



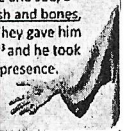
St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church Wyalusing

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Extends a Warm Welcome to All

Luke 24: 39, 42-43

³⁹ "Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! **Touch** me and see; a ghost does not have **flesh and bones**, as you see I have." ... ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence.



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 LITURGY OF THE DAY

During the Easter season, we hear how the disciples encounter the Risen Christ at different times and in different ways, all the while trying to understand the meaning of the Resurrection. We too contemplate the implications of the Resurrection and consider how we see the Risen Lord in our lives. It helps us to gather as Church, where we can seek the presence of Christ as we worship: in the assembly, in its ministers, in the word of God, in the Holy Sacrifice, and in the Eucharist. Let us pray that we may better discern the Lord in our midst.

**Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 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 – 12:00 Noon** OR Scheduled Inside Bulletin

Confessions – 5:30 PM Saturday and 10:30 AM Sunday

Mass Schedule at SS Peter and Paul Towanda

Saturday Vigil – 4:00 PM Sunday – 9:00 AM

Monday – No Mass Tuesday – 6:00 PM

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday – 8:30 AM

Confessions – 3-3:45 Saturday AND 7:45-8:15 Wed., Thurs., Frit.
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READINGS

APRIL 15TH
MONDAY
EASTER WEEKDAY
ACTS OF APOSTLES
6:8-15
GOSPEL: JOHN 6:22-29

APRIL 16TH
TUESDAY
EASTER WEEKDAY
ACTS OF APOSTLES
7:51-8:1A
GOSPEL: JOHN 6:30-35

APRIL 17TH
WEDNESDAY
EASTER WEEKDAY
ACTS OF APOSTLES
8:1B-8
GOSPEL: JOHN 6:35-40

APRIL 18TH
THURSDAY
EASTER WEEKDAY
ACTS OF APOSTLES
8:26-40
GOSPEL: JOHN 6:44-51

APRIL 19TH
FRIDAY
EASTER WEEKDAY
ACTS OF APOSTLES
9:1-20
GOSPEL: JOHN 6:52-59

APRIL 20TH
SATURDAY
EASTER WEEKDAY
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
9:31-42
GOSPEL: JOHN 6:60-69

APRIL 21ST
4RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
4:8-12
1 JOHN 3:1-2
GOSPEL: JOHN 10:11-18

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

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH- THE SECOND GRADE CLASS WILL MAKE 1ST CONFESSION AT 6:00 PM MASS

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST- MASS AT 5:30 PM & PARISH COUNCIL AT 6:00 PM

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

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH - OLOPH ANNUAL PICNIC FROM 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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

AND

THOSE ENTRUSTED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Glenn Layaou, Jr., Parishioner's Friend, Linda Abrams, Baby Bennett, 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.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF APRIL 15TH – APRIL 21ST 2024

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, April 17th 5:30 PM	Healing for a Friend	Denny & Bea Wygrala
Friday, April 19th	NO MASS	NO MASS
Saturday, April 20 th 6:00 PM	Healing for Joe Friery	Kilmer Family
Sunday, April 21st 11:00 AM	Repose of the Souls of Norman & Doris Kunkle	The Family

MINISTRY
Lector Schedule
April 20 & 21, 2024
<u>Saturday – 6 PM</u> Bill Prichard
<u>Sunday – 11 AM</u> Connie Whren

SERVERS
Sunday - 11:00 AM Shaffers

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Monthly Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection April 6 & 7, 2024 = \$4,766.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST COMMUNION

The Second Grade Class will make their First Confession on Saturday, April 20th at 6:00 PM Mass. First Holy Communion is being celebrated on Sunday, May 5th at 11:00 AM Mass. Please pray for our students: Kara Johnson, Carter Knapp, Connor Mitchell, Elizabeth Neuber and Hattie Sheldon, along with their Teacher, Mrs. Katie Carr. 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 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.

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.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WK OF 4/7/24	
Loose	168.00
Offertory Env	3,648.00
Easter	860.00
Dues	65.00
Mother's Day	25.00
Total Offering to Parish General Fund	
\$4,766.00	
National Collections	
Good Friday	10.00
Home Mission	30.00
Care & Ed	103.00
Total	\$143.00
Building & Cemetery	
Building	40.00
Cemetery	69.00
Total	109.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	
\$5,018.00	

ANNUAL PICNIC NEWS

It's that time of year! Our Annual Picnic has been set for July 14th from 11 AM to 3 PM.

Last year there were 55 amazing baskets for the basket raffle. Please consider helping us again this year. Baskets can be dropped off at the office or church and if you aren't crafty, we have a parishioner who is, so you can just drop off items for a basket and she'll make an amazing basket display for you. Also, if you have any extra baskets or cellophane wrapping to donate, those items also can be dropped off at the office. Thank you.

The Cash Raffle and Happy Wagon will be going strong and donations are requested for some drinks and snacks for the Happy Wagon. Donations may be dropped off at the office or church.

There will be lots of games set up for young and old, but not arm wrestling!

This year's picnic menu will be hot dogs, sausages, beans, chips and pie. There will be a water and ice-cream stand outside again this year.

Next picnic meeting is Tuesday, April 30th at 5:30 PM.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Every summer, the Diocese of Scranton holds a Wedding Anniversary Celebration for couples celebrating their 25th and 50th years of marriage. This year's Mass will be held at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton on **June 23, 2024** at 2:30 p.m.

Registration for this special celebration is now open and available on the Diocese of Scranton website (dioceseofscranton.org)

For more information, please call Bridget Guarnieri, Program Coordinator, Family Life at (570) 207-2213 x 1133 or email familylife@dioceseofscranton.org