



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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**Fall Harvest**

As summer transitions to fall, farmers' thoughts turn toward the coming harvest. Speaking of harvesting, in the second reading Saint James declares that those who cultivate peace will sow the fruit of righteousness. Besides the traditional fall harvest of apples and pumpkins, may we all also savor the fruit of righteousness – that is, of moral goodness and justice—which in turn brings peace to our world, our nation, and our communities. Let us sing and praise the God who makes all this possible.

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 22, 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 23, 2024  
MONDAY

ST. PIUS OF  
PIETRELCINA, PRIEST  
PROVERBS 3:27-34  
GOSPEL: LUKE 8:16-18

SEPTEMBER 24, 2024  
TUESDAY  
PROVERBS 21:1-6,10-13  
GOSPEL: LUKE 8:19-21

SEPTEMBER 25, 2024  
WEDNESDAY  
PROVERBS 30:5-9  
GOSPEL: LUKE 9:1-6

SEPTEMBER 26, 2024  
THURSDAY  
ECCLESIASTES 1:2-11  
GOSPEL: LUKE 9:7-9

SEPTEMBER 27, 2024  
FRIDAY  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL,  
PRIEST  
ECCLESIASTES 3:1-11  
GOSPEL: LUKE 9:18-22

SEPTEMBER 28, 2024  
SATURDAY  
ECCLESIASTES 11:9-12:8  
GOSPEL: LUKE 9:43B-45

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024  
26TH SUNDAY  
NUMBERS 11:25-29  
JAMES 5:1-6  
GOSPEL: MARK 9:38-43,  
45, 47-48

## 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 15<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> – FATHER JOSE VACATION

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

MONDAY, September 23<sup>rd</sup>: PA MARCH FOR LIFE, HARRISBURG

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

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 12<sup>TH</sup>: ROSARY RALLY FOR AMERICA IN FRONT OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> AT NOON.

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

SUNDAY, OCT. 20<sup>TH</sup>- ROSARY PROCESSION AT 12:00 NOON AFTER MASS; FOLLOVED BY POT LUCK DINNER WITH FATHER JOSE MAKING HIS FAMOUS MEAT DISH. PLEASE 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 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 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.



**MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 23RD – SEPT. 29TH 2024**

|                                     | INTENTION                                  | OFFERED BY          |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Wednesday, Sept. 25th<br>NO MASS    | NO MASS                                    | NO MASS             |
| Friday, September 27th<br>NO MASS   | NO MASS                                    | NO MASS             |
| Saturday, September 28th<br>6:00 PM | Repose of the Soul of Tom Rail             | Tom & Elaine Harvat |
| Sunday, September 29th<br>11:00 AM  | Repose of the Soul of Beatrice Chamberlain | Pat Milne           |

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| <b>MINISTRY</b><br>Lector Schedule            |
| Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>     |
| <u>Saturday – 6:00 PM</u><br>Justin Kebiitsch |
| <u>Sunday – 11:00 AM</u><br>Connie Whren      |

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| <b>SERVERS</b><br>Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup><br>Neubers |
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| <b>CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WK OF 9/15/24</b> |            |
| Loose                                      | 190.00     |
| Offertory Env                              | 2,073.00   |
| Dues                                       |            |
| Free Will                                  | 603.00     |
| Total Offering to Parish General Fund      |            |
|  | \$2,866.00 |
| Building                                   | 40.00      |
| Cemetery                                   | 14.00      |
| Total                                      | \$54.00    |
| National Collections                       |            |
| Care & Ed                                  | 20.00      |
| Total                                      | \$20.00    |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>                      |            |
|  | \$2,940.00 |

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> = \$2,866.00

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](mailto:cathyhagadorn@hotmail.com).

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL- OUR CALL TO SERVE

The 2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal begins this weekend. The Appeal provides the funds necessary to support programs and ministries throughout the entire diocese. Funds were received back from the Diocese, for the Social Justice Grant and Parish Formation Grant. If you have not received your Diocesan packet in the mail, there are packets available at the entrances. You can make a one-time gift, recurring monthly gift, or a pledge. The goal amount for Our Lady of Perpetual Help is \$18,963.00.

### BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE – “COME FOLLOW ME”

The 9<sup>th</sup> 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 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](http://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 has scheduled 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 – and your lawn chair, rain or shine.

### ROSARY RALLY FOR AMERICA

A Public Square Rosary Crusade will be held in front of St. Mary’s on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at Noon. America is at a historic crossroads. God is more grieved than ever as people ignore Our Lady’s request to stop offending Him by our sins. Our Lord will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother.

### ROSARY PROCESSION & POT LUCK DINNER

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

### FALL HAPPENINGS

Plans are underway for a Fall Raffle of a Blanket Chest (made and donated by Ron Whren), a Lottery Wreath and Holiday Food Box. We are accepting lottery ticket donations now, and non-perishable seasonal food items starting Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon along with more information.





# Life Chain

**Sunday, October 6, 2024**

Beginning at 2 PM (for 60 to 90 minutes depending on the location). Join the National Life Chain in Athens, Canton Dushore, Meshoppen, Nichols, Towanda, Tunkhannock and Wyalusing.

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. (Please do not park in front of an open business.)

Signs will be provided: Abortion Kills Children--Adoption the Loving Option--Jesus Forgives and Heals--Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation--Abortion Hurts Women--El Aborto Mata Ninos--Life, the First Inalienable Right--Pray to End Abortion--Pregnant, Need Help? 1-800-712-HELP!"

**LIFE CHAIN** is a peaceful and prayerful, public witness of pro-life Americans standing for 60 to 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of Human Life from the moment of conception to natural death.



Bradford County Pennsylvanians for Human Life is Sponsoring the following Life Chains at these locations:

**Athens Township:** Elmira Street from 2 to 3:30 PM (across from Wendy's in front of the UPS Store) Chairperson: John Moliski, 570-423-6001

**Canton:** Main Street from 2 to 3 PM, Chairperson: Denny Vermilya 570-447-8499

**Dushore:** Main Street/on corners by traffic light, from 2 to 3 PM, Chairpersons: Joe and Diane McDonough: 570-928-9621

**Meshoppen:** Route 6 in front of PS Bank by the blinker, Meshoppen from 2 to 3 PM, Chairperson: Marilyn Burton: 570-833-4851

**Nichols, NY:** West River Road at NY 17 Exit from 2 to 3 PM, Chairperson: Sharon Russell: 570-247-7438

**Towanda:** in front of the Courthouse from 2 to 3:30 PM, Chairperson: Marie Seibert: 570-265-3122

**Tunkhannock:** In front of Nativity BVM, Route 6, 2 to 3 PM, Diane Stone – 570-836-3275

**Wyalusing:** In front of St. Mary's, Rt. 6, from 2 to 3 PM; Marilyn Burke – 570-746-1280

**Owego, NY:** Courthouse Square, 2—3 PM; Rob Howard: 570-395-3417

# Invitation

## PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

America is at a historic crossroads. God is more grieved than ever as people ignore Our Lady's request to stop offending Him by our sins. As a result, America is suffering a societal collapse. We must urgently heed Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the Public Square Rosary Crusade.

In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."



JOIN US FOR THE PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

### Rosary Rally for America

**Rt. 6, in front of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish**

**Saturday, October 12 at Noon**

For more information contact:

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Coordinated nationally by Tradition, Family and Property and its *America Needs Fatima* campaign.

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