



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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We cannot claim forgiveness only for ourselves; God's mercy is for all.

We are all the same flesh: fellow sinners, servants, and debtors, and God's mercy is for us all. We cannot seek pardon for ourselves yet refuse mercy to others. We must forgive as we have been forgiven. In the community of God's covenant, mercy is shared, not seven times but seventy-seven times, as Jesus teaches.

THE SANCTURARY CANDLE WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER for Martin Stoddard and Gerald Burke. Please remember them in your prayers.

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 17, 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 18, 2023
MONDAY
1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8
LUKE 7:1-10

SEPTEMBER 19, 2023
TUESDAY
1 TIMOTHY 3:1-13
LUKE 7:11-17

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023
WEDNESDAY
1 TIMOTHY 3:14-16
LUKE 7:31-35

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023
THURSDAY
EPHESIANS 4:1-7, 11-13
MATTHEW 9:9-13

SEPTEMBER 22, 2023
FRIDAY
TIMOTHY 6:2C-12
LUKE 8:1-3

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023
SATURDAY
1 TIMOTHY 6:13-16
LUKE 8:4-15

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
SUNDAY
ISAIAH 55:6-9
PHILIPPIANS 1:20C-24, 27A
MATTHEW 20:1-16A

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. 17TH – SUNDAY – CCD CLASSES BEGIN – 9:45 AM – 10:55 AM

SEPT 17TH – SUNDAY – RALLY FOR HUMAN LIFE – 2:00 PM BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MAIN ST. TOWANDA

SEPT. 23RD & 24TH – CELEBRATION WEEKEND – DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

OCT. 1st SUNDAY - ROSARY – 10:30 AM, MASS, ROSARY PROCESSION, POT LUCK MEAL, PRO-LIFE CHAIN AT 2:00 PM.

OCT. 7TH – SAT. – BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONF. – HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL-8:AM-3PM
159 S. PA Ave., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-www.BeACatholicMan.com

OCT. 25TH – HEALING MASS – CONFESSIONS AT 5:00, MASS AT 6:00 PM

NOV. 5th- SUNDAY – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BAZAAR

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED AND

PLEASE PRAY 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 Gelnett, Father Ken Seegar, 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 SEPT. 18TH- SEPT. 24TH

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| Wed., September 20th | Our Parishioners | Father Jose |
| Fri., September 22 nd | Repose of the Soul of Richard Bedard | Prayer Warriors |
| Sat., September 23rd 6:00 PM | Repose of the Soul of Sally Rosencrance | Kusmierz Family |
| Sun., September 24 th 11:00 AM | Repose of the Soul of James Armitage | John & Ellen Armitage |

MINISTRY

Lector Schedule

Sat., Sept. 23rd
6:00 PM
Scott Latoski

Sun., Sept. 24th
11:00 AM
Lou Ann Kilmer

SERVERS

Trowbridge's

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

Collection September 9th & 10th 2023

Budget goal = \$4,000.00

General Fund Offering \$2,498.00

Under Goal (\$1,502.00)

Thank you for your generosity!

CCD PROGRAM

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with the CCD program. CCD Classes start on September 17th from 9:45 to 10:55 AM. Please bring the Student Registration form, which can be found at the entrances of the Church. Students in grades 1-6 will meet in the Parish Hall and grades 7+ will meet in the Church.

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.

ANNUAL RALLY FOR LIFE

The annual Rally for Life this year is on Sunday, September 17th 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 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.

Ministers of Communion

Sun. Sept 24th
11:00 AM
Armitage's

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF

9/10/2023

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| Loose | 170.00 |
| Offertory Env | 1,951.00 |
| Ducs | 17.00 |
| Religious Ed | 360.00 |
| Total Offering to Parish General Fund | |
| \$2,498.00 | |

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

NAT'L COLLECT FUNDS TO DIOCESAN OFFICE

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| Care of Priests | 20.00 |
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TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$2,620.00

OCTOBER 1ST – ROSARY, PROCESSION & POT LUCK, PRO-LIFE

Please mark your calendar to participate on Sunday, October 1st. The day will be celebrated:

1. Rosary at 10:30 AM
2. Mass at 11:00 AM
3. Procession directly after Mass
4. Pot-Luck Meal
5. Pro-Life Chain at 2:00 PM

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the Church to let us know what you will bring for the Pot luck lunch. Thank you!

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. 7th from 8 AM to 3 PM at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre www.BeACatholicMan.com.

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!

ENDLESS MOUNTAINS PREGNANCY CENTER

The Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center is in need of the following items:
size 4,5 diapers, size 4 Huggies, 18 months to 2T clothes, new bottles, crib sheets, wipes, sippy cups, unisex pull-up diapers in sizes 2T-3T, 3T-4T-5%. If you can help, please drop them off at the office or church and we will deliver them. Thank you for your continued support of the wee little ones and their mommies.

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.

'PRAYER IS A PLACE OF REFUGE FOR EVERY WORRY, A FOUNDATION FOR CHEERFULNESS, A SOURCE OF CONSTANT HAPPINESS, A PROTECTION AGAINST SADNESS.'
ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

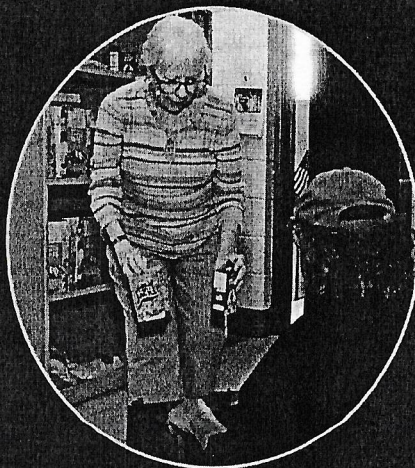
NEXT WEEKEND

We invite you to join us in answering



OUR CALL TO
SERVE

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL



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