



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**

His mission accomplished and having appeared to his disciples to show them that he had been raised from the dead, Jesus prepared to return to the Father. But first he had to give his disciples a mission of their own. "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature," he instructed them. As he commanded his disciples then, he commands his disciples now. May we take this to heart, proclaiming the gospel in word and in deed today and always.

Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 12, 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**

MAY 13TH  
MONDAY  
EASTER WEEKDAY  
ACTS OF APOSTLES  
19:1-8  
GOSPEL: JOHN 16:29-33

MAY 14TH  
TUESDAY  
ST. MATTHIAS,  
APOSTLE  
ACTS OF APOSTLES  
1:15-17, 20-26  
GOSPEL: JOHN 15:9-17

MAY 15TH  
WEDNESDAY  
EASTER WEEKDAY  
ACTS OF APOSTLES  
20:28-38  
GOSPEL: JOHN 17:11B-19

MAY 16TH  
THURSDAY  
EASTER WEEKDAY  
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES  
22:30; 23:6-11  
GOSPEL: JOHN 17:20-26

MAY 17TH  
FRIDAY  
EASTER WEEKDAY  
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES  
25:13B-21  
GOSPEL: JOHN 21:20-25

MAY 18TH  
SATURDAY  
EASTER WEEKDAY  
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES  
28:16-20, 30-31  
GOSPEL: JOHN 21:20-25

MAY 19TH  
PENTECOST SUNDAY  
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES  
2:1-11  
1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-7, 12-13  
JOHN 20:19-23

## 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, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> – CONFIRMATION AT SS PETER & PAUL AT 9:00 AM

SUNDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> – CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION AT ST. MARYS AFTER 11 AM MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> – PICNIC MEETING IN HALL AT 5:30 PM

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

SUNDAY, JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> – ST MARY'S 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 Delgado, 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 McMahan, 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 MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> – MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> 2024

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, May 15 <sup>th</sup> 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Souls of Dorothy Stoddard and Jean Burke	Larry & Marilyn Burke
Friday, May 17 <sup>th</sup> 12:00 Noon	For the Healing of Tolise Otis	Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer
Saturday, May 18 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM	Repose of the Souls of Norman and Doris Kunkle	The Family
Sunday, May 19 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Everell Fisk	The Kilmer Family

<b>MINISTRY</b>
Lector Schedule
May 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>
<u>Saturday – 6 PM</u>
Scott Latoski
<u>Sunday – 11 AM</u>
Lou Ann Kilmer

<b>SERVERS</b>
Sunday - 11:00 AM
Trowbridges

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE burns 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 May 4<sup>th</sup> & May 5<sup>th</sup> = \$3,535.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

### CONFIRMATION

Katelyn Trowbridge and Shane Koblitsch will be Confirmed on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM at SS Peter and Paul, Towanda. Congratulations and thank you to their Teacher, Ann Marie Kusmierz.

### 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).

<b>CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WK OF 4/14/24</b>	
Loose	260.00
Offertory Env	2,576.00
Dues	66.00
Ascension	35.00
Picnic	115.00
Mother's Day	483.00
Total Offering to Parish General Fund	\$3,535.00
National Collections	
Home Missions	5.00
Care & ED	107.00
Cath Comm	40.00
Total	\$152.00
Building & Cemetery	
Building	110.00
Cemetery	10.00
Total	\$120.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	
\$3,807.00	

### 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](mailto:mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com) to get started. Classes are held Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM at St. Mary's Office.

### ANNUAL PICNIC NEWS

St. Mary's Annual Picnic is scheduled for July 14<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM to 3 PM.

CASH RAFFLE – We WILL NOT be sending Cash Raffle tickets through the mail this year. If you want to buy tickets or if you want tickets to sell, you may contact Molly Ross who is chairing the Cash Raffle. Tickets for the Raffles will be on sale after Masses –an announcement will be made as to when this will begin.

HAPPY WAGON RAFFLE –Tickets are on sale now – you may get tickets from either Joe or Mary Ann.

Please remember we need lots and lots of CHEER for the wagon. Beer, spirits, soda, snacks, etc. You may drop off your CHEER at the office. Thank you in advance for helping to support our Parish.

BASKET RAFFLE-- 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. Please try to return baskets by June 28<sup>th</sup> to help us to be able to display pictures of baskets for pre-sale of tickets.

If anyone has pictures of Church functions throughout the year, please forward to Peggy Loomis or Tammy Tewksbury for the Ad Book. Thank you!

Next picnic meeting is Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.

# Mother's Day Remembrance

*Deceased*

- Alice Armitage
- Rita Cogswell
- Maria, Mother
- Vitoria Vanozie, Sister
- Catherine D Bride
- Ruth K Brown
- Mary B Bride
- Dorothy Stoddard
- Jean Burke
- Blanche Adams
- Gertrude Stoddard
- Mary Crawford
- Katherine Saring
- Nancy Griswold
- Shirley Casiuk
- Jeannine Chiusano
- Emma Lockhart
- Margaret Devine
- Emma Duda

- Doris Kunkle
- Frances Kunkle
- Florence Dempsey
- Vay Farrell
- Beverly O'Mara
- Valerie O'Mara
- Patricia Ann Duffy Gushka
- Irene B Gushka
- Virginia A Duffy
- Florence Harvat
- Martha Malone
- Mary Jones
- Cassie Yanuicz
- Lena Jones
- Marlene Colegrove
- Helen Suszko
- Ruth Thomas
- Icy Ethel Hickman
- Wilhelmina Keblitsch
- Rose Marie Belcher
- Donna Shandra

- Dorothy Ferretti
- Anna Kusmierz
- Bernadine Latoski
- Josephine Pitcavage
- Helen Allen Perella
- Rose Polomski
- Anna Polomski
- Agnes Kaseman
- Michelle Salsman
- Anna Burke
- Agnes Repsher
- Ann Waldron
- Isabelle Rouse
- Geraldine Ciprich
- Julia Wiernusz
- Helen Terascavage
- Beatrice Chamberlain
- Darleen Stoddard
- Emily Stabinsky
- Catherine Juenger

*A Mother's love  
can not be  
measured.  
It's a  
brilliant gem  
to be  
treasured.*

- Bernice Weaver
- Betty Byer
- Helen Juenger
- Margaret Bodnar
- Isabelle R. Loftus
- Edie Guerin
- Kathryn Layman
- Linda Simko
- Helen Burke
- Kathy Salsman



# Mother's Day Remembrances

*Living*

Danielle Armitage

Tammy/Ellen Armitage

Kimberly Williams

Elizabeth Bride Brown

Janet Bryan

Nancy Baldwin

Joan Ferguson

Debbie Perkins

Marie Knapp

Deborah Keblitsch

Ann Marie Kusmierz

Barb Knapp

Michelle Kincel

Marie Quinn

Missy Kusmierz

Melissa Mobley

Marleah Strickland

Karen Zahnnow

Diane Rouse

JoAnn Carson

Amy Ryan

Kendra Solowiej

Jennifer Mitchell

Andra Evancavich

Amanda Weaver

Janice Weaver

Joyce Reese

Carolyn Layaou



*The loveliest  
masterpiece of the  
heart of God is the  
love of a mother  
St. Therese of Lisieux*



Father Jose Kuriappilly with Carter Knapp, Hattie Sheldon, Elizabeth Newber, Kara Johnson, Connor Mitchell



Front Row: Connor Mitchell, Hattie Sheldon, Elizabeth Newber, Carter Knapp  
 Back Row: Cathy Hagaborn, Father Jose Kuriappilly, Katie Carr