



St. Mary of the Assumption Wyalusing

Our Lady of Catholic Parish Perpetual Help



Extends a Warm Welcome to All

LK 6:17, 20-26

Mission Statement: We bring together a new parish family to worship God, to evangelize the community, to encourage participation of youth and young adults in parish life, to pass on our faith to the next generation, to respect life and be good stewards of God's gifts.

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Faith in Jesus as the Son of God gives us the strength we need when his words are hard to live out.

Following Jesus is seldom easy, and many times the Gospel challenges us in ways we might think are impossible to live out. In times like those, we can follow Peter's example by putting all of our trust in Jesus rather than in our strength or understanding. We can simply let Jesus work in us and through us as we struggle with the demands of the Gospel.

THE SANCTURARY CANDLE WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF April for Louise and Herbert Wildrick by Nancy Newell and Maureen Fenton. As they shared in the sufferings Of Christ, so may they now share in the glory of the risen Savior in heaven.

THE SANCTURARY CANDLE WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF May for Dorothy Stoddard and Genevieve Burke. As they shared in the sufferings of Christ, so may they now share in the glory of the risen Savior in heaven.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 30, 2023

Parish Worship, The Lord's Day

Vigil: 6:00 PM
Sunday: 11:00 AM
Weekday Mass 12 noon Wednesday & Friday
Holy Days: 12 noon
Confessions: 5:30 pm Saturdays
Sundays 10:30 am
* or as scheduled in this bulletin

READINGS

MAY 1, 2023
MONDAY
ACTS 11:1-18
JOHN 10:11-18

MAY 2, 2023
TUESDAY
ACTS 11:19-26
JOHN 10:22-30

MAY 3, 2023
WEDNESDAY
1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-8
JOHN 14:6-14

MAY 4, 2023
THURSDAY
ACTS 13:13-25
JOHN 13:16-20

MAY 5, 2023
FRIDAY
ACTS 13:26-33
JOHN 14:1-6

MAY 6, 2023
SATURDAY
ACTS 13:44-52
JOHN 14:7-14

MAY 7, 2023
SUNDAY
ACTS 6:1-7
JOHN 14:1-12

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF MAY 1ST – MAY 7TH

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, May 3rd 12:00 Noon	Parishioners	Father Jose
Friday, May 5th 12:00 Noon	End Abortion	Pro-Life Committee
Saturday, May 6th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Souls for Norman and Doris Kunkle	The Family
Sunday, May 7th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul for Mildred Prichard	John and Ellen Armitage

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be held on Sunday, May 7th at 11:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. Please keep the Communicants: Joshua Douglas, Ethan Neuber, Ethan Shaffer and Mathew Trowbridge in your prayers along with their Teacher, Katie Carr. A big Thank- You to the Instructors of our Children with such an important job!!

WEBSITE: olophparish@gmail.com org

Thank you to Alice Berger for getting our Website up and running. You can now access the bulletin. You may contact Kathy Stoddard or Alice Berger for anything that needs to be added to the website.

HAPPY WAGON NEEDS SOME HAPPY!

Our Happy Wagon is ready to be filled! Please bring in your spirits, wine, soda or snacks to the Parish Office. Our annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 16th. If you have any questions, you may contact Joe or Mary Ann.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

This weekend we take up the collection for the Catholic Home Missions. Today, 40% of the diocese in America and its territories are unable to fund even the basic pastoral work needed by their communities. Your support to this collection helps them meet these sacramental and faith formation needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can help.

MINISTRY Lector Schedule

Sat., May 6th
6:00 PM
Gene Berger

Sun., April 30th
11:00 AM
Justin Koblitsch

Ministers of Communion

Sat., May 6th-6:00
Armitage
Sun., May 7th -11:00
Bart & Tammy
Tewksbury

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Loose	174.00
Offertory Env	1,660.00
Dues	5.00
Easter	100.00
Total Offering to Parish	
General Fund	1,939.00

Building Fund	47.00
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NAT'L COLLECT FUNDS TO DIOCESAN OFFICE

Home Missions:	67.00
Care & Edu Pri	20.00
Rice Bowl	10.00
Holy Land	10.00
Total	103.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$2,093.00

PARISH BULLETIN CALENDAR

COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, GATHERINGS, ETC.

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY: Mass to end abortion, Rosary at 11:00 AM and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before the 12:00 Noon Mass

MAY 7TH – Sunday – First Communion

MAY 24TH – WEDNESDAY – Combined Confirmation at SS Peter and Paul Towanda 5:00 PM

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

In the kindness of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the soul of Richard Bedard. As he shared in the suffering of Christ, so may he now share in the glory of the risen Savior in heaven.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE ENTRUSTED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING:

Lilly Salsman,, Grace George, Marian Miller, Victoria Rayappan, Ray Tenasco, Fred & Doris Storey, Theresa Ann VanDeMark, Betty Kitchnefsky, Stephanie McDevitt and Barbara Bodine.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF THERE ARE SICK, HOSPITALIZED, HOMEBOUND, OR ANY CHANGES TO THE LIST ABOVE – THANK YOU

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION NEEDED!

Beginning Holy Week, Father Jose has requested Eucharistic Ministers to once again serve at Mass. Since COVID, one of our Ministers moved and several others, for health reasons, can no longer serve. We are presently looking for volunteers to help our parish in this capacity, and training will be provided. Please call the Parish Office at 570-746-1006 or contact Ellen Armitage at 570-903-0563 and leave your name and number and we will return your call. Thank you for “answering the call” to keep our Parish active.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

You must be a registered member of the Parish to receive Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and to receive Sponsor Certificates/letters etc. Anyone who is not registered, is asked to contact the Parish Office. New parishioners are always welcome!

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Profit and Loss

July 2022 - March 2023

	TOTAL
Income	
101 COLLECTIONS	125,778.11
104-FUNDRAISING DEVELOPMENT	11,574.14
105-OTHER INCOME	52,841.59
109-NON-OPERATING INCOME	7,196.80
Total Income	\$197,390.64
GROSS PROFIT	\$197,390.64
Expenses	
110-ADMINISTRATION	80,471.73
120-RECTORY	2,722.45
130-LITURGY	4,475.44
140-RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	4,451.97
150-SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAMS	2,522.57
160-PLANT OPERATION/MAINTENANCE	22,906.79
170-FIXED EXPENSES	10,628.23
199-NON-OPERATING EXPENSE	71,392.98
Total Expenses	\$199,572.16
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ -2,181.52
Other Income	\$0.00
Other Expenses	\$0.00
NET OTHER INCOME	\$0.00
NET INCOME	\$ -2,181.52

Finance council update:

Our statement for the first nine months of this current fiscal year includes the following:

1. St. Joachim collections/expenses for July
2. Roast beef booth fundraising income split with St. Joachim's
3. Diocesan schools assessment paid in full: \$20,900
4. Transfers to Nativity BVM for St. Joachim's accounts: \$46,600