



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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### Blessed Season of Lent

The readings we will hear today remind us that we are fortunate to be alive for this blessed season of Lent. Why? Because it means we still have the opportunity to repent of our sins and to turn back to God with our whole hearts. We all sin; it is the human condition. But with hearts in the right place, we feel remorse for our sins and we promise God, others, and ourselves to do better. How lucky we are that we can! As we continue through this holy season, let us make the most of this opportunity.

### Third Sunday of Lent March 23, 2025

#### Mass Schedule at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Wyalusing

Saturday Vigil – 6:00 PM Sunday – 11:00 AM

Wednesday – 10:00 AM & 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

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### Readings

March 24– Mon.  
Lenten Weekday  
2 Kings 5:1-15b  
Gospel-Luke 4:24-30

March 25 -Tues.  
The Annunciation of  
the Lord  
Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10  
Hebrews 10:4-10  
Gospel- Luke 1:26-38

March 26 - Wed.  
Lenten Weekday  
Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9  
Gospel-Matthew  
5:17-19

March 27-Thurs.  
Lenten Weekday  
Jeremiah 7:23-28  
Gospel-Luk 11:14-23

March 28 -Fri.  
Lenten Weekday  
Hosea 14:2-10  
Mark 12:28-34

March 29 – Sat.  
Lenten Weekday  
Hosea 6:1-6  
Gospel- Luke 18:9-14

March 30 – Sun.  
4th Sunday of Lent  
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7,  
10-13a  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
Gospel- John 9:1-41

## PARISH BULLETIN CALENDAR

### COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, CATERINGS, 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'S DURING LENT: MASS WILL BE HELD AT 10:00 AM

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26: ENTHRONEMENT MEETING IN OFFICE AT 10:30 AM

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 THE CHRIST MOVIE IN THE HALL – 2:30 PM ARRIVAL – 3:00 PM MOVIE

SUNDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>: PALM SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM, PROCESSION FROM THE HALL

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> EASTER VIGIL – 8:30 PM

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>: PICNIC MEETING IN HALL AT 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>: JOINT FINANCE & PASTORAL MEETING AT 6:00 PM

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 – 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: Sandra Franser, 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.

## Mass Schedule for Week of MARCH 24<sup>th</sup> – MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> 2025

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, March 26 <sup>TH</sup> 10:00 AM	For Healing of Elaine Greenlief	The Kilmer Family
Friday, March 28 <sup>th</sup> 12:00 Noon	Stations of the Cross 11:30 Repose of her Soul of Edith Porter Brown	John & Ellen Armitage
Saturday, March 29 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM	Repose of his Soul of Anthony Donnora Jr.	Anthony Donnora Sr.
Sunday, March 30 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM	Repose of their Souls of William & Rita Stoddard & Family	Sharon Prevost and Family

### MINISTRY Lector Schedule

Sat. March 29-6:00 PM  
Bill Prichard

Sun. March 30-11:00AM  
Lou Ann Kilmer

### SERVERS

March 30-11AM  
Shaffers

### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP March 15 & 16

Loose	312.00
Offer Env	1,718.00
Dues	10.00
Ash Wed.	37.00
Easter Flowers	465.00
Total Offering to Parish General Fund	
\$2,552.00	

Cemetery	15.00
Building	35.00
Total	\$50.00

National Collections

Care & Edu.	10.00
Total	\$10.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS  
\$2,612.00

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 March 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> = \$2,552.00

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).

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025 BISHOP YOUTH AWARD RECIPIENTS!

Portia Kennedy, Madison Ryan, and Griffin Sheldon were recently notified that they are recipients of the Bishop Youth Award sponsored by the Diocese of Scranton. Since 1996, the Diocese of Scranton celebrates current 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who embody the spirit of the early Church who “devoted themselves to the teachings of the apostles and the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42, NABRE). The Bishop’s Youth Award Mass will be held at the Cathedral of Saint Peter located at 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton at 2:30 PM on Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Portia, Madison, and Griffin are currently Confirmation candidates in Ann Marie Kusmierz’s CCD class at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. Portia and Griffin attend Wyalusing Valley High School and Madison is a student at Elk Lake High School. They are all currently 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Please pray for and congratulate these students! May the power of the Holy Spirit guide them as they become strong Disciples of Christ!

### PENANCE SERVICES

The Deanery Penance Services will be held as follows:

April 6<sup>th</sup> in Canton at 2:00 PM and in Towanda at 4:00 PM

April 13<sup>th</sup> in Dushore at 2:00 PM, and Sayre at 4:30 PM

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available with Father Jose before and after Mass on weekdays and weekends.

### LENTON HOLY HOUR

Bishop Bambera will hold a Special Holy Hour for the faithful in each deanery of the Diocese during Lent. He will reflect on the final year of the National Eucharistic Revival and the 2025 Jubilee Year. The Holy Hour in our area will be held Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish (St. Basil) in Dushore at 7:00 PM.

### 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>. Arrival time is 2:30, with the movie starting at 3:00 PM. Snacks will be available. There is limited space, so please call your reservation in at 570-746-1006.

2025 ANNUAL PICNIC – SAVE THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL PICNIC ON SUNDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>. Our next Picnic Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 PM in the Church Hall. Volunteers are needed!!

ENDLESS MOUNTAINS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – please return your baby bottles to the Church or Office as soon as possible. The money provides pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting/Life skills education to moms and dads at No Cost to them. Thank you for your support!



March 16, 2025  
 Father Jose Kuri'spally  
 Piper Hiberth (1st time altar server)  
 Katelyn Traubridge

# Parish Mission May 17<sup>th</sup> 2025

## The Sacred Heart of Jesus Enthronement in our Parish, Homes and Hearts



This 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 Jaminet, 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.

### Proposed Schedule for the Mission

- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
- 9:30 a.m. Registration and coffee
- 10:00 a.m. First talk by Emily Jaminet
- 11:00 a.m. Rosary-The Angelus
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch break
- 12:30 p.m. Second talk by Emily Jaminet
- 1:30 p.m. Prayer, Final Blessing and departure

Reserve your spot by contacting  
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 Parish Office at  
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Emily Jaminet is a Catholic author, speaker, and mother of seven. She is the National Executive Director of [www.WelcomeHisHeart.com](http://www.WelcomeHisHeart.com), dedicated to helping others encounter Christ's love. Her most recent book is "Holy Habits from the Sacred Heart". She lives in Columbus, OH, with her family.