



St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church Wyalusing

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Extends a Warm Welcome to All



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.

Today we gather in joy to celebrate the holiest and most wonderful of days: Easter Sunday. Jesus, who sacrificed his life on behalf of us all, has been raised from the dead. Alleluia! This is the day that gives meaning to Jesus' suffering and death, and in turn to our own. Suffering and death are not the end. Jesus has led the way to his Father for all eternity. How appropriate that we gather today for the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, we give thanks to the Lord for the ultimate sacrifice he made for our sins. In the Eucharist, we receive his Body and Blood, more closely uniting us with him, now and eternally. Let us celebrate the Eucharist on this blessed day as we are reborn in the Lord.

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
March 31, 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: sspeterandpaulchurch.net -570-265-2113

READINGS

APRIL 1ST
MONDAY WITHIN THE
OCTAVE OF EASTER
ACTS OF APOSTLES
2:14, 22-33
GOSPEL: MATTHEW
28:8-15

APRIL 2ND
TUESDAY WITHIN THE
OCTAVE OF EASTER
ACTS OF APOSTLES
2:36-41
GOSPEL: JOHN 30:11-18

APRIL 3RD
WED. WITHIN THE
OCTAVE OF EASTER
ACTS OF APOSTLES
3:1-10
GOSPEL: LUKE 24:13-35

APRIL 4TH
THURSDAY WITHIN THE
OCTAVE OF EASTER
ACTS OF APOSTLES
3:11-26
GOSPEL: LUKE 24:35-48

APRIL 5TH
FRIDAY WITHIN
OCTAVE OF EASTER
ACTS OF APOSTLES
4:1-12
JOHN 21:1-14

APRIL 6TH
SATURDAY WITHIN THE
OCTAVE OF EASTER
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
4:13-21
GOSPEL: MARK 16:9-15

APRIL 7TH
SUNDAY OF DIVINE
MERCY
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
4:32-35
1 JOHN 5:1-6
GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31

PARISH BULLETIN CALENDAR

COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, GATHERINGS, ETC.

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY: ROSARY AT 11:00 AM, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT 11:30, MASS TO END ABORTION AT 12:00 NOON

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY: MASS AT SS PETER & PAUL AT 8:30 AM

SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY WILL BE CELEBRATED FOLLOWING 11 AM MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH: PICNIC MEETING AT 5:30 PM IN THE HALL

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

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

ST. MARY'S CHURCH is open from 8 AM to 2 PM weekdays. Please stop in and enjoy the real presence of Jesus in the tabernacle.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – Skip Henning, who recently passed away

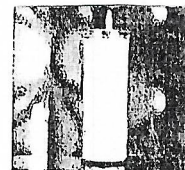
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THOSE ENTRUSTED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Bob Franko, Ivette Gonzalez, Richard Bennett, Ginny Amoroso, William Walter, Jr., Chuck Bullock, Joan Abrey, John Armitage, Donna Elchin, Suky Burgess, Kelly Kulsicavage, Joe Friery, Joyce Hussong, Irene McMahon, Grace George, Marian Miller, Fred Storey, Stephanie McDevitt, Barbara Bodine, Cathy Stienbaugh, Sue Mullen, Mary Salay, Robert Gaumer, Silver Dempsey, Jean Caine, James Perella, Paul & Sandra McIntyre, Keensley Middlecamp, Carmel Buneo, and Tina Clapper.

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 or notify Father Jose.

SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn in loving memory throughout the entire month of April 2024 for Louise and Herbert Wildrick by Nancy Newell and Maureen Fenton. Please remember Louise and Herbert in your prayers.



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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF APRIL 1ST – APRIL 7TH 2024

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, April 3rd 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Souls of Richard and Ruth Bedard	Barb Fenton, Friend
Friday, April 5 th 12:00 Noon	End to Abortion	Pro-Life
Saturday, April 6 th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of James Burke	Rose Repsher
Sunday, April 7 th 11:00 AM	Healing for Ginnie Amoroso	Kilmer Family

MINISTRY Lector Schedule Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 2024 <u>Saturday – 6 PM</u> Lou Ann Kilmer <u>Sunday – 11 AM</u> Justin Koblitsch

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Monthly Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection March 23 & 24 2024 = \$1,965.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

SPECIAL THANK YOU to one of our beloved Parishioners who recently purchased 2 beautiful linens for our altar. They were donated in memory of deceased family members. One of the linens is being used during the Easter season.

CONGRATULATIONS to Father Jose and Team Bradford for placing 4th in the Cook-Off fundraiser raising \$14,802. The total amount raised in the Diocese is \$216,795.00. Thank you to all that donated, which will benefit Catholic Social Services, Food Kitchens and Men and Women Shelters.

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.

SERVERS	
Sunday - 11:00 AM Neubers	
CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WK OF 3/24/24	
Loose	219.00
Offertory Env	1,719.00
Easter	10.00
Dues	7.00
Easter Flowers	10.00
Total Offering to Parish General Fund	\$1,965.00
National Collections	
Care & Edu.	20.00
Good Friday	22.00
Rice Bowl	27.00
Total	69.00
Building	30.00
Total	\$30.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	
\$2,064.00	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Please be advised that the Diocese of Scranton requires two years of religious education before reception of First Communion, and three years of religious education in preparation of receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Hagadorn – 570-250-2311 or cathyhagadorn@hotmail.com.

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

Thank you to our Students and Teachers for the Palm Sunday Procession. Everyone put their heart in to it and was very special for everyone who participated or able to attend Mass.

PICNIC MEETING

A picnic meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 9th at 5:30 PM in the Hall. Please attend – there is still a lot to discuss and organize. Thank you!

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

THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS THAT ADORN OUR ALTAR TODAY WERE
DONATED IN MEMORY OF AND IN HONOR OF:

IN HONOR OF:

Ann Marie & Michael Kusmierz

Barb & Daryl Knapp

Harry Weaver

Ralph E. Bride

Rouse Family

Waldron Family

Winnie Wood

Claire Bortis

IN MEMORY OF

Martin & Margaret Bodnar

Glenn Layaou SR.

Robert Reese

Mary Jane Tompkins

Ignatius F Ciprich & Geraldine Ciprich

Frances Ciprich

George & Jenella Ryan

Marion Haulton

George Ciprich

Deceased Rouse's

Deceased Waldron's

Rose Polomski

Anna Polomski

Peter Polomski SR & Peter Polomski Jr.

IN MEMORY OF:

Irene Lauda

Joseph Ksmierz Mobley

Allyn Kusmierz

Brooke Preston

Joseph Keblitsch

Robert Kaps

August Keblitsch

Wilhelmina Keblitsch

George & Ruth Thomas

Jim Niehenke

Thurman Stewart

Rita & Douglas Cogswell

James & Alice Armitage

John & Helen Tersacave

George & Catherine Juenger

Skip & Glenna Weaver

Souls in Purgatory

Betty Kitchnefsky

The Harvat Family

The Malone Family

Lahman & Darleen Stoddard

Unborn Babies

Helen Ahern

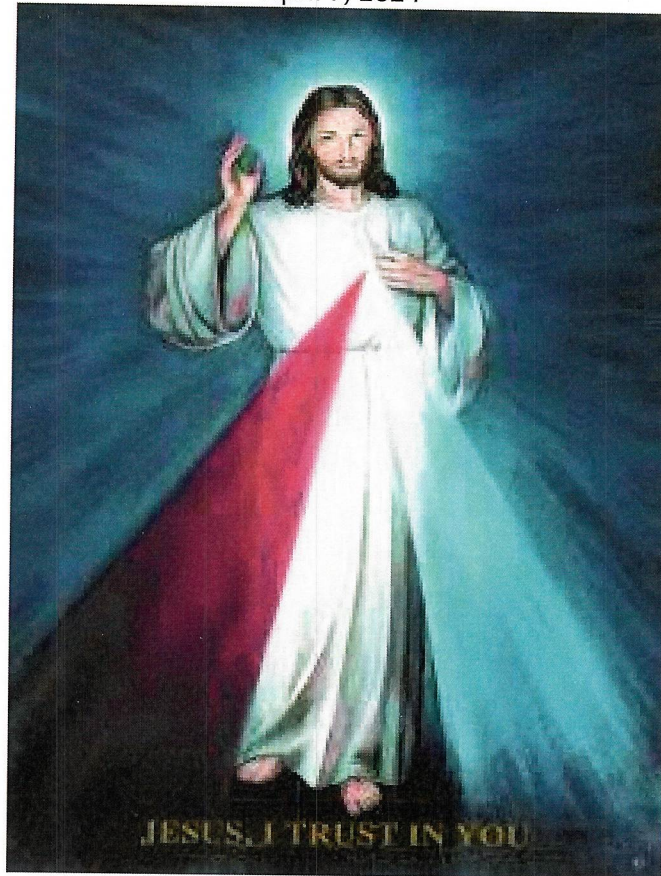
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Alvin & Viola Brink	Richard "Dick" Ross	Darwin G. & Mary Jones
Fred Brink	Isabelle Loftus	David Jones
The Tewksbury Family	John E Loftus	Ann Marie Jones
The Loomis /Perella Family		Lena B Jones
Ben Bride	Chemeleski Family	Cassie Yanuicz
Catherine Bride	Lukasik Family	Chet & Helen Suszko
Ralph Bride	Donna Shandra	Anna & Michael Kusmierz
Mary Bride	Joseph Devine	Dorothy & Anthony Ferretti
Martin & Dorothy Stoddard		Kusmierz Family
Gerald & Jean Burke	Peg Devine	Ferretti Family
Harold & Helen Burke	U.B. Devine	Latoski Family
James & Gertrude Burke	John Duda	Pitcavage Family
William & Rita Stoddard	Emma Duda	Carlton Repsher JR
James & Blanche Adams Finan		Michelle Salsman
Hiram & Gertrude Stoddard		James Burke & Anna Burke
Norman & Doris Kunkle	James Belcher SR	Earl Burke
Kunkle Family	Rose Marie Belcher	Joseph & Mary Crawford
Dempsey Family	Elaine Shaw	Emily & Joseph Stabinsky
Farrell Family	Anita Ottavianai	Nicholas P. Gushka
Gene Connor	Robert Ottaviani	Irene B. Gushka
Pat Flynn	Nancy Terascavage	Patricia Gushka
Jack Fenton	Casiuk Family	Irvin Duffy
Louise Wildrick	Griswold Family	Virginia Duffy

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 7, 2024



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, will be celebrated immediately following 11 AM Mass with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession, and Benediction. Please don't miss this important opportunity to "receive total forgiveness of sins and the punishment."

Divine Mercy Sunday **focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection.** As Pope John Paul II stated, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified." Pope John Paul instituted Divine Mercy Sunday in 2000. From the Diary of St. Faustina: Jesus said to her:

"Tell the whole world about my inconceivable mercy." Words of Jesus to Saint Faustina, the Apostle of Divine Mercy (Diary 699) Jesus promised "complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" to those who turn to Him in trust and **worthily receive Him in Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday**, the Sunday after Easter. Divine Mercy Sunday and the Extraordinary Grace Promised by Jesus: On April 30, 2000, Saint Pope John Paul II, in response to the wishes of the Christian faithful, declared that "the Second Sunday of Easter henceforth throughout the Church will also be called Divine Mercy Sunday." The desire for this celebration was expressed by Our Lord to St. Faustina, and can be found recorded in her Diary. ... My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable Mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy. **The soul that will go to Confession,*** and receive Holy Communion (on this day)** shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is my desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary 699) *Confession within a reasonable time before the Feast is sufficient. One must be in the state of grace to receive the extraordinary grace promised by Our Lord. **Diary #300