

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

AUGUST 10, 2025

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Visit Us On The Web!

[www.ccssp.com](http://www.ccssp.com)

### Our Catholic Community

P.O. Box 711, 51 Keibel Road

Whitney Point, NY 13862

(607) 692-3911

Office Hours:

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

Join us on Social Media!

 [facebook.com/ccssp](https://facebook.com/ccssp)

 [x.com/ccssp](https://x.com/ccssp)

 [instagram.com/3parishes](https://instagram.com/3parishes)



## 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****Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C****August 10, 2025****Responsible Stewardship.**

Dear Parishioners,

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

Today's Gospel reading continues with the central theme of watchfulness or readiness (for the end of time) and service. The section that follows the parable is Jesus' discourse with Peter on the Parable he has told his disciples.

In the Parable, Jesus tells his hearers to be ready, and see that you are dressed for action. The one who has cultivated and accumulated much wealth and property cannot be ready because of the responsibility for and attachment to them. Therefore, they restrict one's freedom to respond to Jesus. Here, the Parable highlights the uncertainty of the Master's coming which requires the servant to be on heightened alertness. If this is to be seen as waiting in a state of heightened watchfulness, so that we will not get caught out when Jesus finally returns, that is an anxious existence to have.

God has already promised us the 'treasure' or 'kingdom' where nothing can take it away. All we have to do is trust in Him. That means having a sense of watchfulness and being ready to respond to Jesus, to his voice. There is nothing to fear if this treasure is where our hearts are.

One small, but essential detail is in verse 37 of the parable, where the Master returns and serves those who were ready for him. This reversal of roles is also a great assurance for those who wait in readiness. It also must be understood in relation to Jesus' declaration during the Last Supper that he is one who serves.

This passage ends with a warning that the degree of gifts given corresponds to the degree of responsibility in using the gifts, and how that is to be judged. We can see that this parabolic discourse gives us helpful insights that a faith community can be nurtured and grow when Servant-Leadership is exercised responsibly.

In conclusion, we can see a message about living a Christian life in trusting and faithful readiness. This trusting and faithful readiness requires a spiritual and personal freedom. This freedom is essential for our ability to respond to Christ's call for each of us, our Vocations, our response to the needs and sufferings in the world around us, and the unexpected things that may come our way.

Have a Blessed Sunday and a happy and safe Summer Season!

Rev. Thomas Macauley

**Wisdom from St. Charbel - Miracle Monk**

"The saints point our attention to God through their words and actions. Now God points our attention to them through their miracles."

**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, September 7th,  
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, September 5th,  
6:00PM at St. Stephen's  
Church, Marathon.





**Readings for August 10 through 17, 2025**

Today | Wis 18:6-9| Heb 11:1-2, 8-19| Lk 12:32-48

Monday | Dt 10:12-22| Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday | Dt 31:1-8| Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday | Dt 34:1-12| Mt 18:15-20

Thursday | Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17| Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday | Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab| 1 Cor 15:20-27|

Lk 1:39-56

Saturday | Jos 24:14-29| Mt 19:13-15

Sunday | Jer 38:4-6, 8-10| Heb 12:1-4| Lk 12:49-53

**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, August 3, 2025:**

Envelopes:	\$1,890.00
Loose:	\$ 377.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 290.00
Other Income: Mass Intentions	\$ 150.00
Grand Total:	\$ 2,707.00

**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

**Please kindly pray for the repose of the souls of James Brown and Olivia Biondi, who have entered into the Kingdom of Heaven. May they rest in peace.**

**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, August 9, 2025**

5:00PM for Jerry &amp; Dorothy Griep by Don &amp; Terrie Atwood

**Sunday, August 10, 2025**

8:30AM for Olivia Biondi by Hospitality Ministry Committee

11:00AM for Robert Livermore by The Landon Family

**Monday, August 11, 2025**

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

**Tuesday, August 12, 2025**

9:00AM for The People of the Parish

**Saturday, August 16, 2025**

5:00PM for Deacon Joe Caminiti by Don &amp; Terrie Atwood

**Sunday, August 17, 2025**

8:30AM for Olivia Biondi by Russell &amp; Laura Dunham

11:00AM for Nazzareno &amp; Antonia Buttigieg by Josephine Kellogg

**Minister for August 9 & 10, 2025:****St. Stephen's:** Greeter: Claire Hinman Lector: Carol Niggli

Eucharistic Ministers: Tony Zelsnack, Wayne Niggli

Ushers: Tony Zelsnack, Wayne Niggli Tabulators: Don &amp; Terrie Atwood

**St. Patrick's:** Greeters: Anne Clerkin, Anne Ballard Lector: Kathy Cusick

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Shoemaker, Barb Yannuzzi

Tabulators: Ken &amp; Sylvia Bates

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

Lector: Sharon Constantino Eucharistic Minister: Pam Maroney

Gift Bearers: Joanne Livermore, Polly Ann Faucher

**Ministers For August 16 & 17, 2025:****St. Stephen's Church:** Greeter: Rosemarie Fralick Lector: Claire Hinman

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Barry, Karen Standish

Ushers: Tony Zelsnack, Wayne Niggli

Tabulators: Karen Standish, Wayne Niggli

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

Lector: Marcus Stevens Eucharistic Ministers: Peg Orzel, Ingrid Wennerod

Tabulators: Ann Calice, Cathy Cummings

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

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

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

**The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**  
**Sunday, August 10, 2025**

**Introduction:**

Today, Jesus encourages us to be ready and free to respond to him as responsible stewards entrusted with God's blessings.

**First Reading - Wisdom 18:6-9**

This is part of a larger section emphasizing divine justice, showing how punishment reflected Egypt's transgression and highlighting God's care for his faithful people of Israel.

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 32:18-20, 22:12**

Today's psalm is a song of praise, expressing joy by the people who have a trusting relationship with God.

**Second Reading - Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12**

This reading highlights the power of faith. It celebrates Abraham and Sarah's obedience and hope, trusting God's promises despite uncertainties. Through faith, they seek a heavenly homeland and believe in God's faithfulness even when fulfillment seems impossible, especially regarding Isaac's miraculous birth.

**Gospel - Luke 12:32-48 or Luke 12:35-40**

Here Jesus offers comfort and guidance to his followers, urging them not to fear or become too dependent on their own efforts and resources but to trust in God's provision. He teaches us about the importance of being prepared, watchful and faithful, highlighting the responsibility of stewards entrusted with God's blessings and the consequences of neglecting that duty.

**Question for Reflection**

1. Do you put your faith and trust in God when you face challenges?
2. When you give your worries to the Lord, do you experience the peace of Christ?
3. What matters most to you and what matters most to God?

**LEADERSHIP AND PARISH STAFF**

**Administrator**

Rev. Thomas Macauley

**Deacon**

Rev. Mr. John Mihalko

**Pastoral Care Associates**

Peg Orzel, Carol Niggli, Linda Crowley

**Parish Chairperson & Trustees**

Chairperson: Shelley Warnow

Trustee: Kathy Cusick

**Music Ministry**

Organist: Jennifer Austin

Cantor: Larry McDonald

**Outreach Ministries Coordinators**

Joanne Livermore, Peg Orzel

**Business Manager/Secretary**

Mary Wied

**Faith Formation**

DRE: Volunteer

**Upcoming Celebration/Events/Meetings:**

1. **Finance Committee Meeting** on August 14, 2025, at 11:00AM at St. Patrick's Church Hall, Whitney Point.
2. **Faith Formation Information Packet and Schedule** will be received in August and classes will resume in September 14, 2025. Please register by August 31, 2025.
3. **The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** - Mass on Friday, August 15, 2025, 6:00PM at St. Patrick's Church, Whitney Point. Holy Day of Obligation.
4. **Retirement Fund for Religious** - Diocesan Collection date is August 17, 2025. Please be generous. Please drop your envelopes in the collection basket, any Sunday.
5. **Monday Mass** on August 11, 2025, at 6:00PM at St. Stephen's Church, Marathon.
6. **Tuesday Mass** on August 12, 2025, at 9AM at St. Patrick's Church, Whitney Point.
7. **Next Parish Sacrificial Giving** is on August 16 & 17, 2025. Purpose - Rough winter made our heat and electricity's price increase beyond our budget.
8. **Appreciation** - We sincerely thank you for the support you give our parish in prayers, time, talents, good works & resources. God bless you! Keep up the good work!

**Sanctuary Candles**-If you would like to have the sanctuary candle in St. Stephen's or St. Patrick's Church in memory of someone for the month please call the parish office. Donation is \$20.00 for the month. Months still available: MCh: October & December, WPCh: September, October, & November.

**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.

**Joint Technology Coordinators**

John Dee, Jason Somers

**Church Caretakers**

Parish Volunteers

**Rectory Caretaker**

Rita Mae Accardi

**Building and Grounds Caretakers**

Ken Bates, Noah Somers,

Kody Barry, Jared Hammond





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!

**First Thursday Weekday Mass** is September 4, 2025 at 11:00AM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

**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.

#### 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."

**PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR:** Rev. Thomas Macauley

**OLPH Parish Staff:**

Mission Council President, Linda Crowley 607-863-3574

Vice President, Terri Fedele | Secretary, Lisa Holt

**Pastoral Care Lay Minister:** Linda Crowley, lcrowley@zfastest.net

**Parish Secretary:** Mary Wied

**Trustees:** Pat Rice & Chris Klein

**OLPH's Seton Hall:** 607-863-4750

P.O. Box 310, 2708 Lower Cincinnatus Rd., Cincinnatus, NY 13040

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, August 3, 2025:

Env.: \$519.00 Loose: \$98.00 Total Regular: \$617.00  
Other Income: Fuel-\$600. (**Fuel Donation of \$500. is in Memory of Cecilia & Richard Spann**) Votives-\$51.  
50/50-\$16. MemSanct-\$20. Retirement Fund for Religious-\$160. ....**Grand Total: \$1,464.00**  
**Winner** of OLPH's 50/50 for August was won by Pam Maroney. Congratulations! Thank you for your ongoing generosity of your time, talents and treasure to our parish.

**The Sanctuary Candle Burning for the Month of August** in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Cincinnatus, is In Memory Of: **Marianne Konka** by Mary Lee Faucher

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. 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 or call our parish office at 607-692-3911.



**AUTO PARTS**

**WHITNEY POINT UNITS PARTS**  
(607) 692-3510  
2973 US Rte 11, Whitney Point  
HOURS: MON-FRI: 7:30AM-5:30PM  
SAT: 7:30AM-2:30PM • SUN: CLOSED

**Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!**

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

**AD  
CREATOR  
STUDIO**



4lpi.com/adcreator

**NICHOLS**  
FUNERAL HOME

7323 119 th St., P.O. Box 705  
Whitney Point, NY 13862

**607-692-3700**  
**nicholsfuneral.com**

**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**

Place Your Ad Here  
and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME**  
**Brett Burt**

**bburt@4LPi.com**  
**(800) 477-4574 x6443**



**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK**

**GREGG'S  
MARKET  
PLACE**

*Your Hometown Store Serving You for 60 Years!*  
2956 Route 11 | 30 Cortland St  
Whitney Point, NY | Marathon, NY  
**607-692-3343 | 607-849-3277**

**NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!**

**SUBSCRIBE**

Have our bulletin  
emailed to you  
every week.



Visit **www.parishesonline.com**

**catholicmatch®**  
New York



**CatholicMatch.com/NY**

**DOES YOUR NONPROFIT  
ORGANIZATION NEED  
A NEWSLETTER?**



Engaging,  
ad-supported  
print and digital  
newsletters to reach  
your community.



Visit **lpicommunities.com**

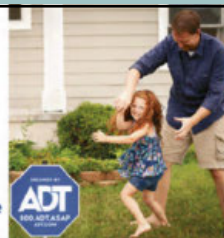


**sunsetmemorialservices.com**  
**607-692-3900**  
2659 Main Street • P.O. Box 720  
Whitney Point, NY

**ADT-Monitored  
Home Security**

Get 24-Hour Protection  
From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary • Flood Detection
- Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide



**SafeStreets**

**833-287-3502**

**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • **www.4lpi.com** Catholic Community of St. Stephen St. Patrick - Whitney Point, NY 03-1424