



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

“I am the vine, you are the branches,” we hear Jesus tell his disciples in today’s Gospel. We are those branches now. Connected to the vine that is the Lord, we are expected to bear fruit. What fruit do we bear? Let us contemplate that question as we prepare to celebrate Mass today. May listening to God’s word and sharing in the Eucharist nourish us as we strive to bear good fruit for the Lord.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 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 – 12:00 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 29TH
MONDAY
ST. CATHERINE OF
SIENA
ACTS OF APOSTLES
14:5-18
GOSPEL: JOHN 14:21-26

APRIL 30TH
TUESDAY
EASTER WEEKDAY
ACTS OF APOSTLES
14:19-28
GOSPEL: JOHN 14:27-
31A

MAY 1ST
WEDNESDAY
EASTER WEEKDAY
ACTS OF APOSTLES
15:1-6
GOSPEL: JOHN 15:1-8

MAY 2ND
THURSDAY
ST. ATHANASIUS,
BISHOP & DR.
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
15:7-21
GOSPEL: JOHN 15:9-11

MAY 3RD
FRIDAY
SS PHILIP & JAMES,
APOSTLES
1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-8
GOSPEL: JOHN 14:6-14

MAY 4TH
SATURDAY
EASTER WEEKDAY
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
16:1-10
GOSPEL: JOHN 5:18-21

MAY 5TH
6TH SUNDAY OF
EASTER
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
10:25-26, 34-35
1 JOHN 4:7-10
GOSPEL: JOHN 15:9-17

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 – BISHOPS MASS AT ST. AGNUS – NO EVENING MASS AT SS PETER & PAUL

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

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH – ASCENSION OF THE LORD – 12:00 NOON – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.
SS PETER & PAUL – WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH – FUNERAL MASS AT 11:00 AM FOR RAYMOND TENASCO

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: Tolise Otis, Rafael, Dave & Irma Green, 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.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF APRIL 29TH– MAY 5TH 2024

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, May 1st 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of Philip Crouthamel	The Kilmer Family
Friday, May 3rd 12:00 Noon	End to Abortion	Pro-Life Committee
Saturday, May 4th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Valerie O'Mara	The Kilmer Family
Sunday, May 5th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Lillian Salsman	The Kusmierz Family

MINISTRY
Lector Schedule
May 4 th & 5th, 2024
<u>Saturday – 6 PM</u> Eva Weaver
<u>Sunday – 11 AM</u> Justin Koblitsch

SERVERS
Sunday - 11:00 AM Neubers

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn in loving memory throughout the entire month of May for Anthony and Dorothy Ferretti by Daughter, Ann Marie Kusmierz. Please remember Anthony and Dorothy in your prayers.

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Monthly Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection April 20 & 21, 2024 = \$2,191.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to the Second Grade Class for making their First Confession on Saturday, April 20th. 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!

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 4/14/24	
Loose	178.00
Offertory Env	1,943.00
Dues	20.00
Easter	20.00
Picnic	30.00
Total Offering to Parish General Fund	
\$2,191.00	
Building & Cemetery	
Building	35.00
Cemetery	
Total	\$35.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	
	\$2,226.00

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.

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, Sausage/Peppers, Baked Beans, and of course Pies.

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

DIOCESE of SCRANTON
Women's Conference
Saturday, June 8, 2024
Marywood University, Scranton
Friday, June 7, 2024
Overnight accommodations, dinner, and talk
EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL
Register at cwcnepa.com
Jackie Angel, Fr. Giuseppe Maria Siniscalchi, CFR, Rev. Justin Cinnante, O.Carm.

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