



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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**First Miracle**

Last week's Gospel told of Jesus' baptism, when the Father revealed to all those present that Jesus was the Son of God. Today's Gospel tells of Jesus' first miracle, changing the water to wine at a wedding banquet. John calls his miracles signs, for they reveal Jesus' divinity to everyone who witnesses the event. Here, John immediately points out that his disciples respond with faith. As this was Jesus' first sign, this is when they begin to believe. All these centuries later, may listening to Jesus' wondrous deeds yet again strengthen our faith as well.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 19, 2025**

**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**

January 20<sup>th</sup> – Mon.  
Hebrews 5:1-10  
Gospel-Mark 2:18-22

January 21<sup>st</sup> -Tues.  
St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr  
Hebrews 6:10-20  
Gospel- Mark 2:23-28

January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wed.  
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17  
Gospel: Mark 3:1-6

January 23<sup>rd</sup>-Thurs  
Hebrews 7:25-8:6  
Gospel: Mark 3:7-12

January 24<sup>th</sup> -Fri.  
St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Dr. of Church  
Hebrews 8:6-13  
Gospel: Mark 3:13-19

January 25<sup>th</sup> – Sat.  
Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle  
Acts of Apostles 22:3-16  
Gospel: Mark 16:15-18

January 26<sup>th</sup> – Sun.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Ordinary  
Nehemiah 8:2-4a  
1 Corinthians 12:12-30  
Gospel: Luke 1:1-4

## 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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>: YOUTH GROUP – GAME NIGHT – GRADES 7-12 – SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH IN GROTTA HALL (BASEMENT OF CHURCH) – 1PM – 4PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>: ST. AGNES SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE, 102 THIRD ST. TOWANDA– 10AM-12:30PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>: FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:00 PM AFTER MASS AT 5:30 PM

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 Walter, Ken Taylor, David Keeler, Elaine Greenlief, Robert Stabinsky, 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 Kulsicavage, 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.

PARISH PRAYER LINE & PARISH PRAYER CHAIN are ministries performed by volunteers who pray at home for special intentions requested by parishioners. Requests are confidential; they are relayed to the prayer volunteers by phone, text or by e-mail. Please call or text Marilyn at 570-665-9777 to request prayers for your own special intention. Please call her if you would like to become one of those who pray privately for others; and whether you prefer a text or e-mail.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn in loving memory throughout the month of January 2025 for the Deceased Battisti Family – from Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer. Please remember them in your prayers.



## Mass Schedule for Week of JAN. 20<sup>TH</sup> - JAN. 26<sup>TH</sup> 2025

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Saturday, January 25 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Barbara Graham	Joan Ross
Sunday January 26 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of JoAnne Mucha	Larry & Marilyn Burke

MINISTRY Lector Schedule
<u>Sat., Jan 25th - 6:00 PM</u> Eva Weaver
<u>Sun Jan 26th - 11 AM</u> Connie Whren

### OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> = \$3,225.00

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish!

SERVERS
Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup> -11:00 AM Shaffers

### 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).

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP Jan 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Loose	164.00
Offer Env	2,440.00
Christmas	520.00
Dues	72.00
Holy Mother	10.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Offering	15.00
Immac. Conc	4.00
Total Offering to Parish General Fund	\$3,225.00
Building	20.00
Cemetery	14.00
Total	\$34.00
<u>National Collections</u>	
Care & Ed	125.00
Total	\$125.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	
<b>\$3,384.00</b>	

### YOUTH GROUP - GAME NIGHT!!

If you are in 7-12 Grade, please join us at SS Peter & Paul Church in Grotto Hall (Basement of Church) Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 1 - 4 PM for GAME NIGHT! New Youth Leaders, Sylvia & Maylin Rodriguez will provide Pizza, Drinks, Snacks, Games, Music & much more. 3 Attendees that bring in the most friends will get an Amazon Gift Card. We look forward to getting to know you & having lots of fun! Please sign up on the list in the back of the Church so we can make sure we bring enough food.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE is on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 10AM-12:30PM located at 102 Third St., Towanda. Join us & learn how St. Agnes School is Spiritually Sound, Academically Excellent, & Socially Responsible. Tuition Assistance available. #570-265-6803 - [info@StAgnesElem.com](mailto:info@StAgnesElem.com)

**CRYSTAL SALSMAN** from the Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center will be speaking on February 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> about the 2025 “Wonderfully Made” Baby Bottle Campaign. Every penny, nickel, dime & quarter can make a big difference in the life of a family in your community!

### **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UP-DATE**

Thank you for your donation to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The donations to the Appeal total \$8,105.00. There is still time to donate at [www.annualappeal.org](http://www.annualappeal.org) as well as Diocesan envelopes to give at the entrances of the Church.

### **CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS**

The Scranton Catholic Charismatic Renewal is offering a Life in the Spirit Experience to encourage Young People in their faith the weekend of January 31<sup>st</sup> and Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. The event will be on Friday evening from 5:30-9:30 with dinner included and Saturday from 8-5:30 with breakfast, lunch and Mass included.

All young people – high school, college, young adults (married & single), and young parents are most welcome to attend. There is no cost for the program.

Text Kyra Krzywicki at 570-606-1380 to register or if you have questions.

**A SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken up next weekend to benefit the fire victims in Los Angeles and surrounding areas. These fires have claimed homes, businesses, and, tragically, lives. Families are displaced, communities are shaken, and many of our brothers and sisters are in desperate need of assistance. The funds raised will be donated directly to Catholic Charities USA – the official domestic relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States. As usual, 100% of funds raised will go directly to local agencies in the affected areas who are offering emergency and long-term relief to those who have been displaced or are suffering as a result of the wildfires. This is an opportunity for us to unite in prayer & action, offering not only our financial assistance, but also our thoughts and prayers for all those affected.