

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

JULY 6, 2025

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C
Sunday, July 6, 2025

Sharing the Light of Christ

Dear Parishioners,

Grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

As brothers and sisters of Christ, members of our church family, the Lord Jesus sends us also like his followers or disciples. His disciples were to live simply, they were to love fiercely and they were to be undaunted in their daily encounter with evil and suffering and persecution.

In returning to Jesus, they were bringing all whom they had found who were in need of comfort, pardon, joy and peace. By coming home to the Father all will be healed. On the way all will be created anew by the merciful love of the cross.

The first woman who was Christ's monsterness, who had a missionary heart, was our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is why it is natural to pray to her for the missions and for missionaries. When we do so we are not even asking a favor of her, but only asking her to do what is clearly her own desire. She was and of course is, compelled by a twofold love, which is the key to her human personality, two loves so inseparable that in her they are one love. The love of God and the love of man. Her own glorious expression of this love in words is the 'Magnificat' in which our Lady, rejoicing in the wonder of motherhood, rejoices most of all, not in her personal delight but in the fact that her son, Jesus, will go on his quest of the human heart from generation to generation, Caryll Houselander observed.

Our God loves, provides and protects us all in many different ways. The Cross is a paradoxical symbol; it speaks of defeat and shame and death! But, for those who believe, it has become the hallmark of salvation and the reason for our joy. Discipleship requires little equipment, much grace and God's blessing, including great perseverance.

Have a blessed Sunday and a blessed summertime!

Rev. Thomas Macauley

Wisdom from John Damascene

"The saints must be honored as friends of Christ and children and heirs of God...Let us emulate their faith, charity, hope, zeal, life, patience under suffering, and perseverance unto death, so that we may also share their crowns of glory."

(Exposition of the Orthodox Faith, Book 4).

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, August 3rd,
 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, August 1st,
 6:00PM at St. Patrick's Church, Whitney Point.



Readings for July 6 through 13, 2025

Today | Is 66:10-14c | Gal 6:14-18 | Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
Monday | Gn 28:10-22a | Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday | Gn 32:23-33 | Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday | Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a | Mt 10:1-7
Thursday | Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 | Mt 10:7-15
Friday | Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 | Mt 10:16-23
Saturday | Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a | Mt 10:24-34
Sunday | Dt 30:10-14 | Col 1:15-20 | Lk 10:25-37

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 will be in July 3, 2025 bulletin.

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, July 5, 2025

5:00PM for Marge Carroll by John Carroll

Sunday, July 6, 2025

8:30AM for The People of Our Parish

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

Monday, July 7, 2025

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

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

9:00AM for The People of Our Parish

Saturday, July 12, 2025

5:00PM for Michael Joseph, Jr. by Marie Joseph

Sunday, July 13, 2025

8:30AM for Tim & Peggy Reardon by Joe & Sue McDonald

11:00AM for Ronald Landon by Landon Family

Minister for July 5 & 6, 2025:

St. Stephen's: Greeter: Youth/Teens Lector: Youth/Teens

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Standish, Cindy Barry

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

St. Patrick's: Greeters: Youth/Teens 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 Fedeale, Betty Carter

Ministers For July 12 & 13, 2025:

St. Stephen's Church: Greeter: Kathleen Allen Lector: Carol Niggli

Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne Niggli, Tony Zelsnack

Ushers: Bob Barry, Don Atwood Tabulators: Karen Standish, Wayne Niggli

St. Patrick's: Greeters: Anne Clerkin, Anne Ballard Lector: Ingrid Jordak

Eucharistic Ministers: Peg Orzel, Ingrid Wennerod

Tabulators: Ann Calice, Cathy Cummings

OLPH: Greeters: Bob Crowley, Joe VanSteenburg Lector: Hugh Cook

Eucharistic Minister: Pam Maroney Gift Bearers: Polly Ann Faucher, M. Wied

Whole Community Catechesis
Readings and Questions for Discussion

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
Sunday, July 6, 2025

Introduction:

This Sunday's readings invites us to reflect on themes of peace, joy and discipleship. The readings remind us of God's blessings, our call to share the Gospel, and the hope we find in Christ.

First Reading - Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice in God's Blessings.

This reading speaks of rejoicing in God's care, showing how He comforts His people. This reminds us to trust in God's love and rejoice in His blessings.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 66

Praise God for His Kind Works.

The Psalmist invites all people on earth to cry out to God with joy and proclaim his tremendous deeds. The author praises God for his works and kindness.

Second Reading - Galatians 6:14-18

Boasting in the Cross.

Paul declares that he would boast only in the Cross of Christ, which has made a new creation, and he encourages the Galatians to avoid the false teachers, and instead embrace the new creation.

Gospel - Luke 10:1-12, 17-21

Trust in God's Care and Eternal Life.

Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples to go ahead of him and proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God. Instructing them to rely on God's provision and hospitality.

Question for Reflection

1. What are some blessings in your life that bring you joy?
2. In what ways can you trust God more fully in your life?
3. What does it mean to glory in the cross in your daily life?

Upcoming Celebration/Events/Meetings:

1. New Weekend Mass Schedule Continues

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. In the Winter the Vigil Mass will be at 4:00PM and Our Lady of Perpetual Help's Sunday Mass 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 July 7, 2025, at 6:00PM at St. Stephen's Church, Marathon.

4. Tuesday Mass on July 8, 2025, at 9AM at St. Patrick's Church, Whitney Point.

4. Catholic Men of Faith Meeting on Saturday, July 12, 2025, 8:00AM at St. Patrick's Church Hall, Whitney Point.

5. Good Shepherd, Ecumenical Peace Garden - The Shrubs in The Peace Garden are beginning to bloom and music will soon be playing again. We will be placing one order for engraved bricks this year on Tuesday, July 22nd and they should be placed in the Peace Garden by sometime in August. The bricks are Laser engraved and guaranteed to last a lifetime. They are a unique way to honor the memory of a loved one. Applications are available in the vestibule or by contacting Mary Wied at 607-692-3911. If you have any questions, please contact either Ken or Sylvia Bates at 607-237-9762 or 607-743-6317.

The Sanctuary Candle Burning for the Month of July
in St. Stephen's Church, Marathon, is In Memory Of:
Michael Joseph, Jr. by Marie Joseph

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.

LEADERSHIP AND PARISH STAFF

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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

WITH REFRESHMENTS (Coffee/Tea & Snacks)

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

First Thursday of the Month Weekday Mass is August 7, 2025 at 11:00AM 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 for Sunday, June 29, 2025 will be in the July 13, 2025 bulletin.

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

The Sanctuary Candle Burning for the Month of July

in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Cincinnatus, is In Memory Of: **James Walter Crowley** by Bob & Linda Crowley

If you would like to have the Sanctuary candle in memory of a loved one for the month please call our Parish Office, 607-692-3911 to request one and for months still available.

Donation is \$20.00 for the month.

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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