

The Roman Catholic Community of **ST. STEPHEN, ST. PATRICK & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

JUNE 29, 2025

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

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Our Catholic Community

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Monday - Thursday: 8:00AM - 1:00PM

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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**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES- YEAR C
Sunday, June 29, 2025**

Dear Parishioners,

Grace and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you!

Simon Peter, a Galilean fisherman, spokesman for the Twelve who became "Prince of the Apostles," two epistles are ascribed to him; Patron of those in the fishing industry, was martyred around 64AD in Rome under Nero.

Paul, according to tradition, was martyred in Rome around 67, Pharisee who became the "Apostle to the Gentile;" his letters may be dated from around 50-65AD; he is patron of the lay apostolate, the Cursillo movement, and Catholic action; also of Malta and Greece.

Both Peter and Paul are the principal Patrons of Rome and are mentioned in the Roman Canon.

Peter rescued from the power of Herod and Paul, protected from his enemies, proclaimed with their lives that Jesus is the Messiah, the son of the living God. Jesus changed Peter's name to Cephas (Greek: Petros), meaning "rock." Thus, on this "rock," I will build my church. Paul had been Saul, a proud persecutor of Christians. After an encounter with the risen Christ on the road to Damascus, he gave his life to preaching the Gospel throughout Asia Minor. Tradition holds that both men were martyred in Rome.

By divine providence, the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul bring us joy: Peter, foremost in confessing the faith, Paul, its outstanding preacher, Peter, who established the early church from the remnant of Israel. Paul called to be teacher of the Gentiles.

Peter and Paul, each in a different way gather together the One family of Christ; are revered together throughout the world, they share on Martyr's crown. Therefore, with all the angels and saints we give honor, glory and praise to God for all that was accomplished through them for the good of the Church of God. Alleluia!

Both Peter and Paul received a key from the Lord, the one of knowledge, the other of power. The one dispenses the riches of Immortality, the other distribute the treasures of knowledge. Consequently, blessed Peter and Paul stand out among all the apostles and excel by a certain special prerogative. God has offered us these Christian witnesses or martyrs as an example.

Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us!

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 29 through July 6, 2025

Today | Vigil | Acts 3:1-10 | Gal 1:11-20 | Jn 21:15-19
 | Day | Acts 12:1-11 | 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 | Mt 16:13-19
 Monday | Gn 18:16-33 | Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday | Gn 19:15-29 | Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday | Gn 21:5, 8-20a | Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday | Eph 2:19-22 | Jn 20:24-29
 Friday | Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 | Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday | Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 | Mt 9:14-17
 Sunday | Is 66:10-14c | Gal 6:14-18 | Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

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 22, 2025:

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| Envelopes: | \$ 1,470.00 |
| Loose: | \$ 487.00 |
| Electronic Giving: | \$ 100.00 |
| Other: PSG | \$ 145.00 |
| Grand Total: | \$ 2,202.00 |

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 28, 2025

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

Sunday, June 29, 2025

**8:30AM for Audrey 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**

Monday, June 30, 2025

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

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

9:00AM for The People of Our Parish

Thursday, July 3, 2025

11:00AM for The People of Our Parish

Saturday, July 5, 2025

5:00PM for Marge Carroll by John Carroll

Sunday, June 29, 2025

8:30AM for The People of Our Parish

11:00AM for Patsy Fedele by Pat & Terri Fedele

Minister for June 28 & 29, 2025:

St. Stephen's: 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

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Bensley, Cathy Shoemaker

Tabulators: Bob & Sue Stevens

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

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

Ministers For July 5 & 6, 2025:

St. Stephen's Church: Greeters: Youth Lector: Youth/Teens

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Standish, Cindy Barry

Ushers: Bob Barry, Don Atwood Tabulators: Claire Hinman, John Ewanciw

St. Patrick's: Greeters: Youth Lector: Youth/Teens

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Shoemaker, Barb Yannuzzi

Tabulators: Bob & Sue. Stevens

OLPH: Greeters: Bob Crowley, Joe VanSteenburg Lector: Sharon Constantino

Euch. Minister: Chris Klein Gift Bearers: Terri Fedele, Betty Carter

Whole Community Catechesis
Readings and Questions for Discussion

Solemn Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Sunday, June 29, 2025 - Year C

Introduction:

This weekend, the Catholic Church celebrates the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul. As early as the year, 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the Solemnities of both Saint Peter and Paul on the same day.

Today's readings for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul provide us with a glimpse into the remarkable lives of these two early Christians who endure persecution because of the faith in the risen and glorified Jesus Christ. Both are the principal Patrons of Rome.

First Reading - Acts 12:1-11

In this reading from the Acts of the Apostles, a divine angel comes to free Peter from unjust imprisonment.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 34

This psalm celebrates the sacred One coming to the help of those in distress.

Second Reading - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

This reading is a testimony, to the divine assistance that Paul received during his trials, it also speaks of hope in the midst of oppression and persecution for the believer.

Gospel - Matthew 16:13-19

Peter proclaimed with his words and life that Jesus is the Messiah, Savior of the world.

Question for Reflection

1. What type of Christian witness are you?
2. How do you preach with words and without words, the Good News of Salvation?
3. Does my faith, hope and gratitude lead to the praise and glory of the blessed Trinity?

Upcoming Celebration/Events/Meetings:

1. New 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.
During the Winter the Vigil Mass will be at 4:00PM and for Our Lady of Perpetual Help it will be at 12:00PM.

2. 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.

3. Monday Mass on June 30, 2025, at 6:00 PM at St. Stephen's Church, Marathon.

4. Tuesday Mass at 9:00AM at St. Patrick's Church, Whitney Point.

5. First Thursday Mass on July 3, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Cincinnati.

6. First Friday Holy Hour on July 4, 2025, 6:00 PM at St. Patrick's Church, Whitney Point.

7. First Sunday Holy Hour on July 6, 2025, 7:00 to 8:00 AM at St. Patrick's Church, Whitney Point.

8. Social following St. Stephen's 5:00PM Vigil Mass this evening, June 28, 2025.

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, 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

WITH REFRESHMENTS (Coffee/Tea & Snacks)

ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR TUESDAY**EUCHARISTIC MEAL (MASS) AT 9:00 AM.****BIBLE STUDY** will resume in September

Next First Thursday of the Month Weekday Mass is July 3,
2025 at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

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.

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 22, 2025:

Env.: \$101.00 Loose: \$92.00 Total Regular: \$193.00

.....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.

Willet/Cincinnatus Senior Center at

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church's Seton Hall
hosts breakfasts the first three Fridays of the
month. Variety of activities at the Senior Center,
Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00PM and Fridays from
8:00 -10:00AM. Bingo Wednesdays, 1-3PM
"Coffee Chat and Chew," Wednesdays, 10:00AM.
Call ahead to confirm: 607-863-3828.

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



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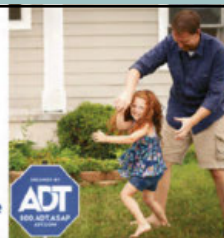


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