



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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**SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

Still basking in the glory of Easter, today we celebrate God's unparalleled mercy. Out of mercy for all of us, Jesus died on the cross, atoning for our sins, past, present, and future. Out of mercy for those whose faith is weak or doubt is strong, Jesus comes to reassure us of his eternal presence. Out of mercy for those who cannot see him, Jesus blesses them in their faith. This Easter season, let us rejoice, for the risen Lord is in our midst, forever bestowing God's divine mercy upon us.

**Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**April 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 – 12:00 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

Website: [sspeterandpaulchurch.net](http://sspeterandpaulchurch.net) (570-265-2113)

**READINGS**

APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>  
MONDAY  
THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD  
ISAIAH 7:10-14; 8:10  
HEBREWS 10:4-10  
GOSPEL: LUKE 1:26-38

APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>  
TUESDAY  
EASTER WEEKDAY  
ACTS OF APOSTLES 4:32-37  
GOSPEL: JOHN 3:7B-15

APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>  
WEDNESDAY  
EASTER WEEKDAY  
ACTS OF APOSTLES 5:17-26  
GOSPEL: JOHN 3:16-21

APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>  
THURSDAY  
ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP & MARTYR  
ACTS OF APOSTLES 5:27-33  
GOSPEL: JOHN 3:31-36

APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>  
FRIDAY  
EASTER WEEKDAY  
ACTS OF APOSTLES 5:34-42  
GOSPEL: JOHN 6:1-15

APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>  
SATURDAY  
EASTER WEEKDAY  
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 6:1-7  
GOSPEL: JOHN 6:16-21

APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>  
3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 3:13-15, 17-19  
1 JOHN 2:1-5A  
GOSPEL: LUKE 24:35-48

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 7<sup>TH</sup>: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY WILL BE CELEBRATED FOLLOWING 11 AM MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>: PICNIC MEETING AT 5:30 PM IN THE HALL

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

SUNDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> – 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

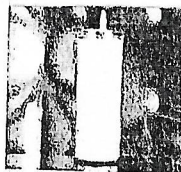
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THOSE ENTRUSTED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Baby Bennett, Bob Franko, Ivette Gonzalez, Richard Bennett, Ginny Amoroso, William Walter, Jr., Chuck Bullock, Joan Abrey, John Armitage, Donna Elchin, Suky Burgess, Kelly Kulsicavage, Joe Friery, Joyce Hussong, 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.



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



## MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> – APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> 2024

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, April 10th 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of Damon Tewksbury	John & Ellen Armitage
Friday, April 12th 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of Beatrice Chamberlin	Josephine Solowiej
Saturday, April 13 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Lillian Salsman	Kusmierz Family
Sunday, April 14th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Donnie Banks	Larry & Marilyn Burke

**MINISTRY**  
Lector Schedule  
Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 13 & 14, 2024

Saturday – 6 PM  
Scott Latoski

Sunday – 11 AM  
Gene & Alice Berger

**SERVERS**

Sunday – 11:00 AM  
Shaffers

### OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Monthly Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection March 30 & 31<sup>st</sup> 2024 = \$4,116.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

### **CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WK OF 3/31/24**

Loose	627.00
Offertory Env	1,893.00
Easter	1592.00
Dues	4.00
<b>Total Offering to Parish General Fund</b>	
	<b>\$4,116.00</b>

National Collections

Good Friday	294.00
Rice Bowl	355.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>649.00</b>
Building & Cemetery	
Building	205.00
Cemetery	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>210.00</b>

### **TOTAL DEPOSITS**

**\$4,97500**

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>

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."

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:cathyhagadorn@hotmail.com).



### RCIA SUCCESS

Congratulations to RCIA member, Jeffrey Ross who received the Sacrament of Initiation this Easter Vigil March 30<sup>th</sup>.

### PICNIC MEETING

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

### PICTURES FROM PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONS



### **Kuriappilly Walks With Congregations**

Congregations from Sts. Peter and Paul in Towanda and Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Wyalusing were led by Father Jose Kuriappilly on Palm Sunday, March 24 to commemorate Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Sts. Peter and Paul, above, walked from the Grotto to the church and Our Lady of Perpetual Help walked from the parish hall to the church waving palms.

