



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 Holy Family

We hope to care for our children and raise them in a loving home as Mary and Joseph did for Jesus. We hope to respect and obey our parents, as Jesus did as he was growing up. On this feast of the Holy Family, we celebrate a family we hope to emulate. May the Holy Family be a model of love, respect, and understanding for our own today.

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 29, 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 30<sup>th</sup> – Mon.  
Sixth Day within the  
Octave of the  
Nativity of the Lord.  
John 2:18-21  
Gospel-John 1:1-18

December 31<sup>st</sup> – Tues.  
Seventh Day within  
the Octave of the  
Nativity of the Lord.  
1 John 2:18-21  
Gospel- John 1:1-18

January 1<sup>st</sup> – Wed.  
Solemnity of Mary  
Numbers 6:22-27  
Galatians 4:4-7  
Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Thurs.  
Saints Basil the Great  
& Gregory  
Nazianzen, Bishops  
& Drs. of the Church  
1 John 2:22-28  
Gospel: John 1:19-28

January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fri.  
Christmas Weekday  
John 2:29-3:6  
Gospel: John 1:29-34

January 4<sup>th</sup> – Sat.  
St. Elizabeth Ann  
Seton, Religious  
1 John 3:7-10  
Gospel: John 1:35-42

January 5<sup>th</sup> – Sun.  
Epiphany of the Lord  
Isaiah 60:1-6  
Ephesians 3:2-3a 5-6  
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

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

TUESDAY, DEC. 31<sup>ST</sup> MASS AT 6:00 PM AT SS PETER & PAUL – SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

WEDNESDAY, JAN 1<sup>ST</sup>: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - MASS AT 12:00 NOON- ST. MARY'S, MASS AT 9:00 AM – SS PETER & PAUL

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED –Margaret Maryovich & Father Thomas Major - 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: 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 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.

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 remember them in your prayers.

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 DEC. 30<sup>th</sup> - JAN. 5<sup>th</sup> 2025

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Solemnity of Mary Wednesday, Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> . 12:00 NOON	To End Abortion	Pro-Life
Saturday, January 4 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of David Ferretti	Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer
Sunday, January 5 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Joshua McWilliams	Kilmer Family

MINISTRY Lector Schedule
<u>Wed. Jan 1<sup>st</sup> - 12:00 Noon</u> Justin Keglitsch
<u>Sat., Jan 4<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 PM</u> Scott Latoski
<u>Sun Jan 5<sup>th</sup> - 11 AM</u> Bergers

### OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> = \$6,292.00

Thank you for your 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).

### FATHER JOSE UPDATE

Father Jose will be away in India celebrating his parents 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. He will be leaving December 29<sup>th</sup> for three weeks.

SERVERS
Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> - Neubers
Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup> - Shaffers

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WK 12/22/24 & Christmas

Loose	266.00
Offer Env	1,888.00
Immac. Conc.	10.00
Christmas	4,108.00
Flowers	10.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Offering	10.00
Total Offering to Parish General Fund	 \$6,292.00
Building	45.00
Cemetery	
Total	\$45.00
<u>National Collections</u>	
Care & Ed	
Religious Retire	
Nat'l Shrine	
Total	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	
	<b>\$6,337.00</b>

### DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UP-DATE

Thank you for your donation to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. The donations to the Appeal total \$7,855.00. There is still time to donate at [www.annualappeal.org](http://www.annualappeal.org) as well as packets available at the entrances of the Church.

### 2025 CHURCH CALENDARS AND PARISHIONER ENVELOPES

The 2025 Calendars are available at each entrance of the Church. If you have not picked up your Parishioner Envelopes, they are in the back pew in alphabetical order.

### TIPS FROM A MOM OF 13

I pray that this New Year will offer all of us ways to show our families the love that God shows to us constantly. It is like writing in a brand-new tablet. I loved to do that when I was a kid. Usually I wrote song lyrics in my new tablets. That was so much fun for me and a good way to learn the songs which were new to me then. The oldies but goodies of the '50's. I knew all the words!

### CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS!

With the New Year approaching, I am sure we could all benefit from some renewal. Join us for a Day Retreat to start off the New Year by being renewed in Christ! Saturday, January 4, 2025, for ages 21-40, at Saint Maria Goretti Parish, Laflin, Doors open at 1:30 pm, \$10 donation at the door. RSVP to Bridget Guarnieri at [familylife@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseofscranton.org)

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Diocese of Scranton invites you to a weekend full of fun, fellowship, and praise for an Adult Women's Retreat. The weekend begins on Friday, January 24, 2025, at 6:45 PM and will end on Sunday, January 26 at 1:30 PM.

The Retreat will feature discussions and reflection on the teachings of St. Catherine of Siena who said, "Be who you are meant to be and you will set the whole world on fire." You may register at:

<https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/2025-catholic-womes-retreat-registration-if> (credit card)

<https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/2025-catholic-womens-retreat-registration> (check)