

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

JULY 13, 2025

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C
Sunday, July 13, 2025

Love God and Love Your Neighbor

Dear Parishioners,

Grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you! The great commandment: love of God and neighbor reminds us that these are the foundation of all rules and actions. Rules are not just tasks to complete but ways to show love for God, others, and ourselves.

The Bible explains that simple daily actions, like helping at home, in Church, or going to Mass, are opportunities to live out love. By putting love at the center, we move beyond following rules and start living with purpose. Today's readings, especially the Gospel, teaches that true faith begins with sincere, sacrificial love.

The parable of the Good Samaritan reveals God's mercy, as Jesus Himself came to save us when we were broken and helpless in sin. Jesus heals our wounds, pays the price for us, and entrusts us to His Church. Christ reminds us that we are to love others as he has loved us. In other words, as we have been loved by God. This unconditional and limitless love leads us to eternal life.

Today's readings show us how love for God and love for others cannot be separated. The parable of the Good Samaritan challenges us to act with compassion, even when it is not easy. In this story, Jesus shows that the heart of God's law is love. Loving God and loving others go hand in hand. Following the law is not about looking good or avoiding others who seem unclean. It is about becoming the kind of people who care for those around us. Let us strive to love our neighbors (others), and act with kindness, no matter who they are.

Have a Blessed Sunday and a Happy and Safe Summer Season!

Rev. Thomas Macauley

WISDOM FROM SAINT FRANCIS

"WE ADORE YOU, AND WE BLESS YOU
 LORD JESUS CHRIST, HERE AND IN ALL
 THE CHURCHES WHICH ARE IN THE
 WHOLE WORLD, BECAUSE BY YOUR HOLY
 CROSS YOU HAVE REDEEMED THE
 WORLD." ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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 13 through 20, 2025**Today | Dt 30:10-14 | Col 1:15-20 | Lk 10:25-37****Monday | Ex 1:8-14, 22 | Mt 10:34-11:1****Tuesday | Ex 2:1-15a | Mt 11:20-24****Wednesday | Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 | Mt 11:25-27****Thursday | Ex 3:13-20 | Mt 11:28-30****Friday | Ex 11:10-12:14 | Mt 12:1-8****Saturday | Ex 12:37-42 | Mt 12:14-21****Sunday | Gn 18:1-10a | Col 1:24-28 | Lk 10:38-42****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.****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 29, 2025:**

Envelopes:	\$ 1,655.00
Loose:	\$ 487.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 290.00
Other: Peter's Pence	\$ 195.00
PSG	\$ 100.00
Grand Total:	\$ 2,727.00

Sunday, July 6, 2025:

Envelopes:	\$ 1,730.00
Loose:	\$ 346.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 100.00
Grand Total:	\$ 2,176.00

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.**

Mass Intentions**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****Monday, July 14, 2025****6:00PM for The People of Our Parish (St. Stephen's Church)****Tuesday, July 15, 2025****9:00AM for The People of Our Parish****Saturday, July 19, 2025****5:00PM for Dawn Odinek by Linda Caminiti****Sunday, July 20, 2025****8:30AM for Peter Tobas by Vella Melzer****for Tom McGuire by Joe & Sue McDonald****11:00AM for Robert Livermore by Landon Family****Minister for July 12 & 13, 2025:****St. Stephen's:** Greeter: Kathleen Allen Lector: John Ewanciw

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, Mary Wied

Ministers For July 19 & 20, 2025:**St. Stephen's Church:** Greeter: Rosemarie Fralick Lector: Bill McGovern

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosemarie Fralick, Carol Niggli

Ushers: Bob Barry, Don Atwood Tabulators: Don & Terrie Atwood

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

Lector: Marcus Stevens

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Shoemaker, Ingrid Wennerod

Tabulators: Ken & Sylvia Bates

OLPH: Greeters: Bob Crowley, Joe VanSteenburg Lector: Linda Crowley

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Constantino Gift Bearers: J. Livermore, Pat Rice

Whole Community Catechesis
Readings and Questions for Discussion

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Introduction:

Today's readings encourage faith in action, mercy and kindness for others, and seeing Christ as the center of all creation. In the story of the Good Samaritan, Jesus calls us to serve others with kindness, care and compassion.

First Reading - Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Obedying God's Word.

Moses told the people that God's commandments are not beyond their reach.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 69

The Psalmist affirms that God hears the cry of the poor and will save Zion.

or **Psalm 19**

The Lord's perfect law refreshes the soul, gives wisdom, brings joy, and enlightens the eyes. God's words are precious, true, just, and sweeter than honey.

Second Reading - Colossians 1:15-20

Christ at the Center.

Christ shows us God created everything, holds everything together, leads the Church, and reconciles all things through His death on the cross, and resurrection.

Gospel - Luke 10:25-37

Love Your Neighbor.

A scholar asked Jesus how to inherit eternal life and who is a neighbor? Jesus tells a parable to answer a challenge. In the parable, the Good Samaritan does what others do not - he stops to care for someone who is suffering, he sees a need and responds with kindness.

Question for Reflection

1. What does the Parable of the Good Samaritan teach us about caring for others?
2. Who are the "neighbors" you find it hardest to love?
3. What small steps can you take to be a better neighbor to those around you?

LEADERSHIP AND PARISH STAFF

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Upcoming Celebration/Events/Meetings:

1. Thank you Steve & Eileen Faughnan

Prayerful best wishes! Both Eileen and Steve are resigning from cleaning the church due to the fact that they will be spending about 7 months in Florida where they have purchased a property. We thank them for their active services to our church community and wish them the very best. We need two volunteers to replace them. Please call the parish office at 607-692-3911, if you can spare a day during the week, once a month. Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers for their time and love for the Church and God.

2. A Way of Loving God and Neighbor - Many thanks to all who are serving or have served as volunteers in our Parish churches. More volunteers are needed for ministries, such as Choir, 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 14, 2025, at 6:00PM at St. Stephen's Church, Marathon.

4. Tuesday Mass on July 15, 2025, at 9AM at St. Patrick's Church, 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. If you have any questions, please contact either Ken or Sylvia Bates at 607-237-9762 or 607-743-6317 or the parish office, 607-692-3911.

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.

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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.

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 invited!

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 29, 2025:

Env.: \$200.00 Loose: \$156.00 Total Regular: \$356.00

Diocesan Collections: Peter's Pence-\$60.00

Other Income: Fuel-\$10.00**Grand Total: \$426.00**

Sunday, July 6, 2025

Env.: \$742.00 Loose: \$93.00 Total Regular: \$835.00

Other Income: Fuel-\$60.00 Votives-\$57.00 50/50-\$24.00

PSG-\$20.**Grand Total: \$996.00**

OLPH's 50/50 for July was won by Josephine Buttigieg-Kellogg and she donated it back to the parish. Thank you and congratulations. 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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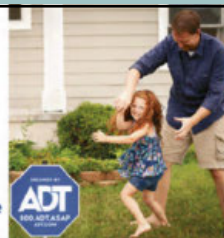


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