



St. Mary of the Assumption, Wyalusing

Our Lady of Catholic Parish Perpetual Help

Extends a Warm Welcome to All

"Love the Lord your God with
all your heart and with all your
soul and with all your mind."
Jesus, Matt 22:37

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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God gives us all we need to answer his call to love others.

If we are to do any good for others, if we are to discern where God is calling us to serve, if we are to have the resources necessary to fulfill such a call, we must begin by seeking God and God's help first. We must start at the source of all generous love. We must be filled from the eternal font. If we are to pour out to others.

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

THE SANCTURARY CANDLE BURNS IN LOVING
MEMORY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER
for Allyn Kusmierz. Please remember Allyn in your
prayers.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 29, 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 30, 2023
MONDAY
ROMANS 8:12-17
LUKE 13:10-17

OCTOBER 31, 2023
TUESDAY
ROMANS 8:18-25
LUKE: 13:18-21

NOVEMBER 1, 2023
ALL SAINTS DAY
WEDNESDAY
REVELATION 7:2-4, 9-14
1 JOHN 3:1-3
MATTHEW 5:1-12A

NOVEMBER 2, 2023
ALL SOULS DAY
THURSDAY
WISDOM 3:1-9
ROMANS 6:3-9
JOHN 6:37-40

NOVEMBER 3, 2023
FRIDAY
ROMANS: 9:1-5
LUKE 14:1-6

NOVEMBER 4, 2023
SATURDAY
ROMANS 11:1-2A, 11-12, 25-29
LUKE 14:1, 7-11

NOVEMBER 5, 2023
SUNDAY
MALACHI 1:14B-2:2B, 8-10
1 THESSALONIANS 2:7B-9, 13
MATTHEW 23:1-12

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

OCT. 29th– SUNDAY – CCD CLASS – 9:45 AM – 10:55 AM

NOV. 1ST- WEDNESDAY – ALL SAINTS DAY – 12:00 NOON – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.
SS Peter & Paul Holy Day Vigil – 6:00 PM AND Nov 1st – 8:30 AM & 6:00 PM

NOV. 2ND- THURSDAY – ALL SOULS DAY – 12:00 NOON – & TO END ABORTION.
SS Peter & Paul - 8:30 AM

NOV. 5th- SUNDAY – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BAZAAR – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM - HALL

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

PLEASE PRAY THOSE ENTRUSTED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING: 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 to get started. Classes will be held in Wyalusing.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF OCT. 30TH- NOV. 5TH

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wed., November 1 st 12:00 Noon All Saints Day SS Peter & Paul	Our Parishioners Holy Day of Obligation 8:30 AM & 6:00 PM <i>Tues Night Vigil - 6:00 PM</i>	Father Jose Kuriappilly Father Jose Kuriappilly
Thurs., November 2 nd 12:00 Noon All Souls Day SS Peter & Paul	All Souls & End to Abortion 8:30 AM	Father Jose Kuriappilly Father Jose Kuriappilly
Friday, November 3 rd NO MASS SS Peter & Paul 1 st Friday & Saturday	NO MASS 8:30 AM	 Father Jose Kuriappilly
Saturday, November 4 th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of George Ciprich	Eugene & Jane Ryan
Sunday, November 5 th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Souls of Norman & Doris Kunkle	By The Family

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

General Collection October 22nd & 23rd 2023 - \$3,004.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – NOV. 5TH

St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Sunday, November 5th from 10 am to 3 pm. In the Hall. A light lunch will be available as well as craft tables for your shopping pleasure, bake Sale table and raffle table. Please support the Bazaar by donating Lottey tickets for the Lottery Wreath Raffle. Baked goods are being accepted for the Bake Sale Table.

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., Nov. 4th
6:00 PM
Scott Latoski

Sun., Nov. 5th
11:00 AM
Lou Ann Kilmer

SERVERS

Trowbridge's

Ministers of Communion

Sun. Nov. 5th
11:00 AM
Tewksbury's

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF

10/22/2023

Loose	199.00
Offertory Env	2,456.00
Dues	23.00
All Soul's	316.00
All Saint's	10.00

Total Offering to Parish
General Fund

\$3,004.00

Additional Acct Depo

Cemetery

Building	90.00
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Total	90.00
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NAT'L COLLECT FUNDS TO
DIOCESAN OFFICE

Care of Priests	23.00
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World Mission	486.00
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Total	\$509.00
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TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$3,603.00

GINGERBREAD HOUSE FOR WOMEN FELLOWSHIP

The Gingerbread House fellowship and refreshments for women is scheduled for Sunday, December 3rd at 2:00 pm at St. Mary's Hall.

WOMEN'S RETREAT – NATIVITY TUNKHANNOCK

Nativity of the BVM Parish in Tunkhannock will be hosting a women's retreat with Father Pio Mandato and Sister Theresa on Saturday, November 4th beginning at 9 AM. The theme is "Why Do We Sometimes Doubt and Not Have Faith?" Mass will begin at 9 AM with morning and afternoon conferences, lunch break and wrap up with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction from 2 to 3 PM. Please call the parish office at Nativity of BVM at 570-836-3275 to register. You won't want to miss this grace filled day.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

All Catholics need the ministry of a priest for his support throughout their spiritual journey from Baptism: with the Mass, the Sacraments, the instruction and guidance, from our Holy Mother Church until their funeral Mass.

Families need to encourage religious vocations among their relatives and friends, as well as to provide the financial support to the diocese to maintain our priests working here, and the preparation of our future priests in the seminaries.

**** UPDATE AS OF 10/29/23

PARISH GOAL: \$10,000

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS: \$1,490.00

Parish Participation: 14 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, "Giving."

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCES

All Past Parishioners	Ted Solowiej	Mr. & Mrs. James Lockhart
All Past Priests	Marty Meehan	Stella Razzi
Douglas & Rita Cogswell	Patricia Gushka	Lena Razzi
Alice & James Armitage	Nicholas Gushka	Joseph J Devine
Guy & Bernice Guiffre	Irene Gushka	Bob Devine
Jean & Penny Armitage	Nicholas J Gushka	John J Duda
Mildred Guiffre	Irvin Duffy	Thomas E. Duda
Emil & Sarah Cogswell	Virginia Duffy	Peggy Devine
Guy & Julia Guiffre	George Duffy	Emma Devine
Gail Armitage	Irvin J. Duffy	Stanley Kolodziej
Rick & Diane Meislohn	Eldred & Peggy Pickett	Stella Kolodziej
Doris Kunkle	Carl & Mae Otis	Karin Zimba
Norman Kunkle	Tom Otis	The Harvat Family
Ray Kunkle	Fran Heeman	The Malone Family
Frances Kunkle	A Friend	Joseph Keblitsch
James Dempsey	Theresa Huffman	August Keblitsch
Florence Dempsey	Emily Stabinsky	Ruth & George Thomas
Vay Farrell	Joseph Stabinsky	Fred & Icy Hickman
Joe Farrell	Joseph Ivens	Thurman Stewart
Pat Flynn	Nancy Walter	Jim Niehenke
Gloria Bryan	Steve Walter	James Belcher SR
Ted Solowiej	Martin & Margaret Bodnar	Rose Marie Belcher
Mike Solowiej	Robert Reese	Joseph Kusmierz Mobley
Ronnie Sullivan	Walter & Marion Wygrala	Allyn Kusmierz
Laverne Johnson	Rob & Wanda Ermisch	Dennis & Omenta Belcher
Helen Terascavage	Martin & Dorothy Stoddard	Shorty Hitchcock
June Kinney	Jerry & Jean Burke	Floyd & Gertrude Hitchcock
John Terascavage	William & Rita Stoddard	Ronnie Hitchcock
Henry Wood Sr.	Lahman & Darleen Stoddard	Paul & Eva Garland
Henry Wood Jr.	Harold & Helen Burke	Bill & Shirley Belcher
Boyd Wood	Hila & Richard Hunsinger	Jack & Joyce Belcher
Larry Terascavage	James & Blanche Adams Finan	Allyn Kusmierz
John Terascavage	Hiram & Gertrude Stoddard	Bret Keefe
Helen Terascavage	John & Gertrude Burke	Donna Shandra
Alvin Brink	Bob & Betty Finan	Joseph Kusmierz Mobley
Viola Brink	Dewey Cokely	Brooke Preston
Fred Brink	Thomas Cokely	Anthony Ferritti

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCES

Raymond Brink SR
Allyn Kusmierz
Joseph Kusmierz Mobley
Anthony Ferretti
Donna Ferretti-Shandra
The Kusmierz Family
The Ferretti Family
The Chmiclewski Family
The Lukasik Family
The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Lilly & Gene Salsman
Allyn Kusmierz
Stanley & Anna Kirk
Tom Forscht
Rose Polomski
Anna Polomski
Peter Polomski SR.
Peter Polomski JR.
Marie Vreanowicz
Irene Lauda
Agnes Kaseman
Joseph Kaseman
Rouse Family
Waldron Family
Borich Family
Ignatius Ciprich
Geraldine Ciprich
George Ryan
Jenella Ryan
George Ciprich
Julia Wiernusz
Fran Wiernusz
Mark Ciprich
Stanley Kirk
Anna Kirk
Howard Anne Borel

Tom & Kay Goode
Doris & Norm Kunkle
Sarah Price
George & Catherine Juenger
Larry & Betty Beyer
Steve & Helen Juenger
Ed Mangold
Glenna Weaver
Bernice Weaver
Richard Bedard

Pray for the Poor Souls – Especially 11/1 – 11/8

The Bible tells us that, "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins," (2 Maccabees 12:46) and especially in the month of November, the Catholic Church urges us to spend time in prayer for those who have gone before us. Prayer for the souls in Purgatory is a requirement of Christian charity, and it helps us to call to mind our own mortality.

The Church offers a special plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, on All Souls Day (November 2), but She also encourages us in a special way to continue to keep the Holy Souls in our prayers throughout the first week of November.

Why Should We Visit a Cemetery to Pray for the Dead?

The Church offers an Indulgence for a Cemetery Visit that is available as a partial indulgence all year round, but from November 1 through November 8, this indulgence is plenary. Like the All Souls Day indulgence, it is applicable *only to the souls in Purgatory*. As a plenary indulgence, it remits all punishment due to sin, which means that simply by performing the requirements of the indulgence, you can obtain the entrance into Heaven of a soul who is currently suffering in Purgatory.

This indulgence for a visit to a cemetery encourages us to spend even the briefest of moments in prayer for the dead in a location that reminds us that we, too, will someday need the prayers of the other members of the Communion of Saints—both those still living and those who have entered into eternal glory. For most of us, the indulgence for a cemetery visit takes only a few minutes, and yet it reaps immense spiritual benefit for the Holy Souls in Purgatory—and for us as well, since those souls whose suffering we ease will pray for us when they enter into Heaven.

What Must One Do to Obtain the Indulgence?

To obtain the plenary indulgence on November 1-November 8, we must receive Communion and sacramental Confession (and have no attachment to sin, even venial). Communion must be received each day we wish to gain the indulgence, but we only need to go to Confession once during the period. A good prayer to recite to earn the indulgence is Eternal Rest, though any formal or informal prayer for the dead will suffice. And, as with all plenary indulgences, we must pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father and one Hail Mary) each day we perform the work of the indulgence.

ST. MARY'S
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
ST. MARY'S HALL, WYALUSING
NOVEMBER 5TH – 10 AM TO 3PM

DOLL CLOTHES, SOAPS, CHRISTMAS ITEMS, HOME DÉCOR,
HOMEMADE FUDGE, SMALL QUILTS, JOHN DEER WOODEN
TRACTORS, CROCHETED CRITTERS, APRONS, PILLOWS AND
DOLLS, 31 BAGS, TUMBLERS, PAPARRAZZI, ESSENTIAL OILS,
100% PURE MAPLE SYRUP, POPCORN AND COTTON CANDY,
HANDMADE CARDS, GRAPHIC TEES AND MUCH MORE!

LUNCH AVAILABLE
BASKET RAFFLE
BAKE SALE TABLE