



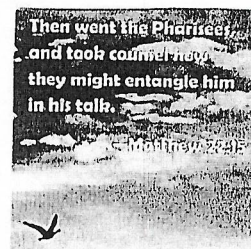
St. Mary of the Assumption, Wyalusing

## 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.*

### PASTOR

Rev. Jose Joseph  
Kuriappilly

### PARISH SECRETARY

Kathy Stoddard

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

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### Let us build communities of peace and justice.

Christ came to restore our relationship with God and one another: There is no God besides (him). Christians cannot be content to lead prayerful lives in private. We have a right and a responsibility to build communities of peace and justice in our homes and nations.

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

### **29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 22, 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 23, 2023  
MONDAY  
ROMANS 4:20-25  
LUKE 12:13-21

OCTOBER 24, 2023  
TUESDAY  
ROMANS 5:12,15B, 17-19, 20B-21  
LUKE: 12:35-38

OCTOBER 25, 2023  
WEDNESDAY  
ROMANS 6:12-18  
LUKE 12:39-48

OCTOBER 26, 2023  
THURSDAY  
ROMANS 6:19-23  
LUKE: 12:49--53

OCTOBER 27, 2023  
FRIDAY  
ROMANS: 7:18-25A  
LUKE 12:54-59

OCTOBER 28 2023  
SATURDAY  
ROMANS EPHESIANS  
2:19-22  
LUKE 6:12-16

OCTOBER 29, 2023  
SUNDAY  
EXODUS 22-20-26  
1 THESSALONIANS  
1:5C-10  
MATTHEW 22:34-40

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF OCT. 23RD – NOV. 3RD

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wed., October 25th	Our Parishioners	Father Jose Kuriappilly
	Healing Mass with Father Pio Mandato	Father Pio Mandato
Fri., October 27th	Repose of the Soul of Joseph Kusmierz Mobley	Kusmierz Family
Sat., October 28th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Virginia Sperlazzo	Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer
Sun., October 29th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Allyn Kusmierz	Mom & Dad
Wed., Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> 12:00 Noon	All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation	Father Jose Kuriappilly
Thurs., Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 12:00 Noon	All Souls Day	End Abortion
Friday, Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	NO MASS	NO MASS

### OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

Collection October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15th 2023

Budget goal = \$4,000.00

General Fund Offering \$1,743.00

Under Goal (\$2,257.00)

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

### HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass with Father Pio Mandato will be held next Wed., Oct 25th at St. Mary's Wyalusing. The schedule is as follows:

4:45 PM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoration

5:00 PM - Confessions

6:00 PM - Mass and Healing Service

Benediction

Please join us and please tell family and friends.

### GIVING TREE

Ministry of mercy will again be sponsoring the Giving Tree. We will be helping a couple of local families and the children at the Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center. If you know of someone who could use a little extra help this Christmas, please contact Kathy at the office or see Rose Repsher, Lou Ann Kilmer, Patti Ambs, or Marilyn Burke. Thank you for your kind support.

### MINISTRY

Lector Schedule

Sat., Oct. 28th  
6:00 PM  
Bill Prichard

Sun., Oct. 29th  
11:00 AM  
Justin Koblitsch

### SERVERS

Neuber's

### Ministers of Communion

Sun. Oct 29th  
11:00 AM  
Armitages

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF

10/15/2023

Loose	143.00
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Offertory Env	1,555.00
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Dues	8.00
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All Soul's	37.00
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All Saint's

Total Offering to Parish  
General Fund

\$1,743.00

Additional Acct Depo

Cemetery	1.00
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Building	5.00
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Total	\$6.00
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NAT'L COLLECT  
FUNDS TO  
DIOCESAN OFFICE

Care of Priests	9.00
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World Mission	107.00
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Total	\$116.00
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TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$1,865.00

## 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

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

OCT. 22<sup>nd</sup>– SUNDAY – CCD CLASS – 9:45 AM – 10:55 AM

OCT. 22<sup>ND</sup>- SUNDAY – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

OCT. 25<sup>TH</sup> – WEDNESDAY - HEALING MASS FATHER PIO MANDATO – EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/ADORATION AT 4:45, CONFESSIONS AT 5:00, MASS AND HEALING SERVICE - 6:00 PM, BENEDICTION FOLLOWING.

NOV. 1<sup>ST</sup>- WEDNESDAY – ALL SAINTS DAY – 12:00 NOON – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

NOV. 2<sup>ND</sup>- THURSDAY – ALL SOULS DAY – 12:00 NOON – END ABORTION

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

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

PLEASE PRAY THOSE ENTRUSTED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Joyce Thomas, Joe Friery, 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 Gelnett, 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](mailto:mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com) to get started. Classes will be held in Wyalusing.

### 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. 5<sup>TH</sup>

St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be lots of craft tables, bake sale table and raffle table. A light lunch will be available. 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. Bakers, please bake your favorite cake, cupcakes, pie, cookies for the Bake Sale Table.

### GINGERBREAD HOUSE & TEA FOR ADULT WOMEN

The Gingerbread House & Tea for adult women is scheduled for Sunday, December 3rd in the afternoon. Time and details will follow.

### DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Your financial gift to the 2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal helps to support the Diocesan Office for Parish Life, which provides leadership formation, spiritual renewal and many other resources for all parishes.

Working in collaboration with clergy and lay leadership, the office aims to help all people live out their faith fully, share it freely with others and transform the world in Christ. The Office for Parish Life also provides regional and Diocesan level events for ministry formation, youth and young adult engagement and pastoral planning. The office also handles marriage preparation classes, family life ministry and pro-life advocacy. 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](https://Dioceseofscranton.org/Giving).

\*\*\*\* UPDATE AS OF 10/20/23

PARISH GOAL: \$10,000

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS: \$800.00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Hearts on fire,  
feet on the move



"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" Luke 24:13

## This Year's Theme: "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"

Pope Francis invites us to set our hearts ablaze with faith and put our faith into action, serving God's mission with joy, enthusiasm, and tireless dedication.

### 🔥 "Hearts on Fire"

As Christians, we're called to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts. Our burning faith fuels our actions, inspiring us to serve others in our daily lives.

### 👣 "Feet on the Move"

Pope Francis encourages us to not only feel the faith but to act on it. It's our mission to move, serve, and spread the Good News, bringing God's love and peace to all His children.

## What is World Mission Sunday?

World Mission Sunday is an annual global celebration within the Catholic Church, observed on the second to last Sunday of October. This special day is dedicated to the support of the missionary work of the Church through prayer and sacrifices.

### How to take part:

**Prayers:** Pray for the success of the Church's missionary efforts, missionary priests, religious brothers and sisters, and lay people. And also pray for the people served by them in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands, and some regions of Europe.

## Why Do We Celebrate It?

Established by Pope Pius XI in 1926, World Mission Sunday is an opportunity for every Church community worldwide to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters living in mission territories. The collection supports mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.

**Donations:** Your financial support helps fund missionary activities around the world, such as:

- Training future priests and religious
- Supporting religious Sisters
- Empowering catechists teaching the faith
- Funding clinics for the sick and dying
- Providing homes for orphaned children



# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

## Hearts on fire, feet on the move

### Did you know?

The **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**, one of four Pontifical Mission Societies, was founded by French laywoman Blessed Pauline Jaricot in 1822. She planted the seed for what today is the **World Mission Sunday Collection** by asking her friends to pray daily and donate a penny a week for the missionaries working on spreading the Gospel to all nations.

The monies raised in 1822 supported the vast diocese of Louisiana, which then extended from the Florida Keys to Canada, as well as the missions of Kentucky and China. In the United States, we benefited from the collection until 1908. Throughout the years, we received the equivalent of over \$250 million today, while the dioceses in our country considered mission territories have continued to receive subsidies.

Fairbanks, Alaska, was the last of those dioceses and received its final subsidy payment this year!

Offerings support the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, assist in the construction of churches, schools, and orphanages, and help missionaries proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

### Pray the rosary for the missions this October!

The World Mission Rosary is a tool used to both pray and speak about the missions. Its uniqueness is in the five colors represented in each of the decades.

This rosary honors the work of mission, our call to be missionaries, and fosters peace through its special emphasis on each of the Earth's regions where prayers are needed for all people who live and play and pray just like each of us!

The mysteries of the World Mission Rosary are the ones you know- joyful, sorrowful, glorious, and of light. Each color, however, represents an area in particular:

- **Green** – for the forests and grasslands of Africa
- **Red** – calling to mind the fire of faith that brought missionaries to the Americas (US, Canada, Latin America, and Native Americans)
- **White** – symbolizing Europe, the home of the Holy Father
- **Blue** – for the ocean surrounding the Islands of the Pacific (Australia/Oceania)
- **Yellow** – symbolizing the morning light of the East and the "beginning of civilization" for Asia/Middle East



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