



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

Recognizing Christ

When forty days had passed since Jesus was born, Mary and Joseph brought him to the temple to consecrate him to the Lord, as was required by the Law. While they were there, the Holy Spirit guided the elderly Simeon and Anna to the baby, whom they recognized as Messiah and Savior. Exultantly they testified to his destiny. Gathered here today by the Holy Spirit, may we too encounter Christ in this place of worship, recognizing him in the breaking of the bread.

**Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 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: speterandpaulchurch.net (570-265-2113)

Readings

February 3rd – Mon.
Hebrews 11:32-40
Gospel-Mark 5:1-20

February 4th -Tues.
Hebrews 12:1-4
Gospel Mark 5:21-43

February 5th – Wed.
St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15
Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

February 6th-Thurs
St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24
Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

February 7th -Fri.
Hebrews 13:1-8
Gospel:Mark 6:14-29

February 8th- Sat.
Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21
Gospel:Mark 6:30-34

February 9th – Sun.
5th Sun Ordinary Tm
Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
1Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH: ST. BLAISE – BLESSING OF THROATS 12:00 NOON MASS – ST. MARY'S SS PETER & PAUL – TUESDAY, 6:00 PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH & 9TH: CRYSTAL SALSMAN FROM ENDLESS MOUNTAINS PREGNANCY CENTER

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH: - ASH WEDNESDAY – 12:00 NOON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH: PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:00 PM AFTER 5:30 MASS

THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH: AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IN HALL – 1:00 – 6:00 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: Steve Stoddard, Cindy Pickett, Charlene Smith, 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.

Mass Schedule for Week of FEB. 3rd – FEB.9th 2025

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, Feb. 5 th 12:00 Noon	Parishioners	Father Jose
Friday, Feb. 7 th 12:00 Noon	End Abortion	Pro-Life
Saturday, Feb. 8 th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Souls of Norman & Doris Kunkle	Family
Sunday, Feb. 9 th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of David Ferretti	Sister, Ann Marie

MINISTRY Lector Schedule
<u>Sat., Feb. 8th– 6:00 PM</u> Bill Prichard
<u>Sun Feb. 9th -11 AM</u> Bergers

SERVERS
Feb.9 th -11:00 AM Neubers

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection Jan. 25th & 26th = \$1,794.00

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish!

California Wildfire Collection

Thank you for your generosity for the California Wildfire Collection last weekend. A total of \$600.00 was raised for this worthy cause.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE burns in loving memory throughout the month of February 2025 for Darleen & Lahman Stoddard from Kathy Stoddard. Please remember Darleen & Lahman in your prayers.

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.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP Jan 25th & 26th

Loose	74.00
Offer Env	1,660.00
1 st Offering	10.00
Dues	50.00

Total Offering to
Parish General Fund

\$1,794.00

Building	40.00
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Cemetery

Total	\$40.00
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National Collections

Calf. Fires	600.00
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Total	\$600.00
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TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$2,434.00

AMERICAN RED CROSS has contacted St. Mary's requesting to use our Hall for 3 of their Blood Drives this year, the first one being Thursday, March 13th from 1:00-6:00. We are looking to establish a new Committee to appoint volunteers and to coordinate the Blood Drive. Please contact the Office at 570-746-1006 with your help.

CRYSTAL SALSAMAN from the Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center will be speaking on February 8th & 9th 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!

MIKE & LOU ANN KILMER: To celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Mike & Lou Ann are planning on participating in a "Footsteps of St. Paul Pilgrimage" from June 4th – June 17th. There will be daily Mass offered by Catholic priests on the pilgrimage. We will visit sites where St. Paul walked, including Ephesus, Patmos, Athens, Rhodes, Corinth and Rome. The pilgrimage will include a 5-day cruise in the Aegean and 4 nights in Rome with visits to the Vatican to celebrate the Jubilee year. Father Philip Rayappan will be one of the priests on the trip. We have traveled with the pilgrimage company, Totally Yours many times before. For information, visit their website www.medj1.com - It would be wonderful if you could join us. God Bless – Mike & Lou Ann Kilmer

2024 ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Our Parish has raised \$8,405.00 and is 44.32% of the \$18,963.00 goal. The Annual Appeal is how the Diocese of Scranton serves charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we can serve thousands of families and individuals in Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship.

ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THE THROAT

On this feast day, Catholics traditionally receive a blessing of the throat. This blessing is administered by a priest, deacon or a lay minister who follow the rites and prayers designated for a layperson. During this blessing, the minister takes two candles that were blessed on the feast of the Presentation and makes a cross in front of the throat, saying "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness." A priest or deacon will then make the sign of the cross. On Wed., Feb. 5th, the blessing of throats will take place at the 12:00 Noon Mass at St. Mary's and Tues., Feb. 4th at 6:00 PM SS Peter and Paul.