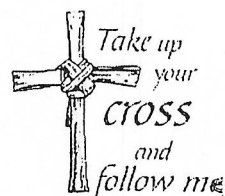




St. Mary of the Assumption, Wyalusing

# Our Lady of Catholic Parish Perpetual Help

*Extends a Warm Welcome to All*



Gospel of Matthew 16: 21-27 - 22nd Sunday in ...

*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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## Take up your cross and follow me.

*Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he would have to suffer, die, and be raised on the third day. The disciples did not immediately understand, but we know that those who wish to follow Jesus into eternal life must take up their cross as well. For whoever loses their life for Jesus' sake will find it.*

THE SANCTURARY CANDLE WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 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.

## 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

### Mass Schedule at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Wyalusing

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

Wednesday & Friday - 12:00 Noon

Holy Days: 12 Noon

Confessions: 5:30 PM Sat. & 10:30 AM Sun.

### 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

### SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

#### MONDAY

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18  
LUKE 4:16-30

### SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

#### TUESDAY

1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-6, 9-11  
LUKE 4:31-37

### SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

#### WEDNESDAY

COLOSSIANS 1:1-8  
LUKE 4:38-44

### SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

#### THURSDAY

COLOSSIANS 1:9-14  
LUKE 5:1-11

### SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

#### FRIDAY

MICAH 5:1-4A  
MATTHW 1:1-16, 18-23

### SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

#### SATURDAY

COLOSSIANS 1:21-23  
LUKE 6:1-5

### SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

#### SUNDAY

EZEKIEL 33:7-9  
MATTHEW 18:15-20

## 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

SEPT 4<sup>TH</sup> MON – LABOR DAY MASS AT IRELAND CEMETERY – 10 AM WEATHER PERMITTING; OTHERWISE IN SS CHURCH, TOWANDA

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

SEPT 6<sup>th</sup> WED – RCIA – 6:30 PM GROTTA HALL , TOWANDA

SEPT. 17<sup>TH</sup> – SUNDAY – CCD CLASSES BEGIN

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 VICTORIA RAYAPPAN, WHO PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE ENTRUSTED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Joshua Douglas, Potter Schools, Grace George, Marian Miller, Ray Tenasco, Fred Storey, Stephanie McDevitt, Barbara Bodine, Cathy Stienbaugh, Sue Mullen, Mary Salay, Robert Gaumer, Silver Dempsey, Janice Walker, Jean Caine, James Perella, Tammy Tragger, Karen Wilson, Father Jose Friend, Sinu, Bruce Gelnnett, Father Ken Seegar, Paul & Sandra McIntyre, Kate Sedlak.

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. The First session is Wed., Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM Grotto Hall, Towanda.



## MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 4TH- SEPT. 10TH

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Monday, September 4 <sup>th</sup> Ireland Catholic Cemetery 10:00 AM	The Deceased	Father Jose
Wed., September 6 <sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM	Our Parishioners	Father Jose
Friday, September 8 <sup>th</sup> 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of Mildred Prichard	Kusmierz Family
Saturday, September 9 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Emmanuel Ziobro	Kusmierz Family
Sunday, September 10 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM	Repose of the Souls of Martin Stoddard and Gerald Burke	Larry & Marilyn Burke

### MINISTRY Lector Schedule

Sat., Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM  
Lou Ann Kilmer

Sun., Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 AM  
Eva Weaver

**SERVERS**  
Ethan & Noah Shaffer

### Ministers of Communion

Sun. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 AM  
Barb Fenton  
Agnes Gowin

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF

8/27/2023

Loose	209.60
Offertory Env	2,283.00
Dues	8.00
Assumption	15.00

Total Offering to Parish  
General Fund

\$2,515.60

Additional Acct Depo  
Cemetery

Building	25.00
Total	25.00

NAT'L COLLECT  
FUNDS TO  
DIOCESAN OFFICE

Care of Priests

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$2,540.60

### LABOR DAY MASS – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

Labor Day Mass at 10:00 AM at Ireland Cemetery located at RT 1012 (Mercur Hill RD) and Cemetery Road (also known as State Road Cemetery) Standing Stone. Weather permitting; otherwise in SS Peter & Paul Church. Refreshments & social time after Mass.

### OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

Collection August 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Budget goal = \$4,000.00

General Fund Offering \$2,515.60

Short Goal (\$1,459.40)

Thank you for your generosity!

### MAUI SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION – SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup>

Bishop Bambera has invited Parishes from the Diocese of Scranton to take up an emergency special collection to address the immediate needs of the affected communities while also planning for long-term recovery efforts for the Hawaii Island of Maui. If you are able to give, please make your check out to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and designate Maui in the memo line. May we continue to hold in prayer all those affected by these devastating fires.

### **ANNUAL RALLY FOR LIFE**

The annual Rally for Life this year is on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2:00 PM in front of the Bradford County Courthouse, Main St. Towanda. After the Rally, we will walk or drive to St Peter & Paul Catholic Church for a nondenominational worship service. There is a guest speaker and then some social time after the service. We expect to be finished by 4:00 PM. Please turn out for this important event in support of saving babies.

### **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](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 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. The mailing address is: Helping Hands, PO Box 233, Wyalusing, PA 18853.