



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

Rev. Jose Joseph  
Kuriappilly

## PARISH SECRETARY

Kathy Stoddard

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

Tammy Tewksbury

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Cathy Hagadorn

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## A Symbol Of Triumph

By his crucifixion, Jesus transformed the cross from a profane instrument of execution to a symbol of triumph. Jesus sanctified the cross, making it holy, by sacrificing his life to win our salvation. We exalt the holy cross in a special way today, but we also exalt it every time we make the sign of the cross to express and bear witness to our faith. May the cross be a sign for us of Christ's power to overcome death and give new life.

## Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14, 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)

## FATHER JOSE WILL BE ON VACATION FROM SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> THRU OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>.

We wish Father a joyous and safe vacation!

## Readings

Monday – Sept 15<sup>th</sup>  
Our Lady of Sorrows  
1 Timothy 2:1-8  
Gospel John 19:25-27

Tuesday – Sept 16<sup>th</sup>  
SS Cornelius, Pope &  
Cyprian, Bishop,  
Martyrs  
1 Timothy 3:1-13  
Gospel Luke 7:11-17

Wed., Sept 17<sup>th</sup>  
1 Timothy 3:14-16  
Gospel Luke 7:31-35

Thursday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>  
1 Timothy 4:12-16  
Gospel Luke 7:36-50

Friday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>  
1 Timothy 6:2c-12  
Gospel Luke 8:1-3

Saturday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>  
SS Andrew Kim Tae-  
gon, Priest & Paul  
Chong Ha-sang, &  
Companions, Martyrs  
1 Timothy 6:13-16  
Gospel Luke 8:4-15

Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>  
Amos 8:4-7  
1 Timothy 2:1-8  
Gospel Luke 16:1-13

## 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

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS BAZAAR MEETING IN HALL AT 6:30 PM

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> – PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE, HARRISBURG

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> ROSARY RALLY – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> – FRONT OF ST MARY'S CHURCH  
AT 12:00 NOON

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – Fred Storey - 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: Roger & Philomena Decker, 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, 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, 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.

Sick, Hospitalized and Homebound, please call the office or notify Father Jose.

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

## Mass Schedule for Week of SEPT. 15th– SEPT. 21st

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Saturday, Sept. 20th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Souls of William & Rita Stoddard & Family	Sharon Prevost & Family
Sunday, Sept. 21st 11:00 AM	Healing for David Steinbacher	The Kilmer Family

### OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection Sept. 13 & 14 = \$2,565.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### RALLY FOR LIFE

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

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR/FALL MEETING will be held in the Hall on Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Please attend the meeting or call the Office if you would like to help.

### CCD Program

The 2025/2026 CCD Program will start on Catechetical Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 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. Family registration forms and the 2025/26 calendar are available inside the Church doors.

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.

### MINISTRY Lector Schedule

Sat., Sept. 20th  
6:00 PM  
Eva Weaver

Sun., Sept. 21st  
11:00 AM  
Jeff Homer

### SERVERS

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### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>

Loose– 171.

Env.– 2,281.

Dues – 53.

Rel. Ed. – 60.

Total– \$2,565.

National Coll

Care & Ed– 88.

Gaza – 329.

Total – \$417.

Building– 130.

Cemetery– 20.

Total– \$150.

Total Deposits

\$3,132.00

## PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Pennsylvania March for Life will place on Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 & leave your name, contact number and number of seats requested. A confirmation call will be made.

## PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

Please join us for a public rosary rally taking place at 12:00 Noon, Saturday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> in front of St. Mary's and pray for the repentance and conversion of our great nation, asking God to save America through the rosary of His Most Holy Mother. RSVP by emailing Mike Kilmer at [mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com](mailto:mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com) or calling/texting 570-721-0872.



## 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

