



St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church Wyalusing

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Extends a Warm Welcome to All



Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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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Epiphany of the Lord

Today we recall the magi, who drawn by the star, journeyed from distant lands to find the newborn king of the Jews and present him with their finest gifts. We each make our own journey to the Lord, and when we come to celebrate the Eucharist, we offer our finest gifts—our prayers, our lives, our future—to him whose birth we have just marked. Let us in turn welcome all those who are making their journeys from near and far to worship the Lord.

Father Jose is home in Towanda and in recovery with his broken arm. No weekday Masses scheduled this coming week. Father Jose said he is feeling better and will be going to the Dr. this week. We continue to pray for a speedy recovery for him.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 7, 2024

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: ssnetepandnaulchurch.net -570-265-2113

READINGS

JANUARY 8TH

MONDAY

THE BAPTISM OF THE
LORD

ISAIAH 55:1-11

MARK 1:7-11

JANUARY 9TH

TUESDAY

1 SAMUEL 1:9-20

MARK 1:21-28

JANUARY 10TH

WEDNESDAY

1 SAMUEL 3:1-10,
19-20

MARK 1:29-39

JANUARY 11TH

THURSDAY

1 SAMUEL 4:1-11

MARK 1:40-45

JANUARY 12TH

1 SAMUEL 8:4-7,
10-22A

MARK 2:1-12

JANUARY 13TH

SATURDAY

1 SAMUEL 9:1-4,
17-19; 10:1

MARK 2:13-17

JANUARY 14TH

SUNDAY

1 SAMUEL 3:3-10, 19
1 CORINTHIANS 6:13C-
15A, 17-20

JOHN 1:35-42

PARISH BULLETIN CALENDAR

COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, GATHERINGS, ETC.

JANUARY 7TH - SUNDAY, CCD CLASSES RESUME FROM 9:45 – 10:55 AM

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED; especially for Troy Trauger who recently passed away.

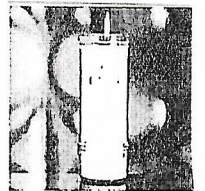
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THOSE ENTRUSTED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Father Jose, Joan Abrey, John Armitage, Donna Elchin, Glenn Layaou SR., Suky Burgess, Kelly Kulsicavage, Father Jose Friend, Sinu, Joe Friery, Joyce Hussong, Irene McMahon, Grace George, Marian Miller, Ray Tenasco, Fred Storey, Stephanie McDevitt, Barbara Bodine, Cathy Stienbaugh, Sue Mullen, Mary Salay, Robert Gaumer, Silver Dempsey, Jean Caine, James Perella, Tammy Tragger, Paul & Sandra McIntyre, Keensley Middlecamp, Carmel Buneo, Steve Stoddard, Tina Clapper.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF THERE ARE SICK, HOSPITALIZED, HOMEBOUND, OR ANY CHANGES TO THE LIST ABOVE – THANK YOU

ST. MARY'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will burn in loving memory throughout the entire month of January 2024 for Donald Sedlak and Stephen Sedlak. Please remember them in your prayers.



*The Sanctuary Lamp
The light that
symbolizes the
Eternal Sacrifice*

ENDLESS MOUNTAINS PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

Thank you for all the items you brought us here at Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center. The clothes, sleepers, baby wipes and diapers! You are God's hands and feet to us here and we get to pass on this blessing to our mommies and little ones!! Your generosity has knocked our socks off and will be used in our Christmas Market. We are so excited to share your blessings with our families. Thank you!

TIPS FROM A MOM OF 13



Be Sure your New Year's resolution includes more prayers.
Especially Say them For your children - They Will Help them
So Much.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF JAN 8TH – JAN 14TH 2024

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Saturday, January 13 th 6:00 PM	Joyce Thomas	Larry & Marilyn Burke
Sunday, January 14 th 11:00 AM	Stephen Sedlak	Kate Sedlak

MINISTRY

Lector Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 13th
6:00 PM
Bill Prichard

Sunday, Jan. 14th
11:00 AM
Connie Whren

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Monthly Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection December 31, 2023 = \$2,055.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

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 at 570-721-0872 or mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com to get started. Classes are held Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM at St. Mary's Office. There is still time to attend.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

You must be a registered member of the Parish to receive Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and to receive Sponsor Certificates/letters etc. Anyone who is not registered is asked to contact the Parish Office. New parishioners are always welcome!

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for your child's Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage : Couples contemplating marriage should notify the Parish Office at least 6-9 months before your date to allow for necessary preparations.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: Urgent calls will be attended to as soon as possible.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process to bring non-Catholics into our faith. Additionally, it is also for previously baptized Catholics seeking to complete their sacraments of initiation. If you are seeking information or are interested in becoming a part of our faith community, please call the Parish Office for further information.

SERVERS

Sunday, Jan. 14th
Neuber's

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF 12/31/2023

Loose	298.00
Offertory Env	1,733.00
Dues	2.00
Christmas	22.00

Total Offering to Parish
General Fund

\$2,055.00

Additional Acct Depo

Building 15.00

Total 15.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$2,070.00

MASS FOR LIFE

Just two days after the 2024 March for Life takes place in Washington, D.C., the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton will join together for the annual "Mass for Life" at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 21st at the Cathedral of Saint Petr in Scranton. People attending the "Mass for Life" are encouraged to bring a new pack of diapers to be donated to local organizations that assist mothers in need. All are welcome to join us as we pray for a greater respect of all human life.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2024 are available in the back of the church in alphabetical order. Please take your neighbor's or friends with you to drop off. We are trying to avoid the expense of mailing them out. Thank you for helping.

PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.

Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen