



St. Mary of the Assumption, Wyalusing

Our Lady of Catholic Parish Perpetual Help

Extends a Warm Welcome to All

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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Let us always rejoice in the abundance the Lord provides.

As followers of Jesus, we cannot allow the challenges of everyday life to take our attention from the sumptuous abundance of our lives in God's family. Each day we return our focus to rejoicing, provided for by God in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

THE SANCTURARY CANDLE BURNS IN LOVING
MEMORY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF OCTOBER
for Joseph Kusmierz Mobley. Please remember
Joseph in your prayers.

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 15, 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.

***OR AS SCHEDULED INSIDE BULLETIN

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

OCTOBER 16, 2023
MONDAY
ROMANS 1:1-7
LUKE 11:29-32

OCTOBER 17, 2023
TUESDAY
ROMANS 1:16-25
LUKE 11:37-41

OCTOBER 18, 2023
WEDNESDAY
TIMOTHY 4:10-17B
LUKE 10:1-9

OCTOBER 19, 2023
THURSDAY
ROMANS 3:21-30
LUKE 17:47-54

OCTOBER 20, 2023
FRIDAY
ROMANS 4:1-8
LUKE 12:1-7

OCTOBER 21, 2023
SATURDAY
ROMANS 4:13, 16-18
LUKE 12:8-12

OCTOBER 22, 2023
SUNDAY
ISAIAH 25:6-10A
PHILIPPIANS 4:12-14,
19-20
MATTHEW 22:1-14 OR
22:1-10

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

EVERY FIRST SATURDAY: MASS AT 8:30 AM AT SS PETER & PAUL, TOWANDA

OCT. 15th – SUNDAY – CCD CLASS – 9:45 AM – 10:55 AM

OCT. 16TH – MONDAY – BUS TRIP TO 3RD ANNUAL PA MARCH FOR LIFE, HARRISBURG

OCT 16th-20th- CONVOCATION OF PRIESTS – NO MASSES MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

OCT. 22ND- SUNDAY – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

OCT. 25TH – HEALING MASS FATHER PIO MANDATO – CONFESSIONS AT 5:00, MASS - 6:00 PM

NOV. 5th- SUNDAY – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BAZAAR – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

NOV. 8TH WEDNESDAY – PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:00 PM AFTER 5:30 MASS

PLEASE PRAY THOSE ENTRUSTED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Joyce Hussong, Irene McMahon, 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, Paul & Sandra McIntyre, Keensley Middlecamp, Carmel Buneo.

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 Mike Kilmer 570-721-0872 mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com to get started. Classes will be held in Wyalusing.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF OCT. 16TH – OCT. 22ND

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| Wed., October 18th | NO MASS | NO MASS |
| Fri., October 20th | NO MASS | NO MASS |
| Sat., October 21st 6:00 PM | Repose of the Soul of Patricia Ann Gushka | Husband, Tony Gushka |
| Sun., October 22nd 11:00 AM | Repose of the Soul of Anna Burke | Rose Repsher |

MINISTRY

Lector Schedule

Sat., Oct. 21st
6:00 PM
Eva Weaver

Sun., Oct. 22nd
11:00 AM
Connie Whren

SERVERS

Shaffers

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

Collection September 30th & Oct 1st 2023

Budget goal = \$4,000.00

General Fund Offering \$3,865.00

Under Goal (\$135.00)

Collection Oct. 7th & 8th 2023

General Fund Offering - \$3,049.00

Under Goal (\$951.00)

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass is scheduled with Father Pio Mandato on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at St. Mary's Wyalusing. Confessions are at 5:00 PM and Mass is 6:00 PM. Please come with your family and friends.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Official update as of Oct. 13, 2023

Parish Goal: \$10,000

Parish Contributions: \$440.00

Parish Participation: 7 Families – Thank you!

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF

10/01/2023

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| Loose | 233.00 |
| Offertory Env | 3,505.00 |
| Dues | 72.00 |
| All Soul's | 45.00 |
| All Saint's | 10.00 |
| Total Offering to Parish General Fund | |

\$3,865.00

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| Additional Acct Depo | |
| Cemetery | 92.00 |
| Building | 10.00 |
| Total | \$102.00 |

NAT'L COLLECT FUNDS TO DIOCESAN OFFICE

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| Care of Priests | 114.00 |
| World Mission | 50.00 |
| Total | \$164.00 |

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$4,131.00

Ministers of Communion

Sun. Oct 22nd
11:00 AM
Bergers

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF

10/08/2023

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| Loose | 205.00 |
| Offertory Env | 2,703.00 |
| Dues | 26.00 |
| All Soul's | 15.00 |
| Religious Ed | 100.00 |
| Total Offering to Parish General Fund | |

\$3,049.00

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| Additional Acct Depo | |
| Cemetery | 40.00 |
| Building | 150.00 |
| Total | \$190.00 |

NAT'L COLLECT FUNDS TO DIOCESAN OFFICE

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| Care of Priests | 10.00 |
| Total | \$10.00 |

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$3,249.00

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

On October 21-22, the Universal Church celebrates World Mission Sunday. This global Eucharistic celebration for the Church's missions is an opportunity to remind our parishioners of their own call to be missionary disciples. We assist the Holy Father to exercise his Petrine obligation to support the Church in the missions by praying for our missionaries and financially supporting their ministry. This year's theme for Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday, "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move," is a reminder that we are called to carry the flame of Christ's love and put our faith into action, serving as his witnesses. Thank you for your support!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – NOV. 5TH

St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Nov. 5th. Please support the Bazaar by donating Lottery tickets for the Lottery Wreath Raffle. The tickets can be dropped off in the collection basket or the parish office. Please think about what you can donate for the Bake Sale Table at the Bazaar this year too. Thank you for your continued support!

GINGERBREAD HOUSE & TEA FOR ADULT WOMEN

There is a great interest shown for the Gingerbread House & Tea for adult women. A date of Sunday, December 3rd in the afternoon has been set. Time and details will follow.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

During Covid especially, but continuing even today, those who are homebound may access the Mass on CTV or online through the Diocesan Website. Any family contributing to the annual Appeal will be on the mailing list to receive the diocesan monthly newspaper, The Catholic Light. Other updates on the universal Church, and local parishes are at your fingertips, as well as timely articles, editorials, events, and programs. 18% of your Appeal donation will directly support the continuing availability of these media resources.

Thank you to all who have already responded to this Appeal, either to the earlier letter from the Bishop, or by kindly participating in our In-Pew Pledges. There are more pledge envelopes in the rear of the church for your convenience, a donation of any amount is welcome, no matter how large or small: drop it in the collection basket, mail, or online at: Dioceseofscranton.org/Giving.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S PEACE PLAN

MIRACLE OF THE SUN 10/13/1917

106 YEARS LATER WE NEED MARY'S PEACE PLAN MORE THAN EVER!

Our Lady came to Fatima, appearing often as a sorrowful Mother concerned for her children on earth. She warned about the coming moral evils that largely unfolded throughout the 20th Century beginning with WWII, if people did not cease offending God. But she gave us a Peace Plan from Heaven that could avoid these evils and bring peace to the world. The story of Fatima is amazingly powerful and for our times because peace has not been achieved.

Our Lady exhorted all her children to become fervent in working for the salvation of souls. Our penances and prayers for others are central to our Lady's message because she identified the conversion of sinners as the key to peace in the world.

Her message is one of hope as she promised: "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph."

The Essential Requests of Our Lady of Fatima – the Peace Plan – are the following:

Offer daily the sufferings that God permits in your life for the conversion of sinners

"Sacrifice yourselves for sinners, and say many times, especially whenever you make some sacrifice: O Jesus, it is for love of You, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary."

Pray the Rosary every day

"Pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary...because only she can help you."

The Blessed Mother requested this at each of the six apparitions, May – October, 1917, especially to obtain peace in the world.

Consecrate yourself to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

"You have seen Hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart."

Consecrate yourself to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary and wear the Brown Scapular as a sign of your devotion to her.

Practice the First Saturdays Communion of Reparation

"I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart and the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays..."

- Go to confession
- Receive Communion
- Recite the 5-decade Rosary
- Meditate for 15 minutes on the Mysteries of the Rosary

Our Lady requested this devotion on five consecutive months with the intention of making reparation for the offenses against her Immaculate Heart: 1) against her Immaculate Conception, 2) against her virginity, 3) against her divine maternity at the same time refusing to recognize her as Mother of men, 4) of those who openly seek to foster in the hearts of children indifference or contempt and even hatred for this Immaculate Mother, 5) of those who directly outrage her in her sacred images.