



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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**Nourishment for our Faith**

Each Sunday the Holy Spirit draws us here to hear God's word, to receive Christ in the Eucharist, and to worship the Lord. We pray that our faith is strengthened by this time we spend in prayer. When Jesus preached in his hometown, he was amazed at the lack of faith of his neighbors. They came to the synagogue to pray but left questioning how this unassuming neighbor could teach with such authority. May we look beyond surface impressions to find nourishment for our faith.

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 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.  
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**Readings**

July 8th  
Monday  
Hosea 2:16, 17c-18,  
21-22  
Gospel-Matthew  
9:18-26

July 9th  
Tuesday  
Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13  
Gospel: Matthew  
9:32-38

July 10th  
Wednesday  
Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12  
Gospel: Matthew  
10:1-7

July 11th  
Thursday  
St. Benedict, Abbot  
Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9  
Gospel: Matthew  
10:7-15

July 12th  
Friday  
Hosea 14:2-10  
Gospel: Matthew  
10:16-23

July 13th  
Saturday  
Isaiah 6:1-8  
Gospel: Matthew  
10:24-33

July 14th  
Sunday  
15th Sunday in Ordi  
Amos 7:12-15  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Gosp: Mark 6:7-13

## PARISH BULLETIN CALENDAR

### COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, CATERINGS, 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

MONDAY, JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>: PICNIC MEETING AT 5:30 PM IN THE HALL

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASS – JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> AND 14<sup>TH</sup> – REV. FR. JONES GYABAA-YEBOA - MISSION  
APPEAL

SUNDAY, JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>: ST MARY'S ANNUAL PICNIC FROM 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 7<sup>TH</sup> – PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:00 AFTER 5:30 PM MASS

THURSDAY, AUG. 8<sup>TH</sup> – FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:00 AFTER 5:30 PM MASS

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. Amen.

AND

THOSE ENTRUSTED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Charlie & Melody Haley, James Schnure, Anthony Knight, Parishioner's Friend, Janis Smurkoski, Rafael Delgado, Dave Green, Glenn Layaou, Jr., 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, Mark Borel.

We pray 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 the office or notify Father Jose.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLES will burn in loving memory throughout the entire month of July 2024 for Michael and Anna Kusmierz. Please remember them in your prayers.



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

## Mass Schedule for Week of JULY 8<sup>th</sup> – JULY 14<sup>th</sup> 2024

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, July 10th	No Mass	No Mass
Friday, July 12 <sup>th</sup> 12:00 Noon	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday, July 13th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Lillian Salsman	Kusmierz Family
Sunday, July 14th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Julia Wiernusz	Eugene & Jane Ryan

<b>MINISTRY</b> Lector Schedule  July 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14th  <u>Saturday – 6 PM</u> Bill Prichard  <u>Sunday – 11 AM</u> Berger's
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<b>SERVERS</b>  Sunday - 11:00 AM Shaffers
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### OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Monthly Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection June 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> = \$2,004.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish

### MISSIONARY COOPERATION – JULY 13<sup>th</sup> & JULY 14<sup>th</sup>

Fr. Jones Gyabaa-Yebo, is a colleague from the Catholic Diocese of Sunyani, Ghana and is here to preside over Mass and speak concerning the annual Mission Appeal.

The Catholic Diocese of Sunyani, Ghana, West Africa, was established in 1973. The Diocese covers an area of 19,500 square km. Most of it is situated in poor rural areas, where most of the people are peasant farmers. These areas have lagged behind the rest of the country in education, basic infrastructure and healthcare delivery. Because of this situation, the Diocese, when it was created, decided to make social development a major part of and tool for the evangelization of the people living in the diocese.

The Diocese believes in the holistic development of the human person. Therefore, it has made it part of its mission to provide some basic social development projects in areas where public socio-economic services are found wanting. Thus, it focuses on the following areas: primary evangelization, provision of safe drinking water, quality healthcare delivery, and education.

Sharing some of the experiences as a mission Church will ignite and reinvigorate their missionary spirit. Additionally, funds raised in our parish will enable to better serve the people of God in their local church.

### **CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WK OF 6/30/24**

Loose	295.00
Offer Env	1,641.00
Dues	41.00
Ascension	2.00
Picnic	15.00
Father Day	10.00
Total Offering to Parish General Fund	<b>\$2,004.00</b>
Building	5.00
Cemetery	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<i>National Collections</i>	
Care & Ed	15.00
Peter's Pence	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,054.00</b>

### ANNUAL PICNIC NEWS

It's that time of year! Our Annual Picnic has been set for July 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Menu will be sausage sandwiches with peppers & onions, hot dogs, chips, beans, macaroni salad, pickles, drink and pies.

NEXT PICNIC MEETING IS MONDAY, JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:30 PM IN THE HALL.

### VOLUNTEER FORM

If you can volunteer to help out for the picnic, there is a form in the pews to fill out and place in the basket at the entrance of the Church. We appreciate all volunteers!

### BASKET RAFFLE

Thank you for all who donated baskets to the basket raffle. We now have 46 baskets; many have been beautifully wrapped by Barb Driscoll. There is still time to donate a basket. Just drop it off at the office or church. Thank you all for making our basket raffle successful again this year!

### OUR PIES ARE FAMOUS

Everybody loves our homemade pies. (Please no refrigerated pies.) We need your help. Homemade pies wanted for the Annual Parish Picnic. If you can bake a pie or two, call Norma Lee at 570-746-1633 or 570-721-2404 so that we can make sure that we have an accurate count. Your baking efforts are greatly appreciated!

### HAPPY WAGON NEEDS SOME HAPPY!

Our Happy Wagon is ready to be filled! Please bring in your spirits, wine, soda or snacks to the Parish Office. All donations are appreciated!