

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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Stamina To Do Our Best

Many athletes can tell you how important stamina is to their success. In the closing minutes of a game, it can often come down to who still has the energy to do their best. Often our faith requires stamina as well. Beaten down by tragedies and disappointments, is our faith strong enough to enable us to persist in loving God and loving neighbor, to pursue justice and peace, to continue to build the kingdom? May hope, which we celebrate tis Jubilee Year, sustain our stamina to the end of our days.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 19, 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 – 8:30 AM

Friday - 8:30 AM - School

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. 20th Romans 4:20-25 Gospel Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday – Oct. 21st Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Gospel Luke 12:35-38

Wed., Oct. 22nd Romans 6:12-18 Gospel Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, Oct. 23rd Romans 6:19-23 Gospel Luke 12:49-53

Friday, Oct. 24th Romans 7:18-25a Gospel Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, Oct. 25th Romans 8:1-11 Gospel Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, Oct. 26th Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Gospel Luke 18:9-14

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

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED</u> - 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:

Gary Dunn, Leona Fitzgerald, 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.

Mass Schedule for Week of OCT. 20 TH - OCT. 26 TH		
	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, Oct. 22nd 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of Alice Armitage	John & Ellen Armitage
Friday, Oct. 24 th 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of Anna Burke	Rose Repsher
Saturday, Oct. 25th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Joseph Kusmierz Mobley	Kusmierz Family
Sunday, Oct. 26 th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Allyn Kusmierz	Kusmierz Family

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection Oct 11th & 12th = \$2,213.00

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.

<u>POPE LEO XIV</u> Prayer Intention for October 2025 is for "collaboration between different religious traditions." Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

MINISTRY

Lector Schedule

Sat., Oct. 25th 6:00 PM Bill Prichard

Sun., Oct. 26th 11:00 AM Justin Keblitsch

SERVERS

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CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Oct.11th,12th

Loose- 342.

Env.- 1,844.

Dues - 27.

All Saints

All Souls

Total- \$2,213.

National Coll

Priests 20.

Mission

Total - \$20.

Building- 20.

Cemetery- 25.

Total- \$45.

Total Deposits

\$2,278.00

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The Holiday Bazaar will be held on Sunday, November 2^{nd} 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.

We are accepting donations for any blankets, sheets, comforters, curtains, large swaths of material, etc. that can be used for the Ugly Quilts project that benefits the homeless and needy. Items can be placed in the back of the Church or brought to the office.

THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL - The Catholic Ministries Appeal is ongoing. We thank those of you who have already contributed for your generous donations. We want to remind others that it is not too late to send in your envelope. Please remember, if we go over our goal, our parish receives back a percentage of those dollars.

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 <u>www.dioceseofscranton.org</u> or go to <u>https://www.gofevo.com/event/Diocesescranton3.</u>

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).



