



St. Mary of the Assumption, Wyalusing

Our Lady of
Catholic Parish

Perpetual Help

Extends a Warm Welcome to All

*Matthew 23:12 And whoever
exalts himself will be humbled,
and he who humbles himself
will be exalted.*

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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Whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

At the heart of today's Gospel is this truth. The greatest among you must be servant. Jesus' scorn for the scribes and Pharisees was based on their inability to understand this. Jesus took on the role of servant, giving his very life on behalf of the world.

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

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 5, 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

NOVEMBER 6, 2023

MONDAY

ROMANS 11:29-36

LUKE 14:12-14

NOVEMBER 7, 2023

TUESDAY

ROMANS 12:5-16B

LUKE: 14:15-24

NOVEMBER 8, 2023

WEDNESDAY

ROMANS 13:8-10

LUKE 14:25-33

NOVEMBER 9, 2023

THURSDAY

EZEKIEL 47:1-2, 8-9,

12

CORINTHIANS 3:9c-11,

16-17

GOSPEL: JOHN 2:13-22

NOVEMBER 10, 2023

FRIDAY

ROMANS: 15:14-21

LUKE 16:1-8

NOVEMBER 11, 2023

SATURDAY

ROMANS 16:3-9, 16,

22-27

LUKE 16:9-15

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

SUNDAY

WISDOM 6:12-16

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-

18 OR 4:13-14

MATTHEW 25:1-13

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

NOV. 5TH – SUNDAY – CCD CLASS – 9:45 AM – 10:55 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 PM 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 or mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com to get started. Classes will be held in Wyalusing.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – NOVEMBER 5TH

St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar is being held on Sunday, November 5th from 10 AM to 3 PM in the Hall. A light lunch will be available as well as craft tables, a bake sale table and raffle table. A BIG Thank you to everyone who donated lottery tickets for the wreath!

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF NOV. 6TH – NOV. 12TH

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wed., November 8th 5:30 PM	Lillian Salsman	Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer
Friday, November 10 th 12:00 Noon	Chet Ostrowsky	Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer
Saturday, November 11 th 6:00 PM	Mildred Prichard	Kate Sedlak
Sunday, November 12 th 11:00 AM	Allyn Matthew Kusmierz	The Family

MINISTRY Lector Schedule

Sat., Nov. 11th
6:00 PM
Eva Weaver

Sun., Nov. 12th
11:00 AM
Connie Whren

SERVERS Shaffers

Ministers of Communion

Sun. Nov. 12th
11:00 AM
Barb Fenton
Agnes Gowin

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

General Collection October 28th & 9th 2023 - \$2,167.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree will be up next weekend. We will be helping three local families this year. If you are able to help this year, please take a tag from the tree, buy and wrap the gift and return it to the church by December 10th.

Also, we will again be supporting the Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center. The Center is asking for new toys, games, or books for all ages, as they have their clients shop for their families by using their earned "baby bucks" to purchase for their children. The Center is also asking for warm pajamas and the sizes will be listed on tags on the Giving Tree. These gifts are to be unwrapped and returned to the church or office by December 1st.

If you are unable to shop and would like to donate, please put your donation in an envelope marked "giving Tree" and drop it in the collection basket or see Rose Repsher, Lou Ann Kilmer, Patti Ambs or Marilyn Burke.

Thank you for again supporting all the little ones and making their Christmas brighter this year.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF

10/29/2023

Loose	99.00
Offertory Env	1,942.00
Dues	15.00
All Soul's	56.00
All Saint's	55.00

Total Offering to Parish
General Fund

\$2,167.00

Additional Acct Depo

Cemetery

Building 25.00

Total \$25.00

NAT'L COLLECT
FUNDS TO
DIOCESAN OFFICE

Care of Priests

World Mission 25.00

Total \$25.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$2,217.00

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.

BLUE MASS AT SS PETER AND PAUL CHURCH

The students of St. Agnes School in Towanda, are celebrating a Blue Mass in SS. Peter and Paul Church on Wednesday, November 15th at 8:30 AM. The Blue Mass is held to recognize, honor, bless, and pray for all community members working as first responders and otherwise involved with emergency services. We want to take the time to recognize and thank them for their faithful commitment and self-sacrifice in order to keep our community safe. The Blue Mass name comes from the color of uniforms worn by many first responders.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Your financial gift to the 2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal helps to support Catholic Communication efforts and spreading the Good news of the Gospel across all 11 counties of northeastern and north central Pennsylvania and beyond.

The Diocesan Office for Communications spreads the Good news of the Catholic Church by utilizing all forms of media including the internet, television, radio, newspapers and social media to reach all people of God, Catholic and non-Catholic Alike.

The Catholic Light newspaper and Catholic Television, which promote and publicize the work of the Diocese, its parishes and ministries, are brought to life through your generosity!

**** UPDATE AS OF 11/3/23

PARISH GOAL: \$10,000

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS: \$4,325.00

Parish Participation: 29 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."