



St. Mary of the Assumption, Wyalusing

Our Lady of Catholic Parish Perpetual Help

Extends a Warm Welcome to All

Matthew 15:21-28

... "Woman, you ha



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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*Today and every day we celebrate the goodness
of God.*

*Celebration for the generosity of God resounds
in our readings today. As followers of Jesus,
we are filled with joy because God has
included all people in his bountiful mercy.
That joy leads us to reach out to all with
compassion and mercy.*

THE SANCTURARY CANDLE WILL BURN IN LOVING
MEMORY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF AUGUST for
Rose Polomski. As she shared in the sufferings of
Christ, so may she now share in the glory of the risen
Savior in heaven.

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 20, 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 21, 2023
MONDAY
JUDGES 2:11-19
MATTHEW 19:16-22

AUGUST 22, 2023
TUESDAY
JUDGES 6:11-24A
MATTHEW 19:23-30

AUGUST 23 2023
WEDNESDAY
JUDGES 9:6-15
MATTHEW 20:1-16

AUGUST 24, 2023
THURSDAY
REVELATION 21:9B-14
JOHN 1:45-51

AUGUST 25 2023
FRIDAY
RUTH 1:1, 3-6
14B-16,22
MATTHEW 22:34-40

AUGUST 26, 2023
SATURDAY
RUTH 2:1-3, 8-11
4:13-17
MATTHEW 23:1-12

AUGUST 27, 2023
SUNDAY
ISAIAH 22:19-23
ROMANS 11:33-36
MATTHEW 16:13-20

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 21st- AUGUST 27th

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, August 23 rd 12:00 Noon	Our Parishioners	Father Jose
Friday, August 25 th 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of Kerry Abrams	Larry & Marilyn Burke
Saturday, August 26 th 6:00 PM	Healing for Joshua Douglas	Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer
Sunday, August 27 th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Alice Armitage	John & Ellen Armitage

MINISTRY

Lector Schedule

Sat., August 26th
6:00 PM
Bill Prichard

Sun., August 27th
11:00 AM
Justin Koblitsch

SERVERS

Jacob & Ethan Neuber

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

Collection August 12th & 13th, 2023

Budget goal = \$4,000.00

General Fund Offering \$2,359.00

Short Goal (\$1,641.00)

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.
 Thank you for your continued support!

PRO-LIFE MEETING & PICNIC

Annual Pro Life Meeting and picnic is scheduled for Thursday, August 24th at 6:00 PM
 hosted by Mike & Lou Ann Kilmer at their home at 363 Gaylord St. Wyalusing.
 Please bring yourself and a family member or guest and a dish to pass. There is always
 a good time at the picnic. If you have never been, this is a good time to get acquainted
 with our organization.

Ministers of Communion

Sun. August 27th
11:00 AM
Armitages

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF

8/13/2023

Loose 243.00

Offertory Env 2,083.00

Dues 13.00

Assumption 20.00

Total Offering to Parish
General Fund

\$2,359.00

Additional Acct Depo

Cemetery 35.00

Building

Total 35.00

NAT'L COLLECT
FUNDS TO
DIOCESAN OFFICE

Care of Priests 15.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$2,409.00

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 24TH – THURSDAY – PRO-LIFE PICNIC AT THE KILMER RESIDENCE 6:00 PM

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 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, Stephanie McDevitt, Barbara Bodine, Cathy Stienbaugh, 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 Gelnnett, 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 or 570-637-3180 or Wyalusing: Mike Kilmer 570-721-0872 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.

CCD PROGRAM

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with the CCD program. Anyone still interested in volunteering is asked to contact Cathy Hagadorn at 570-250-2311 or email – cathyhagadorn@hotmail.com.

Registration forms for CCD must be completed for each student and are included in the bulletin and at each entrance of the Church. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 17th.

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

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.