



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

The Challenge

We come together today to worship God, to receive our Lord in the Eucharist, to encounter him in each other, and to open ourselves to God's continuing revelation in the word. Today's Gospel is a difficult one, with severe warnings about sin and hell. The second reading isn't much easier to take, warning of the corrosive effects of wealth and pleasure. Let us accept the challenge of taking a good long hard look at our lives and deciding what we need to cut from it in order to remain on the path to the kingdom.

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, 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 30, 2024
MONDAY
ST. JEROME & DR OF THE CHURCH
JOB 1:6-22
GOSPEL: LUKE 9:46-50

OCT. 1 2024
TUESDAY
ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN & DR. OF THE CHURCH
JOB 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23
GOSPEL: LUKE 9:51-56

OCT. 2, 2024
WEDNESDAY
THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS
JOB 9:1-12, 14-16
GOSPEL: MATHEW 18:1-5, 10

OCT. 3, 2024
THURSDAY
JOB 19:21-27
GOSPEL: LUKE 10:1-12

OCT. 4, 2024
FRIDAY
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
JOB 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
GOSPEL: LUKE 10:13-16

OCT. 5, 2024
SATURDAY
JOB 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
GOSPEL: LUKE 10:17-24

OCT. 6, 2024
27TH SUNDAY
GENESIS 2:18-24
HEBREWS 2:9-11
GOSPEL: MARK 10:2-16

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

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th: CCD CLASS IN HALL FROM 9:45 – 10:45 AM

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

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

SUNDAY, OCT. 13TH: FALL RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE

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; FOLOWED BY POT- LUCK DINNER WITH FATHER JOSE MAKING HIS FAMOUS MEAT DISH. 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 month of September 2024 for Helen Terascavage, Mother and Beatrice Chamberlain, Sister. Please remember them in your prayers.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn in loving memory throughout the month of October 2024 for Joseph Kusmierz Mobley. Please remember Joseph in your prayers.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 30TH – OCT. 6TH 2024

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, October 2 nd NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
Friday, October 4 th NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
Saturday, October 5 th 6:00 PM	Healing for James Fitzgerald	Mike & Lou Ann Kilmer
Sunday, October 6 th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Ted Solowiej	Josephine Solowiej

MINISTRY Lector Schedule Oct. 5 th & 6 th <u>Saturday – 6:00 PM</u> Bill Prichard <u>Sunday – 11:00 AM</u> Lou Ann Kilmer
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SERVERS Oct. 6 th Shaffers
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OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection Sept. 14th & 15th = \$2,458.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

CCD PROGRAM – 2024/2025

The 2024/2025 CCD program began on September 22nd. 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. You can still register your child or you have any questions about the CCD program, please contact Cathy Hagadorn, DRE, at 570-250-2311 or cathyhagadorn@hotmail.com.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL- OUR CALL TO SERVE

Thank you for donating to the 2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal. The Appeal provides the funds necessary to support programs and ministries throughout the entire diocese. St. Mary's received funds for the Social Justice Grant and Parish Formation Grant from the Diocese in the Spring. 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. As of this date, \$675.00 has been donated.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WK OF 9/22/24	
Loose	193.00
Offertory Env	2,157.00
Dues	8.00
Religious Edu.	100.00
Total Offering to Parish General Fund	\$2,458.00
Building	60.00
Cemetery	
Total	\$60.00
National Collections	
Care & Ed	
Total	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,518.00

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 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 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 12th 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 20th 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 and enjoy the fellowship.

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, which may be placed in the offertory basket, and non-perishable seasonal food items starting Oct. 6th. Thank you for your support.



Life Chain

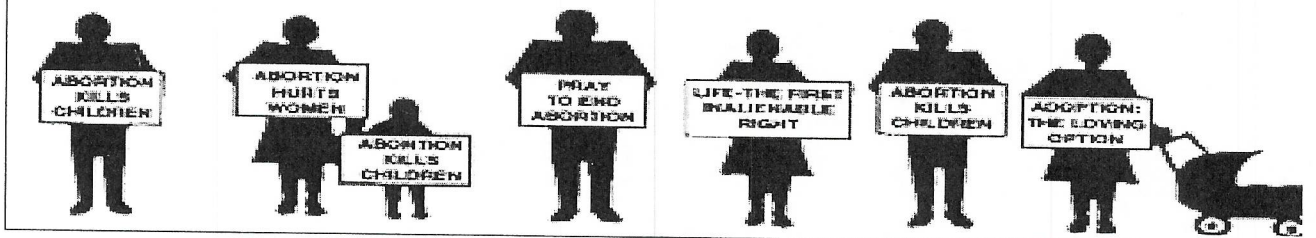
Sunday, October 6, 2024

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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