



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

Repent of our Sins

“Make straight his paths,” we hear John the Baptist proclaim today. How do we do so? John’s primary message throughout the whole region answers that question: We must repent of our sins. Our sins are the obstacles that block the path of the Lord, that make it more difficult for him to enter our hearts. True repentance allows for God’s forgiveness to clear those obstacles, to make straight the Lord’s path into our heart. Let us resolve today to repent of our failings and seek God’s forgiveness.

**Second Sunday of Advent
December 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 – 3:45 Saturday AND 7:45-8:15 Wed., Thurs., Fri.

And by Appointment #570-357-1619

Website: sspeterandpaulchurch.net (570-265-2113)

Readings

December 9th
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Genesis 3:9-15, 20
Ephesia 1:3-6, 11-12
Gospel-Luke 1:26-38

December 10th
Tuesday
Advent Weekday
Isaiah 40:1-11
Gospel- Matthew 18:12-14

December 11th
Wednesday
Advent Weekday
Isaiah 40:25-31
Gospel:Mat 11:28-30

December 12th
Thursday
Our Lady of Guadalu
Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab
Gospel: Luke 1:39-47

December 13th
Friday
St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
Isaiah 48:17-19
Gospel:Mat 11:16-19

December 14th
Saturday
St. John of the Cross, Priest & Dr. of Chur
Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11
Gospel: Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

December 15th
Sunday
3rd Sunday of Advent
Zephaniah 3:4-18a
Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

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, DEC. 8TH: STS. PETER & PAUL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE AT 4:00 PM

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH SS PETER & PAUL FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE AT 6:00 PM. AFTER MASS DOWNSTAIRS TO GROTTA HALL FOR A HISPANIC FIESTA WITH LOTS OF FOOD & FUN

SATURDAY, DEC. 14TH: CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION IN 6:00 PM MASS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH: ST. BASIL THE GREAT, DUSHORE ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE AT 2:00 PM CHURCH OF THE PEIPHANY, SAYRE ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE AT 4:30 PM

TUESDAY, DEC. 24TH: CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS AT 6:00 PM – ST. MARYS SS PETER & PAUL – 4:00 PM & 10:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25TH: CHRISTMAS DAY MASS AT 11:00 AM – ST. MARY'S SS PETER & PAUL – 9:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, JAN 1ST: 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: Jacob Hoffmann, Chris, Larry Burke, Tolise Otis, Leona Fitzgerald, William DiMascio, Frank Mucha, Ben Mueller, Terry Ruhf, James Schnure, Rafael Delgado, Dave Green, Glenn Layaou, Jr., Bob Franko, Ivette Gonzalez, Richard Bennett, Ginny Amoroso, William Walter, Jr., Chuck Bullock, Joan Abrey, Donna Elchin, Kelly Kulsicabage, Joe Friery, Joyce Hussong, Irene McMahan, 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.

Mass Schedule for Week of DEC. 9TH – DEC. 15TH 2024

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Monday, Dec. 9th 12:00 Noon Immaculate Conception	Repose of the Soul of Nellie Manarchuck	Michael & Ann Marie Kusmierz
Wednesday, Dec. 11th 5:30 PM	Repose of Soul of David Ferretti	Sister, Ann Marie
Saturday, Dec. 14 th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Dennis Frost	Michael & Ann Marie Kusmierz
Sunday, Dec. 15 th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Souls of Norman & Doris Kunkle	The Family

MINISTRY Lector Schedule
<u>Mon. Dec. 9 Noon</u> Eva Weaver
<u>Sat. Dec. 14th – 6 PM</u> Bill Prichard
<u>Sun. Dec. 15th 11 AM</u> Lou Ann Kilmer

SERVERS
Sunday- 11:00 AM Trowbridges

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection Nov. 30th & Dec. 1st = \$2,892.00

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish!

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WK 12/01/24	
Loose	197.00
Offer Env	2,338.00
Dues	81.00
Immac. Conc.	36.00
Christmas	125.00
Flowers	115.00
Total Offering to Parish General Fund	\$2,892.00
Building	10.00
Cemetery	10.00
Total	\$20.00
National Collections	
Care & Ed	58.00
Human Dev.	20.00
Religious Retire	70.00
Total	\$148.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	
\$3,060.00	

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

This year, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its first public Mass. Over the last century, the National Shrine has celebrated more than 800,000 Masses and more than 7,000 Ordinations to the Priesthood, and welcomed the faithful and pilgrims from around the world including Pope Francis, Pope Benedict XVI, Saint John Paul II, and Saint Teresa of Calcutta.

The National Shrine is neither a cathedral nor a parish church. For the National Shrine to continue to serve almost one million pilgrims each year, the task of updating its aged infrastructure has become a necessity. Your prayerful and financial support will leave a lasting legacy.

On December 14th & 15th, our parish will take a special one-time second collection at all Masses to support the renewal project which is underway – and essential to 365-a-year ministry. You can also give directly online by visiting nationalshrine.org/centennial. Thank you for your generous support to preserve Mary's Shrine for generations to come!

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn in loving memory throughout the entire month of December 2024 for Douglas & Rita Cogswell AND James & Alice Armitage—by John & Ellen Armitage. Please keep them in your prayers.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

This Thursday, December 12th, is the BIG day! It is SS Peter & Paul's Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe!! This celebration begins with a bilingual Mass starting at 6 PM. After the Mass, we will continue downstairs to Grotto Hall for a Hispanic Fiesta, with lots of food and fun! Don't miss out. Viva La Virgen de Guadalupe!

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Sunday, December 8th

2:00 PM St. Michael's Church- 106 Nort Washington St., Canton #570-673-5253

4:00 PM Sts. Peter & Paul Church – 106 3rd St. Towanda #570-265-2113

Sunday December 15th

2:00 PM St. Basil the Great, Dushore #570-928-8865

4:30 PM Church of the Epiphany – 304 S. Elmer Ave. Sayre #570-888-9641

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UP-DATE

Thank you for your donation to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The donations to the appeal total \$4,930.00. There is still time to donate at www.annualappeal.org as well as packets available at the entrances of the Church.

TIPS FROM A MOM OF 13

It is getting close to the holidays. For me it is bittersweet. When the kids were little, we were all together – it was so much fun! Now they have their own families, so it is hard to get them altogether. I offer the heartache for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.