

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

Sunday of Divine Mercy

In 1931, a young Polish nun named Faustina Kowalska saw Jesus appear with rays of mercy emanating from his heart. He asked that an image of his divine mercy be venerated on the Sunday after Easter Sunday, which had long been associated with the final day of the Octave of Easter. On April 28, 1935 – nearly exactly ninety years ago – Divine Mercy Sunday was celebrated for the first time with a completed painting of her vision of the merciful Lord. In 2000, Saint John Paul II decreed that this feast be made official worldwide.

> **Sunday of Divine Mercy** April 27, 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

Website: sspeterandpaulchurch.net (570-265-2113)

Readings

Monday - April 28th Easter Weekday Acts of the Apostles 4:23-31 Gospel-John 3:1-8

Tuesday - April 29th St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Dr. of the Church Acts of the Apostles 4:32-37 Gospel-John 3:7b-15

Wed., April 30th Easter Weekday Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26 Gospel: John 3:16-21

Thursday, May 1st Easter Weekday Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33 Gospel-John 3:31-36

Friday, May 2nd St. Athanasius, Bishop & Dr. of the Church Acts of the Apostles 5:34-42 John 6:1-15

Saturday, May 3rd STS Philip & James, **Apostles** Corinthians 15:1-8 **Gospel: John 14:6-14**

Sunday, May 4th Third Sun. of Easter **Acts of the Apostles** 5:27-32 Revelation 5:11-14 Gospel- John 21:1-19

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, MAY 7TH: JOINT FINANCE & PASTORAL MEETING AT 6:00 PM ENTHRONEMENT MEETING AT 4:00 PM

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

TUESDAY, MAY 27TH: PICNIC MEETING IN HALL AT 5:30 PM

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED</u> – Pope Francis - 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: Harry Weaver, Patricia Holzschuh, Edith Gonzalez, Connor DeCastro, Carol Niewinski, Radlee Hale, 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, 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, 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.

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.

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<u>PARISH PRAYER LINE & PARISH PRAYER CHAIN</u> 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 APRIL 28th - MAY 4th			may 3RD + 4th
	INTENTION	OFFERED BY	MINISTRY - LECTOR
Wednesday, April 30 th 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of James Burke	Rose Repsher	Saturday – 6:00 PM Scott Latoski
Friday, May 2 nd 12:00 Noon	End Abortion	Pro-Life	Sunday – 11:00 A LouAnn Kilmer
Saturday, May 3rd 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Fred Ross	Kilmer Family	SERVERS
			Sunday -11:00 AM
Sunday, May 4 th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Souls of Bud and Shirley Ambs	Patti Ambs	Shaffers

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection April 17th - 20th = \$5,697.00

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish!

<u>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</u>, April 27th will be celebrated immediately following the 11 AM Mass with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession, and Benediction. Please don't miss this important opportunity to "receive total forgiveness of sins and the punishment"

Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. As now Saint Pope John Paul II stated, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified." Saint Pope John Paul II instituted Divine Mercy Sunday in 2000.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On May 4th at St. Basil, Dushore, there will be an Exemplification Ceremony to become a Third Degree Knight of Columbus. Please contact Jeff Ross at 570-627-6020 for details.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP April 17- 20

Loose

551.00

Offer Env

1,638.00 3,500.00

Easter Dues

8.00

Total Offering to Parish General Fund

\$5,697.00

Building

10.00

Cemetery

65.00

Total

\$75.00

National Collections

Care & Ed.

10.00

Rice Bowl

400.00

Holy Land

575.00

Home Missions 20.00

Total

\$1,005.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$6,777.00

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 — SAVE THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL PICNIC ON SUNDAY, JULY 13TH. Our next Picnic Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 27th at 5:30 PM in the Church Hall. Volunteers are needed!!

Wyalusing parish plans daylong Mission retreat

WYALUSING — Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Wyalusing will host a parish Mission day on Saturday, May 17, focusing on the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

"The Sacred Heart of Jesus: Enthronement in our Parish, Homes & Hearts" will serve as the theme for the daylong retreat experience, encouraging families to enthrone their homes to the Sacred Heart.

Serving as guest speaker for the parish Mission will be Emily Jaminet, national executive director of the Sacred Heart Enthronement Network in Columbus, Ohio.

A noted Catholic author and presenter, Jaminet recently penned her latest book, *Holy Habits from the Sacred Heart*.

The Mission schedule begins with celebration of Mass at 9 a.m., and includes two talks by



Emily Jaminet

the featured speaker, recitation of the Rosary and Angelus, lunch, and closing prayer & final blessing.

For more information and reservations, contact Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish at (570) 746-1006 or olophparish@gmail.com.