



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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**"All Things Are Possible For God"**

**We come here today in various states of disrepair. Perhaps we are worn down by an exhausting week of work. Perhaps we are trying to cope with family or marital difficulties. Perhaps we have been wracked by grief, or guilt, or despair. The truth is that this is the human condition. We're human; we're imperfect. We would do well to recognize this. We need to repent, to forgive, to reconcile. We need to look to God, who makes all things perfect. May Jesus' words to his disciples give us the hope we need: "All things are possible for God."**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 13, 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.  
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**READINGS**

OCTOBER 14, 2024  
MONDAY  
GALATIANS 4:22-24,  
26-27, 31-5:1  
GOSPEL: LUKE 11:29-32

OCT. 15, 2024  
TUESDAY  
ST. TERESA OF JESUS,  
VIRGIN & DR OF CHU  
GALATIANS 5:1-6  
GOSPEL: LUKE 11:37-41

OCT. 16, 2024  
WEDNESDAY  
GALATIANS 5:18-25  
GOSPEL: LUK 11:42-46

OCT. 17, 2024  
THURSDAY  
ST. IGNATIUS OF  
ANTIOCH, BISHOP &  
MARTYR  
EPHESIANS 1:1-10  
GOSPEL: LUK 11:47-54

OCT. 18, 2024  
FRIDAY  
ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST  
TIMOTHY 4:10-17B  
GOSPEL: LUKE 10:1-9

OCT. 19, 2024  
SATURDAY  
SS JOHN DE BREBEUF  
& ISAAC JOGUES,  
PRIESTS & MARTYRS  
EPHESIANS 1:15-23  
GOSPEL: LUKE 12:8-12

OCT. 20, 2024  
29TH SUNDAY  
ISAIAH 53:10-11  
HEBREWS 4:14-16  
GOSPEL: MK 10:35-45

## PARISH BULLETIN CALENDAR

### COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, CATERINGS, 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, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>: CCD CLASS IN HALL FROM 9:45 – 10:45 AM

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

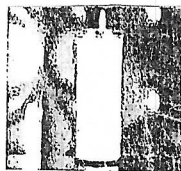
SUNDAY, OCT. 20<sup>TH</sup>- ROSARY PROCESSION AT 12:00 NOON AFTER MASS; FOLLOVED BY POT- LUCK DINNER WITH FATHER JOSE MAKING HIS FAMOUS MEAT DISH. BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – Joanne Mucha - 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 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 October 2024 for Joseph Kusmierz Mobley by his Grandparents. Please remember Joseph in your prayers.



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



**MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF OCT. 14<sup>TH</sup> – OCT. 20<sup>TH</sup> 2024**

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, October 16 <sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM	Repose of the Soul of Lillian Salsman	Kusmierz Family
Friday, October 18th 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of Dennis Frost	Michael & Ann Marie Kusmierz
Saturday, October 19th 6:00 PM	Repose of the soul of Patricia Ann Gushka	Tony Gushka, Husband
Sunday, October 20 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Rose Polemski	Husband, Joseph Polemski

<b>MINISTRY</b> Lector Schedule  Oct. 19 <sup>TH</sup> & 20 <sup>TH</sup> <u>Saturday – 6:00 PM</u> Justin Keglitsch  <u>Sunday – 11:00 AM</u> Connie Whren
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<b>SERVERS</b> Oct. 20th Neubers
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OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> = \$3,040.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

<b>CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WK OF 10/06/24</b>	
Loose	149.00
Offertory Env	2,778.00
Dues	68.00
All Saints	10.00
All Souls	35.00
Total Offering to Parish General Fund	\$3,040.00
Building	110.00
Cemetery	105.00
Total	\$215.00
National Collections	
Care & Ed	93.00
Mission Sun.	45.00
Total	\$138.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	
	\$3,393.00

CCD PROGRAM – 2024/2025

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 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, \$2,390.00 has been donated. Thank you for your generosity!

## LIFE CHAIN – OCT. 6<sup>TH</sup> ST. MARY'S CHURCH

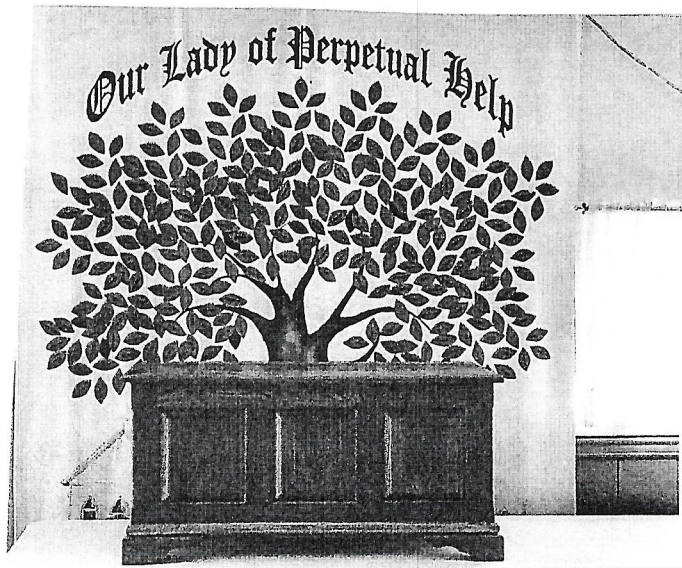


### ROSARY PROCESSION & POT LUCK DINNER

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

### FALL RAFFLE – BLANKET CHEST, LOTTERY WREATH, FOOD BASKET

The Fall Raffle will be our fundraiser as there will not be a Holiday Bazaar. Donated items for the holiday food basket can be placed in the box at the entrances of the Church. Lottery tickets for the wreath can be put in the collection basket or dropped off in the office. Ron Whren made a beautiful blanket chest to be raffled off. Thank you for your support!







## Our Lady of Fatima Miracle

The story begins in the village of Fatima, Portugal, on May 13, 1917. On that fateful day near that tiny village, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, appeared to three young peasant children: Francisco, Jacinta, and Lucia; ages 10, 9 and 7. As was the custom, these youngsters were tending their family's sheep when "a Lady all in white, more brilliant than the sun... indescribably beautiful," standing above a bush, appeared to the youngsters.

From May through October 1917, the Lady appeared and spoke to the children on the 13th day of each month. News of these apparitions began to spread throughout the region. The children recounted that the Virgin told them that God had sent her with a message for every man, woman, and child living in the century. She promised that God would grant peace to the entire world if Her requests for prayer, reparation and consecration were heard and obeyed. While many people believed the children had actually seen the Virgin, many others discounted the children's story, subjecting them to much derision and ridicule. The government even put them in jail and threatened them with "being boiled in oil," but the children never wavered. When it became known the Lady would visit the children for the last time on October 13, 1917, and had promised a sign that would convince the world she had appeared, many thousands of pilgrims made plans to attend.

Though the region had been subjected to three days of torrential downpour, nearly 70,000 people journeyed through the heavy rain and mud to the place of the previous apparitions to witness the predicted miracle. Many were scornful, unbelievers whose sole intent was to discredit the children's stories.

Suddenly the "clouds separated...and the sun appeared between them in the clear blue, like a disk of white fire." The people could look at the sun without blinking and while they gazed upward, the huge ball began to "dance". The huge fireball whirled rapidly with dizzy and sickening speed, flinging out all sorts of brilliant colors that reflected on the faces of the crowds. The fiery ball continued to gyrate in this manner three times, then seemed to tremble and shudder, and plunge in a mighty zigzag course toward the earth. The crowd was terrified, fearing this was the end of the world. However, the sun reversed course and, retracing its zigzagging course, returned to its normal place in the heavens. All of this transpired in



approximately ten minutes. After realizing they were not doomed, the crowd began ecstatically laughing, crying, shouting and weeping. They discovered their previously drenched clothing to be perfectly dry.

. The heart of Our Lady's message to the world is contained in what has become known as the "Secret," which she confided to the children in July 1917. The "Secret" actually consists of three parts. The first part of the "Secret" was a frightening vision of hell, "where the souls of poor sinners go," and contained an urgent plea from Our Lady for acts of prayer and sacrifice to save souls, with particular emphasis on praying of the rosary and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The second part of the "Secret" specifically prophesied the outbreak of World War II and contained the prediction of the immense damage that Russia would do to humanity by abandoning the Christian faith and embracing Communists' totalitarianism.

The third part was not revealed until 2000. Sister Lucia, the surviving member of the Fatima trio at that time, confirmed that in the vision "the Bishop clothed in white," who prayed for all the faithful, was Pope John Paul II (now St. John Paul II). As he made his way with great difficulty towards the Cross amid the corpses of those who were martyred (bishops, priests, men and women religious and many lay people), he too falls to the ground, apparently dead, under a hail of gunfire. The Pope had always credited the Virgin for his survival, because it happened to be on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1981 – the anniversary of the first apparition at Fatima.

Our Lady urges everyone to pray the Rosary daily and pray these Fatima prayers: The first was given to the children after Our Lady showed them the vision of hell on July 13, 1917:

*O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those in the most need of Thy mercy. (Pray after each mystery of the Rosary.)*

*Pray before each mystery of the Rosary: My God, I believe, I adore, I trust and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love Thee.*

Eucharistic Prayers: *O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners.*

*Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

Offer your sufferings up to God: *O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offences committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners.*