



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.

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FACEBOOK Our Lady of
Perpetual Help Parish

Great Cloud of Witnesses

Today's second reading speaks of a great cloud of witnesses perhaps referring to the large number of Christians who gave witness to their faith through their words and actions. Baptized in the Lord we are gathered here today, let us think of ourselves as a "great cloud of witnesses," assured of each other's support and encouragement as we live out our discipleship to the Lord.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 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. 18th
Judges 2:11-19
Gospel-Matthew
19:16-22

Tuesday – Aug. 19th
Judges 6:11-24a
Gospel- Matthew
19:23-30

Wed., Aug. 20th
St. Bernard, Abbot &
Doctor
Judges 9:6-15
Gospel: Matthew
20:1-16

Thursday, Aug. 21st
St. Pius X, Pope
Judges 11:29-39a
Gospel-Matthew
22:1-14

Friday, August 22nd
The Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-
16,22
Gospel-Matthew
22:34-40

Sat, August 23rd
Ruth 2:1-3, 8-aa;
4:13-17
Gospel: Matthew
23:1-12

Sunday, August 24th
Isaiah 66:18-21
Hebrews 12:5-7,
11-13
Gospel- Luke
13:22-30

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH – RED CROSS IN HALL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH – JOSEPH FRIERY FUNERAL MASS AT 12:00 NOON

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH 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: Pastor Joseph Kilmer, Bradley Shatinsky, Larry Burke, 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, 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 18th - August 24th

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, August 20th 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of David Ferretti	Sister, Ann Marie
Friday, August 22nd 12:00 Noon	For Our Parishioners	Father Jose
Saturday, August 23rd 6:00 PM	Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer's 50 Anniversary	Larry & Marilyn Burke
Sunday, August 24 ^h 11:00 AM	William & Rita Stoddard & Family	Sharon Prevost and Family

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection August 9th & 10th = \$2,083.00

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."

FALL RAFFLE

This year a few volunteers are putting together a Fall Raffle. We are requesting Food items for a food basket and lottery tickets for a Christmas lottery tree. Please drop your items off at the office by November 2nd. Raffle tickets will be pulled on Sunday, November 9th after the 11:00 AM Mass.

MINISTRY Lector Schedule

Sat., August 23rd
6:00 PM
Scott Latoski

Sunday, Aug. 24
11:00 AM
Jeff Homer

SERVERS

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CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

8/9 & 8/10/25

Loose- 171.00

Env.- 1,895.00

Dues- 17.00

Total- \$2,083.

National Coll

Care & Ed- 20.

COAR - 1,219.

Total - 1,239.

Building- 30.

Cemetery- 45.

Total- 75.00

Total Deposits

\$3,397.00

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE

The 5th Annual Pennsylvania March for Life will place on Monday, September 22nd in Harrisburg. Join fellow Pennsylvanians from across the Commonwealth as we stand up for the rights of the unborn by attending the rally and marching for sanctity of life. A bus sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will transport people from Bradford County as we stand for the unborn.

There is no charge to ride the bus, however reservations are requested. Call 570-772-6524 and leave your name, contact number and number of seats requested. A confirmation call will be made.

The bus will pick up at the following times and locations:

7:30 AM – Depart from Bradford Towne Plaza, Wysox (behind McDonalds)

10:30 AM – Arrive at the State Capitol Complex in Harrisburg

2:00 PM – Depart Harrisburg

3:00 PM – Early Dinner stop at Bonanza Sirloin Pit in New Columbia

6:00 PM – Return to Bradford Towne Plaza



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

