



St. Mary of the Assumption, Wyalusing Catholic Church

## Our Lady of 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  
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### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

In today's Gospel, the head of a household repeatedly invites others to share in his joy. Similarly, we are repeatedly invited to share in God's joy. God created the world and us and proclaimed it all good. Let us share in God's joy. God raised the Son to new life, bringing salvation to the many. Let us share in God's joy. God invites us all to eternal life. Let us share in God's joy. Gathered here today to share in this Eucharistic feast, let us share in God's joy.

ST. MARY'S SANCTURARY CANDLE WILL BURN IN  
LOVING MEMORY THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE  
MONTH OF NOVEMBER FOR ALLYN KUSMIERZ.  
Please remember Allyn in your prayers.

### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 19, 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

NOVEMBER 20, 2023  
MONDAY  
1 MACCABEES 1:10-15,  
41-43, 54-57, 62-63  
LUKE 17:1-6

NOVEMBER 21, 2023  
TUESDAY  
MACCABEES 6:18-31  
LUKE: 19:1-10

NOVEMBER 22, 2023  
WEDNESDAY  
1 MACCABEES 7:1, 20-31  
LUKE 19:11-28

NOVEMBER 23, 2023  
THANKSGIVING  
1 MACCABEES 2:15-29  
LUKE 19:41-44

NOVEMBER 24, 2023  
FRIDAY  
1 MACCABEES 4:36-37,  
52-59  
LUKE 19:45-48

NOVEMBER 25, 2023  
SATURDAY  
1 MACCABEES 6:1-13  
LUKE 20:27-40

NOVEMBER 26, 2023  
JESUS CHRIST KING OF  
THE UNIVERSE  
EZEKIEL 3:4-11  
1 CORINTHIANS 15:20  
MARK 11:9, 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 FRIDAY & SATURDAY: MASS AT 8:30 AM AT SS PETER & PAUL, TOWANDA

NOV. 19th – SUNDAY – CCD CLASS – 9:45 AM – 10:55 AM

NOV. 23<sup>RD</sup> – THANKSGIVING DAY – 11:00 AM WYALUSING & 9:00 AM TOWANDA

NOV. 26<sup>TH</sup> – SUNDAY – NO CCD CLASS

NOV. 29<sup>TH</sup> – ST. AGNES SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT 6:30 PM

DEC. 3<sup>RD</sup> - WOMEN'S GINGERBREAD HOUSE & FELLOWSHIP – 2:00 – 4:00 PM

PLEASE KEEP BETTY KITCHENSKY IN YOUR PRAYERS. BETTY PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK.

PLEASE PRAY THOSE ENTRUSTED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Joe Friery, Joyce Hussong, Irene McMahon, Grace George, Marian Miller, Ray Tenasco, Fred Storey, Stephanie cDevitt, Barbara Bodine, Cathy Stienbaugh, Sue Mullen, Mary Salay, Robert Gaumer, Silver Dempsey, Jean Caine, James Perella, Tammy Tragger, 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 or [mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com](mailto:mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com) to get started. Classes will be held in Wyalusing.

### ADULT WOMEN'S GINGERBREAD HOUSE & FELLOWSHIP

The adult ladies gingerbread house build & refreshments will be held Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00-4:00 PM in the Church Hall. Bring a box of graham crackers, a container of white icing & a bag of candy to help decorate the houses. Please call the church office at 570-746-1006 to reserve your spot as seats are limited.



## MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF NOV. 20<sup>TH</sup> – NOV. 26<sup>TH</sup>

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wed., November 22nd 12:00 Noon	Our Parishioners	Father Jose Kuriappilly
Thanksgiving Thurs. November 23rd 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Martin Stover	John & Ellen Armitage
Friday, November 24th	NO MASS	NO MASS
Saturday, November 25 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM	Repose of the Souls of Ignatius & Geraldine Ciprich	Eugene & Jane Ryan
Sunday, November 26 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Jack Milne	Pat Milne

### MINISTRY

Lector Schedule

Sat., Nov. 25th  
6:00 PM  
Eva Weaver

Sun., Nov. 26th  
11:00 AM  
Berger

### SERVERS

Trowbridges

### Ministers of Communion

Sun. Nov. 26th  
11:00 AM  
Tewksburys

### OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Monthly Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2023 - \$3,067.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

### GIVING TREES

The Giving Trees still have a few tags left. We will be helping three local families this year. If you are able to help this year, please take a tag from the tree, buy and wrap the gift and return it to the church by December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Also, we will again be supporting the Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center. The Center is asking for new toys, games, or books for all ages, as they have their clients shop for their families by using their earned "baby bucks" to purchase for their children. The Center is also asking for warm pajamas and the sizes will be listed on tags on the Giving Tree. These gifts are to be unwrapped and returned to the church or office by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you are unable to shop and would like to donate, please put your donation in an envelope marked "giving Tree" and drop it in the collection basket or see Rose Repsher, Lou Ann Kilmer, Patti Ambs or Marilyn Burke.

Thank you for again supporting all the little ones and making their Christmas brighter this year.

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF

11/12/2023

Loose	376.00
Offertory Env	2,638.00
Dues	25.00
All Saint's	28.00

Total Offering to Parish  
General Fund

\$3,067.00

Additional Acct Depo

Cemetery 64.00

Building 31.00

Total 95.00

NAT'L COLLECT FUNDS TO  
DIOCESAN OFFICE  
Care of Priests 91.00

Human Dev. 60.00

Total \$151.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$3,377.00

## OUR NEW LITURGICAL YEAR

Our new liturgical year will begin FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 3RD. The new 2024 Lector Workbooks are available in the Sacristy. Please pick them up after Mass.

E-MAIL SCAM: Do not respond to Fr. Jose email if it asks for money or gift cards; or to any email that is unusual or suspicious!

## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Your financial gift to the 2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal helps to support the ministries of our local church. This Thanksgiving time, we are thankful for all the blessings received from our parishioners in support of all our collections and special needs. May God continue to bless you all.

\*\*\*\* UPDATE AS OF 11/17/23

PARISH GOAL: \$10,000

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS: \$4,475.00

Parish Participation: 30 Families – Thank You!

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 last month. Additional Pledge Envelopes are available in the church, for your convenience; a donation of any amount is welcome, no matter how large or small; drop it in the collection basket, or the mail or go online at: [Dioceseofscranton.org](http://Dioceseofscranton.org), "Giving."

## SACRAMENTS

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for your child's Baptism.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Couples contemplating marriage should notify the Parish Office at least 6-9 months before your date to allow for necessary preparations.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** Urgent calls will be attended to as soon as possible.

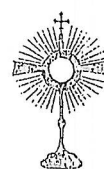
**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process to bring non-Catholics into our faith. Additionally, it is also for previously baptized Catholics seeking to complete their sacraments of initiation. If you are seeking information or are interested in becoming a part of our faith community, please call the Parish Office for further information.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph Marella Parishes

## **Adoration Chapel Opening and Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition**



**Saturday, November 25th and Sunday November 26th**

Come and experience *Carlo's Exhibition*, a collection of over 158 miracles from over 22 Countries that have occurred over the centuries and been approved by the Catholic Church.

**Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition and Chapel Open House will take place after all masses.**

**The Eucharist will be transferred for the first time into the adoration chapel after the 11:30 AM Mass.**

**Msg. Bendik Pastoral Center | 37 William Street, Pittston**



# *holy* moments

## #HOLYMOMENTS BUCKET LIST

*If you do these thirty things, you'll have the best month of your life.*

1. Mail a handwritten note to someone you care about, telling them how much they mean to you.
2. Write down the story of your life, reflecting on the blessings, difficulties, and incredible plan of God.
3. Leave an encouraging note on a stranger's windshield.
4. Invite someone lonely over for dinner.
5. Spend one day creating as many Holy Moments as you can.
6. Send flowers to someone to let them know they matter.
7. Ask someone you admire to recommend a life-changing book...and go read it!
8. Practice generosity by leaving a 50% tip.
9. Spend an hour in silence.
10. Apologize to someone and expect nothing in return.
11. Tell someone important that you love them, in a way that they will remember forever.
12. Tell the truth, no matter how convenient it would be to lie.
13. Give someone a book that changed your life.
14. Pray for the person having the hardest day of their life today and then send them a text of love and encouragement.
15. Donate 10 items to charity...including 5 things you'd rather keep for yourself.
16. Go outside, look at the stars, and marvel at the beauty of nature.
17. Create something new—a writing piece, art, woodwork, jewelry, music, dance, scrapbook, or anything else you feel moved to make!
18. Go for a drive and blast your favorite song, immersing yourself in the present moment.
19. Email your supervisor something amazing your co-worker did.
20. Make the world a more beautiful place by picking up litter, planting a tree, or donating to a public park.
21. Write down your dreams for the next month... year...and decade.
22. Bring a card, soup, or a thoughtful gift to someone who is sick.
23. Do something you loved as a child that you haven't done in a long time.
24. Surprise someone with a care package.
25. Give someone a Holy Moment grant.
26. Make a list of things that scare you. Pick one and, whether it's running 3 miles or going to the movies alone, show courage and DO IT.
27. Donate as much as you financially can to a cause that you believe will change the world.
28. Make food and give it to someone who is struggling to find their next meal.
29. Make a pilgrimage...whether that means a local church, a shrine, or a sacred place across the world.
30. Choose a day to just celebrate life—get a cake, decorate, and invite your friends and family.