



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

“You cannot serve both God and mammon.”

We hear Jesus tell his disciples this in today's Gospel. He challenges us to decide where our priorities lie. Which do we spend more time and energy building up: our faith or our wealth? It is difficult to ignore the need for money, if only to have enough to get by, let alone pursuing more so that we can live a comfortable life. But we believe our treasure can be found in the kingdom of God, in which money is irrelevant. May today's liturgy remind us of that truth.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21, 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)

FATHER JOSE WILL BE ON VACATION FROM SEPTEMBER 15TH THRU OCTOBER 10TH.

Readings

Monday – Sept. 22nd
Ezra 1:1-6
Gospel Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday – Sept. 23rd
St Pius of Pietrelcina,
Priest
Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20
Gospel Luke 8:19-21

Wed., Sept. 24th
Ezra 9:5-9
Gospel Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, Sept. 25th
Haggai 1:1-8
Gospel Luke 9:7-9

Friday, Sept 26th
Haggai 2:1-9
Gospel Luke 9:18-22

Saturday, Sept. 27th
St Vincent de Paul,
Priest
Zechariah 2 :5-9, 14-15a
Gospel Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday, Sept. 28th
Amos 6:1a, 4-7
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel Luke 16:19-31

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 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

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

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

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: Please contact the office to add a name.

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 September 2025
for Joseph Kusmierz Mobley by the Family. Please keep Joseph and his Family in your
prayers.

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE is on Monday, Sept. 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.

Mass Schedule for Week of SEPT. 22nd- SEPT. 28th

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Saturday, Sept. 27th 6:00 PM	Healing for Edward Zdanowicz	The Decker Family
Sunday, Sept. 28th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Anthony Donnorra Jr.	Anthony Donnorra Sr.

MINISTRY Lector Schedule

Sat., Sept. 27th
6:00 PM
Bill Prichard

Sun., Sept. 28th
11:00 AM
Justin Koblitsch

SERVERS

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OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection Sept. 13 & 14 = \$2,505.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Sept. 13, 14th

Loose- 173.

Env.- 1,970.

Dues - 17.

Rel. Ed. - 330.

Assumpt 15.

Total- \$2,505.

National Coll

Care & Ed- 50.

Total - \$50.

Building- 35.

Cemetery- 45.

Total- \$80.

Total Deposits

\$2,635.00

CCD Program

The 2025/2026 CCD Program starts on Catechetical Sunday, September 21st from 9:45 – 10:45 AM in the Hall. If you have any questions you may contact Cathy Hagadorn, Director of Religious Education, at 570-250-231.

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.

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

Please join us for a public rosary rally taking place at 12:00 Noon, Saturday, Oct. 11th 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 or calling/texting 570-721-0872

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.

THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL kicks off this weekend with a message from Bishop Bambara and your opportunity to make a pledge. 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. 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.

THE MINISTRY OF MERCY COMMITTEE recently donated \$2,000 to the Helping Hands Food Pantry thanks to the Diocese of Scranton's Grant Program. Pictured are Peg Huyck, Director of Helping Hands, Patti Ambs, and Rose Repsher, Ministry of Mercy Committee Members. If you would like to join the Ministry of Mercy, please contact the office.



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 Bambara



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 Beret 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**

Contact: Mike Gilmer 570-721-0872 • mgilmer@thekilmergroup.com
\$40 (Early Bird \$30 until 9/15/25), Student \$15, Priest/Deacon FREE Morning coffee & box lunch included

