parish Council/Finance Committee, Choir, including Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Altar Servers, Tabulators, etc. Interested? Or would you like to recommend someone? Thank you to those who are expressing interest and to all volunteers.

**7. Pastoral Parish Council Meeting** tomorrow, June 9, 2025, at St. Stephen's Church, Marathon, after the 6:00PM Mass.

**The Sanctuary Candle Burning for the Month of June**

in St. Stephen's Church, Marathon, is In Memory Of:

**Marge Carroll** by John Carroll

in St. Patrick's Church, Whitney Point, is In Memory Of:

**Helmut Melzer & Daina Freimanis** by Vella Melzer

**Prayer Chain-** If you know someone that is ill, facing surgery, or some other kind of difficulty, and needs our prayers, please contact Pat Canfield at pattycafe@yahoo.com. Supporting each other with the Power of Prayer is the best medicine. If you are not on our Prayer Chain and would like to be, please call our Parish Office or contact Pat. If you choose to be updated about a particular prayer chain request, please re-contact Pat.

**LEADERSHIP AND PARISH STAFF**

**Pastoral Administrator**

Rev. Thomas Macauley

**Deacon**

Rev. Mr. John Mihalko

**Pastoral Care Associates**

Peg Orzel, Carol Niggli, Linda Crowley

**Parish Chairperson & Trustees**

Chairperson: Shelley Warnow

Trustee: Kathy Cusick

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Cantor: Larry McDonald

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DRE: Sherry Dee

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Ken Bates, Noah Somers, Kody Barry

**Church Caretaker**

Yvonne Austenfeld

**Rectory Caretaker**

Rita Mae Accardi



WELCOME!

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We gather

We prepare

We listen

We respond

We offer

We receive

We go

We proclaim the

Good News of Salvation!

GOD BLESS YOU!

**TUESDAY EUCHARIST AND BIBLE STUDY**  
WITH REFRESHMENTS (Coffee/Tea & Snacks)

**ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR TUESDAY**  
**EUCHARISTIC MEAL (MASS) AT 9:00 AM,**  
**FOLLOWED BY BIBLE STUDY**

With Rev. Thomas Macauley, O.P.

10:00 to 11:00AM AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, WHITNEY POINT

**The Acts of the Apostles**

Please bring your Bibles and writing materials.

Next Bible Study will be Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

**Next First Thursday of the Month Weekday Mass**

is on July 3, 2025 at 11:00 AM

at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help's Prayer Chain**

If you know of someone in need of special prayers and would like them listed on OLPH's Prayer Chain or if you're not on our prayer chain list of calls and would like to be, please contact Betty Carter at 607-863-3163 or chopwood2@hotmail.com.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church is Handicap Accessible.

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

**Mission Statement:** "To advance the Kingdom of God by living a Community Life of Love & Worship, Telling the Good News of Jesus Christ."

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**PRAY**



**Pilgrim of Hope Jubilee Prayer**

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

**Stewardship**

With every call to sacrifice and service to the everlasting way, there is also given a "look of love" and a divine care of comfort, "well-done."

**Weekly Collection Report - Sunday, May 25, 2025:**

Env.: \$270.00 Loose: \$50.00 Total Regular: \$320.00

Other Income: Ascension-\$60. PSG-\$20.

**Grand Total: \$400.00**

**Sunday, June 1, 2025:** Env.: \$156.00 Loose: \$100.00

Total Regular: \$256.00 Other Income: Fuel-\$10.00

Votives-\$34.00 50/50-\$19.00 Ascension-\$20.00

Diocesan Collections: Cath. Communications Camp.-\$20.

**Grand Total: \$359.00**

Congratulations to Chris Klein for winning OLPH's 50/50 for June and thank you for donating it back to the parish.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity of your time, talents and treasure to our parish.

**OLPH's Coffee Hour** -Everyone is invited to join us every Sunday in Seton Hall, following 11:00AM Mass, for some coffee or something cold to drink with some snacks and good fellowship.

**Newcomers & Current Parishioners:** WELCOME!

If you would like to register, receive contribution envelopes, Catholic SUN, have a change in address, marital status, etc., please fill out small blue form by the bulletins & drop it in the collection basket.

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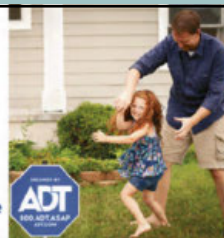


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