



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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Jesus encourages us to persevere in faith even in challenging circumstances.

In our daily lives, it can be challenging to persevere in faith, in charity, and in kindness when dealing with people who appear to be the opposite – mean, vengeful, thoughtless. But Jesus reminds us that it is still possible to bear fruit under these conditions, and that even a small seed of faith can yield abundant fruit.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 23, 2023

Parish Worship, The Lord's Day

<u>Vigil</u>: 6:00 PM <u>Sunday</u>: 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

JULY 24, 2023 MONDAY EXODUS 14:5-18 MATTHEW 12:38-42.

JULY 25, 2023 TUESDAY 2 CORINTHIANS 4:7-15 MATTHEW 20:20-28

JULY 26, 2023 WEDNESDAY EXODUS 16:1-5; 9-15 MATTHEW 13:1-9

JULY 27, 2023 THURSDAY EXODUS 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20B MATTHEW 13:10-17

JULY 28, 2023 FRIDAY EXODUS 20:1-17 MATTHEW 13:18-23

JULY 29, 2023 SATURDAY EXODUS 24:3-8 JOHN 11:19-27

JULY 30, 2023 SUNDAY 1 KINGS 3:5, 7-12 ROMANS 8:28-30 MATTHEW 13-44-52 OR 13:44-46

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

JULY 24TH – JULY 29TH TROY FAIR PRO-LIFE BOOTH

JULY 26TH WEDNESDAY – FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING AFTER 4:30 PM MASS

SEPT 6th WEDNESDAY – PASTORIAL COUNCIL MEETING AFTER 5:30 PM MASS

SEPT 10th SUNDAY - RCIA - TOWANDA - MORE INFORMATION TO COME

 $\underline{\text{OCT. }} 1^{\text{st}}$ SUNDAY - ROSARY – 10:30 AM, MASS, ROSARY PROCESSION, POT LUCK MEAL, PRO-LIFE CHAIN AT 2:00 PM.

NOV. 5th - SUNDAY - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BAZAR

Please pray for Lillian Salsman, who passed away on Saturday, July 15th. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE ENTRUSTED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING:</u> Joshua Douglas, Potter Schools, Grace George, Marian Miller, Victoria Rayappan, Ray Tenasco, Fred & Doris Storey, Betty Kitchnefsky, Stephanie McDevitt, Barbara Bodine, Cathy Stienbaugh, Pat Hiduke, Sue Mullen, Mary Salay, Robert Gaumer, Lorraine, Cindy, Michael, Silver Dempsey, Janice Walker, Jean Caine, James Perella, Tolise Otis, Tammy Traguer, Karen Wilson, Elena Ascencio

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

PASTORAL VISITS BY FATHER JOSE

Father Jose is eager to meet parishioners, especially anyone ill or in need of a pastoral visit. You may call the Parish Office at 570-746-1006 or email opophparish@gmail.com to schedule a convenient day and time. Please let us know whether it would be a visit to your home, hospital, or personal care home, your room number, and whether you want to receive any sacraments: Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, Sacrament of the Sick or Last Rites. You may also call Father anytime on his cell phone #570-357-1629.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF JULY 24TH - JULY 31ST INTENTION OFFERED BY Wednesday, July 26th 4:30 PM Our Parishioners Father Jose Friday, July 28th Repose of the Soul of Angie Ely 12:00 Noon Kilmer Family Saturday, July 29th Repose of the Soul of Mark Honchell 6:00 PM Kilmer Family Sunday, July 30th 11:00 AM Repose of the Soul of Mary Jane Reddon Kilmer Family

MINISTRY

Lector Schedule

Sat., July 29th 6:00 PM

Lou Ann Kilmer

Sun., July 30th 11:00 AM Justin Keblitsch

UR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Our current weekly collection needed to meet our financial - obligations is \$4,000.00.

Collection July 15th & 16th, 2023

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General Fund Offering \$2,270.00

Short Goal (\$1,730.00)

hank you for your generosity!

NNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

The Picnic Committee would like to give everyone a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all who either worked before, during, and after the picnic or helped in any way, those who donated baskets, pies, time, talent and treasure. And lastly those who participated. A Special Thank You goes to the Picnic Committee who planned and worked tirelessly. All of you helped to make this picnic another great success! The results are still being abulated and will appear as soon as they are ready.

-SHIRT FUNDRAISER

hank you to Sue Walter for organizing the T-Shirt Fundraiser. There were 18 shirts sold with a profit of \$32.00, which is being donated to the General Fund. Thank you to those who purchased a t-shirt!

OSSIBLE HOLIDAY EVENT

A plan is in the works for a Holiday event for adult women for tea and gingerbread house activity. If you are interested, write your name, phone or email on the paper in your pew and put in the collection basket. If there is enough interest, we will have more information on the date and time. Get in the Holiday Spirit and enjoy the fellowship!

Ministers of Communio

Sun., July 30th 11:00 AM Tewksburys

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF

7/16/2023

Loose

136 .00

Dues

Offertory Env

2,084.00 6.00

Picnic

44.00

Total Offering to Parish General Fund

\$2,270.00

Additional Acct Depo

Cemetery

20.00

Building

15.00

Total

35.00

NAT'L COLLECT FUNDS TO DIOCESAN OFFICE

Care of Priests

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$2,305.00

OLoPH/St. Mary's Basket Raffle 2023

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No.	Basket	Donated by	Winner
1	Wine/Snack	Eva Weaver/Kate Sedlack	Molly Ross
2	Stars/Stripes Basket	Beth Trowbridge	Ed/Vida Jennings
	Gnome for Holiday	Beth Trowbridge	Kate Sedlack
	\$50 in Cash	Leona Fitzgeral	
	\$100 in Cash	Knights of Columbus	Melissa Coats
6	\$75 in Dandy Cards	Larry/Marilyn Burke	Shelby Napoli
7	Shores Basket	Michael/Lou Ann Kilmer	Joanne Wettlaufer
8	\$50 American Legion	Post 510	Mary Ann Mosier
9	Tea Set	anonymous	Diane McDonough
10	\$50 American Legion	Post 510	Shanda Stoddard
11	Soups On		Adelayde Bayesa
12	4-Qt. Ice Cream Maker	Tina Poepperling Faerie Riverstone	Ellen Armitage
13	Oh Baby!		Bowen/Robyn Kennedy
	Porch Pleasures	Cathie Frost	Kathy Stoddard
	Sweet Dreams Coverlet	Pete/Carol Hatton	Denise Livermore
	Pioneer Woman Bowls	Gloria Harris	Donna Higley
	Lantern Candle	Norma Farrell	Eva Weaver
	Kids' Wheelbarrow/Tools	anonymous	Jessica Lutz
19	Red/White/Blue Party Accessories	John/Ellen Armitage	Fran Stretch
20	Jewelry Box/Jewelry	Barb Driscoll	Joanne Wettlaufer
	Out to Movies	Carol & Barb	Marilee Travis
		Debbie Brown	Geri Mokris
22	Wrapping Paper/Accessories	anonymous	Mary Pfeffer
24	Picnic Time/\$20 Century Farms	anonymous	Zoraida Alfaro
25	Christmas Gadgets/Lottery	anonymous	Joanne Wettlaufer
	Christmas Basket	anonymous	Annie McDonough
20	Wine/Book/Lottery & Goodies	anonymous	Dolly Milo
20	Wine Basket/Lottery Tickets Wrench Set	anonymous	Diane Showalter
-		Kate Sedlack	Jeannette Norton
	Boyd's Bears/\$50	Josephine Soloweij	David Bonhamer
	\$50 Connie's Gift Card	Kathy Stoddard	Shelby Napoli
	Summertime Fun for Kids	Don/Nancy Newell	Heidi Newell
	Storage Containers	Don/Nancy Newell	Joe McDonough
	Summertime Drinks/Etc.	anonymous	Dionna Newell
	Shelves	anonymous	Zoraida Alfaro
	Play Fun for the Kids	anonymous	Sharon Provost
	et's Make Cake	Don/Nancy Newell	Ed Krauss
	Bathroom Supplies	Choir	Jessica Lutz
	Divine Mercy Bible	Kate Sedlack	Jessica Lutz
	aste of LeRaysville	Jerry/Nancy Devine	Lorraine Brewer
40 [Deep Roots & \$50 Mark's Valley View	Gene/Alice Berger	Brandy Robaczewski
	ern's Feed \$50 Gift Card	Gene/Alice Berger	Steve Stoddard
42 \$	100 Connie's Gift Card	Gene/Alice Berger	Terri Comiskey

No	Basket	Donated by	1140
43	Breakfast Basket	Norm/Fran Stretch	Winner
44	Serving Tray/\$50 Lottery Tickets	30 30 W 1984 3	Judy Terascavage
45	Spoil Your Dog	Larry/Marilyn Burke	Pattie Ambs
	Happy Summertime	Peg Loomis	Katelyn Trowbridge
	Pysanky Eggs	Peg Loomis	Kathy Smith
		Dennis Kochenash	Kathy Smith
	Sweet Wine Basket	Dean/Kay Homer	Tom/Rocky Finan
	Dry Wine Basket	Dean/Kay Homer	Ed Krauss
	Crocheted Baby Blankets	Theresia Ruback	Norm Stretch
51	Display Shelves	anonymous	Gary Rouse
52	Coins	Alois Auer	
53	Fall Scents	Betty Kitchnefsky	Judy Terascavage
	Coffee/Tea basket		Jessica Lutz
	Summertime Basket	Olivia Tewksbury	Barbara Krauss
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Thank you to all who donated baskets and supported the picnic.