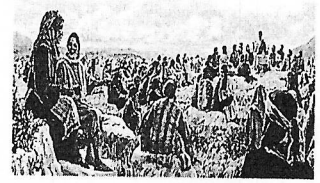




St. Mary of the Assumption Wyalusing

# 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.*

## PASTOR

Rev. Jose Joseph  
Kuriappilly

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Kathy Stoddard

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*The Lord is abounding in love and mercy, but  
he isn't always "loud"*

*It was in the tiny, whispering sound that Elijah  
experienced the Lord's presence. It is a good reminder  
for us that sometimes God is in the storm, sometimes  
he is in the whisper. Sometimes he is the calming  
presence walking on the water. His love and mercy  
abound, and we need simply to keep our eyes on him  
and reach out our hand when we need help.*

*THE SANCTURARY CANDLE WILL BURN IN LOVING  
MEMORY THROUGHTOUT 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.*

**19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 13, 2023**

## 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

Website: sspeterandpaulchurch.net -570-265-2113

## READINGS

**AUGUST 14, 2023  
MONDAY  
DEUTERONOMY 10:12-  
22  
MATTHEW 17:22-27**

**AUGUST 15, 2023  
TUESDAY  
REVELATION 11:19A  
LUKE 1:39-56**

**AUGUST 16 2023  
WEDNESDAY  
DEUTERONOMY 34:1-12  
MATTHEW 18:15-20**

**AUGUST 17, 2023  
THURSDAY  
JOSHUA 3:7-10A  
MATTHEW 18:21-19:1**

**AUGUST 18, 2023  
FRIDAY  
JOSHUA 24:1-13  
MATTHEW 19:3-12**

**AUGUST 19, 2023  
SATURDAY  
JOSHUA 24:14-29  
MATTHEW 19:13-15**

**AUGUST 20, 2023  
SUNDAY  
ISAIAH 56:1 6-7  
MATTHEW 15:21-28**

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> – AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
OLOPH Wyalusing Tuesday, August 15 <sup>th</sup> 12:00 Noon	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Parishioners	Father Jose
SSPP Towanda Tuesday, August 15 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Father Jose
Wednesday, August 16 <sup>th</sup> NO MASS	NO MASS	
Friday, August 18 <sup>th</sup> 12:00 Noon	Healing for Harry Weaver	Kilmer Family
Sat., August 19 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Anthony Ferratti	Sister Ann Marie
Sunday, August 20 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM	Healing for Lind Ingallo	Kilmer Family

### MINISTRY

Lector Schedule

Tues. Aug 15<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 Noon  
Connie Whren

Sat., August 19<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM  
Scott Latoski

Sun., August 20<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 AM  
Lou Ann Kilmer

### Ministers of Communion

Sun. August 20<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 AM  
Cathy Hagadorn  
Barb Fenton

### OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

Collection August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Budget goal = \$4,000.00

General Fund Offering \$4,140.00

Over Goal (\$140.00)

Thank you for your generosity!

### EMPCC NEWS

The Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center needs for the summer are:

Sizes 4.5 diapers, Pull ups in sizes 2T-3T and 4T-5T, new bottles, crib sheets,

wipes, sippy cups, nursing pillow, 18m – 2T clothes, bath towels. If you can help,

please drop them off at St. Mary's Church or Office and we will deliver them for you.

Many thanks for your continued support!

### 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!

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF

8/6/2023

Loose 464.00

Offertory Env 3,576.00

Dues 53.00

Assumption 47.00

Total Offering to Parish  
General Fund

**\$4,140.00**

Additional Acct Depo

Cemetery

Building 210.00

Total 210.00

NAT'L COLLECT  
FUNDS TO  
DIOCESAN OFFICE

Care of Priests 90.00

**TOTAL DEPOSITS**

**\$4,440.00**



## 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

AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY – HOLIDAY BAZAAR MEETING - 1:00 PM HALL

AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup> – THURSDAY – PRO-LIFE PICNIC AT THE KILMER RESIDENCE 6:00 PM

SEPT 6<sup>th</sup> WED. – JOINT PASTORIAL & FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING AFTER 5:30 PM MASS

SEPT 10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY – RCIA – TOWANDA – MORE INFORMATION TO COME

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

OCT. 7<sup>TH</sup> – SAT. – BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONF. – HOLY REDEEMER HIGHT SCHOOL-8:AM-3PM  
159 S. PA Ave., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-[www.BeACatholicMan.com](http://www.BeACatholicMan.com)

NOV. 5<sup>th</sup>- SUNDAY – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BAZAAR

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, Tammy Tragger, Karen Wilson, John Walter, Father Jose Friend, Sinu, Bruce Gelnett, Father Ken Seegar.

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

### INQUIRING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Do you have questions about God or the Catholic faith? Do you know someone who does? If you are interested in entering the Catholic Church or Receiving Confirmation, or you're just curious about Catholicism, contact in Towanda: Susanna Seibert at [seibert.susanna@gmail.com](mailto:seibert.susanna@gmail.com) or 570-637-3180 or Wyalusing: Mike Kilmer 570-721-0872 [mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com](mailto:mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com) to get started.

Our class sessions will follow Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained series, on knowing and living the faith. Invite a friend! Parishioners interested in learning more about our Catholic faith are welcome to attend the Symbolon sessions as well. Contact Susanna or Mike for dates, and times.

## PRO LIFE COMMITTEE

Thank you to the Pro-Life Committee and to those who volunteered at Troy Fair Pro-Life Stand. Mike and Lou Ann Kilmer are hosting a Pro-Life picnic on Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Please bring a dish to pass.

## 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. 7<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM to 3 PM at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre [www.BeACatholicMan.com](http://www.BeACatholicMan.com)

HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY The Helping Hands Food Pantry has launched their 2023/24 Backpack Program for the Wyalusing Schools. This program is now its eighth year and provides healthy nutritional food items for students every weekend throughout the school year. For only \$25, you can sponsor a local child to have food for the entire year. Helping Hands is not government-sponsored and only receives donations from our generous community. During the school year, they provide weekend food for 285 families. They also provide over 90 weekend summer food bags to families who wish to participate. In addition, Helping Hands Food Pantry provides weekly food to anyone in need. Ninety families are currently shopping for food every week. They also provide delivery service to the elderly at the Park Place and deliveries are made to the elderly in Laceyville and in New Albany. The mailing address is: Helping Hands, PO Box 233, Wyalusing, PA 18853.

Bus Trip to see "MOSES" at the  
Site & Sound Theater

Lancaster PA

Tuesday, September 19th

Bus will leave Nativity parking lot at 6:30 am with one stop at Pine Grove—McDonalds. Show time is 11am with lunch at the Fulton Steamboat—Cost is \$165.00 pp.

All expenses included (bus, show, meal & tips) Make checks to Nativity Altar & Rosary.

Call Tiki Lyons at (570) 406-3506—Deadline is Aug. 15th.