



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

Follow the Lord more faithfully

As we approach the penitential season of Lent, we hear a warning from Jesus about sin. Don't focus on the sins of your brother, your sister, or your neighbor; look at your own sins. Every year, Lent affords us the opportunity to recognize our sinfulness and our need for God's forgiveness, which Jesus offers us most dramatically on the cross. Gathered for Mass today on the eve of Lent, let us commit ourselves to recognizing our own faults and failures, repenting of our sins, and resolving to follow the Lord more faithfully.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 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: sspeterandpaulchurch.net (570-265-2113)

Readings

March 3rd – Mon.
Sirach 17:20-24
Gospel-Mrk 10:17-27

March 4th -Tues.
Sirach 35:1-12
Gospel Mrk 10:28-31

March 5th – Ash Wed.
Joel 2:12-18
2 Corinthia 5:20-6:2
Gospel-Mat 6:1-6,
16-18

March 6th-Thurs.
Deuteromy 30:15-20
Gospel:Luke 9:22-25

March 7th -Fri.
Isaiah 58:1-9a
Gospel:Mat 9:14-15

March 8th – Sat.
Isaiah 58:9b-14
Gospel: Luke 5:27-32

March 9th – Sun.
1st Sunday of Lent
Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Romans 10:8-13
Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

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

FRIDAYS AT 11:30 AM DURING LENT: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MONDAY, MARCH 3RD: PICNIC MEETING IN HALL AT 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH: - ASH WEDNESDAY – 12:00 NOON – ST. MARY'S
SS PETER & PAUL AT 8:30 AM & 6:00 PM

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

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH & 5TH: BE A CATHOLIC MAN, MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT, DALTON
AT HOLY TRANSFIGURATION RETREAT CENTER.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH: DEANERY PENANCE SERVICES – CANTON AT 2:00 PM & TOWANDA AT 4:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH: THE PASSION OF CHRIST MOVIE IN THE HALL. LIGHT LUNCH OF
SOUP & SANDWICHES – STARTING TIME TO BE POSTED- MASS AT 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH: PALM SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH – 6:00 PM – THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH - 3:00 PM- PASSION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH: BLESSING OF BASKETS AT 10:00 AM AT SS PETER & PAUL – GROTTO HALL

SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH: EASTER – 11:00 AM

SATURDAY, MAY 17TH: THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS "ENTHRONEMENT IN OUR PARISH, HOMES AND HEARTS"
9:00 AM – ST. MARY'S (SEE SCHEDULE)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – Frederick Ross - 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: Pat Cokely, Jessica Lawrence, Don Palmer, Steve Stoddard, Cindy Pickett, Charlene Smith, 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, Chuck Bullock, Joan Abrey, Donna Elchin, Kelly Kulsicavage, Joe Friery, 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.

Mass Schedule for Week of MARCH 3 RD – MARCH 9 TH 2025		
	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Ash Wed, March 5 th 12:00 Noon	Parishioners	Father Jose
Friday, March 7 th 12:00 Noon	Stations of the Cross 11:30 Mass to End Abortion	Pro-Life
Saturday, March 8 th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Dennis Frost	Michael & Ann Marie Kusmierz
Sunday, March 9 th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Richard Ross	Joan Ross

MINISTRY Lector Schedule
<u>Wed. March 5th -Noon</u> Ash Wednesday Lou Ann Kilmer
<u>Sat. March 8th 6:00 PM</u> Eva Weaver
<u>Sun March 9th 11 AM</u> Justin Koblitsch

SERVERS
March 9 th -11AM Shaffers

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP Feb. 22 & 23
Loose 128.00
Offer Env 3,013.00
Dues 28.00
Total Offering to Parish General Fund \$3,169.00
Building 125.00
Cemetery 5.00
Total \$130.00
<u>National Collections</u>
Care & Edu. 10.00
Total
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$3,309.00

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE burns in loving memory throughout the month of March 2025 for Helen Terasavage and Beatrice Chamberlain from Josephine Solowiej. Please remember Helen and Beatrice in your prayers.

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.

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection Feb. 22 & 23 = \$3,169.00

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.

2025 ANNUAL PICNIC – It's picnic planning time. We need new leadership and new ideas. The picnic is our major fundraiser and social event. Let's not see it pass away. Meeting to be held Monday, March 3rd at 5:30 PM in the Church Hall.

AMERICAN RED CROSS will be set up in the hall for their Blood Drive on Thursday, March 13th from 1:00-6:00 PM. A Committee is needed to appoint volunteers and to coordinate future blood drives. Please contact the office at 570-746-1006 with your help.

ENDLESS MOUNTAINS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – please return your baby bottles to the Church or Office by March 16th. The money provides pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting/Life skills education to moms and dad at No Cost to them.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL STUDENTS will be performing the beloved musical "The Wizard of Oz" on April 4th & 5th at 7 PM at the Keystone Theatre in Towanda. Tickets will go on sale in the school office on March 23rd, and will also be available at the door at both performances. Ticket prices are \$10/adults, and \$8/children under age 12 and senior citizens.

THE PASSION OF CHRIST

Please join us for the movie, The Passion of Christ which will be shown in the Hall on Saturday, April 12th. (The day before Palm Sunday). There will be a light lunch of soup and sandwiches. This event will end in time for 6:00 Mass afterwards.

PARISH MISSION- SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025 – THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS "ENTHRONEMENT IN OUR PARISH, HOMES AND HEARTS"

There will be an inspiring event of Catholic Faith that will encourage our parish to bring our homes and families closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by participating in a home enthronement.

We invite everyone to come to hear our Guest Speaker, Emily Jamanet, The National Executive Director of The Sacred Heart Enthronement Network from Columbus OH.

There is no cost to the participants, but there will be a free will offering.



Holy Transfiguration Retreat Ctr., 1000 Seminary Road, Dalton, PA
Overnight Friday 6:00 PM to Saturday 2:00 PM
Adoration • Benediction • Reconciliation • Mass with Bishop Bambera

Guest speaker: **John Edwards**
Founder of Pew Ministries and host of "Just a Guy in the Pew" Podcast

Mind and Heart of a
Leader
What Men Want /
What Men Need
How to Build A
Successful Men's
Group
Next Steps / Practical
Suggestions

Cost: \$100 includes lodging
\$75 without lodging

For information
contact Joe Adcroft:

570-351-6256

register by March 27 at:

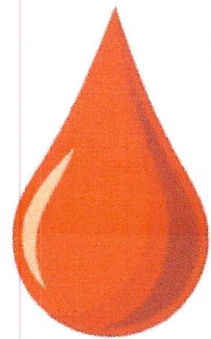
BeACatholicMan.com



BLOOD DRIVE THURSDAY

MARCH 13th, 2025

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM



Location:

**St. Mary of the Assumption
Church Hall**

245 State Street, Wyalusing, PA 18853