



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

Recognize And Honor All Those Who Work

This weekend we recognize and honor all those who work. There is a dignity in work no matter how humble the task or job may seem or whether it is paid or not, and all who work or are looking for work, are celebrated on Labor Day. As we gather today around the table of the Lord, we hear Jesus teach guests also gathered around a banquet table of the importance of humility. May we approach both our work and the eucharistic table with humility, recognizing God's grace in making us worthy of both.

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31, 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 – Labor Day – 10:00 AM – Irish Cemetery

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 – Sept 1st
1 Thessalonians
4:13-18
Gospel-Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday – Sept 2nd
1 Thessalonians
5:1-6, 9-11
Gospel- Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, Sept 3rd
St. Gregory the Great,
Pope & Dr of Church
Colossians 1:1-8
Gospel- Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, Sept 4th
Colossians 1:9-14
Gospel-Luke 5:1-11

Friday, Sept. 5th
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, Sept. 6th
Colossians 1:21-23
Gospel: Luke 6:1-5

Sunday, Sept. 7th
Wisdom 9:13-18b
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Gospel- Luke 14:25-33

PARISH 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST – LABOR DAY – MASS AT 10:00 AM – IRISH CEMETERY, MERCUR HILL RD – INCLEMENT
WEATHER, MASS AT SS PETER & PAUL

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD – 6:00 PM – POST-PICNIC MEETING IN HALL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH – AMERICAN RED CROSS COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE FROM 1:00 TO 6:00 PM IN HALL

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH & 7TH – SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO GAZA

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH – JOSEPH FRIERY MEMORIAL MASS AT 12:00 NOON – VISITATION
FROM 11:00 AM -12:00 NOON

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH RALLY FOR LIFE AT BRADFORD COUNTY COURT HOUSE AT 2:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST – CATECHETICAL SUNDAY – CCD CLASSES BEGIN – 9:45 – 10:45 AM IN THE HALL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND – PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE, HARRISBURG

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH – FATHER JOSE PULL WINNING FALL RAFFLE TICKETS AFTER MASS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – Donald Palmer, 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: Joyce Hussong, Pastor Joseph Kilmer,
Bradley Shatinsky, Larry Burke, Joan Abrey, Tolise Otis, Gene & Jane Ryan, Pete Solowiej,
Robert Hagadorn, Father Peter Tran, 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, Tinna 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.

Mass Schedule for Week of SEPTEMBER 1ST – SEPTEMBER 7TH

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Labor Day Monday, Sept. 1st 10:00 AM	Held at Irish Cemetery on Mercur Hill. For Inclement weather, Mass will be held at SS Peter & Paul.	
Wednesday, Sept 3rd 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of Joseph Frier	The Kilmer Family
Friday, Sept. 5 th 12:00 Noon	To End Abortion	Pro-Life
Saturday, Sept 6th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Lida Braun	Gene & Alice Berger
Sunday, Sept. 7 th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Joe Polomski	The Kilmer Family

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection August 23rd & 24th = \$2,181.00

Thank you for your generosity!

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE burns in loving memory throughout the month of September 2025 for Joseph Kusmierz Mobley by the Family. Please keep them in your prayers.

A MEMORIAL MASS FOR JOSEPH FRIERY will be held on Friday, September 12th at 12:00 Noon at St Mary's Church. Visitation is from 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. Joseph was a faithful member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. Please keep Joseph & his family in your prayers.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS is holding a Community Blood Drive in St. Mary's Hall on Thursday, September 4th from 1:00 to 6:00 PM. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Wyalusing to schedule an appointment. Thank you to our volunteers for helping!

MINISTRY Lector Schedule

Sat., Sept. 6th
6:00 PM
Bill Prichard

Sun., Sept. 7th
11:00 AM
Justin Koblitsch

SERVERS

Michael & Matthew

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Aug. 23 & 24

Loose- 169.

Env.- 2,000.

Dues- 12.

Total- \$2,181.

National Coll
Care & Ed-20.

Total - \$20.

Building- 45.

Total- \$45.00

Total Deposits

\$2,246.00

POST-PICNIC MEETING scheduled for Wednesday, September 3rd at 6:00 PM in the Hall.

CCD Program

The 2025/2026 CCD Program will start on Catechetical Sunday, September 21st from 9:45 – 10:45 AM in the Hall. To aid in accurate planning for classes and ordering appropriate workbooks, the parents of any child who will be in Kindergarten, First Grade or any child who will be new to our CCD program are asked to contact Director of Religious Education, Cathy Hagadorn at 570-250-2311 by August 31st. Family registration forms and the 2025/26 calendar will be available inside the doors of the church on August 30th.

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.

RALLY FOR LIFE

The Rally for Life will be held at the Bradford County Court House in Towanda on Sunday, September 14th at 2:00 PM. There will be a few remarks & a prayer. Then those who are able, will walk down Main St. to the Bridge & back. Then there will be a gathering at SS Peter & Paul for a nondenominational worship service & a talk by State Rep. Cliff Owlett, followed by a social with refreshments in Grotto Hall.

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 and Congressman Dan Meuser will transport people from Bradford County as we stand for the unborn. There will be NO COST to ride the bus!

Reservations are requested. Please call Frank Socha at 570-772-6524 or fes701@yahoo.com and leave your name, contact number and number of seats requested. A confirmation call will be made.

FALL RAFFLE – FOOD BASKET & CHRISTMAS LOTTERY TREE


The Fall Raffle takes place of the Holiday Bazaar. There will be a holiday food basket to be raffled off by November 9th just in time for your Thanksgiving preparation! At the same time, a Christmas tree decorated with lottery tickets will be raffled off. What a great Christmas present to receive! We are collecting food items and lottery tickets, which can be dropped off at the office. Thank you for your support!

POPE LEO XIV has expressed deep concern for the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza, calling on the global Catholic community to respond with mercy and solidarity. Parishes in the Diocese of Scranton are holding a special collection to support Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), which are providing vital emergency aid, medical care, and relief to those suffering in the region. Our parish will take up this special collection on September 6th and 7th. Despite staggering challenges, Catholic Relief Services and its partners have reached 1.7 million people in Gaza since 2023 with food, shelter, water, sanitation, and hygiene support. Thank you for your generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS TO RYAN ROSS who achieved his 4th Degree Knight for the Knights of Columbus. Pictured with Ryan is his Father, Jeff Ross in his color guard uniform.



BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE – SATURDAY, OCT. 4TH – 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL – WILKES-BARRE, PA - CONTACT MIKE KILMER




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



Mike Aquilino, originally from Kingston, Pa., is a Catholic author of more than 20 books. He 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 Brent founded 40 Days for Life, a movement responsible for 14,643 lives saved, 177 abortion employees quitting, and 91 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 Canest, a Scranton Diocesan priest, is an expert in Church history. He is the host of several television series on EWTN including History's Catholic Converts. He has authored many books including Doctors of the Faith in Word and Deed and Classic Catholic Converts.

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 \$40 (Early Bird \$30 until 9/15/25). Student \$15. Priests/Deacons FREE. Morning coffee & tea. Lunch included.

