



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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Turn away from sin and follow Christ.

In today's Gospel parable there is a model son, who gives honor to his father by verbally assenting to his father's wishes. But his words are hollow, and his virtue is a mirage. How does our own reality measure up to our Christian ideals? Loving our neighbor sounds like a lovely sentiment until they cut us off on the highway. May Christ who calls us always to conversion help us root out any hollowness and hypocrisy in our own lives that we may truly confess that Jesus is Lord.

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

**26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 1ST, 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

READINGS

OCTOBER 2, 2023
MONDAY
ZECHARIAH 8:1-8
MATTHEW 18:1-5,10

OCTOBER 3, 2023
TUESDAY
ZECHARIAH 8:20-23
LUKE 9:51-56

OCTOBER 4, 2023
WEDNESDAY
NEHEMIAH 2:1-8
LUKE 9:57-62

OCTOBER 5, 2023
THURSDAY
NEHEMIAH 8:1-4A,
5-6, 7B-12
LUKE 10:1-12

OCTOBER 6, 2023
FRIDAY
BARUCH 1:15-22
LUKE 10:13-16

OCTOBER 7, 2023
SATURDAY
BARUCH 4:5-12, 27-29
LUKE 10:17-24

OCTOBER 8, 2023
SUNDAY
ISAIAH 5:1-7
PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9
MATTHEW 21:33-43

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. 1ST– SUNDAY – CCD CLASS – 9:45 AM – 10:55 AM

OCT. 1st SUNDAY - ROSARY AT 10:30 AM, MASS AT 11:00 AM, ROSARY PROCESSION RIGHT AFTER MASS, POT LUCK MEAL AFTER PROCESSION, 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. 14TH – SAT – PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE – SAT. NOON – ST. MARY'S

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

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: 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, 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 OCT. 2ND – OCT. 8TH

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wed., October 4th	Our Parishioners	Father Jose
Fri., October 6th	No Mass	No Mass
Sat., October 7th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Patricia Ann Gushka	Tony Gushka
Sun., October 8th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Souls of Norman & Doris Kunkle	By the Family

MINISTRY

Lector Schedule

Sat., Oct. 7th
6:00 PM
Bill Prichard

Sun., Oct. 8th
11:00 AM
Justin Koblitsch

SERVERS

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OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

Collection September 23rd & 24th 2023

Budget goal = \$4,000.00

General Fund Offering \$2,319.00

Under Goal (\$1,681.00)

Thank you for your generosity!

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 list what you will bring for the Pot-Luck lunch. Thank you!

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.

THE WYALUSING OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM OCTOBER 2ND – OCTOBER 13TH.
SS PETER PAUL OFFICE (#570-265-2113) WILL BE OPEN FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE & YOU
MAY ALWAYS CONTACT FATHER.

Ministers of Communion

Sun. Oct 8th
11:00 AM
Tewksbury's

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF

9/24/2023

Loose	112.00
Offertory Env	2,191.00
Dues	6.00
Assumption:	10.00

Total Offering to Parish
General Fund

\$2,319.00

Additional Acct Depo

Cemetery

Building	25.00
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Total	2,344.00
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NAT'L COLLECT
FUNDS TO
DIOCESAN OFFICE

Care of Priests

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$2,344.00

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Please read the insert in the bulletin for information on the Rosary Crusade being held on Saturday, October 14th – Noon- in front of St Mary of the Assumption Church.

PA MARCH FOR LIFE

Bus to the Third Annual PA March for Life on Monday, October 16th from Bradford County to Harrisburg. There is no charge to ride the bus. Please reserve your seat by calling Frank Socha at 570-772-6524. The bus will make several stops in the area to pick up riders.

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!

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

The Annual Appeal is the Diocese of Scranton's single most important fundraising initiative, and we're counting on support. Poverty, hunger, and homelessness remain serious challenges in our community. Funds raised also help with vocations and priestly life, Catholic Communications, Catholic Education, and Parish and Spiritual Life. We ask you to look deeply within your heart and help to reach our goal of \$4.5 million Diocesan Annual Goal, as we strive to bring the gift of hope to our brothers and sisters in need. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Goal for 2023 is \$10,000.