



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

To Be A Disciple

Over the last two thousand years, Jesus has been given many titles, from Bread of Life to Our Savior. One of his first titles, going back to when he first stood and proclaimed God's word in the synagogue, is Rabbi, or Teacher. How appropriate to focus on that title on this first Sunday of September, a time of year when millions of young people are returning to school. Today we hear Jesus teach the crowds what it means to be a disciple. May he teach us as well as we gather together in his name.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 7, 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 8th
The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Micah 5:1-4a
Gospel-Matthew 1:1-
16, 18-23

Tuesday – Sept 9th
St. Peter Claver,
Priest
Colossians 2:6-15
Gospel- Luke 6:12-19

Wed., Sept 10th
Colossians 3:1-11
Gospel- Luke
6:20-26

Thursday, Sept 11th
Colossians 3:12-17
Gospel-Luke 6:27-38

Friday, Sept 12th
Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14
Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, Sept. 13th
St. John Chrysostom,
Bishop & Dr.
Timothy 1:15-17
Gospel: Luke 6:43-49

Sunday, Sept. 14th
Exaltation of Holy
Cross
Numbers 21:4b-9
Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel- John 3:13-17

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

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,
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.

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

Mass Schedule for Week of SEPTEMBER 8th– SEPTEMBER 14TH

| | INTENTION | OFFERED BY |
|---|--|-----------------------|
| Wednesday, Sept. 10 th 12:00 Noon | Repose of the Soul of David Ferretti | Sister, Ann Marie |
| Friday, Sept. 12 th 12:00 Noon | Memorial Mass for Joseph Friery | The Friery Family |
| Saturday, Sept. 13 th 6:00 PM | Repose of the Souls of Norman & Doris Kunkle | The Family |
| Sunday, Sept. 14 th 11:00 AM | Repose of the Souls of Martin Stoddard & Gerald Burke | Larry & Marilyn Burke |

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection August 30th & 31st = \$2,217.00

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.

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!

MINISTRY Lector Schedule

Sat., Sept. 13th
6:00 PM

Scott Latoski

Sun., Sept. 14th
11:00 AM

Lou Ann Kilmer

SERVERS

Kaitlyn & Piper

CHRISTIAN **STEWARDSHIP**

Aug. 30 & 31

Loose– 242.

Env.- 1,975.

Total- \$2,217.

National Coll

Care & Ed-

Total –

Building-

Total-

Total Deposits

\$2,217.00

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 & 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 & 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!

2025 PICNIC SUMMARY

| <u>ACTIVITY</u> | <u>GROSS INCOME</u> | <u>EXPENSE</u> | <u>PROFIT</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| AD BOOK | \$3,225.00 | | \$3,225.00 |
| BASKET RAFFLE | 3,122.00 | | 3,122.00 |
| CASH RAFFLE | 1,304.00 | 723.00 | 581.00 |
| HAPPY WAGON | 1,217.00 | 128.00 | 1,089.00 |
| FREE WILL OFFERING | 1,848.00 | 878.00 | 970.00 |
| PICNIC OFFERING | 1,072.00 | 694.00 | 378.00 |
| <u>WATER</u> | <u>17.00</u> | <u>17.00</u> | <u>17.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$11,805.00 | \$2,423.00 | \$9,382.00 |

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EXPENSES = 2,423.00

PROFIT = \$9,382.00

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20% TO BUILDING FUND = \$1,876.00

GENERAL FUND = \$7,506.00

SUCCESS!!!