

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

OCTOBER 5, 2025

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

Friday

10:00AM St. Patrick

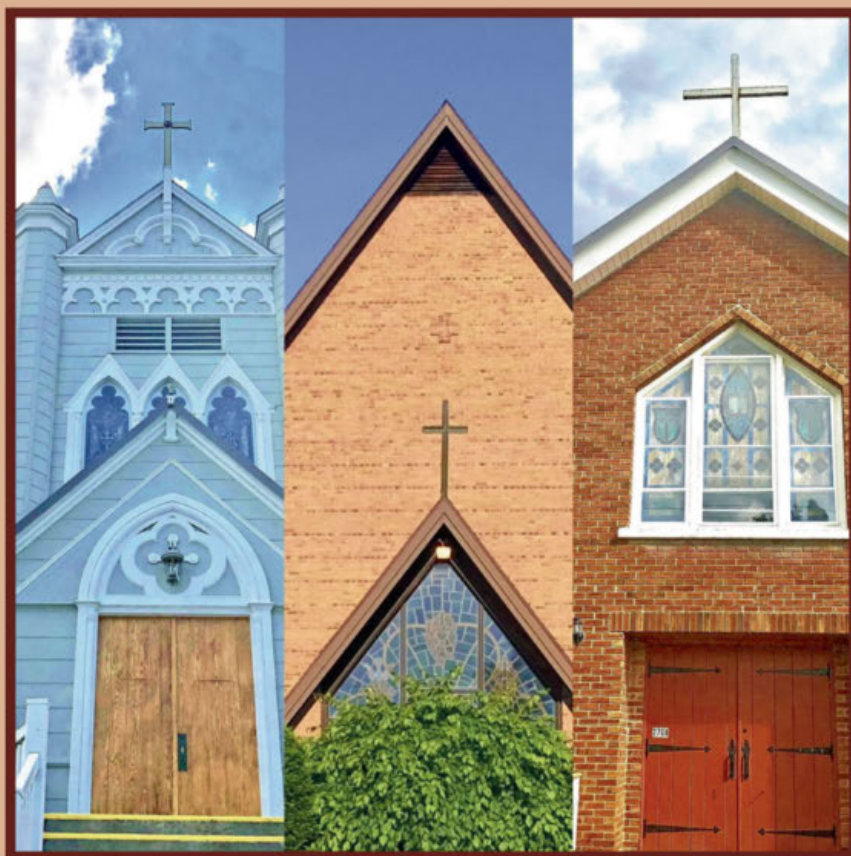
Our Mission

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.

You can access our 8:30AM Sunday Mass live or later: <https://www.youtube.com/c/CatholicCommunityofStStephenStPatrick>



Psalm 133

How Good And Pleasant It Is When

God's People Live Together In Unity!

From the Pastoral Administrator's Desk**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C****October 5, 2025****God's Vision Will Come True.**

Dear Parishioners,

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

When evil flourishes and seems to overwhelm the just, the faithful are filled with questions. When suffering threatens to undo the work of the gospel, and when its disciples are made to endure persecutions and hardships, the faithful are filled with questions. When there seems to be reward for work well done and when total dedication is met with a challenge to even greater service, the faithful are led to question. To all these questions, what is the answer?

Habakkuk used the 58 Verses that comprise his entire work to put before his contemporaries a perennial problem: the fact that the evil prospers and the just seemingly do not. The first portion of today's periscope records part of Habakkuk's complaint (1:2-3); the second portion contains God's response (2:2-4). The prophet was instructed by God to "Write the Vision clearly upon tablets." Such writing or engraving (of tablets that were stone or wooden) conveyed the quality of permanence which God's message was to have. Pertinent for Habakkuk's day and for his people, God's living Word communicates a timeless message for peoples of every age.

God counsels patience. He has a Vision for how things will be, and that Vision is slowly taking shape until then, the just one, because of his faith, shall live. Trust in God. All will be revealed in time.

Are you worried about evil in the world, in your community or in your own heart? Do you find your attention fixed mostly on the challenges around you, the tragedies of war, violence, and disregard for human beings and human life, amidst a culture of death?

That is not the complete picture! God sees all the turmoil, but he also has a Vision for the day when his light, grace and blessing and faith will triumph. As believers, let us strive to bring his healing mercy to a suffering world. Every act of faith, justice, peace, love and hope brings God's Vision one step closer to completion and God rejoices to see it.

May God's Vision for the World, fill us with hope. It will certainly come, in God's time. In the meantime, also see what is good and positive, including God's grace and blessings.

Have a Blessed Sunday and an amazing week!

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, November 2nd,
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, November 7th,
6:00PM at St. Stephen's
Church, Marathon.



Readings for October 5 through 12, 2025

Today | Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 | 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 | Lk 17:5-10

Monday | Jon 1:1-2:2, 11 | Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday | Jon 3:1-10 | Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday | Jon 4:1-11 | Lk 11:1-4

Thursday | Mal 3:13-20b | Lk 11:5-13

Friday | Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 | Lk 11:15-26

Saturday | Jl 4:12-21 | Lk 11:27-28

Sunday | 2 Kgs 5:14-17 | 2 Tm 2:8-13 | Lk 17:11-19

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, September 28, 2025:

Our Offering to the Church

Envelopes:	\$ 2,145.00
Loose:	\$ 588.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 140.00
PSG:	\$ 100.00
Grand Total:	\$ 2,973.00

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 / Cpl Ryan E. Eaton, USMC, 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, October 4, 2025

5:00PM for Jean Mayer by Don & Shelley Warnow
for Marge Carroll by John Carroll

Sunday, October 5, 2025

8:30AM for The People of Our Parish

11:00AM for Ronald Landon by Landon Family

Monday, October 6, 2025

6:00PM for The People of Our Parish

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

9:00AM for The People of Our Parish

Friday, October 10, 2025:

10:00AM for The People of Our Parish

Saturday, October 11, 2025

5:00PM for Robert Fleming by Bridget Fleming

Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:30AM for The People of Our Parish

11:00AM for Robert Livermore by Landon Family

Minister for October 4 & 5, 2025:

St. Stephen's: Greeter: Don Atwood Lector: Emily Alexy, Julianne Alexy
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Niggli, Karen Standish
Ushers: Jim Russell, Bill McGovern Tabulators: J. Ewanciw, Claire Hinman
October Cleaners: Sandra Holland, Rose Ann Holland

St. Patrick's: Greeters: Anne Ballard, Earl Markham

Lector: Hannah Somers Tabulators: Ann Calice, Cathy Cummings
Eucharistic Ministers: Sue McDonald, Cathy Shoemaker

OLPH: Lector: Chris Klein Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Constantino

Greeters: Bob Crowley, Joe VanSteenburg Gifts: Pam Maroney, Lisa Holt

Ministers For October 11 & 12, 2025:

St. Stephen's Church: Greeter: Kathleen Allen Lector: Roxanne Barry
Eucharistic Ministers: Rosemarie Fralick, Cindy Barry

Ushers: Jim Russell, Bill McGovern Tabulators: Don & Terrie Atwood

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Peg Orzel, Barb Yannuzzi

Tabulators: Ken & Sylvia Bates

OLPH: Lector: Sharon Constantino Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Holt

Gifts: Joanne Livermore, M. Wied/Greeters: Bob Crowley, Joe VanSteenburg

Whole Community Catechesis
Readings and Questions for Discussion

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year C
Sunday, October 5, 2025

Introduction:

The readings speak of faith that waits with hope, worship that listens, and service that does what is needed. Each passage points to a life that relies on God, not our own strength.

First Reading - Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The plea for divine intervention is met with God's instruction to record a future vision that promises fulfillment and vindicates the just who live by faith.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 95

We are called to worship joyfully, remember God as our Creator and Shepherd.

Second Reading - 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Reignite the divine gift within you, embracing God's spirit of power, love, and discipline, and steadfastly proclaim our faith, guided and protected by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel - Luke 17:5-10

Jesus teaches that even a small amount of faith can achieve great things and compares this to a servant's duty, emphasizing that fulfilling obligations is simply doing what is expected.

Questions for Reflection:

1. How do you serve others without expecting anything in return?
2. What gift has God given to you, and how are you using them?
3. Why is patience important in the life of a Christian?

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Upcoming Celebration/Events/Meetings:

1. **Monday Mass** on October 6, 2025, at 6:00PM at St. Stephen's Church, Marathon.
2. **Tuesday Mass** on October 7, 2025, at 9AM at St. Patrick's Church, Whitney Point.
3. **Friday Morning Bible Study** on Friday, October 10, 2025, after the 10:00AM Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Whitney Point.
4. **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet tomorrow, October 6, 2025, following the 6:00PM Mass, at St. Stephen's Church, Marathon.
5. **Catholic Men of Faith** meet Saturday, October 11, 2025, 8:00AM at St. Patrick's Church Hall, Whitney Point. All men of our three churches are invited.
6. **2025 Hope Appeal** - Thank you for returning your HOPE Appeal pledge envelopes! If you are still prayerfully considering your pledge, you may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next week, drop it by the parish office or use the return envelope with your letter. You can also make a gift online at www.syrдио.org. Thanks for your generous support in the previous years. May God bless and reward you abundantly. Amen.
7. **Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference** on Saturday, October 25, 2025, at the OnCenter in Syracuse. For more information and how to register, please see flyers on our church bulletin boards.
8. **October is Rosary and Respect Life Month**
Respect Life Diocesan Collection takes place today, October 5, 2025. In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. There will be a second collection. Please be generous.

The Sanctuary Candle Burning for the Month of October in St. Stephen's Church, Marathon, is
In Memory Of: **Robert Fleming** by Bridget Fleming

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!

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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!

First Thursday Weekday Mass is November 6, 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."

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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, September 28, 2025:

Reg. Envs.-\$421.00 Loose-\$110.00Total -\$531.00

Other Income: Fuel-\$50.00

Diocesan Collections: Respect Life-\$10.00

Grand Total-\$ 591.00

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

**The Sanctuary Candle for the Month of October is
Burning In Memory Of.... David & Jennifer Rae Watson
by Bob & Linda Crowley**

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.



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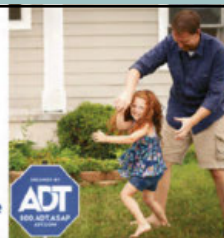


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