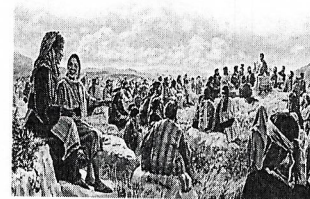




St. Mary of the Assumption Wyalusing

# Our Lady of Catholic Parish Perpetual Help

*Extends a Warm Welcome to All*



LK 6:17, 20-26

*Mission Statement: We bring together a 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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### *Easter isn't just about Jesus' resurrection from the dead, but our rising to new life.*

*The first Easter – that day in human history where Jesus Christ was raised from the dead – is not simply a historical fact, but a theological and spiritual reality in which we continue to live. We are immersed in the life that was created for us in his rising, and we celebrate that “little Ester” in every Sunday Eucharist. Through the grace received there and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are sent as workers in the kingdom, helping to renew the face of the earth.*

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.

THE SANCTURARY CANDLE WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JUNE for Darwin and Mary Jones and Ann Marie. As they shared in the sufferings of Christ, so may they now share in the glory of the risen Savior in heaven.

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**May 28, 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 29, 2023**

**MONDAY**

**ACTS 1:12-14**

**JOHN 19:25-34**

**MAY 30, 2023**

**TUESDAY**

**SIRACH 35:1-12**

**MARK 10:28-31**

**MAY 31, 2023**

**WEDNESDAY**

**ZEPHANIAH 3:14-18A**

**LUKE 1:39-56**

**JUNE 1, 2023**

**THURSDAY**

**SIRACH 42:15-25**

**MARK 10:46-52**

**JUNE 2, 2023**

**FRIDAY**

**SIRACH 44:1, 9-13**

**MARK 11:11-26**

**JUNE 3, 2023**

**SATURDAY**

**SIRACH 51:12CD-20**

**MARK 11:27-33**

**JUNE 4, 2023**

**SUNDAY**

**EXODUS 34:4B-6, 8-9**

**JOHN 3:16-18**

**2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13**

## PARISH BULLETIN CALENDAR

### COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, GATHERINGS, ETC.

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY: MASS TO END ABORTION, ROSARY AT 11:00 AM & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT BEFORE THE 12:00 NOON MASS

MAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MEMORIAL DAY MASS – 9:00 AM SS PETER & PAUL TOWANDA

JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY – WOMEN'S CONFERENCE –MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY

JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY 11:00 AM MASS & EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>- SUNDAY – ANNUAL PICNIC

### 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, Nico

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

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Joshua Douglas was confirmed by Bishop Bambera on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Congratulation Joshua, we are so proud of you!!

### MEMORIAL DAY MASS

SS Peter & Paul, Towanda is having a Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM

### BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – NOW – JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>

The annual collection for the Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center runs from now through Father's Day. The EMPCC is a vital service to women, babies and families facing difficulties and provides mental, physical, and spiritual support during pregnancy and continuing after the birth as needed. Checks may be payable to EMPCC and put in the basket to be mailed to EMPCC.



## MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF MAY 29TH – JUNE 4TH

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Monday, May 29 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM SS Peter & Paul Towanda	MEMORIAL DAY	Father Jose
Wednesday, May 31 <sup>st</sup> NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
Friday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup> 12:00 Noon	End Abortion	Pro-Life
Saturday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup> 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Donna Shandra	Sister Ann Marie
Sunday, June 4 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM	Repose of the Souls of Norman & Doris Kunkle	By the Family

### DIOCESE OF KOTTAPPURAM COLLECTION

The collection for Father Jose home Diocese of Kottappuram in India was a huge success! The amount of money collected was \$7,126.46. There is still time to make a donation if you were unable to last weekend. Checks should be made out Our Lady of Perpetual Help or write on an envelope designated for Father Jose's home diocese.

### 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 still in need of gift baskets for our basket raffle. Some popular baskets in the past have been gift certificates, lottery tickets, cash, baskets for pets, and gardening. You can also donate a lawn chair or cooler. Also, baskets for the youngsters and bikes have also been very popular. If you have trouble finding or making a basket, 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. Final date to turn in baskets is June 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, please contact the church office at 570-746-1006.

### BUS TRIP

The bus trip to Sight & Sound's "Moses" has been cancelled by the tour company in Towanda, BUT Benedicts Bus Service of Wellsboro will be running a bus on Wed., Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you are interested, please contact Benedicts at 570-724-5867 to get more information or to make a reservation.

### **MINISTRY**

#### Lector Schedule

Sat., June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
6:00 PM  
Bill Prichard

Sun., June 4<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 AM  
Justin Koblitsch

### **Ministers of Communion**

Sun., June 4<sup>th</sup> - 11:00  
AM - Agnes Gowin  
Cathy Hagadorn

### **CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF 5/21/23**

Offertory Env	3,461.00
Dues	4.00
Father's Day	5.00
Picnic	65.00
Ascension	432.00
Donation	1,250.00

Total Offering to Parish  
General Fund

**\$5,217.00**

Building Fund 60.00

### **NAT'L COLLECT FUNDS TO DIOCESAN OFFICE**

Care Priest	10.00
Cath Commu.	5.00
Europe	5.00
Total	20.00

**FATHER JOSE  
INDIA DIOCESE**

\$7126.46

**TOTAL DEPOSITS**

**\$12,423.46**

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Refresh Your Faith Catholic Women's Conference is scheduled for Jun 10<sup>th</sup> at Marywood University from 8:00 AM – 4 PM. This year's theme is "With the Holy Spirit" and the cost for the ticket is \$55.00 per person. For more information or to register, visit [www.cwcnepa.com](http://www.cwcnepa.com). SS Peter & Paul, Towanda has drivers available. Please contact Mary Ward at #570-265-5299 by June 7<sup>th</sup> if you need a ride.

### NOTICE TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITHFUL OF THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON REGARDING SAINTS FRANCIS AND CLARE PROGRESSIVE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

On Sunday, May 14, 2023, the Saints Francis & Clare Progressive Catholic Community reopened the former Saint Mary of Czestochowa Church building in Moosic for worship. The Diocese of Scranton sold the church property in September 2014 during a previous parish consolidation process.

In response to questions that have been received, we wish to remind the faithful that the Progressive Catholic Church is neither affiliated with the Diocese of Scranton nor in communion with the universal Catholic Church.

The faithful of the Diocese of Scranton should not attend Masses nor receive the sacraments provided by the Progressive Catholic Church community. Particular regarding the sacraments of Confession and Marriage, these celebrations would not only be illicit, but also invalid.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.

### NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The National Eucharistic Revival begins on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), Sunday, June 11, 2023. St. Mary's will be holding a Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> around the area of the church. As Pope Francis explained, "The procession with the Blessed Sacrament – a hallmark of the feast of Corpus Christi reminds us that we are called to go out and bring Jesus to others. To go out with enthusiasm, bringing Christ to those we meet in our daily lives."