

## OUR LADY'S 15 PROMISES FOR PRAYING THE ROSARY EXPLAINED

Besides the indulgences attached to the Rosary, Our Lady revealed to St. Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche additional benefits for those who devoutly pray the Rosary. Our Lady's promises are shown in bold text. Additional explanations and doctrinal connections to each promise follow.

**8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.** Our Lady highlights the great quantity of graces which can be obtained through praying the Rosary. These graces assist us during life and at the moment of death. The merits of the saints are the gifts of God's reward to those persons who responded to His grace that they obtained during life, and so Our Lady indicates that She will provide a share of that to us at death. With this promise and #7, Our Lady is providing the means for the person to have a very holy death.

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### IN A PEW NEAR YOU

There are copies of a prayer in each pew for us to pray that our community may grow in faith and flourish.

### SCRANTON CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

Come for a weekend of worship, teaching and prayer focused on healing at the John Long Center on the University of Scranton campus. The 2023 Charismatic Conference will be held on the weekend of August 4, 5, & 6. For more information and to register please call 570-334-2214.

### CLASSES FOR RCIA CANDIDATES

New RCIA classes will be starting at the beginning of September 2023. Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, anyone interested in returning to the Catholic faith or anyone who knows of someone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact Lucy Ziman at the parish office, 570-563-1622 or Greg Solfanelli at 570-281-8083 for further information. WELCOME!

### FATIMA ROSARY

The next Fatima Rosary will take place on Monday September 11. Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta, the three children to whom Our Lady of Fatima appeared were kept from going to the Cova da Iria where Our Lady was to appear to them on August 13. That is why the Fatima Rosary will not be prayed in August.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our newly installed Eucharistic Ministers, Pat Wall and Paul Van Auken. They will serve at St Mary of the Lake. Thank you both.

### ASSUMPTION FEAST DAY PICNIC

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday August 15 after we celebrate the 5pm Mass at the OLA grotto we will have our annual potluck picnic under the pavilion. There will be a sheet at all churches to sign up for what you will be bringing. Thank you to Sarah & Jeff DeBree, our chairpersons for this year's picnic.

### OLA FALL FESTIVAL NEWS SEPTEMBER 9 FROM 5 TO 10PM SEPTEMBER 10 FROM NOON TO 6PM

The Fall Festival Team has been busy! But we NEED your help! Please sign-up in the hall to volunteer a few hours of your time or call Ned Clark @ (570)563-1519. Donations are needed for Bountiful Baskets, the Chest of Cheer, Dining Out and the Bake Stand. White Elephant and Silent Auction donations can be brought to the hall beginning August 19th. The next meeting to share your Fall Festival ideas will be August 16th @6:30 in the OLA hall.

### SP HARVEST FESTIVAL 2023 SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, FROM NOON TO 4PM

Please join us for the first volunteer organization meeting after the 11am Mass at St. Patrick's on SUNDAY, AUGUST 13. Please call Marcine-570-942-6861 or Joanne-443-528-8713 for information or questions! Thank you for all your support for our annual fundraiser!

### SP BINGO

Bingo at SP Hall is continuing every Tuesday in July & August. The doors and Kitchen open at 5pm with bingo starting at 6pm. Volunteers are needed. For more information or to volunteer to help please call Joyce at 5701-942-6210.

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS / LECTORS SCHEDULE****August 5 & 6****Eucharistic Ministers**

4 pm (OLA) Arlene McHale, Dane Bower

5:30pm (SML) Paul VanAuken, Carmel Williams,  
Danny Williams Jr.

8:00 am (OLA) Jerry Aschenbrenner, Diane Fitzpatrick

9:30am (SML) Jeanne Nash, Pat Zaleski, Len Nash

11 am (SP) Mary Ann Mulfino, Michele Zajac

**Musicians**

4 pm (OLA) Kenny McGraw

5:30 pm (SML) Danny Williams

8:00 am (OLA) Steve Guza

9:30am (SML) Danny Williams

11 am (SP) Kenny McGraw

**Lectors**

4 pm (OLA) Judy Zipay

5:30 pm (SML) Jim Soltis

8:00 am (OLA) Mary Jo Danoski

9:30am (SML) Nick Migliori

11 am (SP) Holly Harvatin

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

Aug 1 – Legion of Mary at OLA, 9am

Aug 1 – Bingo at SP doors open, 5pm. Bingo, 6pm

Aug 2 – Clothes Closet at SP from 5 to 7pm

Aug 2 – Choir Practice at SML, 6:30pm

Aug 2 – Social at OLA Hall from 2 to 4pm

Aug 3 – Prayer Shawl Ministry at SML, 5:30pm

Aug 13 – Festival meeting after 11am Mass at SP

Aug 16 – Festival meeting at OLA, 6:30pm

**WYOMING COUNTY FAIR****AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 4****FROM 10AM TO 10PM****SML BASKET RAFFLE NEWS**

Starting this weekend and ending on Aug. 19 & 20, all those who generously made baskets for the raffle can drop their baskets wrapped with clear wrapping in the SML hall before or after Mass.

Help is also needed with cleaning, setting up and working the stand during the fair. There are 4-hour shifts needed in the afternoon from 3 to 7 pm and in the evening from 7 to 10 pm. There will be schedules at the church entrances to see what hours and days that someone is needed. To volunteer please call Ellen Wengen at 570-378-2014. If you have questions, please call Pat W. at 570-575-6266 or Patti Z at 570-280-6168.

**BAKE SALE THANK YOU**

We sincerely thank all who participated by baking or buying in the bake sale for the Dalton Food Pantry. The donations for the baked goods added up to \$380.00 to buy whatever the Dalton Food Pantry needs most.

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday (July 31) St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

8:00 am (SP) Douglas Hay

*By John & Pat Marrazzo***Tuesday (August 1) St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8:00 am (OLA) Pauline Zajac

*By Karen & John Rolka***Wednesday (August 2) St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**

8:00 am (SP) Marsha Gordon

*By Ellie Dougherty***Thursday (August 3) Weekday**

8:00 am (SML) Jerome Horan

*By Liz Dempsey***Saturday (August 5) The Vigil of The Transfiguration of the Lord**

4:00 pm (OLA) Deceased members of the Woloszyn Family

*By Bob & Andrea Walsh*

5:30 pm (SML) Maureen Helring

*By Patrick Ratchford***Sunday (August 6) The Transfiguration of the Lord**

8:00 am (OLA) Mary Leiber

*By Lucy Ziman*

9:30 am (SML) Marjorie, Joseph &amp; Christopher Perfilio

*By Anonymous*

11:00 am (SP) Dorothy Kromko

*By Liz Dempsey***WEEKLY OFFERING (COLLECTION)**

SP Weekly \$ 1,377.00 Loose \$ 157.00

OLA Weekly \$ 1,758.00 Loose \$ 62.00

SML Weekly \$ 1,525.00 Loose \$ 233.25

*May the Lord reward your generosity.***KNOW, DEFEND, AND/OR EXPLAIN  
YOUR FAITH WHEN NECESSARY**

If you are a Roman Catholic, you know for sure that your religion was founded in the Year 33 by Jesus Christ, Son of God. “You are Peter, and upon this rock, I will build my Church.” (Matthew 16,18).

So, the Catholic Church is not a Church founded by an individual, but by God. A church should not be founded by a human, a church should be divine.

Charles Wesley and his brother John Wesley, both Anglican have also contributed to the split of Protestantism. The Wesleyan and Methodist churches are offspring of these siblings, although both churches are founded on different dates and time.