



St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church Wyalusing

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

*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.*

## PASTOR

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Kathy Stoddard

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

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## Rely on Faith

In this day and age when we can look up just about anything online and determine what is true and what is real, it's tough to have to rely on faith. But this is what God has asked us to do for thousands of years. One day our time on earth will come to an end – or the world itself will come to an end – and no internet source knows when that will be. We should be prepared at all times, just in case. Let us pray that when we gather together each week to worship God with our community of faith, our own faith is strengthened so that we can face our future with hope and resolve.

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2025

### Mass Schedule at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Wyalusing

Saturday Vigil – 6:00 PM      Sunday – 11:00 AM  
Wednesday & 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 – Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>  
St. Clare, Virgin  
Dt- 10:12-22  
Gospel-Matthew  
17:22-27

Tuesday – Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>  
Deuteronomy 31:1-8  
Gospel- Matthew  
18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed., Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Dt - 34:1-12  
Gospel:Matthew  
18:15-20

Thursday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>  
St. Maximilian Kolbe,  
Priest & Martyr  
Joshua 33:7-10a, 11,  
13-17  
Gospel-Matthew  
18:21-19:1

Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>  
The Assumption of  
the Blessed Virgin  
Mary  
Revelation 11:19a  
1 Corinthians 15:20-27  
Gospel-Luke 1:39-56

Sat., August 16<sup>th</sup>  
Joshua 24:14-29  
Gospel: Matthew  
19:13-15

Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>  
Jeremiah 38:4-6  
Hebrews 12:1-4  
Gospel- Luke  
12:49-53

## PARISH BULLETIN CALENDAR

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup> – CHRISTMAS BAZAAR MEETING IN HALL AT 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>- FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:00 PM AFTER 5:30 PM MASS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> – 12:00 NOON - ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
SS PETER & PAUL AT 6:00 PM ON THURSDAY THE 14<sup>TH</sup> AND FRIDAY THE 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 8:30 AM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> – RED CROSS IN HALL

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10<sup>TH</sup> – 5:30 MASS & 6:00 PM PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE AT HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL, WILKES-BARRE  
FROM 8:AM – 3:00 PM

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – Joseph Polomski, Joseph Friery - 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: Joseph Kilmer, Joan Abrey, Tolise Otis, Gene & Jane Ryan, Pete Solowiej, Robert Hagadorn, Father Peter Tran, Don Palmer, Bill Walter, Noel, Lou Ann Kilmer, Harry Weaver, Patricia Holzschuh, Edith Gonzalez, Carol Niewinski, Radlee Hale, Pat Cokely, Jessica Lawrence, 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, Donna Elchin, Kelly Kulsicavage, 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 August 2025 for Anthony and Dorothy Ferritti by Daughter, Ann Marie. 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 Schedule for Week of August 11<sup>th</sup> - August 17<sup>th</sup>

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, August 13 <sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM	Repose of the Soul of David Ferretti	Sister, Ann Marie
Friday, August 15 <sup>th</sup> 12:00 Noon Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	For Our Parishioners	Father Jose
Saturday, August 16 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM	Repose of the Souls of Norman & Doris Kunkle	The Family
Sunday, August 17 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM	Anniversary Mass for Joseph & Emily Stabinsky	Sue Walter

### OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection August 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$2,926.00

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish!

### PRAYERS TO SAINT MONICA

We will have a prayer service before the Rosary (11:20 AM) on Wednesdays and Fridays to Saint Monica for family members who have left the Catholic Church or are unengaged in their commitment to the Catholic Faith. Please join in prayer for the special intercession of Saint Monica. She prayed unceasingly for her lax son, who not only turned his life around and committed himself to Christ but became one of the great Doctors of the Church, Saint Augustine.

Matthew 18:19-20, "Again, I tell you truly, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR MEETING

There is a Christmas Bazaar Meeting on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in the Hall. This meeting will help determine if there are enough people who volunteer to help with planning, set up, and day of.

### **MINISTRY**

#### Lector Schedule

Fri., August 15<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 Noon  
Connie Whren

Sat., August 16<sup>th</sup>

Bill Prichard

Sun., August 17<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 AM

Justin Keblitsch

#### **SERVERS**

Kaitlyn & Piper

### **CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

#### 7/26 & 7/27

Gen. - \$1,780

Building - 30.

Total = \$1,810

#### 8/2 & 8/3

Loose- 149.00

Env.- 2,679.00

Dues- 46.00

Picnic- 10.00

Assum- 32.00

Total- \$2,926.

Care & Ed- 98.

Building- 105.

Cemeter- 140.

Total- 3,269.

## Help Make a Difference in Someone's Life

Seeking a **part-time Direct Support Professional (DSP)** to assist Ben Hoffmann, a friendly, social gentleman with mild intellectual disabilities. Ben enjoys walking, running errands, and volunteering. This role includes transportation, social support, and encouragement of independence. You must be kind, virtuous, dependable, and active.

## Part-Time Support Opportunity in Towanda

Another friendly gentleman with mild intellectual disabilities is also seeking a **part-time Direct Support Professional (DSP)**. Jacob Hoffmann enjoys gardening, pets, outdoor activities, gluten-free cooking, reading, and seasonal hunting/fishing. You must be **dependable, patient**, and share similar interests. Support includes daily living tasks, transportation, errands, and companionship.

To learn more, contact Rosemary Hoffmann at 570-265-7126 or Michelle Bahr at 570-220-4465



## CHRIST IS KING

One hundred years ago, Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King in response to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempts to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would have disastrous consequences. Today, as our Catholic faith becomes increasingly marginalized by society, we publicly acclaim that Jesus Christ is King of our hearts, our homes, our work, and our public actions.

*Viva Cristo Rey!*

10TH ANNUAL DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE



**Saturday, OCT. 4, 2025**

**8 AM - 3:00 PM** Holy Redeemer High School  
159 South Penna. Ave., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701



Bishop Joseph Bambera



Mike Aquilina, originally from Kingston, Pa., is a Catholic author of more than 70 books, has hosted 11 television series on EWTN, and is co-founder of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology in Steubenville, Ohio. He has co-written songs performed by many headliners. He and his wife Terri have 6 children.



David Bereit founded 40 Days for Life, a movement responsible for 14,643 lives saved, 177 abortion employees quitting, and 96 abortion centers closing. Today he directs the Life Leadership Conference, a National coalition which seeks to maximize the impact of the Pro-Life Movement. David is a husband and father.



Fr. Charles Connor, a Scranton Diocesan priest, is an expert in Church history. He is the host of several television series on EWTN including Historic Catholic Converts. He has authored many books including Defenders of the Faith in Word and Deed and Classic Catholic Converts.

Information & Online Registration: **BeACatholicMan.com**

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\$40 (Early Bird \$30 until 9/15/25), Student \$15, Priest/Deacon FREE Morning coffee & box lunch included

