



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
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Give Thanks To God

We gather as a community of faith to worship God, to thank God for the blessings we've received, and to be nourished by the Eucharist. It is quite fitting that we give thanks to God when we celebrate the Eucharist, since *eucharistia* is Greek for thanksgiving. Today's readings can remind us how appropriate it is to give thanks to God, just as we would thank a neighbor who does something special for us. Let us be a thankful people, expressing a spirit of gratitude throughout our lives.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12, 2025

Mass Schedule at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Wyalusing

Saturday Vigil – 6:00 PM Sunday – 11:00 AM
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 – Oct. 13th
Romans 1:1-7
Gospel Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday – Oct. 14th
Romans 1:16-25
Gospel Luke 11:37-41

Wed., Oct. 15th
St. Teresa of Jesus
Romans 2:1-11
Gospel Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, Oct. 16th
Romans 3:21-30
Gospel Lue 11:47-54

Friday, Oct. 17^h
St. Ignatius of Antioch
Romans 4:1-8
Gospel Luke 12:1-7

Saturday, Oct. 18th
St. Luke, Evangelist
2 Timothy 4:10-17b
Gospel Luke 10:1-9

Sunday, Oct. 19th
Exodus 17:8-13
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Gospel Luke 18:1-8

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, OCTOBER 20TH HOLIDAY BAZAAR MEETING AT 5:30 PM IN HALL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND – HOLIDAY BAZAAR IN THE HALL FROM 10 AM – 3 PM

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - 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:

Monsignor Bob Wargo, Larry Burke, Dan Murphy, Glenn Layaou, Jr., Jeanette Dietz,
Pastor Joe Kilmer, David Steinbacher, Jack & Joyce Walsh, Josephine Rayappan

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.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE burns in loving memory throughout the month of October 2025 for Ted Solowiej, Husband and Mike Solowiej, Ted's Brother, from Josephine Solowiej. Please keep Ted and Mike and their Family in your prayers.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, October 13th for Columbus Day.

Mass Schedule for Week of OCT. 13TH - OCT. 19TH

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, Oct. 15th 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of Julia Friery	Friery Family
Friday, Oct. 17 th 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of David Feretti	Sister, Ann Marie
Saturday, Oct. 18 th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Souls of William & Rita Stoddard & Family	Sharon Prevost & Family
Sunday, Oct. 19 th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Patricia Ann Gushka	Tony Gushka

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection Oct 4th & 5th = \$2,018.00

Thank you for your generosity!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Collection will take place on October 18th & 19th.

The theme this year is MISSIONARIES OF HOPE AMONG THE PEOPLES, which was chosen by Pope Francis before his death & is tied to the Jubilee of Hope. That hope is the lived reality of priests, sisters, and lay faithful who are bringing the light of Christ into places darkened by suffering, war, poverty, and other existential difficulties. That hope is also a call addressed to us as shepherds, to renew in our people the fire of missionary love as together we seek to bring Christ, our Hope, to the ends of the earth.

CCD Program

The 2025/2026 CCD Program is on Sunday's from 9:45 – 10:45 AM in the Hall. If you have any questions, you may contact Cathy Hagadorn, Director of Religious Education, at 570-250-2311.

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.

POPE LEO XIV asks everyone to pray the Rosary each day in October for peace with your families and in your communities.

MINISTRY

Lector Schedule

Sat., Oct. 18th
6:00 PM

Eva Weaver

Sun., Oct. 19th

11:00 AM

Connie Whren

SERVERS

Neubers

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Oct. 4th & 5th

Loose- 81.

Env.- 1,840.

Dues - 47.

All Saints 10.

All Souls 40.

Total- \$2,018.

National Coll

Priests 103.

Mission 40.

Total - \$143.

Building- 10.

Cemetery- 65.

Total- \$75.

Total Deposits

\$2,236.00

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The Holiday Bazaar will be held on Sunday, November 2nd from 10 AM – 3 PM in the hall. There will be items for purchase, delicious food, and a raffle lottery tree and food basket. Please contact Melissa Kusmierz at 570-250-0903 if you are interested in setting up a table for sale items. We are also looking for cake bakers If you can donate a cake for the bazaar. Please call Karen Ross at 570-627-6020. Lottery tickets and food items can be dropped off at the office. Thank you for your support.

UGLY QUILTS started on Monday, Oct. 6th. Any blankets, sheets, comforters, curtains, large swaths of material, etc. can be used. Items can be placed in the back of the Church or brought to the office.

THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL This year, the Diocese is emphasizing its many and various important Ministries throughout the whole Diocese, and calling it “The Annual Appeal for the Ministries of the Diocese.”

Our parish goal this year is \$19,874 and thus far \$1,205 has been donated. Please consider your best gift to support our Catholic Schools, Vocations (Seminarians, Priests, Deacons, Retired Priests); Catholic Social Services, Child Protection, Parish Life Programs; and Catholic Communication through various media.

If you did not receive a donation envelope in the mail, you can find envelopes at each entrance of the Church.

Faith and Family Night with the WBS Penguins!!

Join us for a night of thrilling hockey and heartfelt performances at *Faith and Family Night!* Friday, November 14th, 2025, come out with the Diocese of Scranton to cheer on the Penguins as they take on the Islanders, and enjoy an evening filled with music, dance, and family fun! This night is open to people of all ages, so bring your family, friends and neighbors as we come together as a diocesan family. Gates Open at 6:00pm, Puck drops at 7:05pm.

To purchase discounted tickets visit www.dioceseofscranton.org or go to <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Diocesescranton3>.

Date: Friday, November 14th, 2025

Time: Gates open at 6:00PM; Puck Drops at 7:05PM

Location: Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza

Cost: There are two Pricing Options:

Green Zone (\$25+fees) or Blue Zone (\$23+fees).

OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S PEACE PLAY
MIRACLE OF THE SUN 10/13/17
108 YEARS LATER WE NEED MARY'S PEACE PLAN MORE THAN EVER

Our Lady came to Fatima, appearing often as a sorrowful Mother, concerned for her children on earth. She warned about the coming moral evils that largely unfolded throughout the 20th Century (beginning with WWII) if people did not cease offending God. But she gave us a Peace Plan from Heaven that could avoid these evils and bring peace to the world. The story of Fatima is amazingly powerful and for our times because peace has not been achieved.

Our Lady exhorted all her children to become fervent in working for the salvation of souls. Our penances, fasting, and prayers for others are central to our Lady's message because she identified the conversion of sinners as the key to peace in the world. Her message is one of hope as she promised: "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph."

The Essential Requests of Our Lady of Fatima – the Peace Plan – are as follows:

Offer daily the sufferings that God permits in your life for the conversion of sinners.

"Sacrifice yourselves for sinners, and say many times, especially whenever you make some sacrifice: O Jesus, it is for love of You, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary." On July 13, 1917, the date of the third apparition, Our Lady showed the children a vision of hell: a great sea of fire under the earth, filled with demons and souls in human-like forms resembling burning embers, suffering amidst their shrieks and groans. Our Lady explained that this was the fate of poor sinners and that the devotion to her Immaculate Heart was needed to save souls from this place. The children thought they would die of fright when they saw the vision. Sacrifice and fasting became their way of life, by giving their lunches to poor children, praying fervently many Rosaries, wearing tight ropes around their waists and so much more to save poor sinners from going to hell.

Pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary to obtain peace. The Blessed Mother requested this at each of the six apparitions, May through October.

Consecrate yourself to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Consecrate yourself to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary and wear the Brown Scapular as a sign of your devotion to her. See the prayer below.

Practice the First FIVE Saturdays in Reparation

"I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart and the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays..."

- Go to confession
- Go to First Saturday Mass and receive Holy Communion
- Recite the 5-decade Rosary
- Meditate for 15 minutes on the Mysteries of the Rosary

Our Lady requested this devotion on five consecutive months with the intention of making reparation for the offenses against her Immaculate Heart: 1) against her Immaculate Conception, 2) against her virginity, 3) against her divine maternity at the same time refusing to recognize her as Mother of men, 4) of those who openly seek to foster in the hearts of children indifference or contempt and even hatred for this Immaculate Mother, 5) of those who directly outrage her in her sacred images.

***Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

O Virgin Mary, most powerful Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven and earth, in accordance with your wish made known at Fatima, I consecrate myself today to your Immaculate Heart. To you I entrust all that I have, all that I am. Reign over me, dearest Mother, that I may be yours in prosperity, in adversity, in joy and in sorrow, in health and in sickness, in life and in death.

Most compassionate Heart of Mary, Queen of Virgins, watch over my mind and heart and preserve me from the deluge of impurity which you lamented so sorrowfully at Fatima. I want to be pure like you. I want to atone for the many crimes committed against Jesus and you. I want to call down upon this country and the whole world the peace of God in justice and charity.

Mindful of this consecration, I now promise to strive to imitate you by the practice of the Christian virtues without regard for human respect. I resolve to receive Holy Communion on the first Saturday of every month when possible, and to offer daily five decades of the Rosary, with all my sacrifices in the spirit of penance and reparation. *Amen.*

I,....., a faithless sinner, renew and ratify today in thy Heart, O Immaculate Mother, the vows of my Baptism; I renounce forever Satan, his pomps and works; and I give myself entirely to Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Wisdom, to carry my cross after Him all the days of my life, and to be more faithful to Him than I have ever been before.

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, in the presence of all the heavenly court, I choose thee this day for my Mother and Mistress. I deliver and consecrate to thee, and to thy Immaculate Heart, as thy child and slave of love, my body and soul, my goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of all my good actions, past, present and future; leaving to thee the entire and full right of disposing of me, and all that belongs to me, without exception, according to thy good pleasure, for the greater glory of God, in time and in eternity. *Amen.*