



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

Are You Willing To Accept Your Cross?

Yesterday we celebrated the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. That's quite a mouthful, but it means that by dying on the cross, which he willingly accepted, Jesus was exalted. In today's Gospel, Jesus confides in his disciples for the first time that he would be persecuted and killed. Then turning to the entire crowd, he tells them that they must take up their crosses, for it is in sacrificing their lives they can save them. Are you willing to accept your cross, difficult as it may be? As you ponder that question, remember this: your cross, the cross Jesus calls you to shoulder, is linked to the Holy Cross itself, which is the most beautiful sign of our salvation.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 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

SEPTEMBER 16, 2024
MONDAY
STS. CORNELIUS, POPE,
& CYPRIAN BISHOP,
MARTYRS
1 CORINTHIANS 11:17-
26, 33
GOSPEL: LUKE 7:1-10

SEPTEMBER 17, 2024
TUESDAY
1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-
14, 27-31A
GOSPEL: LUKE 7:11-17

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024
WEDNESDAY
1 CORINTHIANS 12:31-
13:13
GOSPEL: LUKE 7:31-35

SEPTEMBER 19, 2024
THURSDAY
1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11
GOSPEL: LUKE 7:36-50

SEPTEMBER 20, 2024
FRIDAY
STS. ANDREW KIM
TAE-GON, PRIEST &
PAUL CHONG HA-SANG,
& COMPANIONS,
MARTYRS
1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-
20
GOSPEL: LUKE 8:1-3

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024
SATURDAY
ST. MATTHEW,
APOSTLE, &
EVANGELIST
EPHESIANS 4:1-7, 11-13
GOSPEL: MATTHEW
9:9-13

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024
25TH SUNDAY
WISDOM 2:12, 17-20
GOSPEL: MK 9:30-37
GOSPEL: MARK 8:27-35

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

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH – FATHER JOSE VACATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND: CCD CLASSES BEGIN IN HALL FROM 9:45 – 10:45 AM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST & 22ND DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL PRESENTATION

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

SUNDAY, OCT. 6TH: LIFE CHAIN IN FRONT OF ST. MARY'S FROM 2 TO 3 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16TH PASTORIAL COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:00 PM AFTER 5:30 MASS

SUNDAY, OCT. 20TH- ROSARY PROCESSION AT 12:00 NOON AFTER MASS; THEN POT LUCK DINNER FOLLOWING WITH FATHER JOSE COOKING HIS FAMOUS SPICY MEAT. BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE.

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, Tolise Otis, Leona Fitzgerald, 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 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, Tinna Clapper, Mark Borel.

We pray Lord, 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 September 2024 for Martin Stoddard and Gerald Burke. Please remember Martin and Gerald in your prayers.



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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 16TH – SEPT. 22ND 2024

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, Sept. 18th NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
Friday, September 20th NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
Saturday, September 21 ST 6:00 PM	Repose of the Souls of Norman & Doris Kunkle	The Family
Sunday, September 22nd 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Larry Westbrook	Tom & Elaine Harvat

MINISTRY Lector Schedule
Sept. 21 st & 22 nd
<u>Saturday – 6:00 PM</u> Scott Latoski
<u>Sunday – 11:00 AM</u> Eva Weaver

SERVERS Sept. 15th Trowbridge
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OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Monthly Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection Sept. 7th & 8th = \$3,095.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

COUNT TEAM

We are in need of count team volunteers for the weekend collection once a month. If you are interested in counting money, or want more information, please contact the office.

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.

2024 Pennsylvania March for Life

The free bus for the September 23rd March for Life in Harrisburg is full. If you are interested in being put on a waiting list, please contact Frank Socha at 570-777-6424. Thank you, Knights of Columbus, for your sponsorship of the bus.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WK OF 9/8/24

Loose	172.00
Offertory Env	2,655.00
Dues	19.00
Assumption	15.00
Rel.Education	234.00
Total Offering to Parish General Fund	\$3,095.00
Building	15.00
Cemetery	86.00
Total	\$101.00
National Collections	
Care & Ed	21.00
Total	\$21.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,217.00

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. A Free Will offering donation box will be available to help cover event expenditures.

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.

LIFE CHAIN – ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's will be holding a Life Chain in front of the Church from 2 to 3 PM on Sunday, October 6th. Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA. You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer. Bring the whole family – rain or shine. Water, lawn chairs, and umbrellas are welcome.

ROSARY PROCESSION & POT LUCK DINNER

A Rosary Procession will be held on Sunday, October 20th after the 11:00 AM Mass. A pot-luck dinner will be held afterwards in the hall. Father Jose has volunteered to make his famous spicy meat. Please bring a dish to share.