

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

Life is Difficult

Life is difficult. We struggle each day as we try to balance our checkbooks, our time, and our obligations. We come here to worship each week when we could be somewhere else, doing something else. Our faith, our sense of what God is calling us to do, and the Holy Spirit draws us here instead. But each Sunday it is ultimately our decision. We have made the decision to give this hour to the Lord. We are not the first to have to make this decision. The readings we hear today remind us that each of the Chosen People and each of Jesus' disciples were faced with the same decision. May their response inspire us.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 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 26TH

MONDAY

2 THESSALONIANS 1:1-5,
11-12

GOSPEL: MATTHEW
23:13-22

AUGUST 27TH

TUESDAY

ST. MONICA MEMORIAL

2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-
3A, 14-17

GOSPEL: MATTHEW
23:23-26

AUGUST 28TH

WEDNESDAY

ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP

& DR OF CHURCH

2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-
10, 16-18

GOSPEL: MATTHEW
23:27-32

AUGUST 29TH

THURSDAY

THE PASSION OF ST.

JOHN THE BAPTIST

CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

GOSPEL: MARK 6:17-29

AUGUST 30TH

FRIDAY

CORINTHIANS 1:17-25

GOSPEL: MATTHEW

25:1-13

AUGUST 31ST

SATURDAY

1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-31

GOSPEL: MATTHEW

25:14-30

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

22ND SUNDAY

DEUT. 4:1-2, 6-8

JAMES 1:17-18, 21B-22

GOSPEL: MARK 7:1-8,
14-15, 21-23

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND: LABOR DAY MASS AT 10:00 AM AT IRISH CEMETERY ON MERCUR HILL RD. INCLEMENT WEATHER HELD AT SS PETER & PAUL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH: PRO-LIFE RALLY, 2 PM AT BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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

MONDAY, September 23rd: PA MARCH FOR LIFE, HARRISBURG

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

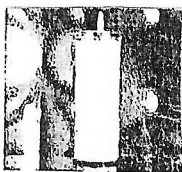
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

FOR THOSE ENTRUSTED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Larry Burke, Leona Fitzgerald, Tolise Otis, William DiMascio, Frank & Joanne Mucha, 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. 26TH – SEPT. 1ST 2024

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, August 28th 5:30 PM	Our Parishioners	Father Jose
Friday, August 30th 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of Alice Armitage	John & Ellen Armitage
Saturday, August 31st 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Ralph Bridge	The Kilmer Family
Sunday, September 1st 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Helen Terasavage	Josephine Solowiej

MINISTRY Lector Schedule
August 31 st & Sept 1 st
<u>Saturday – 6:00 PM</u> Eva Weaver
<u>Sunday – 11:00 AM</u> Justin Keglitsch

SERVERS Sept. 1st Trowbridge

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Monthly Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection August 17th & 18th = \$2,915.00

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. If your child(ren) are new to our CCD program, or you have any questions about the CCD program, please contact Cathy Hagadorn, DRE, at 570-250-2311 or cathyhagadorn@hotmail.com.

BRADFORD COUNTY PA FOR HUMAN LIFE UPDATE

Our Annual Pro-Life Rally will be September 8th 2 PM at the Bradford County Courthouse. We will have a short rally, then walk to SS Peter & Paul Church for a Pro-Life talk given by Rev. Marin Fuller, followed by a social in Grotto Hall. On this day we are able to make the cause of promoting life visible to people in or area.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WK OF 8/18/24

Loose	227.00
Offertory Env	2,284.00
Dues	2.00
Assumption	402.00
Total Offering to Parish General Fund	
	\$2,915.00
Building	
Cemetery	10.00
Building	30.00
Total	\$40.00

National Collections	
Care & Ed	10.00
Total	\$10.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS
\$2,965.00

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.

2024 Pennsylvania March for Life

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a free bus to Harrisburg for the PA March for Life on Monday, September 23rd. If you want to reserve a seat or can bring a group of riders, please contact Frank Socha at 570-772-6524. The bus will make several pickup stops in Bradford County, leaving early morning and returning late afternoon. There is no charge to ride the bus.