

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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# The Promise of Heaven

In this month of November, we Catholics remember in a special way all those who have died. We pray for and to our loved ones who have passed away, secure in the hope that they are, in the words from today's Gospel, "not far from the kingdom of God." Jesus teaches us today that loving God with all our being and loving our neighbor as ourselves will put us on the road to eternal life. Let us take that to heart as we thank and praise God for the promise of heaven.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 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

NOVEMBER 4TH MONDAY ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP PHILIPPIANS 2:1-4 GOSPEL: LUKE 14:12-14

NOVEMBER 5TH TUESDAY PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11 GOSPEL:LUKE 14:15-24

NOVEMBER 6TH WEDNESDAY PHILIPPIANS 2:12-18 GOSPEL:LUKE 14:25-33

NOVEMBER 7TH THURSDAY OGUKUOOUABS 3L3-8A GOSPEL :LUKE 15:1-10

NOVEMBER 8TH FRIDAY PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1 GOSPEL: LUKE 16:1-8

NOVEMBER 9TH SATURDAY THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA EZEKIEL:47:1–2,8–9, 12 1 CORINTHIANS 3:9C-11, 16–17 GOSPEL: JOHN 2:13–22

NOVEMBER 10TH 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY 1 KINGS 17:10-16 HEBREWS 9:24-28 GOSPEL: MK 12:38-44

#### 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

THURSDAY, NOV. 7<sup>TH</sup>: HEALING SERVICE WITH FATHER PIO AT NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, TUNKHANNOCK ON THURSDAY, NOV. 7<sup>th</sup> AT 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13<sup>TH</sup>: FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:00 PM AFTER 5:30 MASS

SUNDAY, NOV. 17<sup>TH</sup>: PULL WINNING RAFFLE TICKETS AFTER 11:00 AM MASS

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED</u> – 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: 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 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.

<u>THE SANCTUARY CANDLE</u> will burn in loving memory throughout the month of November 2024 for Allyn Matthew Kusmierz by his parents. Please keep Allyn in your prayers.

<u>CONGRATULATIONS TO JEFF ROSS</u>, who was inducted into the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Basil's in Dushore. Jeff is now a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member of Dushore/Wyalusing Council 12406.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF NOV. 4 <sup>TH</sup> - NOV. 10 <sup>TH</sup> 2024			MINISTRY
	INTENTION	OFFERED BY	Lector Schedule
Wednesday, Nov. 6th 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of James Armitage	John & Ellen Armitage	Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10th  Saturday - 6:00 PM  Eva Weaver
Friday, Nov. 8th 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of Patricia Ann Gushka	Tony Gushka, Husband	Sunday – 11:00 AM  Justin Keblitsch
Saturday, Nov. 9th 6:00 PM	Repose of the soul of Dennis Frost	Bea & Dennis Wygrala	SERVERS
Sunday, Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Nellie Manarchuck	Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer	Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup> Neubers

# **OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection Oct.  $26^{th}$  &  $27^{th}$  = \$2.487.00

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

#### **INQUIRING ABOUT 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 <a href="mailto:seibert.susanna@gmail.com">seibert.susanna@gmail.com</a> or in Wyalusing Mike Kilmer – 570-721-0872 <a href="mailto:mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com">mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com</a> 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.

# CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WK OF 10/27/24

Loose

140.00 2,015.00

Offertory Env

13.00

All Souls

All Saints

Dues

315.00

Total Offering to Parish General Fund

\$2,487.00

Building

50.00

Cemetery

Total

\$50.00

**National Collections** 

Care & Ed

Mission Sun.

27.00

Total

\$27.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$2,564.00

#### **HEALING SERVICE**

There is a Healing Service scheduled on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Tunkhannock with Father Pio. All are welcome!

## **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. There are Diocesan packets available at the entrances. As of this date, \$3,575.00 has been donated. Thank you for your generosity!

## 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. The winning raffle tickets will be pulled on November 17<sup>th</sup> Good luck and thank you for your support!

#### **GIVING TREES**

Ministry of Mercy will again be sponsoring the Giving Trees. If you know of someone in need who would like a little extra help, please contact Kathy at the office or see Rose, Lou Ann, Patti, or Marilyn. The Helping Hands Food Pantry would like fleece blankets and kids socks — any size. These do not need to be wrapped and can be dropped off at the church or office any time. The Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center would like children's pajamas: the PJ sizes will be put on the Giving Tree soon. Calling all children — please consider buying a book or a small toy for a little one at the Endless Mountains Pregnancy Center. Thank you for your help in making this Christmas a little brighter.

<u>CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. JOACHIMS</u> as they celebrate the 150 year anniversary! Msgr. Robert Wargo, Rev. Edward Michelini, Rev. Patrick Albert, and Deacon Ray Pieretti were Concelebrants at the Mass. An insert has been included in the bulletin describing the revival to Our Lady's Meditation Garden.

# **2024 ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCES**

**All Past Parishioners** 

**All Past Priests** 

**Armitage Family** 

**Guiffre Family** 

**Cogswell Family** 

**Arey Family** 

JoAnne Mucha

Tom Fennell

James Pipher

Martin & Dorothy Stoddard

Jerry & Jean Burke

Hiram & Gertude Stoddard

James & Blanche Adams Finan

**Paul Adams** 

Bob, Betty, & Brandon Finan

Harold & Helen Burke

William, Rita, Randy, Ronnie Stoddard

Lahman & Darleen Stoddard

Joseph Crawford

**Mary Crawford** 

Joseph Bianco

Joseph Bianco Jr.

Jeannine Chiusano

**Albert Squires** 

Anna Razzi

Nicholas Razzi

Pat Ehly

Joseph J. Devine

John J. Duda

**Robert Devine** 

Tom Duda

**Dennis Frost** 

Nicholas P. Gushka

Irene B. Gushka

Patricia A. Gushka

Nicholas J. Gushka

Virginia Duffy

**Irvin Duffy** 

George Duffy

Leo & Rose Hatton

Esther & Wm. Yeager

Helen & Lee Catherman

John & Anna Grega Sr.

Arthur & Anne Holzschuh

Jim Holzschuh

Michael & Anna Dunay

Stan & Elizabeth Kabara

**Marion Dietz** 

John & Burnette Grega

Joseph Keblitsch

**Ruth & George Thomas** 

Icy & Fred Hickman

Jim Niehenke

August Keblitsch Wilhelmina Keblitsch

Robert Kaps

James Belcher Sr.

Rose Marie Belcher

Allyn Kusmierz

Joseph Kusmierz Mobley

David Ferretti

**Brooke Preston** 

**Bret Keefe** 

Raymond Brink Sr.

David Ferretti

**Anthony Ferretti** 

**Ferretti Family** 

Mary Herman

Lukasik family

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**Dominic Lussi** 

**Kusmierz Family** 

Chmickwski Family

**Gary Otis** 

Donna Shandra

Joseph Perella

Helen Perella Richie Perella

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Jerry Perella

Margaret Perella

James Perella

Dale Loomis

Rose Polomski

Peter Polomski S

Peter Polomski J

Anna Polomski

Irene Lauda

Marie Vrbanowicz

Agnes Kaceman

**Shaw Family** 

**Beatrice Chamberlain** 

**Ted Solowiej** 

Helen Terascavage

John Terascavage

Joseph Terascavae

Nancy Terascavage

Sophia Solowiej

Johna Jorowiej

**Darwin & Mary Jons** 

Chet & Helen Suszku

Joe & Cassie Yanuicz

**Ann Marie Jones** 

**Eugene Ball** 

Larry Terascavage

Alvin & Viola Brink

Fred Brink

Doris Allen & Harold

**Dennis Merrill** 

**Emily Stabinsky** 

Joseph Stabinsky

The Juenger Family

The Beyer Family

The Sullivan Family

The Weaver Family

The Sperlazzo Family

The Souls in Purgatory

The Aborted

The Whren Family

Martin & Margaret Bodnar

**Robert Reese** 

Glenn Layaeu, Sr.

Walter & Marion Wygrala

**Sharon Franklin** 

Richard & Ruth Bedard