



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.*

### PASTOR

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FACEBOOK Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help Parish

### Trust God

Today and next Sunday we celebrate the final Sundays of the liturgical year. The readings at this time of year traditionally focus on the last days: the time when this world will come to an end. Consequently, we hear of tribulations and horrors, of “a time unsurpassed in distress.” We may scoff at such “The world is ending!” paranoia, but in the back of our minds we know that one day, one way or another, the earth will be no more. May our trust in a loving and merciful God console us.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 17, 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

Website: [sspeterandpaulchurch.net](http://sspeterandpaulchurch.net) (570-265-2113)

### Readings

November 18th

Monday  
Revelation 1:1-4,  
2:1-5

Gospel-Luk 18:35-43

November 19th

Tuesday  
Revelati 3:1-6, 14-22  
Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

November 20th

Wednesday  
Revelation 4:1-11  
Gospel: Luk 19:11-28

November 21st

Thursday  
The presentation of  
the Blessed Virgin  
Mary  
Revelation 5:1-10  
Gospel: Luk 19:41-44

November 22nd

Friday  
St. Cecilia, Virgin &  
Martyr  
Revelation 10:8-11  
Gospel: Luk 19:45-48

November 23rd

Saturday  
Revelation 11:4-12  
Gospel: Luk 20:27-40

November 24th

Sunday  
Our Lord Jesus  
Christ, King of the  
Universe  
Daniel 7:13-14  
Revation 1:5-8  
Gospel: John 18:33b-  
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## 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, NOV. 17<sup>TH</sup>: PULL WINNING RAFFLE TICKETS AFTER 11:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, NOV. 23<sup>RD</sup>: YOUTH RALLY GRADES 7-12 AT HOLY REDEEMER HS, 159 S PENNSYLVANIA AVE. WILKES-BARRE

THURSDAY, NOV. 28<sup>TH</sup> THANKSGIVING DAY: MASS AT 11:00 AM

MONDAY, DEC. 9<sup>TH</sup>: SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AT 12:00 NOON

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11<sup>TH</sup>: PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:00 PM AFTER 5:30 PM MASS

TUESDAY, DEC. 24<sup>TH</sup>: CHRISTMAS EVE MASS AT 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25<sup>TH</sup>: CHRISTMAS DAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, JAN 1<sup>ST</sup>: NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS AT 12:00 NOON

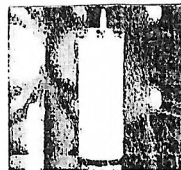
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

THOSE ENTRUSTED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Chris, 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 Kulsicabage, Joe Friery, Joyce Hussong, Irene McMahon, Grace George, Marian Miller, Fred Storey, Stephanie McDevitt, Barbara Bodine, Cathy Stienbaugh, Sue Mullen, Robert Gaumer, Silver Dempsey, Jean Caine, James Perella, Paul & Sandra McIntyre, Keensley Middlecamp, Carmel Buneo, Tina Clapper, Mark Borel.

We pray 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 November 2024 for Allyn Kusmierz. Please remember Allyn in your prayers.



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

## Mass Schedule for Week of NOV. 18<sup>TH</sup> – NOV. 24<sup>TH</sup> 2024

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup> 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of Ada Harvey	Larry & Marilyn Burke
Friday, Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of Nellie Manarchuck	Michael & Ann Marie Kusmierz
Saturday, Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 6:00 PM	Repose of the Souls of Norman & Doris Kunkle	The Family
Sunday, Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM	Repose of the Souls of Ignatius & Geraldine Ciprich	Eugene & Jane Ryan

<b>MINISTRY</b> Lector Schedule Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> <u>Saturday – 6 PM</u> Scott Latoski  <u>Sunday – 11 AM</u> Connie Whren
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<b>SERVERS</b> Sunday - 11:00 AM Trowbridges
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### OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection Nov. 9<sup>nd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> = \$2,060.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

### 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](mailto:cathyhagadorn@hotmail.com).

### INQUIRING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Do you have questions about God or the Catholic faith? Do you know someone who does? If you are interested in entering the Catholic Church or receiving Confirmation, or you're just curious about Catholicism, contact in Towanda is Susanna Seibert at 570-637-3180 or [seibert.susanna@gmail.com](mailto:seibert.susanna@gmail.com) or in Wyalusing Mike Kilmer at 570-721-0872 or [mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com](mailto:mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com) to get started. Our class sessions will follow Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained series, on knowing and living the faith. Invite a friend! Parishioners interested in learning more about our Catholic faith are welcome to attend the Symbolon sessions as well. Contact Susanna or Mike for dates and times.

<b>CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP</b> WK 11/10/24	
Loose	194.00
Offer Env	1,852.00
Dues	14.00
Total Offering to Parish General Fund	
\$2,060.00	
Building	
Cemetery	23.00
Total	\$23.00
National Collections	
Care & Ed	35.00
Mission Sun.	50.00
Total	\$85.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	
\$2,168.00	

### **GIVING TREES**

Ministry of Mercy is again sponsoring our Giving Trees. They are up and ready to spread some cheer to Wyalusing School children, Helping Hands Food Pantry clients, and Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center's little ones. We are also helping a senior citizen who needs a little extra boost this year. If you can help this year, please take a tag and return the gift to the church or office by the weekend of November 30<sup>th</sup>/December 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center is asking for pajamas and new toys. The clients at the Endless Mountains Care Center's clients have been working hard throughout the year by taking a variety of classes, including parenting classes to earn "baby bucks." With these "baby bucks" they can purchase car seats, cribs, diapers, and Christmas gifts for their children. The gifts you provide will surely bring big smiles to the little ones on Christmas morning. These gifts do not need to be wrapped.

The Helping Hands food pantry is asking for fleece blankets and kids' socks (any size). These gifts do not need to be wrapped.

Thank you again for making someone's Christmas a little brighter this year.

### **33 DAYS TO EUCHARISTIC GLORY**

Ministry of Mercy is sponsoring the 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory book for spiritual reading during this Advent or Christmas season. The suggested reading is one short chapter a day for 33 days. It's an amazing book so please be sure to pick up one today for you and for your family members.

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory is the first ever Eucharistic Consecration. This unprecedented spiritual resource presents profound truths, astonishing historical facts, powerful practical examples, a daily virtue to adopt, extraordinary prayers, and inspiring stories – all in an easy-to-follow daily format.

Jesus is the reason for the season. Let's open our hearts to Him this Advent/Christmas season.

### **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

Thank you for your support of the 2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal. The amount raised to date is \$4,175.00.