



St. Mary of the Assumption, Wyalusing

Our Lady of
Catholic Parish
Perpetual Help

Extends a Warm Welcome to All

**'So The Last Will Be
First, And The First
Will Be Last.'**
Matthew 20:16

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 rewards generously those who place
their trust in him.**

In the Gospel, the workers hired first entered into a legal contract with the owner. Those hired later were promised what is just. They trusted in the owner's concept of "just." Those hired last weren't promised anything, yet they went to work. The landowner was generous to all who labored for him, giving to all what he chose to give.

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.

**25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 24, 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

SEPTEMBER 25, 2023
MONDAY
EZRA 1:1-6
LUKE 8:16-18

SEPTEMBER 26, 2023
TUESDAY
EZRA 6:7-8, 12B,
14-20
LUKE 8:19-21

SEPTEMBER 27, 2023
WEDNESDAY
EZRA 9:5-9
LUKE 9:1-6

SEPTEMBER 28, 2023
THURSDAY
HAGGAI 1:1-8
LUKE 9:7-9

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
FRIDAY
DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14
OR REVELATION 12:7-12A
JOHN 1:47-51

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
SATURDAY
ZECHARIAH 2:5-9, 14-15A
LUKE 9:43B-45

OCTOBER 1, 2023
SUNDAY
EZEDKEL 18:25-28
PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11 OR
2:1-5
MATTHEW 21:28-32

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

SEPT. 24TH – SUNDAY – CCD CLASSES – 9:45 AM – 10:55 AM

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. 14TH – SAT – PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE – SAT. NOON – ST. MARY'S

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

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 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. 25TH- OCT. 1ST

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wed., September 27th	Our Parishioners	Father Jose
Fri., September 29 TH	Repose of the Soul of Richard Bedard	Prayer Warriors
Sat., September 30th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Nathan Hines	Norma Lee Farrell
Sun., October 1st 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Ted Solowiej	Josephine Solowiej

MINISTRY

Lector Schedule

Sat., Sept. 30th
6:00 PM
Eva Weaver

Sun., Oct. 1st
11:00 AM
Connie Whren

SERVERS

Shaffer's

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

Collection September 16th & 17th 2023

Budget goal = \$4,000.00

General Fund Offering \$2,336.00

Under Goal (\$1,664.00)

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.

Ministers of Communion

Sun. Oct 1st
11:00 AM
Armitage's

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF

9/17/2023

Loose	320.00
Offertory Env	1,950.00
Dues	11.00
Religious Ed	55.00
Total Offering to Parish General Fund	

\$2,336.00

Additional Acct Depo

Cemetery	21.00
Building	60.00
Total	\$81.00

NAT'L COLLECT FUNDS TO DIOCESAN OFFICE

Care of Priests	48.00
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TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$2,465.00

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.

Father Ken Seegar is currently residing at the St. Joseph Villa and is doing well. His address is:

Rev Kenneth M. Seegar
Villa ST Joseph
1600 Green Ridge ST.
Dunmore, PA 18509

Telephone #570-343-4791 - (St. Joseph Villa)



Life Chain

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Beginning at 2 PM (for 60 to 90 minutes depending on the location). Join the National Life Chain in Athens, Canton Dushore, Meshoppen, Nichols, Towanda, Tunkhannock and Wyalusing.

Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA. You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer. Bring the whole family – rain or shine. Water, lawn chairs, and umbrellas are welcome. (Please do not park in front of an open business.)

Signs will be provided: Abortion Kills Children--Adoption the Loving Option--Jesus Forgives and Heals--Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation--Abortion Hurts Women--El Aborto Mata Ninos--Life, the First Inalienable Right--Pray to End Abortion--Pregnant, Need Help? 1-800-712-HELP!"

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful, public witness of pro-life Americans standing for 60 to 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of Human Life from the moment of conception to natural death.



Bradford County Pennsylvanians for Human Life is Sponsoring the following Life Chains at these locations:

Athens Township: Elmira Street from 2 to 3:30 PM (across from Wendy's in front of the UPS Store) Chairperson: John Moliski, 570-423-6001

Canton: Main Street from 2 to 3 PM, Chairperson: Denny Vermilya 570-447-8499

Dushore: Main Street/on corners by traffic light, from 2 to 3 PM, Chairpersons: Joe and Diane McDonough: 570-928-9621

Meshoppen: Route 6 in front of PS Bank by the blinker, Meshoppen from 2 to 3 PM, Chairperson: Marilyn Burton: 570-833-4851

Nichols, NY: West River Road at NY 17 Exit from 2 to 3 PM, Chairperson: Sharon Russell: 570-247-7438

Towanda: in front of the Courthouse from 2 to 3:30 PM, Chairperson: Marie Seibert: 570-265-3122

Tunkhannock: In front of Nativity BVM, Route 6, 2 to 3 PM, Diane Stone – 570-836-3275

Wyalusing: In front of St. Mary's, Rt. 6, from 2 to 3 PM; Marilyn Burke – 570-746-1280

Owego, NY: Courthouse Square, 2—3 PM; Rob Howard: 570-395-3417

Invitation

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

America is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." As a result, America is suffering a societal collapse. It is urgent that we heed Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the Public Square Rosary Crusade.

In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

JOIN US FOR THE PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE!

What: *THE HOLY ROSARY*

Where: Rt 6, In front of St Mary of the Assumption Church

When: Saturday, October 14th-Noon

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Coordinated nationally by Tradition, Family and Property
and its *America Needs Fatima* campaign

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