



St. Mary of the Assumption, Wyalusing Catholic Church

# Our Lady of 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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## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Today we are given the chance of a lifetime: a preview of what we will face at the end of time, straight from the lips of the One who will come in glory on that day. This is Christ the King, who rules over God's creation. In today's Gospel, Jesus confides to his disciples how he will pass judgment on us all. Keep in mind that it's never too late. Let us take heed so that we may do what Jesus expects from us. Then one day may we inherit the kingdom prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

ST. MARY'S SANCTURARY CANDLE WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE MONTH OF NOVEMBER FOR ALLYN KUSMIERZ.

Please remember Allyn in your prayers.

ST. MARY'S SANCTURARY CANDLE WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE MONTH OF DECEMBER FOR DOUGLAS & RITA COGSWELL AND JAMES AND ALICE ARMITAGE.

Please remember them in your prayers.

## **JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE** November 26, 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

## READINGS

NOVEMBER 27, 2023

MONDAY  
DANIEL 1:1-6, 8-20  
LUKE 21:1-4

NOVEMBER 28, 2023

TUESDAY  
DANIEL 2:31-45  
LUKE: 21:5-11

NOVEMBER 29, 2023

WEDNESDAY  
DANIEL 5:1-6, 13-14,  
16-17, 23-28  
LUKE 21:12-19

NOVEMBER 30, 2023

THURSDAY  
ROMANS 10:9-18  
MATTHEW 4:18-22

DECEMBER 1, 2023

FRIDAY  
DANIEL 7:2-14  
LUKE 21:29-33

DECEMBER 2, 2023

SATURDAY  
DANIEL 7:15-27  
LUKE 21:34-36

DECEMBER 3, 2023

FIRST SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT  
ISAIAH 63:16B-17, 19B;  
64:2-7  
1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9  
MARK 13:33-37

## **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. 26<sup>TH</sup> –SUNDAY – NO CCD CLASS**

**NOV. 29<sup>TH</sup> – ST. AGNES SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT 6:30 PM**

**DEC. 3<sup>RD</sup> - WOMEN'S GINGERBREAD HOUSE & FELLOWSHIP – 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

**DEC. 8<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY – 12:00 NOON MASS AT ST. MARY'S FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATIONASS.**

**SS Peter & Paul Thursday Vigil 6 PM; Friday 8:30 AM**

**DEC. 10<sup>TH</sup> – SUNDAY – DEANERY PENANCE SERVICE 3:00 PM AT SS PETER & PAUL**

**DEC. 24<sup>TH</sup> – SUNDAY – CHRISTMAS EVE – MASS - 11:00 AM**

**DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>- CHRISTMAS DAY – MASS – 11:00 AM**

**Please Pray for the Faithful Departed AND**

**THOSE ENTRUSTED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Joe Friery, Joyce Hussong, Irene McMahon, Grace George, Marian Miller, Ray Tenasco, Fred Storey, Stephanie cDevitt, Barbara Bodine, Cathy Stienbaugh, Sue Mullen, Mary Salay, Robert Gaumer, Silver Dempsey, Jean Caine, James Perella, Tammy Tragner, 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](mailto:mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com) to get started. Classes will be held in Wyalusing.**



# MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF NOV. 27<sup>TH</sup> – DEC. 3<sup>RD</sup>

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wed., November 29th	NO MASS	NO MASS
Friday, December 1st 12:00 Noon	End to Abortion	Pro-Life
Saturday, December 2 <sup>nd</sup> 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Michelle Salsman	Rose Repsher
Sunday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup> 11:00 AM	Repose of the Souls of Norman and Doris Kunkle	By the Family

## MINISTRY

Lector Schedule

Sat., Dec. 2nd  
6:00 PM  
Scitt Latoski

Sun., Dec. 3rd  
11:00 AM  
Connie Whren

## SERVERS

Shaffers

## Ministers of Communion

Sun. Dec. 3rd  
11:00 AM  
Armitages

## OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Monthly Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2023 - \$2,325.50

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

## GIVING TREES

Thank you to all for your generosity to those who took tags from the Giving Tree for our local families. Please return the wrapped gifts to the church or Office by December 10<sup>th</sup>.

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.. These gifts are to be unwrapped and returned to the church or office by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

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.

## DEANERY PENANCE SERVICE

December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 2:00 PM St. Michael, Canton

4:00 PM ST. Basil's, Dushore

December 10<sup>th</sup> - 3:00 PM SS Peter & Paul, Towanda

December 17<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 PM Savre. Epiphany

## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF

11/19/2023

Loose	239.50
Offertory Env	2,059.00
Dues	16.00
All Saint's	1.00

Total Offering to Parish  
General Fund

\$2,325.50

Additional Acct Depo	
Cemetery	16.00
Building	10.00
Total	26.00

NAT'L COLLECT FUNDS TO  
DIOCESAN OFFICE  
Care of Priests 25.00

Human Dev.	51.00
Total	\$76.00

## TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$2,427.50

### ST. ANDREW CHRISTMAS NOVENA

(To be prayed 15 times every day from November 30<sup>th</sup> until Christmas)

HAIL AND BLESSED BE THE HOUR AND MOMENT IN WHICH THE SON OF GOD WAS BORN OF THE MOST PURE VIRGIN MARY, AT MIDNIGHT, IN BETHLEHEM, IN PIERCING COLD. IN THAT HOUR, VOUCHSAFE, O MY GOD! TO HEAR MY PRAYER AND GRANT MY DESIRES, THROUGH THE MERITS OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST, AND OF HIS BLESSED MOTHER. AMEN.

### OUR NEW LITURGICAL YEAR

Our new liturgical year will begin FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 3RD. The new 2024 Lector Workbooks are available in the Sacristy. Please pick them up after Mass.

### ADULT WOMEN'S GINGERBREAD HOUSE & FELLOWSHIP

The adult ladies gingerbread house build & refreshments will be held Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00-4:00 PM in the Church Hall. Bring a box of graham crackers, a container of white icing & a bag of candy to help decorate the houses. Please call the Church Office at 570-746-1006 to reserve your spot as seats are limited.

### DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Your financial gift to the 2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal helps to support the ministries of our local church. This Thanksgiving time, we are thankful for all the blessings received from our parishioners in support of all our collections and special needs. May God continue to bless you all.

\*\*\*\* UPDATE AS OF 11/17/23

PARISH GOAL: \$10,000

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS: \$4,475.00

Parish Participation: 30 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](http://Dioceseofscranton.org), "Giving."