



St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church Wyalusing

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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Can you believe it's been over a month since we celebrated Christmas? By now, our decorations are likely back in their boxes and the warm glow of the holidays has faded, but let us not forget that our greatest Christmas gift ever – the Son of God – remains with us always. Even on an ordinary day in the middle of winter, he is with us here as we gather to celebrate the meal he left us before he died. Let us give thanks as we receive him once again in the Eucharist.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 28, 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

READINGS

JANUARY 29TH
MONDAY
2 SAMUEL 15:13-14,30
16:5-13
MARK 5:1-20

JANUARY 30TH
TUESDAY
2 SAMUEL 18:9-10,
24-25A, 30-19:3
MARK 5:21-43

JANUARY 31ST
WEDNESDAY
2 SAMUEL 24:2, 9-17
MARK 6:1-6

FEBRUARY 1ST
THURSDAY
1 KINGS 2:1-4, 10-12
MARK 6:7-13

FEBRUARY 2ND
PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
FRIDAY
MALACHI 3:1-4
HEBREWS 2:14-18
LUKE 2:22-40

FEBRUARY 3RD
SATURDAY
1 KINGS 3:4-13
MARK 6:30-34

FEBRUARY 4TH
SUNDAY
JOB 7:1-4, 6-7
1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-19,
22-23
MARK 1:29-39

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

FEBRUARY 14TH – ASH WEDNESDAY – 12:00 NOON

ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT- STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 11:30, MASS AT 12:00

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH – MASS AT 5:30 & PARISH MEETING AT 6:00 PM

SAT. & SUN., MARCH 9TH & 10TH – Crystal Salsman, Director of Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center will speak at Mass

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH – MASS AT 5:30 & FINANCE MEETING AT 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT 11:00 AM MASS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

AND

THOSE ENTRUSTED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Ginny Amoroso, William Walter, Jr. Chuck Bullock, 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 Trauger, Paul & Sandra McIntyre, Keensley Middlecamp, Carmel Buneo, Steve Stoddard, Tina Clapper.

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the Sick, I turn to you in this time of illness. Dearest Comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. We place our worries in Your hands, “We ask that You restore Your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge Your holy will and know that whatever You do, You do for the love of us. Amen.

Sick, Hospitalized and Homebound, Please call office to notify Father Jose.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF JAN 29TH – FEB 4TH 2024

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, Jan. 31 ST 12:00 Noon	Our Parishioners	Father Jose
Friday, Feb. 2nd 12:00 Noon	End Abortion	Pro-Life
Saturday, Feb. 3 rd 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Fay Pedro	The Ross Family
Sunday, February 4 th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Lahman Stoddard	Kathy Stoddard

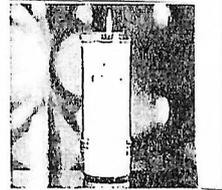
MINISTRY
Lector Schedule
Sat, Feb. 3 rd 6:00 PM Lou Ann Kilmer
Sunday, Feb. 4th 11:00 AM Eva Weaver

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Monthly Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection January 20th & 21st 2024 = \$1,997.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!



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

SANCTUARY CANDLES

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

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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.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The baby bottle campaign starts this weekend. If you can help support the Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center this year, please take a bottle and add coins, cash or a check and return to the church by the end of February. Thank you for your consideration and for helping the wee little ones and families.

SERVERS

Sunday, Feb. 4th
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CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF 1/21/2024

Loose	185.00
Offertory Env	1,775.00
Dues	4.00
Mary Mother	13.00
1 st Offering	20.00

Total Offering to Parish
General Fund

\$1,997.00

National Collections

Care & Edu	26.00
Total	\$26.00

Building

Cemetery

Total

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$2,103.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Pastor: Rev. Jose Joseph Kuriapilly

Sayre Deanery

- Epiphany, Sayre
- Holy Name of Mary, Montrose
- Immaculate Heart of Mary, Dushore
- Most Holy Trinity, Susquehanna
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Wyalusing
- Saint Brigid, Friendsville
- Saint Michael, Canton
- Saints Peter and Paul, Towanda

PARISH DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Number of Households	126	233	217	265	-
Number of Parishioners	181	415	400	597	597
Total Number of Weekend Masses	2	2	4	-	-
Total Average Weekend Mass Attendance	99	108	213	-	-

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Baptisms	1	4	3	3	3
First Holy Communions	4	20	0	4	4
Confirmations	2	8	3	1	1
RCIA/Baptism	1	1	0	3	0
RCIA/Full Communion	0	0	0	0	1
Marriages	0	1	0	2	2
Funerals	3	5	8	11	11

FAITH FORMATION PARTICIPATION

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Religious Education K-8	27	36	9	39	39
Religious Education 9-12	2	12	0	0	0
Catholic School Students	0	1	0	0	0
Adult Faith Formation	0	15	0	0	0

*All data in this report has been supplied to the Diocese by your Parish. 2023 data is from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.



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Creating Parish Communities
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