

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

JULY 20, 2025

SIXTEENTH 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**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C**  
**Sunday, July 20, 2025**

**Hospitality to Strangers**

Dear Parishioners,

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

Today we are reminded of different ways we can live out our faith, by welcoming others, serving, listening and trusting God's promises, we grow closer to Jesus.

Different distractions can keep people from spending time with Jesus. They include phones, work, school, sports and activities that easily take up all our attention.

The story of Martha and Mary shows that sometimes we need to slow down and focus on what matters most. Mary chose to sit and listen to Jesus. That simple choice reminds us that being with God should come first.

This Gospel story helps us grow in faith without asking us to give up everything else. It encourages balance between activity and prayer. It also helps us remember that choosing time with Jesus brings peace even when life feels busy. When we focus on God, everything else becomes easier to handle.

Have a blessed week and a happy and safe Summer Season!

Rev. Thomas Macauley

WISDOM FROM POPE CLEMENT I,  
 "CHARITY UNITES US TO GOD....  
 THERE IS NOTHING MEAN IN  
 CHARITY, NOTHING ARROGANT.  
 CHARITY KNOWS NO SCHISM, DOES  
 NOT REBEL, DOES ALL THINGS IN  
 CONCORD. IN CHARITY ALL THE  
 ELECT OF GOD HAVE BEEN MADE  
 PERFECT."

**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 20 through 27, 2025**

Today | Gn 18:1-10a| Col 1:24-28| Lk 10:38-42

Monday | Ex 14:5-18| Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday | Sg 3:1-4b| Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday | Ex 16:1-5, 9-15| Mt 13:1-9

Thursday | Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b| Mt 13:10-17

Friday | 2 Cor 4:7-15| Mt 20:20-28

Saturday | Ex 24:3-8| Mt 13:24-30

Sunday | Gn 18:20-32| Col 2:12-14| Lk 11:1-13

**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, July 13, 2025:**

Envelopes:	\$ 2,325.00
Loose:	\$ 355.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 240.00
Other: Hospitality	\$ 125.00
PSG	\$ 187.00
Grand Total:	\$3,232.00

**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, AIC 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 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 &amp; Sue McDonald

11:00AM for Robert Livermore by Landon Family

**Monday, July 21, 2025**

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

**Tuesday, July 22, 2025**

9:00AM for The People of Our Parish

**Saturday, July 26, 2025**

5:00PM for Dick &amp; Helen Braman by Don &amp; Terrie Atwood

**Sunday, July 27, 2025**

8:30AM for Colleen Mary Solan by Joe &amp; Sue McDonald

for Ellen Donahue by Anne Ballard

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

11:00AM for Katy Wagner by Pam Maroney

**Minister for July 19 & 20, 2025:****St. Stephen's:** Greeter: Rosemarie Fralick Lector: Bill McGovern

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosemarie Fralick, Carol Niggli

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

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

Lector: Marcus Stevens Eucharistic Ministers: C. Shoemaker, I. Wennerod

Tabulators: Ken &amp; Sylvia Bates

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

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Constantino

Gift Bearers: Joanne Livermore, Pat Rice

**Ministers For July 26 & 27, 2025:****St. Stephen's Church:** Greeter: Don Atwood Lector: Don Alexy

Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne Niggli, Tony Zelsnack

Ushers: Bob Barry, Don Atwood Tabulators: Syd &amp; Patti McEvoy

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Sue McDonald, Barb Yannuzzi

Tabulators: Bob &amp; Sue Stevens

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

Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Holt Gift Bearers: Pam Maroney, Krys Getz

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

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**  
**Sunday, July 20, 2025**

**Introduction:**

The Mass readings for this Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, include stories of hospitality, service and devotion. These readings offer important lessons on how we can live our faith in everyday life.

**First Reading - Genesis 18:1-10**

Hospitality to Strangers.

The Lord appeared to Abraham, who welcomed three visitors with hospitality. One of them promised that Sarah would have a son within a year.

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 15**

Living Close to God.

The Psalmist declares that -

Those who live justly, speak truthfully, avoid harm, reject corruption, act fairly, will live with the Lord and never be shaken.

**Second Reading - Colossians 1:24-28**

Suffering for the Faith.

Paul talks about rejoicing in his sufferings. This teaches us that enduring hardships can strengthen our faith.

**Gospel - Luke 10:38-42**

Balance of Work and Prayer.

Martha busy with serving, asked Jesus to tell Mary to help her. Jesus said Mary chose the better part by listening to him, and it won't be taken from her.

**Question for Reflection**

1. What lessons can you learn from Abraham's hospitality?
2. In what ways can you rejoice in your own suffering?
3. What are some ways you can balance service and prayer including Welcoming Strangers and Welcoming the Lord?

**LEADERSHIP AND PARISH STAFF**

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Rev. Thomas Macauley

**Deacon**

Rev. Mr. John Mihalko

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**Parish Chairperson & Trustees**

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Joanne Livermore, Peg Orzel

**Business Manager/Secretary**

Mary Wied

**Faith Formation**

DRE: Sherry Dee

**Upcoming Celebration/Events/Meetings:**

1. **Two More Volunteers Needed to Help Clean our Church and Hall:** We need two volunteers to clean St. Patrick's Church. Please call the parish office at 607-692-3911, if you can spare a day, once a month. Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers for their service 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 21, 2025, at 6:00PM at St. Stephen's Church, Marathon.
4. **Tuesday Mass** on July 22, 2025, at 9AM at St. Patrick's Church, Whitney Point.
5. **Next Finance Committee Meeting** on July 24, 2025, 11:00AM at St. Patrick's Church Hall, Whitney Point.
6. **Retirement Fund for Religious** - Diocesan Collection date is August 17, 2025.
7. **Catholic Men of Faith Meeting** on July 26, 2025, 8:00AM at St. Patrick's Church Hall, Whitney Point.
8. **Good Shepherd, Ecumenical Peace Garden-** 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.

**Joint Technology Coordinators**

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Rita Mae Accardi

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Ken Bates, Noah Somers,

Kody Barry, Jared Hammond



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 &amp; Snacks)

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

**First Thursday Weekday Mass** is August 7, 2025 at 11:00AM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

**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.

**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.



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# 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."

**PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR:** Rev. Thomas Macauley

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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, July 13, 2025:**

Env.: \$180.00 Loose: \$126.00 Total Regular: \$306.00

Other Income: Memorial Sanctuary Candles-\$40.

PSG-\$100. ....Grand Total: **\$446.00**

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.

**Rural Services' Food Pantry** is always in need of 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 & put in the marked basket at the entrance of our church. Monetary donations are also welcome and can be marked "Rural Services" and placed in collection basket, or mail to Rural Services, P.O. Box 57, Cincinnatus, NY 13040.





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