



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
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Mother's Day & Good Shepherd Sunday

How appropriate it is to celebrate Mother's Day and Good Shepherd Sunday on the same day! Many of us are fortunate to have mothers who have cared for us, comforted us, and protected us, much as shepherds do for their flocks. A mothers' love is an example of the Good Shepherd's love for each of us. Let us give thanks for all those who have mothered us and shepherded us throughout our lives.

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 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 12th
Easter Weekday
Acts of the Apostles
11:1-18
Gospel-John 10:1-10

Tuesday – May 13th
Easter Weekday
Acts of the Apostles
11:19-26
Gospel- Jon 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 14th
St. Matthias, Apostle
Acts of the Apostles
1:15-17, 20-26
Gospel: John 15:9-17

Thursday, May 15th
Easter Weekday
Acts of the Apostles
13:13-25
Gospel-John 13:16-20

Friday, May 16th
Easter Weekday
Acts of the Apostles
13:26-33
John 14:1-6

Saturday, May 17th
Easter Weekday
Acts of the Apostles
13:44-52
Gospel: John 14:7-14

Sunday, May 18th
Fifth Sun. of Easter
Acts of the Apostles
14:21-27
Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel- John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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

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

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

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – Pope Francis, Mark Borel - 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.



May 4, 2025
Crowning of
The Blessed
Virgin Mary

Mass Schedule for Week of MAY 12TH – MAY 18TH

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, May 14 th 12:00 Noon	Healing for Tolise Otis	Kilmer Family
Friday, May 16 th 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of Patti Dibble	Larry & Marilyn Burke
Saturday, May 17 th 9:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of David Ferretti	Sister, Ann Marie
Sunday, May 18 th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Dorothy Stoddard	Larry & Marilyn Burke

MINISTRY Lector Schedule

Sat., May 17th
6:00 PM
Lou Ann Kilmer

Sun., May 18th
11:00 AM
Justin Koblitsch

SERVERS

Michael & Matthew

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A MASS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, MAY 17TH AT 6:00 PM. MASS IS BEING HELD IN THE MORNING AT 9:00 AM.

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection May 3rd & 4th = \$3,093.00

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish!

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

May 3rd & 4th

Loose 226.00

Envel 2,225.00

Mother's 417.00

Ascension 30.00

Dues 55.00

Picnic 140.00

Total to Parish
General Account

\$3,093.00

Building 130.00

Cemetery 90.00

Total = \$220.00

National Collecti

Care & Ed 107.00

Cath Com 30.00

Total = \$137.00

Total Deposits

\$3,450.00

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, which includes a sandwich, coleslaw, drink and chips, or a sandwich only. There will also be basket raffles and a gift certificate raffle at this time.

St. Mary's Parishioners are encouraged to donate a basket and attend their event. The support is very much appreciated. The Parishioner's from St. Joachims are very generous in donating to St. Mary's Church and picnic. Thank you too, Ellen & John Armitage for selling raffle tickets at St. Joachims for our picnic.

Pat Holzschuh health hasn't improved a great deal; her left side is still not functioning and eating is difficult. Your prayers are appreciated. Pat has a birthday on May 18th. The address is included if you would like to send her a card:

Pat Holzschuh
C/O Country Meadows
4025 Green Pond Road
Bethlehem PA 18020

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.

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

HAPPY WAGON RAFFLE – Tickets are on sale now from Joe Jones or Molly Ross. Tickets will be pre-sold and 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.

BASKET RAFFLE - 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 22nd 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



May Crowning
of The Blessed
Virgin Mary.

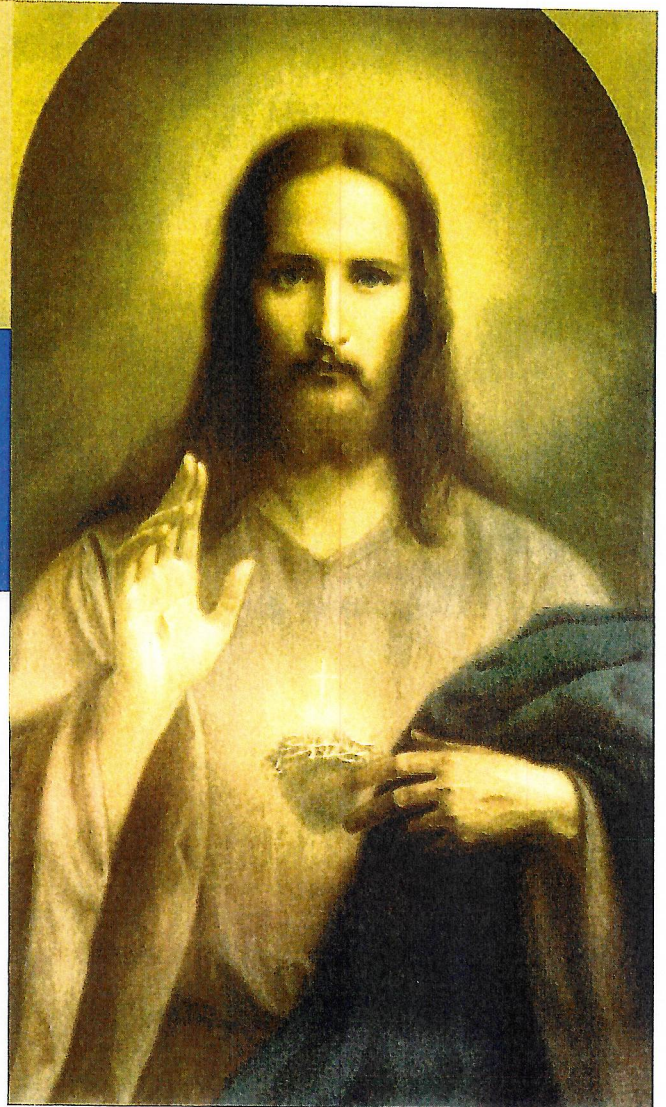
Parish Mission May 17th 2025

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 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.



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Reserve your spot

by contacting the Parish Office at

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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



Emily Jaminet is a Catholic author, speaker, and mother of seven. She is the National Executive Director of 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.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Statement of the Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, on the election of Cardinal Robert F. Prevost as the New Pope

SCRANTON (May 8, 2025) – On May 8, 2025, the Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, released the following statement on the election of Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, as the new Pope, who has chosen the papal name Leo XIV:

"Today is a day of great joy and thanksgiving in the life of the Church as we welcome a new Successor to the See of Saint Peter. I invite all the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton to join me in fervently praying for our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, who has been chosen today by the College of Cardinals as the 267th Pope.

"While the election of Pope Leo XIV is historic as the first North American to be elected Pope, his vast missionary experience of walking among the poor and serving those on the margins with humility, will serve him well as he echoes Christ's call of going forth and making disciples of all nations to all people.

"With this selection, I believe the Cardinals have recognized the vibrancy, faithfulness, and strength of the Church in the United States. For generations, American Catholics have sought to embrace the Gospel with compassion – and having a shepherd chosen from among us is both humbling and affirming. It also speaks to the goodness that has grown in the church of North America – a goodness bearing fruit in service and evangelization.

"We entrust Pope Leo XIV to the care of the Holy Spirit. May his heart be open to divine guidance, and may he be filled with strength, wisdom, courage, insight, and compassion for the great responsibility that lies before him.

"This is a beautiful moment for our Church to show its unity. Let us remain united in prayer – and especially hope – in the weeks and months ahead as the 2025 Jubilee Year continues."

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MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

MAY 2025

IN HONOR OF

Ellen Armitage
Danielle Armitage
Tammy Armitage
Kim Williams
Mikayla Holinej
Kaitlyn Schools
Brandy Robaczewski
Kelly Everhardt
Angle Burke
Sarah Burke
Marilyn Burke
Leona Fitzgerald
Kathy Stoddard
Anastasia Farrell
Jane Frieler
Debbie Perkins
Deborah Keblitsch
Dana Keblitsch
Ann Marie Kusmierz
Missy Kusmierz
Patricia Holzschuh
Amy Ryan
Jane Ryan
Kendra Solowiej
Judy Terasavage
Peggy Loomis
Jennifer Mitchell
Andra Evancavich
Susan Walter

*The loveliest
masterpiece of the
heart of God is the
love of a mother
St. Therese of Lisieux*

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

MAY 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Alice Armitage
Rita Cogswell
Maria C., Mother
Dorothy Stoddard
Jean Burke
Blanche Finan
Gertude Stoddard
Helen Burke
Irene Smurkowski
Mary Crawford
Katherine Saring
Stella Razzi
Doris Kunkle
Vay Farrell
Jo Ann Webb
Ruthie Bedard
Rosario Alpizar
Patricia A. Gushka
Irene B. Gushka
Virgina Duffy
Rose Hatton
Esther Yeager
Helen Catherman
Mary Jones
Cassie Yanuicz
Lena Jones
Marlene Colegrove
Ruth Thomas
Icy Hickman
Eleanor Berbec Burns
Suzanne Burns Brown

Dorothy Ferretti
Anna Kusmierz
Mary Herman
Mary Milewski
Rose Marie Belcher
Anna Kusmiss
Helen Perella
Margaret Bucci Perella
Bernadine Latoski
Josephine Pitcavage
Helen Ahern
Margaret Pickett
Mae Otis
Anna Burke
Agnes Repsher
Isabelle R Loftus
Geraldine Ciprich
Jenella Ryan
Eleanor Adele Smith
Helen Terascavage
Darleen Stoddard
Helen Suszko
Catheryn Randall
Annie Bagdon
Margaret Wyotowich
Emily Stabinsky
Lillian Whren
Shirley Force
Margaret Bodnar
Marion Wygrala