



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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The Father instructs us to listen, and the Son encourages us, do not be afraid.

On the mountaintop we hear two direct commands: Listen to him and Do not be afraid. Think of what we might be afraid of. Maybe following Jesus will change us. Perhaps God's call will mean facing things that are unpleasant. We may even be afraid that decisions made on the mountaintop with Christ will be hard to live out in normal life. Listen to the Lord, and fear not - trust in the power of God.

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.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

AUGUST 6, 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 7, 2023
MONDAY
NUMBERS 11:4B-15
MATTHEW 14:13-21

AUGUST 8, 2023
TUESDAY
NUMBERS 12:1-13
MATTHEW 14:22-36

AUGUST 9, 2023
WEDNESDAY
NUMBERS 13:1-2,
25-14.1, 26A-29A
MATTHEW 15:21-28

AUGUST 10, 2023
THURSDAY
EXODUS 40:16-21
MATTHEW 13:47-53

AUGUST 11, 2023
FRIDAY
DEUTERONOMY
4:32-40
MATTHEW 16:24-28

AUGUST 12, 2023
SATURDAY
DEUTERONOMY
6:4-13
MATTHEW 17:14-20

AUGUST 13, 2023
SUNDAY
1 KINGS 19:9-11, 11-13A
MATTHEW 14:22-33

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 7TH – AUGUST 15TH

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, August 9th NO MASS	NO MASS	
Friday, August 11th 12:00 Noon	Healing for Victoria Rayappan	Kilmer Family
Saturday, August 12th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Donna Shandra	Sister, Ann Marie
Sunday, August 13th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Souls of Emily & Joseph Stabinsky	Susan Walter
Tuesday, August 15 th 12:00 Noon ST Mary's	The Parishioners – Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	Father Jose
Tuesday, August 15 th 8:30 AM SSPP Church Towanda	Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	Father Jose

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

Collection July 29th & 30th, 2023

Budget goal = \$4,000.00

General Fund Offering \$1,970.25

Short Goal (\$2,029.75)

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!

MINISTRY

Lector Schedule

Sat., August 12th
6:00 PM

Lou Ann Kilmer

Sun., August 13th

11:00 AM

Eva Weaver

SERVERS

Sat - Kaitlyn & Michael

Sun Matthew Trowbrid

Ministers of Communion

Sun. August 13th

11:00 AM

Gene & Alice

Berger

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF

7/30/2023

Loose	78.25
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Offertory Env	1,883.00
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Dues	6.00
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Picnic	3.00
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Total Offering to Parish
General Fund

\$1,970.25

Additional Acct Depo

Cemetery

Building

Total

NAT'L COLLECT
FUNDS TO
DIOCESAN OFFICE

Care of Priests	20.00
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TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$1,990.25

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 9TH WEDNESDAY – NO MASS

AUGUST 16th WEDNESDAY – HOLIDAY BAZAAR MEETING - 1:00 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 BAZAAR

Please pray for Gene Ball who passed away Thurs., Aug. 4th and for Elena Ascencio (Gerry Flores Sister), who passed away recently.

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 Traguer, Karen Wilson, John Walter, Father Jose Friend, Sinu, Bruce Gelnett, Father Ken Seegar.
Tolise Otis sends her appreciation and thanks for the prayers for her and her Daughter, Tammy Traguer.

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.

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, elementary and high school. 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.

Picnic Summary 2023

Activity	Gross	Expenses	Profit
Free Will offering	2235.00	—	2235.00
Ad. Book	3105.00	—	3105.00
Basket Raffle	3463.00	—	3463.00
Cash Raffle	2665.00	935.00	1730.00
Happy Wagon	1025.00	115.00	910.00
Ice Cream-water	61.00	23.00	38.00
Picnic Envelope	1673.00	1137.85	535.15
Gross Total	14,233.00		
		510.50	11,522.16
Gross	14,233.00		
Profit	11,522.16		
	2304.43	20% to B Fund	
	9217.73	to General Fund	