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JUNE 22, 2025

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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**Sunday, June 22, 2025 - Year C****Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)****The Holy Eucharist**

Dear Parishioners,

Grace and peace of the Holy Eucharist be with you!

Sacramentally, the Eucharistic is the Celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ, blessed, broken, proclaimed and remembered. His life effected the blessing of God's salvation for all the peoples of the earth. But the sacramental eucharist is also a challenge to the body of Christ, the assembly of believers here and now, betrayed by injustice, broken by suffering. Each time the eucharist is celebrated, the challenge is reissued----to proclaim his death and to remember his sacrifice in each member of his body, until he comes.

According to the Bible, human troubles began with a bad, selfish and disobedient meal. God created a world that we were invited to receive as the gift that it was. Instead, humans seized and grasped hold of the gift in an act of self-assertion and rebellion. To that, we owe the enmity, the alienation, the dysfunction that has marked the course of human history.

D. Gallagher says at the Last Supper, Jesus sets out to undo the bad meal of Eden. He desires to restore that gracious, loving meal during which he share his life. We receive that life as a gift before we are sent out to share it with others. This, he asserts, is the very logic of the Christian life - that "open-handed logic" by which we open ourselves to receive what we could not possibly give to ourselves, and then go out to share the gift and blessing of God's life and love in our interactions with others.

Taking Jesus at his words when he said, "This is my body" and "This is my blood," the church teaches that the bread and wine become the body and blood, soul and divinity, of Jesus at every Mass. St. John Chrysostom declared; "It is not man that causes the things offered to become the body and blood of Christ, but he who was crucified for us, Christ himself. The priest, in the role of Christ, pronounces these words, but their power and grace are God's This is my body, he says. This word transforms the things offered." (catechism (ccc) no. 1375)

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 22 through 29, 2025

Today | Gn 14:18-20| 1 Cor 11:23-26| Lk 9:11b-17

Monday | Gn 12:1-9| Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday | Is 49:1-6| Acts 13:22-26| Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday | Gn 15:1-12, 17-18| Mt 7:15-20

Thursday | Gn 16:1-12, 15-16| Mt 7:21-29

Friday | Ez 34:11-16| Rom 5:5b-11| Lk 15:3-7

Saturday (day) | Gn 18:1-15| Lk 2:41-51

Vigil | Acts 3:1-10| Gal 1:11-20| Jn 21:15-19

Sunday | Acts 12:1-11| 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18| Mt 16:13-19

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, June 15, 2025:

Envelopes:	\$ 1,505.00
Loose:	\$ 328.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 240.00
Other: Ascension	\$ 10.00
PSG	\$ 195.00

Diocesan: Mission Appeal-

Heralds of Good News \$ 1,383.00

Grand Total: \$ 3,661.00

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, Captain 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 21, 2025

5:00PM for Joe Vega by Don & Terrie Atwood

Sunday, June 22, 2025

8:30AM for John Halloran, Jr. by Family

11:00AM for Ronald Landon by Landon Family

Monday, June 23, 2025

6:00PM for The People of Our Parish (St. Stephen's Church)

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

9:00AM for The People of Our Parish

Saturday, June 28, 2025

5:00PM for Helen Mathews by Don & Terrie Atwood

Sunday, June 29, 2025

8:30AM for Audra Dix by Dave & Judy Groton

for Jim Dean by Pat Dean

for Michael Carroll, Elsie Zelsnack Carroll, Scott Poyer by Elsie Poyer

11:00AM for Alex Simonet by Joanne Livermore

Minister for June 21 & 22, 2025:

St. Stephen's: Greeter: Don Atwood Lector: Claire Hinman

Eucharistic Ministers: Tony Zelsnack, Wayne Niggli

Ushers: John & Kim McCrory Tabulators: Don & Terrie Atwood

St. Patrick's: Greeters: Anne Ballard, Anne Clerkin Lector: Sue McDonald

Eucharistic Ministers: Ingrid Wennerod, Sue McDonald

Tabulators: Bob & Sue Stevens

OLPH: Greeters: Bob Crowley, Joe VanSteenburg Lector: Chris Klein

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Constantino Gift Bearers: Hugh & Jackie Cook

Ministers For June 28 & 29, 2025:

St. Stephen's Church: Greeter: Bob Barry Lector: Bill McGovern

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Standish, Cindy Barry

Ushers: John & Kim McCrory Tabulators: Syd & Patti McEvoy

St. Patrick's: Greeters: Earl Markham, Anne Clerkin

Lector: Marcus Stevens Tabulators: Bob & Sue Stevens

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Bensley, Cathy Shoemaker

OLPH: Greeters: Bob Crowley, Joe VanSteenburg Lector: Pam Maroney

Euch. Minister: Lisa Holt Gift Bearers: Jeanne Williams, Joanne Livermore

Whole Community Catechesis
Readings and Questions for Discussion

Sunday, June 22, 2025 - Year C

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)

Introduction:

At every Mass, Jesus desires to restore a gracious meal during which he shares his life. We receive that life as a gift before we are sent out to share it with others. D. Gallagher calls this "an open-handed logic." Sacramentally, the Eucharist is the Celebration of the Body and Blood, soul and divinity, of Christ, blessed, broken, proclaimed and remembered, with love and gratitude

First Reading - Genesis 14:18-20

Sacrifice and Thanksgiving.

Melchizedek, King of Salem and priest of God, brought bread and wine and blessed Abram. Abram gave Melchizedek a tenth of everything.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 110:

The Lord promises an eternal Priesthood in the line of Melchizedek, promises victory over enemies, and assures divine authority and power.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

The Institution of the Eucharist.

Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper, saying the bread is his body and the cup is the new covenant in his blood, to be done in remembrance of him.

Gospel - Luke 9:11-17

United in Faith, Hope and Charity.

Jesus fed a crowd of five thousand with five loaves and two fish. He blessed and broke the food, distributing it through his disciples. Everyone was satisfied, and twelve baskets of left overs were collected.

Question for Reflection

1. How does the Eucharist remind me of Jesus' role as the Eternal High Priest?
2. How can I express my gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist in my daily life?
3. In what ways can I share God's blessing with those in need?

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 28, 2025, 8:00AM, at St. Patrick's Church Hall, Whitney Point.

3. 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.

4. Monday Mass on June 23, 2025, at 6:00 PM at St. Stephen's Church, Marathon.

5. Tuesday Eucharist and Bible Study on June 24, 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

6. Social: at St. Stephen's Church, Marathon on Saturday, June 28, 2025, after 5:00PM Mass. Please join us if you can.

7. OLPH Meeting today, June 22, 2025, after 11:00AM Mass, in Seton Hall. All are encouraged to attend.

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

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WELCOME!

WELCOME!

WELCOME!

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 24, 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, June 15, 2025:

Env.: \$450.00 Loose: \$49.00 Total Regular: \$499.00

Other Income: PSG-\$500. Diocesan: The Heralds of Good News Mission Appeal-\$192.00

.....**Grand Total: \$1,191.00**

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

Rural Services Food Pantry is always in need or non-perishable food items. Their biggest demand is for peanut butter & jelly and pasta & sauce. Items can be brought on Sunday when you come to Mass and put in the marked basket at the entrance our church. Thank you

Meeting During OLPH's Coffee Hour Today

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. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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.

You may also call our parish office at 607-692-3911.



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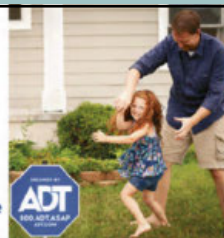


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