

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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# Promises of Peace and the Holy Spirit

As we continue this glorious Easter season, we approach the solemnity of the Ascension, marking Jesus' ascent from this earth to be with the Father in heaven forever. In John's account of the Last Supper, Jesus, knowing that his time here was short, prepared the disciples for the future. He specifically promises to leave them with two gifts: his peace and the Holy Spirit. Let us give thanks for the peace of Christ and the Holy Spirit, two incomparable gifts which nearly two thousand years later we have been given as well.

### Sixth Sunday of Easter May 25, 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 - May 26th St. Philip Neri, Priest Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18 Gospel-John15:26-16:4a

Tuesday - May 27th Easter Weekday Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34 Gospel-John 16:5-11

Wednesda, May 28th Easter Weekday Acts of the Apostles 17:15-22-18:1 Gospel:Jon 16:12-15

Thursday, May 29th Solemnity of The Ascenson of the Lord Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 **Ephesians 1:17-23** Gospel-Luk 24:46-53

Friday, May 30th Easter Weekday Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18 John 16:20-23

Saturday, May 31st Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Zephaniah 3:14-18a Gospel:Luke 1:39-56

Sunday, June 1st Seventh Sun. of Easter Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60 Revelation 22:12-14 Gospel-Jon 17:20-26

#### PARISH BULLETIN CALENDAR

#### **COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, CATHERINGS, ETC.**

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY: ROSARY AT 11:00 AM, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT 11:30, AND MASS TO END ABORTION AT 12:00 NOON

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY: MASS AT SS PETER & PAUL AT 8:30 AM

MONDAY, MAY 26TH: MEMORIAL DAY – MASS AT 9:00 AM AT SS PETER & PAUL

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

THURSDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>: ASCENSION OF THE LORD – MASS AT 12:00 NOON - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION SS PETER & PAUL VIGIL MASS CELEBRATED AT 6:00 PM WED., MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> & 8:30 AM ON MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>.

FRIDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>: MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR POPE LEO X1V AT 12:00 NOON

SUNDAY, JULY 13TH: ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC FROM 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED</u> – Pope Francis - Eternal rest grant unto them, Oh 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: Lou Ann Kilmer, Sarah Burke, Harry Weaver, Patricia Holzschuh, Edith Gonzalez, 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, Leona Fitzgerald, William DiMascio, 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,

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 May 2025 for William Stoddard and Family from Sharon Prevost & Family. Please keep them 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.

Mass Sch	nedule for Week of MAY 26	5 <sup>TH</sup> - JUNE 1 <sup>ST</sup>
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Wednesday, May 28 <sup>TH</sup>	NO MASS	NO MASS
Thursday, May 29 <sup>th</sup> The Ascension of the Lord - 12:00 Noon	Our Parishioners  Holy Day of Obligation	Father Jose
Friday, May 30th 12:00 Noon	Thanksgiving Mass for the Election of Pope Leo X1V	Father Jose
Saturday, May 31st 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Michelle Salsman	Kilmer Family
Sunday, June 1 <sup>st</sup> 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Frederick Ross	Lomis Family

# **OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection May 18th = \$1,894.00

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish!

MEMORIAL DAY MASS on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at SS Peter & Paul Cemetery on James St. at 9:00 AM. If there is inclement weather, Mass will be held at the Church.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Mass will be held at ST. Mary's on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon. SS Peter & Paul - A Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 PM on Wed., May 28<sup>th</sup> and at 8:30 AM May 29<sup>th</sup>.

St. Joachim's will be holding a roast beef sandwich sale on Saturday, May 31st from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Church Hall, the Casino. You may order a meal, or a sandwich only. There will also be basket raffles and a gift certificate raffle being drawn at 3:30. Support is appreciated.

Pat Holzschuh has a new address. Pat is living at:

Holy Family Senior Living 1200 Spring St., Room 315 Bethlehem PA 18018

#### MINISTRY Lector Schedule

Sat., May 31st 6:00 PM Bill Prichard

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Sun., June 1st 11:00 AM Lou Ann Kilmer

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## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

May 18th

Loose 167.00

Envel 1,680.00

Mother's 5.00

Father's 10.00

Dues

Picnic 30.00

2.00

Total to Parish General Account

\$1,894.00

Building

Cemetery 9.00

Total = \$9.00

National Collecti

Care & Ed 10.00

Total = \$10.00

**Total Deposits** 

\$1,913.00

#### **ANNUAL PICNIC NEWS**

St. Mary's Annual Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 13th from 11 AM to 3 PM.

The menu consists of sausage with peppers & onions, meatball subs, macaroni salad, chips and the world famous pie!

Games & Face Painting for young & old alike.

<u>CASH RAFFLE</u> – Tickets <u>will not be mailed</u> to Parishioners to sell. You may contact Molly Ross to buy or sell tickets. Tickets will be pre-sold and day of the picnic.

<u>HAPPY WAGON RAFFLE</u> – Tickets are on sale now from Joe Jones or Molly Ross. Tickets will be pre-sold and the day of the picnic.

Please remember we need lots and lots of CHEER for the wagon. Beer, spirits, soda, and snacks make up a Happy Wagon. You may drop off at the Office.

<u>BASKET RAFFLE</u> - Last year there were 61 amazing baskets for the basket raffle. Please consider helping us again this year. Baskets can be dropped off at the office. Also, if you have extra baskets to donate, they can be dropped off at the office as well. Please try to return the baskets by June 22<sup>nd</sup> to help us to be able to display pictures of the baskets for pre-sale of tickets.

Next picnic meeting is Tuesday, May 27th at 5:30 PM

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE- We are excited to announce the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Women's Conference coming to Marywood University June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. The theme of this year's conference is "Heart to Heart Prayer." The conference kicks off this year with a Special Friday Evening Option of dinner and a dynamic presentation from Keynote Speaker Kara Kardell, exploring prayer as a profound exchange of love, trust and grace; and explaining practical ways to deepen your prayer life. Accommodation is available at Marywood at a very reasonable price. The full-day conference follows on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, which includes Mass with Bishop Bambera, continental Breakfast, Catholic Marketplace, Opportunities for Confession, a lunch Buffet, Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration & Healing Service. Kara Kardell, founder of Draw Near Ministries, and Sister Maria Kateri of the Sisters of Life will inspire with their stories and ministry experiences, and Sara Hart will lead us into deeper prayer. Brochures are available at each entrance. You may register at www.cwcnepa.com