



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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INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

Today we are reminded that Jesus is the Good Shepherd, committed to caring for his sheep through every danger, difficulty, and trauma. He told his disciples that he would lay down his life for his sheep. Indeed, this is exactly what he did. By laying down his life for our sins, he conquered death and raises us to eternal life with him. Let us allow the risen Lord to guide us to the idyllic pasture of salvation.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 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.
And by Appointment #570-357-1619

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READINGS

APRIL 22ND
MONDAY
EASTER WEEKDAY
ACTS OF APOSTLES
11:1-18
GOSPEL: JOHN 10:1-10

APRIL 23RD
TUESDAY
EASTER WEEKDAY
ACTS OF APOSTLES
11:19-26
GOSPEL: JOHN 6:30-35

APRIL 24TH
WEDNESDAY
EASTER WEEKDAY
ACTS OF APOSTLES
12:24-13:5A
GOSPEL: JOHN 12:44-50

APRIL 25TH
THURSDAY
ST. MARK, EVANGELIST
1 PETER 5:5B-14
GOSPEL: MARK 16:15-20

APRIL 26TH
FRIDAY
EASTER WEEKDAY
ACTS OF APOSTLES
13:26-33
GOSPEL: JOHN 14:1-6

APRIL 27TH
SATURDAY
EASTER WEEKDAY
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
13:44-52
GOSPEL: JOHN 14:7-14

APRIL 28TH
5TH SUNDAY OF
EASTER
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
9:26-31
1 JOHN 3:18-24
GOSPEL: JOHN 15:1-8

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

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 – Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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, Donna Elchin, 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, 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 22ND – APRIL 28TH 2024

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, April 24th 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Souls of Richie Perella and Jerry Percalla	The Loomis Family
Friday, April 26th 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of Rev. Dr. Barry Ballard	The Kilmer Family
Saturday, April 27 th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Mary Jane Tompkins	The Kilmer Family
Sunday, April 28 th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Ruth Bedard	John & Ellen Armitage

MINISTRY
Lector Schedule
April 27 & 28, 2024
<u>Saturday – 6 PM</u> Scott Latoski
<u>Sunday – 11 AM</u> Lou Ann Kilmer

SERVERS
Sunday - 11:00 AM Trowbridges

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WK OF 4/14/24	
Loose	165.50
Offertory Env	2,217.00
Dues	10.00
Total Offering to Parish General Fund	
\$2,392.50	
National Collections	
Care & Ed	20.00
Rice Bowl	11.85
Total	\$31.85
Building & Cemetery	
Building	30.00
Cemetery	45.00
Total	\$75.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	
\$2,499.35	

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Monthly Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection April 13 & 14, 2024 = \$2,499.00

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.

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