

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

Pilgrims of Hope

This jubilee year reminds us that we are pilgrims of hope. Our lives are a pilgrimage, and the season of Lent is a concentration of that journey. This time of penitence, of sacrifice, and of suffering is our pilgrimage to the cross, the scene and sign of Jesus' greatest sacrifice. But our faith tells us that neither the cross nor death is the end. Therefore, we can be pilgrims of hope, confident that our journeys through Lent and through life will not end in death, but in new life. May our hope for salvation encourage us as we approach the holiest week of the year.

Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6, 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 Towarda

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

April 7 - Mon. Lenten Weekday Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Gospel-John 8:12-20

April 8 - Tues. Lênten Weekday Numbers 21:4-9 Gospel-John 8:21-30

April 9 - Wed. Lênten Weekday Daniel 3:14-20, 91-Gospel-John 8:31-42

April 10 -Thurs. Lenten Weekday Genesis 17:3-9 Gospel-John 8:51-59

April 11 - Fri. Lenten Weekday Jeremiah 20:10-13 John 10:31-42

April 12 - Sat. Lenten Weekday Ezekiel 37:21-28 Gospel- John 11:45-

April 13 - Sun. Palm Sunday Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Gospel- Luke 22:14-23:56

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH: LENTEN 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 (WEARING RED ENCOURAGED)

TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH: CHRISM MASS – 4:00 PM – ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL, SCRANTON

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH – 6:00 PM – THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (WEARING WHITE ENCOURAGED)

 $\underline{\text{GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL } 18^{\text{TH}}}$ - 3:00 PM- PASSION OF THE LORD (WEARING BLACK OR WHITE ENCOURAGED)

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

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – 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: Edith Gonzalez, Connor DeCastro, Carol Niewinski, 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, 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 APRIL 7 TH - APRIL 13 TH 2025		MINISTRY
INTENTION	OFFERED BY	Lector Schedule
NO MASS	NO MASS	Sat. April 12 th -6:00 PM Scott Latoski Bill Prichard
Repose of the Soul of Richie Perella	The Loomis Family	Sun. April 13th 11:00AM Justin Keblitsch Connie Whren
Saturday, April 12 th 6:00 PM Repose of the Souls of Norman and Doris Kunkle	The Family	
		SERVERS
Our Parishioners	Father Jose	April 13 th -11AM Neubers
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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 29th & 30th = \$1,882.00

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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2025 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2025.

The event includes a 2:30 pm Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton followed by a light reception.

The registration deadline for this event is May 11, 2025

To register, email familylife@dioceseofscranton.org or contact Bridget Guarnieri at 570-207-2213 x 1133

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

March 29 & 30

Loose 152.00

Offer Env 1,651.00

Easter Flowers 65.00

Dues 14.00

Total Offering to Parish General Fund

\$1,882.00

Building

40.00

Cemetery

5.00

Total

\$45.00

National Collections

Cath. Relief 85.00

Total

\$85.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$2,012.00

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 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.

Feel free to invite others in neighboring Parishes.