



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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**Resisting Temptation**

Each year on the first Sunday of Lent we hear how Jesus was tempted by the devil three times during his forty days in the desert. Each time, Jesus resisted the devil, finding strength in God's word. As we embark on these forty days of Lent, we will encounter temptation as well. Our temptations will vary, but each will sound attractive in its own way. This Lent, let us keep in mind Jesus' responses to the devil in the desert and pray for the strength we need to resist temptation and to repent of the times we fail to do so.

**First Sunday of Lent  
March 9, 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](http://sspeterandpaulchurch.net) (570-265-2113)

**Readings**

March 10th – Mon.  
Leviticus - 19:1-2,  
11-18  
Gospel-Matthew  
25:31-46

March 11th -Tues.  
Isaiah 55:10-11  
Gospel- Matthew  
6:7-15

March 12th - Wed.  
Jonah 3:1-10  
Gospel- Luke  
11:29-32

March 13th-Thurs.  
Esther C:12, 14-16,  
23-25  
Gospel- Matthew  
7:7-12

March 14th -Fri.  
Ezekiel 18:21-28  
Gospel- Matthew  
5:20-26

March 15th – Sat.  
Deuteronomy  
26:16-19  
Gospel- Matthew  
5:43-48

March 16th – Sun.  
2nd Sunday of Lent  
Genesis 15:5-12,  
17-18  
Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Gospel- Luke  
9:28b-36

## 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

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>: AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IN HALL – 1:00 – 6:00 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>: PICNIC MEETING IN HALL AT 5:30 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>: LENTEN HOLY HOUR WITH BISHOP BAMBERA FOR OUR DEANERY (SAYRE DEANERY) AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH, DUSHORE AT 7:00 PM

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

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>: THE PASSION OF CHRIST MOVIE IN THE HALL. LIGHT LUNCH OF SOUP & SANDWICHES – 1:30 PM - MASS AT 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>: PALM SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM

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

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> - 3:00 PM- PASSION OF THE LORD

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>: EASTER – 11:00 AM

SATURDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>: 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 – Frank Mucha - 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, 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 10<sup>th</sup> – MARCH 16<sup>th</sup> 2025

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wed, March 12th 5:30 PM	Repose of the Soul of Dennis Frost	The Family
Friday, March 14 <sup>th</sup> 12:00 Noon	Stations of the Cross 11:30 Repose of the Soul of David Ferretti	Sister, Ann Marie
Saturday, March 15th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Souls of Richard & Helen Dieffenbach	Pattie Ambbs
Sunday, March 16th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Rita Cogswell	John & Ellen Armitage

MINISTRY Lector Schedule
Sat. March 15 <sup>th</sup> -6:00 PM Lou Ann Kilmer
Sun. March 16 <sup>th</sup> -11:00 A Connie Whren

SERVERS
March 16 <sup>th</sup> -11AM Trowbridges

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE burns in loving memory throughout the month of March 2025 for Helen Terascavage 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 March 1,2,& 5<sup>th</sup> = \$4,805.00

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).

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP Mar. 1 & 2<sup>nd</sup> plus Ash Wed.

Loose	241.00
Offer Env	3,174.00
Dues	113.00
Ash Wed.	1,174.00
Easter Flowers	103.00
Total Offering to Parish General Fund	 \$4,805.00
Building	153.00
Cemetery	20.00
Total	\$173.00
<u>National Collections</u>	
Care & Edu.	128.00
Europe	75.00
Cath. Relief	40.00
Total	243.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	
	<b>\$5,221.00</b>

2025 ANNUAL PICNIC – Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Picnic Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in the Church Hall. Help is needed to make this picnic a success!

AMERICAN RED CROSS will be set up in the hall for their Blood Drive on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>. The money provides pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting/Life skills education to moms and dads at No Cost to them.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL STUDENTS will be performing the beloved musical “The Wizard of Oz” on April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Keystone Theatre in Towanda. Tickets will go on sale in the school office on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup>. (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.

#### SS PETER & PAUL YOUTH GROUP PRESENTS BOWLING NIGHT!!

Our youth are invited to Starlite Bowling Lanes, 495 Tomahawk RD, Towanda, Sun. March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1-3PM for Bowling Night. Chips, Drink, Game & Shoe Rental provided by Youth Group. Please RSVP to [youth@sspeterandpaulchurch.net](mailto:youth@sspeterandpaulchurch.net) if you would like to attend.