

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

Blind Spots

We all have our blind spots, occasions when we fail to exercise our better judgment, perhaps because of an unconscious bias or maybe because of something that happened well in the past. Along with our catechumens, we are called today to scrutinize our attitudes, our biases, and our conscience, find and admit our blind spots and seek to expose them to the light. In today's Gospel, Jesus heals a blind man and reveals himself to be the light of the world. May that light heal our blindnesses, and may we look to him to enlighten our lives as he enlightens the world.

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 30, 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 31- Mon. Lenten Weekday Isaiah 65:17-21 Gospel-John 4:43-54

April 1 -Tues. Lentern Weekday Ezekiel 47:1-9,12 Gospel- John 5:1-16

April 2 - Wed. Lenten Weekday Isaiah 49:8-15 Gospel-John 5:17-30

April 3-Thurs. Lenten Weekday Exodus 32:7-14 Gospel-John 5:3-47

April 4 -Fri. Lenten Weekday Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 John 7:1-2,10,25-30

April 5 - Sat. Lênten Weekday Jeremiah 11:18-20 Gospel- John 7:40-53

April 6 - Sun. 5th Sunday of Lent Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:8-14 Gospel- John 8:1-11

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'S DURING LENT: MASS WILL BE HELD AT 10:00 AM

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

MONDAY, MARCH 31ST: 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^{TH} & 5^{TH} : 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 THE CHRIST MOVIE IN THE HALL –2:30 PM ARRIVAL – 3:00 PM MOVIE

SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH: PALM SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM, PROCESSION FROM THE HALL

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH EASTER VIGIL - 8:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH: EASTER - 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD: PICNIC MEETING IN HALL AT 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH: JOINT FINANCE & PASTORAL MEETING AT 6:00 PM

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

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED</u> – 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: Radlee Hale, 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.

Sick, Hospitalized and Homebound, please call the office or notify Father Jose.

Mass Schedule for Week of MARCH 31 ST - APRIL 6 TH 2025			MINISTRY
	INTENTION	OFFERED BY	Lector Schedule
Wednesday, April 2 nd 10:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Dennis Frost	The Frost Family	Sat. April 5 th -6:00 PM Eva Weaver
Friday, April 4 th 12:00 Noon	Stations of the Cross 11:30 End to Abortion	Pro-Life	Sun. April 6 th -11:00AM Berger's
Saturday, April 5 th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Joseph Perella	The Loomis Family	SERVERS
Sunday, April 6 th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Violet Barker	Patti Ambs	April 6 th -11AM Trowbridges

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE burns in loving memory throughout the month of April 2025 for Douglas and Rita Cogswell and James and Alice Armitage from John & Ellen Armitage. Please keep them in your prayers.

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection March 22nd & 23rd = \$2,248.00

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.

"MEN, IT'S NOT TOO LATE to register for the Men's Lenton Retreat, next weekend, April 4-5 at Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center in Dalton PA. For more information and to register please go the Be A Catholic Man website. The retreat. "Be Imitators of Christ" will include talks by John Edwards, Adoration and Confession and Mass with Bishop Bambera. The cost of \$100 includes two meals and lodging. www.BeACatholicMan.com"

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP March 22 & 23

Loose

223.00

Offer Env

1,960.00

Easter Flowers 65.00

Total Offering to Parish General Fund

\$2,248.00

Building

50.00

Total

\$50.00

National Collections

Care & Edu.

10.00

Total

\$10.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$2,308.00

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 Deanery will be held Monday, March 31st at The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish (St. Basil) in Dushore at 7:00 PM.

THE PASSION OF CHRIST

Please join us for the movie, <u>The Passion of Christ</u> which will be shown in the Hall on Saturday, April 12th. 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 and may leave a message.

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

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.

Proposed Schedule for the Mission

9:00 AM

Holy Mass

9:30 AM

Registration and coffee

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

First talk by Emily Jaminet

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Rosary - The Angelus

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Lunch break

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Second talk by Emily Jaminet

1:30 PM

Prayer, Final Blessing and departure

Reserve your spot by contacting Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Office at 570-746-1006 olophparish@gmail.com.

Anyone who would like to help with this program may contact Mike Kilmer mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com #570-721-0872.