



# Our Lady of

Catholic Parish

# Perpetual Help

Extends a Warm Welcome to All



LK 6:17, 20-26

Mission Statement: We bring together a 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.

#### **PASTOR**

Rev. Jose Joseph Kuriappilly

#### PARISH SECRETARY Kathy Stoddard

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR Tammy Tewksbury

#### FINANCIAL COMMITTEE CHAIR Alice Berger

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Robyn Burns Kennedy

# CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTOR

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We are called to glorify God through the Lord's love that shines through us.

What a gift we have in Jesus, who reveals so much to us about God through his earthly life. We are assured that we can know the Father through our relationship with Christ. Although Jesus' earthly life is in the past, we can still encounter him through the Scriptures, in the love we share with each other, and at Mass.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION is May 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM Mass. Please keep the Communicants: Joshua Douglas, Ethan Neuber, Ethan Shaffer and Matthew Trowbridge in your prayers along with their Teacher, Katie Carr. We are all so proud of each one!!

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 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 8, 2023 Monday Acts 14:5-18 John 14:21-26

May 9, 2023 Tuesday Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31a

MAY 10, 2023 WEDNESDAY ACTS 15:1-6

JOHN 15:1-8

May 11, 2023 Thursday Acts 15:7-21 John 15:9-11

May 12, 2023 Friday Acts 15:22-31 John 15:12-17

MAY 13, 2023 SATURDAY ACTS 16:1-10 JOHN 15:18-21

May 14, 2023 Sunday Acts 8:5–8, 14–17 John 14:15–21

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF MAY 8TH - MAY 14TH	
INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Parishioners	Father Jose
Repose of the Soul for Anthony Ferretti	Sister Ann Marie
Repose of the Souls for Mildred Prichard	Mike & Lou Ann Kilmer
Repose of the Soul for Alma Vite Clarke	Mike & Lou Ann Kilmer
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#### **MINISTRY**

Lector Schedule

Sat., May 13th 6:00 PM Lou Ann Kilmer

Sun., May 14th 11:00 AM Eva Weaver

## 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 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, you may contact Joe or Mary Ann.

#### **BASKET RAFFLE**

St. Mary's picnic is quickly approaching (July 16<sup>th</sup>), and so is our basket raffle. We have had some outstanding baskets in the past and your help with making this year's basket raffle a success is greatly appreciated. Ellen and John tell us that some popular baskets in the past have been gift certificates, lottery tickets, cash, but people still do like baskets for pets, and gardening. They also said to "think outside the basket like lawn chairs, coolers", etc. Also, baskets for the youngsters and bikes have also been very popular. If you have trouble finding or making a besket, just drop off your items at the office or church and we will take care of it for you. If anyone has any empty baskets and would like to donate them, it would be greatly appreciated. All raffle baskets should be dropped off to the church or office by the weekend of June 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, please contact the church office at 570-746-1006.

2023 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambara, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2023 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. The event includes a 2:30 PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Pre-registration is necessary before May 7<sup>th</sup>; register directly online at the Diocesan Website: dioceseofscranton.org or you may contact the parish office at 570-265-2113.

#### Ministers of Communio

Sat., May 13-6:00PM Armitage Sun., May 14th -11:00 Agnes Gowin & Cathy Hagadorn

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Loose

190.00

Offertory Env 2,350.00

Dues

9.00

Mother's Day

130.00

Picnic

30.00

**Total Offering to Parish** 

General Fund 2,709.00

Building Fund 45.00

NAT'L COLLECT FUNDS TO DIOCESAN OFFICE

Home Missions: 5.00

Total

5.00

OTAL DEPOSITS

\$2,759.00

weekend of APRIL 29th and 30th

# 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 24<sup>TH</sup> – WEDNESDAY – Combined Confirmation at SS Peter and Paul Towanda 5:00 PM

# 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, Barbara Bodine, Cathy Stienbaugh, Pat Hiduke, Sue Mullen, Mary Salay, Robert Gaumer, Lorraine, Cindy, Michael, Silver Dempsey

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!

#### **WEBSITE**

Website: www.olophparish.org

You can contact Alice Berger or the Office for additions to the Website.

## **MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE**

### May 14, 2023

LIVING

Kendra Solowiej

**Clare Bortis** 

**Estelle Smales** 

**Kelly Everhardt** 

Angie Burke

Sarah Burke

Lyndeana Stoddard

**Kathy Stoddard** 

Leona Fitzgerald

Marilyn Burke

Jessie Reed

**Brooke Hatton** 

**Debby Perkins** 

Maria Knapp

Martha Yanavitch

**Anastasia Farrell** 

**Tiffany Robinson** 

**Malindia Fassett** 

Melissa Kunkle

**DECEASED** 

Helen Terascavage

Nancy Terascavage

Sophia Solowiej

**Dorothy Stoddard** 

Jean Burke

**Blanche Finan Adams** 

**Gertrude Stoddard** 

**Darleen Stoddard** 

**Rose Hatton** 

**Esther Yeager** 

**Helen Catherman** 

**Mary Jones** 

**Cassie Yanuicz** 

**Lena Jones** 

**Doris Kunkle** 

Frances Kunkle

Florence Dempsey

Gloria Bryan