

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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Hour of Need

We may live in a part of the country where the heat that's accumulated by this time of year is overwhelming. If so, the first reading will resonate with us. Just one day into his journey across the desert, the great prophet Elijah is so hot and tired and hungry and thirsty that he actually prays for death. Whether due to extreme temperatures or something else, sometimes we may feel at the end of our ropes. May Elijah remind us that God comes to us in our hour of need, most significantly by sending us Jesus, the Bread of Life, whom we receive today in the Eucharist and who is with us always, accompanying us and sustaining us in our suffering.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11, 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

AUGUST 12TH MONDAY EZEKIEL 1:2-5, 24-28C GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17:22-27

AUGUST 13TH TUESDAY EZEKIEL 2:8-3:4 DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14 GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

AUGUST 14TH
WEDNESDAY
ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE,
PRIEST & MARTYR
EZEKIEL 9:1-7;10:18-22
GOSPEL: MATTHEW
18:15-20

AUGUST 15TH
THURSDAY
THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN
REVELATION 11:19A
1 CORINTHIANS15:20-27
GOSPEL: LUKE 1:39-56

AUGUST 16TH FRIDAY EZEKIEL 16:1-15,60,63 GOSPEL: MATTHEW 19:3-12

AUGUST 17TH SATURDAY EZEKIEL 18:1–10,13B GOSPEL: MATTHEW 19:13–15

AUGUST 18TH 20TH SUNDAY PROVERBS 9:1-6 EPHESIANS 5:1520 GOSPEL: JOHN 6:51-58

PARISH BULLETIN CALENDAR

COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, CATHERINGS, 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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15^{TH} : THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AT 12:00 NOON. HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, AT ST. MARY'S. VIGIL AT SS PETER & PAUL AT 6:00 PM ON THE 14^{TH} AND 8:30 AM ON THE 15^{TH} .

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21ST – PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:00 PM (AFTER 5:30 PM MASS)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22ND: PRO-LIFE ANNUAL PICNIC AT MIKE AND LOU ANN KILMER'S HOME AT 6:00 PM, - 363 GAYLORD ST. WYALUSING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH: FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:00 PM (AFTER 5:30 MASS)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH: BBQ LUNCH IN THE HALL FOR ST. MARY'S FAMILY - 12:00 - 3:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCT. 5^{TH} – BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE FROM 8 AM- 3PM AT HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL, WILKES-BARRE

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED</u> – 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.

FOR THOSE ENTRUSTED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Ben Mueller, Terry Ruhf, Charlie & Melody Haley, James Schnure, 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, Tinna 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 CANDLE will burn in loving memory throughout the entire month of August 2024 for Rose Polemski by Husband, Joseph. Please remember Rose in your prayers.



The Sanctuary Lamp
The light that
symbolizes the
Eternal Sacrifice

| MASS SCHEDUL | MINISTRY | | | |
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| | INTENTION | OFFERED BY | Lector Schedule | |
| Wednesday, Aug. 14 th 12:00 Noon | Repose of the Soul of Ray Tenasco | The Kilmer Family | Thursday, Aug. 15 th Connie Whren August 17 th & 18th | |
| Thursday, August 15th 12:00 Noon | Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Our Parishioners | Father Jose | Saturday – 6:00 PM Bill Prichard Sunday – 11:00 AM | |
| Friday, August 16th NO MASS | NO MASS | NO MASS | Eva Weaver | |
| Saturday, August 17th 6:00 PM | Repose of the Soul of Skip Henning | Larry & Marilyn Burke James & Leona Fitzgerald Steve Stoddard | SERVERS August 15 th Trowbridge August 18 th Neubers | |
| Sunday, August 18 th 11:00 AM | Repose of the Souls of Emily & Joseph Stabinsky | Susan Walter, Daughter | | |

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Monthly Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

Aug 3 RD + 4+h

General Collection July 20th & 21st = \$3,291.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

CCD PROGRAM - 2024/2025

The 2024/2025 CCD program will begin on September 22, 2024. Classes will begin at 9:45 and end at 10:45 AM. The Diocese requires two years of religious education before the reception of the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion and three years of religious education before the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Kindergarten Class is in need of a teacher for the coming new year. If your child(ren) are new to our CCD program, or you have any questions about the CCD program, or you would like to volunteer to teach, please contact Cathy Hagadorn, DRE, at 570-250-2311 or cathyhagadorn@hotmail.com.

PRO-LIFE ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual Pro-Life picnic will be held at Mike and Lou Ann Kilmer's home on Thursday, August 22nd at 6:00 PM. Please bring a dish to pass. All those who worked the Pro-Life booth at the Troy Fair are encouraged to come. The address is 363 Gaylord St., Wyalusing. All are welcome!

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WK OF 8/4/24

Loose 140.00
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Dues Picnic 82.00 20.00

35.00

Assumption

Total Offering to Parish General Fund

\$2,922.00

Building

Cemetery

Total

270.00

189.00

81.00

National Collections

Care & Ed

99.00

Total

\$99.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$3,291.00

BARBECUE LUNCHEON

St. Mary's Church is sponsoring a BBQ for our St. Mary's Family on September 15th in the hall from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM. Food will be catered by Old School BBQ and Grovedale Winery will be present with wine available for purchase. Music entertainment by Peter Morgan. Mr. Morgan will be set up outside, weather permitting, so bring a lawn chair. We are in need of desserts for the event that can be dropped off at the hall Sat., Sept 14th between 8:30 – 11 AM and Sunday prior to the 11:00 Mass. A Free Will offering donation box will be available to help cover event expenditures. The BBQ is for our Church Family and Parishioners will need to sign up for the meal. The sign-up sheets are located at the entrances of the Church.

BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE - "COME FOLLOW ME"

The 9th Annual Be A Catholic Man Conference will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024 from 8 AM – 3 PM in the Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre. These informative talks are conducive for fathers and sons, clergy, and men of every age.

Admission can be acquired by mailing \$40.00 (\$30.00 if mailed by Sept 15th). Morning coffee and box lunch included. Mail to: "Be a Catholic Man", PO Box 669 Wyalusing PA 18853. Please write "Men's Conference" on the check memo line. You may get more information and register online at www.beacatholicman.com. If you have any questions, you may contact Mike Kilmer at 570-721-0872.

PRAYER FOR THOSE IN KERALA

Please pray for those in Father Jose's home state of Kerala, India who have recently experienced natural disasters especially landslides from the recent heavy rains. Many people have lost their lives and homes and families have been separated. We ask that you continuously remember them in your thoughts and prayers.

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