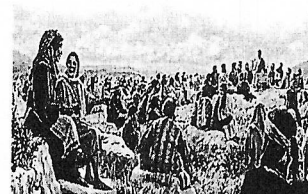




St. Mary of the Assumption Wyalusing

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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*God, who loves us and entrust us with his purpose,
provides us with what we need to fulfill it..*

Like the new king, Solomon, when God entrusts us with great opportunities and responsibilities, he give us what we need to succeed. This relationship of trust with God is a treasure of love beyond price and compare; it is the kingdom of heaven.

THE SANCTURARY CANDLE WILL BURN IN LOVING
MEMORY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JULY for Larry
Terasavage. As he shared in the sufferings of Christ, so may he
now share in the glory of the risen Savior in heaven.

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

Mass Schedule at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Wyalusing

Saturday Vigil – 6:00 PM Sunday – 11:00 AM

Wednesday & Friday – 12:00 Noon

Mass Schedule at SS Peter & Paul Church, Towanda

Saturday Vigil – 4:00 PM Sunday – 9:00 AM

Monday- No Mass Tuesday – 6:00 PM

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday – 8:30 AM

READINGS

JULY 31, 2023

MONDAY

EXODUS 32:15-24,
30-34

MATTHEW 13:31-35

AUGUST 1, 2023

TUESDAY

EXODUS 33:7-11

MATTHEW 13:36-43

AUGUST 2, 2023

WEDNESDAY

EXODUS 34:29-35

MATTHEW 13:44-46

AUGUST 3, 2023

THURSDAY

EXODUS 40:16-21

MATTHEW 13:47-53

AUGUST 4, 2023

FRIDAY

LEVITICUS 23:1, 4-11

MATTHEW 13:54-58

AUGUST 5, 2023

SATURDAY

LEVITICUS 25:1, 8-17

MATTHEW 14:1-12

AUGUST 6, 2023

SUNDAY

DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14

2 PETER 1:16-19

MATTHEW 17:1-9

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF JULY 31ST – AUGUST 6TH		
	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, August 2nd NO MASS	NO MASS	
Friday, August 4th 12:00 Noon	End to Abortion	Pro-Life
Saturday, August 5th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Patrick Flynn	Norma Lee Farrell
Sunday, August 6th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Souls of Norman & Doris Kunkle	By the Family
***NO MASS AT SS PETER & PAUL TOWANDA	TUES OR THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK	

MINISTRY
Lector Schedule
Sat., August 5th 6:00 PM Bill Prichard
Sun., August 6th 11:00 AM Connie Whren

Ministers of Communion
Sun. August 6th 11:00 AM Armitages

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF
7/23/2023
Loose 195.50
Offertory Env 3,030.00
Dues 18.00
Picnic 155.00
Assumption 25.00
Religious ED 20.00
Total Offering to Parish General Fund
<u>\$3,443.50</u>
Additional Acct Depo
Cemetery 30.00
Building 85.00
Total 115.00
NAT'L COLLECT FUNDS TO DIOCESAN OFFICE
Care of Priests 75.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS
\$3,633.50

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

Collection July 22nd & 23rd, 2023

Budget goal = \$4,000.00

General Fund Offering \$3,443.50

Short Goal (\$556.50)

Thank you for your generosity!

SUMMER PICNIC WINNERS!

Congratulations to the following Winners for the Cash Raffle & Happy Wagon!

Our own Father Jose - \$500.00 -1ST Prize

David Frost - \$200.00 – 2nd Prize

Austin Quinn - \$100.00 – 3rd Prize

Patrick Caine – Happy Wagon

POSSIBLE HOLIDAY EVENT

A plan is in the works for a Holiday event for adult women featuring 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!

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 30TH – SUNDAY – SS PETER & PAUL PARISH PICNIC – MT. PISGAH STATE PARK – ALL DAY

AUGUST 2ND WEDNESDAY – POST-PICNIC MEETING – 5:00 PM - HALL

SEPT 6TH WED. – JOINT PASTORIAL & FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING AFTER 5:30 PM MASS

SEPT 10TH SUNDAY – RCIA – TOWANDA – MORE INFORMATION TO COME

OCT. 1ST SUNDAY - ROSARY – 10:30 AM, MASS, ROSARY PROCESSION, POT LUCK MEAL, PRO-LIFE CHAIN AT 2:00 PM.

OCT. 7TH – SAT. – BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONF. – HOLY REDEEMER HIGHT SCHOOL-8:AM-3PM
159 S. PA Ave., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-www.BeACatholicMan.com

NOV. 5TH- SUNDAY – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BAZAR

Please pray for Lillian Salsman, who passed away on Saturday, July 15th.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE ENTRUSTED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING: 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 Tragger, Karen Wilson, Elena Ascencio, John Walter, Father Jose Friend, Sinu.

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.

THERE WILL NOT BE A MASS SCHEDULED THIS WEEK, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2ND AT ST. MARY'S AND NO MASS AT TOWANDA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 1ST OR THURSDAY, AUGUST 3RD.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH PICNIC

Towanda's Parish Picnic is being held July 30th all day at Pool Pavilion at Mt Pisgah State Park. Meats, rolls, table service provided for Noon Lunch. Bring a dish or dessert to share. Bring kids, swimsuits, sunscreen, games. The Pool is open 11 AM – 7 PM.

BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE

This Conference encourages and empowers men to deepen their relationship with Christ, to be spiritual leaders in their families, their parish, and their community and to live their faith in everyday life. There are 3 dynamic speakers scheduled throughout the day. The Conference is Saturday, Oct. 7th from 8 AM to 3 PM at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre www.BeACatholicMan.com

LOST KEYS

There are some Church Keys found on the front pew. If they belong to you, please contact Kathy Stoddard at the Office.

TIPS FOR A MOM OF 13

When our Son, Allyn died suddenly after a 3-day illness, we had a 4 month old baby to take care of. She kept us sane, thanks to God's knowing that we needed her in our old age of 48 and 53. She has been a real blessing to us now that we are 78 and 83. God knows what he's doing.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Profit and Loss

July 2022 - June 2023

	TOTAL
Income	
101 COLLECTIONS	172,394.23
104-FUNDRAISING DEVELOPMENT	23,624.32
105-OTHER INCOME	55,062.57
109-NON-OPERATING INCOME	9,225.80
Total Income	\$260,306.92
GROSS PROFIT	\$260,306.92
Expenses	
110-ADMINISTRATION	99,233.10
120-RECTORY	2,461.95
130-LITURGY	8,408.46
140-RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	7,838.04
150-SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAMS	2,522.57
160-PLANT OPERATION/MAINTENANCE	31,542.73
170-FIXED EXPENSES	13,147.24
199-NON-OPERATING EXPENSE	229,505.30
Total Expenses	\$394,659.39
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ -134,352.47
Other Income	\$0.00
Other Expenses	\$0.00
NET OTHER INCOME	\$0.00
NET INCOME	\$ -134,352.47

Finance council update:

Our statement for the fiscal year 2022-2023 includes the following:

1. St. Joachim collections/expenses for July
2. Roast beef booth fundraising income split with St. Joachim's
3. Transfers of 50% of our bank balances as of 7/31/22 to Nativity BVM for St. Joachim:
\$195,000
4. Net surplus of \$60,648 not including the transfers

When we began this fiscal year, we were uncertain how we would be able to meet the parish's financial commitments without the support of St. Joachim Church. The finance council is pleased to report that we were able to not only pay all our bills, but also finish the year with an operating surplus.

Thank you, St. Mary's parishioners, for all you do to keep our parish running smoothly!!