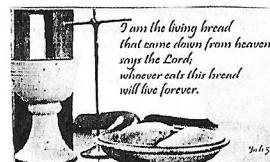




St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church Wyalusing

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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FACEBOOK Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Wonderful Gift

What a wonderful gift we have been given by our Lord! He has given himself – his very flesh and blood – for the life of the world. We are invited to this place each Sunday to receive this wondrous gift, which sustains us and nourishes us on our journey to God's kingdom. How appropriate that the Greek word for this meal – eukharistia – means thanksgiving, reminding us how eternally thankful we are for the opportunity to receive the Body of Christ, our bread of life.

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 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 (570-265-2113)

READINGS

**AUGUST 19TH
MONDAY
EZEKIEL 24:15-23
GOSPEL: MATTHEW
19:16-22**

**AUGUST 20TH
TUESDAY
ST BERARD. ABBPT
AMD DR PF THE CJRCJ
EZEKIEL 2:8-1-10
DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14
GOSPEL: MATTHEW
19:23-30**

**AUGUST 21ST
ST. PIUS X, POPE
WEDNESDAY
EZEKIEL 34:1-11
GOSPEL: MATTHEW
20:1-16**

**AUGUST 22ND
THURSDAY
THE QUEENSHIP OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY
EZEKIEL 36:23-28
GOSPEL: MATTHEW
22:1-14**

**AUGUST 23RD
FRIDAY
EZEKIEL 37:1-14
GOSPEL: MATTHEW
22:34-40**

**AUGUST 24TH
SATURDAY
ST. BARTHOLOMEW,
APOSTLE
REVELATION 21:9B-14
GOSPEL: JOHN 1:45-51**

**AUGUST 25TH
21ST SUNDAY
JOSHUA 24:1-2A
EPHESIANS 5:21-32
GOSPEL: JOHN 6:60-69**

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

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

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.

FOR THOSE ENTRUSTED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Ben Mueller, Terry Ruhf, James Schnure, Rafael Delgado, Dave Green, Glenn Layaou, Jr., Linda Abrams, 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 SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF AUG. 19TH – AUG. 25TH 2024

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, August 21st 5:30 PM	Our Parishioners	Father Jose
Friday, August 23 rd 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of Jean Kosko	The Kilmer Family
Saturday, August 24 th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Ray Tenasco	Paul & Tine Poepperling
Sunday, August 25 th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Souls of Norman & Doris Kunkle	The Family

MINISTRY Lector Schedule August 24th & 25 th <u>Saturday – 6:00 PM</u> Scott Latoski <u>Sunday – 11:00 AM</u> Lou Ann Kilmer
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SERVERS August 25 th Shaffers

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Monthly Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection August 10th & 11th = \$1,794.00

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 8/11/24

Loose	208.00
Offertory Env	1,573.00
Dues	8.00
Assumption	5.00
Total Offering to Parish	
General Fund	
	\$1,794.00

Building	
Cemetery	44.00
Total	\$44.00

National Collections	
Care & Ed	15.00
Total	\$15.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS	
	\$1,853.00

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. Help is needed to set up tables and chairs, Sat., Sept 14th at 9 AM.

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.

2024 Pennsylvania March for Life

The 2024 Pennsylvania March for Life is Monday, September 23, 2024 directly outside the Pennsylvania State Capitol Complex. The Diocese of Scranton is inviting all people of good will to participate in the Pennsylvania March for Life. More information to come.