



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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**The Welcome**

Take a look around you as you make yourself at home in God's home. As you entered, did you welcome others as perhaps you yourself were welcomed? Did you see anyone you did not recognize? Did you give them the once over and make a judgment, perhaps in the back of your mind? In today's second reading, James instructs the Christian community to show no partiality in their assembly. He warns them that those they may tend to avoid or ignore may be exactly those whom God chooses for kingdom. In that spirit, let us always warmly welcome all who join us to worship the Lord.

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 8, 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 9, 2024

MONDAY

ST. PETER CLAVER,  
PRIEST

1 CORINTHIANS 5:1-8  
GOSPEL: LUKE 6:6-11

SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

TUESDAY

1 CORINTHIANS 6:1-11  
GOSPEL: LUKE 6:12-19

SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

WEDNESDAY

1 CORINTHIANS 7:25-31  
GOSPEL: LUKE 6:20-26

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

THURSDAY

1 CORINTHIANS 8:1B-7,  
11-13  
GOSPEL: LUKE 6:27-38

SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

FRIDAY

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM,  
BISHOP & DR. OF THE  
CHURCH

1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-19,  
22B-27  
GOSPEL: LUKE 6:39-42

SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

SATURDAY

THE EXALTATION OF  
THE HOLY CROSS

1 NUMBERS 21:4B-9  
PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11  
GOSPEL: JOHN 3:13-17

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

24TH SUNDAY

ISAIAH 50:4C-9A  
JAMES 2:14-18  
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 8<sup>TH</sup>: PRO-LIFE RALLY, 2 PM AT BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> : MASS AT 5:30 PM & CEMETERY MEETING AT 6:00 PM

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

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 – FREE BUS –RESERVE A SEAT

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

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; THEN POT LUCK DINNER FOLLOWING WITH FATHER JOSE COOKING HIS FAMOUS SPICY MEAT. BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – David Ferretti - 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 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. 9TH – SEPT. 15TH 2024**

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, Sept. 11th 5:30 PM	Repose of the Soul of Anthony Ferretti	Sister, Ann Marie
Friday, September 13th 12:00 Noon	Our Parishioners	Father Jose
Saturday, September 14th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Ray Tenasco	Tom & Elaine Harvat
Sunday, September 15th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Souls of Martin Stoddard & Gerald Burke	Larry & Marilyn Burke

<b>MINISTRY</b> Lector Schedule
Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>
<u>Saturday – 6:00 PM</u> Bill Prichard
<u>Sunday – 11:00 AM</u> Lou Ann Kilmer

<b>SERVERS</b> Sept. 15th Shaffers
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**OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Monthly Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 = \$2,854.00

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](mailto:cathyhagadorn@hotmail.com).

**BRADFORD COUNTY PA FOR HUMAN LIFE UPDATE**

Our Annual Pro-Life Rally will be September 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WK OF 9/1/24</b>	
Loose	265.00
Offertory Env	2,458.00
Dues	50.00
Assumption	6.00
Rel.Education	75.00
Total Offering to Parish General Fund	\$2,854.00
Building	20.00
Cemetery	20.00
Total	\$40.00
National Collections	
Care & Ed	63.00
Total	\$63.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	\$2,957.00

### BARBECUE LUNCHEON

St. Mary's Church is sponsoring a BBQ for our St. Mary's Family on September 15<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM.

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

### 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 (\$30.00 if mailed by Sept 15<sup>th</sup>). 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](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 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.



