



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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World Day of Migrants & Refugees

Today is the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, a day on which we recognize and honor those who accepted the challenge of leaving their homes and homelands to search for and work for a better life in a foreign land. Those who have never had to make such a radical decision finds it difficult to imagine the incredible challenges refugees and migrants face, on their journeys and in their new homes, much as the rich man in today's Gospel cannot imagine how the poor, sickly Lazarus ended up on his doorstep. May we never forget to see the face of Christ in the stranger and respond with heartfelt compassion.

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 28, 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. 29th
St. Michael, Gabriel,
& Raphael,
Archangels
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Gospel John 1:47-51

Tuesday – Sept. 30th
St. Jerome, Priest &
Dr. of the Church
Zechariah 8:20-23
Gospel Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday, Oct. 1st
St. Therese of the
Child Jesus, Virgin &
Dr. of the Church
Nehemiah 2:1-8
Gospel Luke 9:57-62

Thursday, Oct. 2nd
The Holy Guardian
Angels
Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-
6, 7b-12
Gospel Matthew
18:1-5, 10

Friday, Oct. 3rd
Baruch 1:15-22
Gospel Luke 10:13-
16

Saturday, Oct. 4th
St. Francis of Assisi
Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29
Gospel Luke 10:17-
24

Sunday, Oct. 5th
Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-
4
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-
14
Gospel Luke 17:5-10

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH LIFE CHAIN IN FRONT OF ST. MARY'S FROM 2:00 – 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:

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

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.

LIFE CHAIN will be held in front of St. Mary's on October 5th from 2:00 – 3:00 PM. Stand with
thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA with prayer to put an end to abortion.

Mass Schedule for Week of SEPT. 29TH -OCT. 5TH

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Saturday, Oct. 4 th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Frank Mucha	The Kusmierz Family
Sunday, Oct. 5 th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Father Eugene Gunning	The Kusmierz Family

MINISTRY Lector Schedule

Sat., Oct. 4th
6:00 PM
Scott Latoski

Sun., Oct. 5th
11:00 AM
Connie Whren

SERVERS

Matthew & Michael

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection Sept. 20 & 21 = \$2,189.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

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.

POPE LEO XIV asks everyone to pray the rosary each day in October for peace.

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.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Sept.20,21st

Loose- 228.

Env.- 1,925.

Dues - 6.

Rel. Ed. - 30.

Total- \$2,189.

National Coll

Care & Ed- 5.

Total - \$5.

Building- 315.

Cemetery- 9.

Total- \$324.

Total Deposits

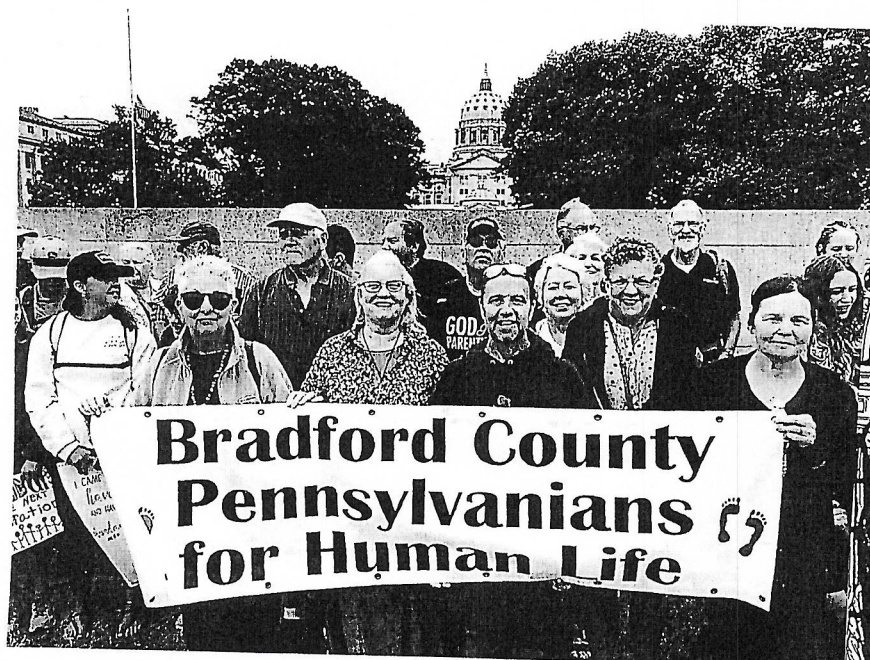
\$2,518.00

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.

Bradford County residents travel to Harrisburg for March for Life

By Jill Darling For the Review
Sep 24, 2025



Members of Bradford County Pennsylvanians for Human Life stand for a photo during the March for Life held Monday in Harrisburg.



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 of public life would have disastrous consequences. Today, as our Catholic faith becomes increasingly marginalized by society, we publicly acclaim the 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 Joe Gambetti



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





Life Chain

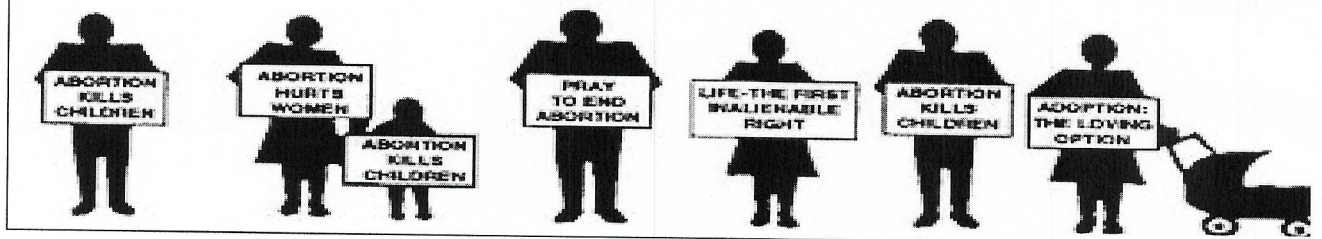
Sunday, October 5, 2025

Beginning at 2 PM (for 60 to 90 minutes depending on the location). Join the National Life Chain in Athens, Canton Dushore, Meshoppen, Nichols, Towanda, Tunkhannock and Wyalusing.

Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA. You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer. Bring the whole family – rain or shine. Water, lawn chairs, and umbrellas are welcome. (Please do not park in front of an open business.)

Signs will be provided: Abortion Kills Children--Adoption the Loving Option--Jesus Forgives and Heals--Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation--Abortion Hurts Women--El Aborto Mata Ninos--Life, the First Inalienable Right--Pray to End Abortion--Pregnant, Need Help? 1-800-712-HELP!"

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful, public witness of pro-life Americans standing for 60 to 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of Human Life from the moment of conception to natural death.



Bradford County Pennsylvanians for Human Life is Sponsoring the following Life Chains at these locations:

Athens Township: Elmira Street from 2 to 3:30 PM (across from Wendy's in front of the UPS Store) Chairperson: John Moliski, 570-423-6001

Canton: Main Street from 2 to 3 PM, Chairperson: David Beahm 570-244-6232

Dushore: Main Street/on corners by traffic light, from 2 to 3 PM, Chairpersons: Joe and Diane McDonough: 570-928-9621

Meshoppen: Route 6 in front of PS Bank by the blinker, Meshoppen from 2 to 3 PM, Chairperson: Marilyn Burton: 570-833-4851

Nichols, NY: West River Road at NY 17 Exit from 2 to 3 PM, Chairperson: Sharon Russell: 570-247-7438

Towanda: in front of the Courthouse from 2 to 3:30 PM, Chairperson: Marie Seibert: 570-265-3122

Tunkhannock: In front of Nativity BVM, Route 6, 2 to 3 PM, Diane Stone – 570-836-3275

Wyalusing: In front of St. Mary's, Rt. 6, from 2 to 3 PM; Marilyn Burke – 570-746-1280

Owego, NY: Courthouse Square, 2—3 PM; Rob Howard: 570-395-3417