



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

"Blessed Are They Who Mourn"

Jesus told his disciples, "Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted." Today we mourn all those who have died, especially those we love, those who are close to us. But we indeed are comforted: by our memories of them, by sharing our grief with our loved ones, and the arms of God, forever comforted from the suffering and hardships they faced in life. Our faith in the Resurrection allows us to be pilgrims of hope in this life, placing our trust in God's love and mercy.

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed November 2, 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 – Nov. 3rd
Romans 11:29-36
Gospel Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday – Nov. 4th
St Charles Borromeo,
Bishop
Romans 12:5-16b
Gospel Luke 14:15-24

Wed., Nov. 5th
Romans 13:8-10
Gospel Luke 14:25-33

Thurs., Nov. 6th
Romans 14:7-12
Gospel Luke 15:1-10

Friday, Nov. 7th
Romans 15:14-21
Gospel Luke 16:1-8

Saturday, Nov. 8th
Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
Gospel Luke 16:9-15

Sunday, Nov. 9th
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
Gospel John 2:13-22

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH – PASTORIAL COUNCIL MEETING IN OFFICE AT 12:30 PM AFTER MASS

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH – FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:00 PM AFTER 5:30 MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH – RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IN HALL FROM 1:00 – 6:00 PM

THANKSGIVING DAY – THURSDAY, NOV. 27TH MASS AT 11:00 AM

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:

Bill Walter, Gary Dunn, Leona Fitzgerald, 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 November 2025 for Allyn Kusmierz from the Kusmierz Family. Please keep Allyn and his Family in your prayers.

Mass Schedule for Week of NOV. 3RD – NOV. 9TH

	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, Nov. 5th 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of Joseph Kusmierz Mobley	The Kusmierz Family
Friday, Nov. 7 th 12:00 Noon	End Abortion	Pro-Life
Saturday, Nov. 8 th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Jack Milne	Wife, Pat
Sunday, Nov. 9th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Msgr. William Feldcamp	The Kusmierz Family

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection Oct 25th & 26th = \$2,464.00

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.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY PRAYER

Dear Holy Saints of God, we join our prayers of praise to yours this day. With you, we sing of God's goodness, rejoice in God's mercy, and celebrate God's incredible love. Teach us to live as you lived—always thinking of others, always recognizing your weaknesses, always rejoicing in God's gifts, always following Jesus.

Blessed are you, happy are you, all Holy Saints of God.
Pray for us that we, too, may someday be among God's holy ones. Amen.

MINISTRY

Lector Schedule

Sat., Nov. 8th
6:00 PM
Lou Ann Kilmer

Sun., Nov. 9th
11:00 AM
Eva Weaver

SERVERS

Piper & Kaitlyn

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Oct.25 & 26th

Loose— 222.

Env.— 1,895.

Dues -

All Saints

All Souls 346.

Total- \$2,464.

National Coll

Priests

Total -

Building- 50.

Cemetery-

Total- \$50.

Total Deposits

\$2,514.00

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The Holiday Bazaar will be held on Sunday, November 2nd from 10 AM – 3 PM in the Hall. There will be crafts, baked goods, and more for purchase. Lunch is available, along with raffles of a Christmas lottery tree and food basket. Come enjoy the fellowship and fun!

FALL RAFFLE

The winning tickets for the Holiday Food Basket and the Lottery Christmas Tree will be pulled by Father Jose on Sunday, November 9th after the 11:00 AM Mass.

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 donation. The amount raised to date is \$3,340 and is 16.81% of the goal. 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 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).

2025 ALL SOUL'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

All Past Parishioners

All Past Priests

Cogswell Family

Armitage Family

Guiffre Family

All Souls In Purgatory

**My Father & Angelo & Maria
and Brothers & Sisters**

Ralph & Catherine Bride

Ralph E Bride

Ben Bride

Ruth K Brown

Robert L Brown

Mary B Brown

Burke Family

Finan Family

Martin, Dorothy, & Janet Stoddard

Jerry, Jean, & Mary Ann Burke

Hiram & Gertrude Stoddard

Blanche & James Finan

Paul Adams

Stoddard Family

Smurkowski Family

Anthony DiAndrea

Joseph Bianco Sr.

Joseph Bianco Jr.

Matthew Manzi Jr.

Jeannine Chiusano

Mary Salay

Frank & Joanne Mucha

Joseph Devine

Peg Devine

John Duda

Emma Duda

Robert Devine

Thomas Duda

Norman & Doris Kunkle

Pat Flynn

Vay Farrell

Joe Farrell

Mary Ann Mosier

Karen Flynn

Ruthie & Rich Bedard

Judy Schmitt

Jo Ann & William Webb

Victor "Ed" Miller

Father Jolly

Wayne E Hussong

2025 ALL SOUL'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

Nicholas Gushka

Patricia Gushka

Irene Gushka

Irvin Duffy

Virginia Duffy

George E Duffy

Irvin E Duffy

All Souls of the Harvat Family

All Souls of the Malone Family

Deceased Members Hatton Family

Deceased Members Yeager Family

Deceased Members Catherman Family

Joseph & Marlene Colegrove

Michael Colegrove

Joseph Yanvitch

Cassie Yanuicz

David Jones

Lena Jones

Joseph Keblitsch

Victoria Chasen

Joseph Kusmierz Mobley

Allyn Kusmierz

Brooke Preston

Bret Keefe

Raymond Brink Sr.

The Kusmierz Family

The Ferretti Family

Allyn Kusmierz/Joseph Mobley

The Chmiclewski Family

The Lukasik Family

Donna Shandra

Anthony Ferretti/David Ferretti

Departed Souls of the Kusmierz

& Ferretti Families

Joseph J Perella

Joseph G Perella

Richard Perella

Helen Perella

James & Margaret Perella

Don Palmer

Dale Loomis

Richard D Ross

Isabelle R Loftus

John E Loftus

Patrick J. Delvey

Richard O'Neill

All Souls of the Whren Family

Lahman & Darleen Stoddard

2025 ALL SOUL'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

Ignatius F Ciprich

Geraldine Ciprich

George Ryan

Jenella Ryan

Julia Wiernusz

George Ciprich

Beatrice Chamberlain

Ted Solowiej

Larry Terascavage

Nancy Terascavage

Sophia Solowiej

Theresa Tompkins

Helen Terascavage

Darwin & Mary Jones

Ann Marie Jones

Joseph Yanuicz

Chester Suszko

Helen Suszko

Mary Salay

Larry Terascavage

John & Helen Terascavage

Alvin & Viola Brink

Fred Brink

Doris & Harold Allen

Gertrude & Robert Newman

Dennis Merrill

Joseph Stabinsky

Emily Stabinsky

Deceased members of the

Magalovich Familiy

George & Catherine Juenger

Betty & Larry Beyer

Bernice Weaver

Skip & Glenna Weaver

Ed Mangold

Ann Beyer

Martin & Margaret Bodnar

Glenn Layaou, Sr.

Robert Reese

Walter & Marion Wygrala

Sharon W Franklin

VISIT CEMETERIES IN HONOR OF THE POOR SOULS

November 1 - 8

November 2nd is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, also known as All Souls Day, a day set aside to pray for all the dead. All Souls Day shifts the Church's focus on praying for the Faithful Departed throughout November.

The prayers are particularly directed for the souls who are being purified in Purgatory, waiting for the day when they will join the saints in heaven. The celebration of Mass is the highest means the Church can provide for charity for the dead, but we can also relieve their sufferings through our prayers, sufferings and penances. We can particularly help the Poor Souls by doing acts and prayers that have indulgences attached to them.

Indulgenced Acts for the Faithful Departed

There are many indulgences, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, that can be obtained during the **month of November**..

1. A *plenary indulgence*, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,
 - on any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed;
 - on All Souls' Day, devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed.
2. A *partial indulgence*, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,
 - devoutly visit a cemetery and at least mentally pray for the dead;
 - devoutly recite lauds or vespers from the Office of the Dead or the prayer ***Eternal Rest***.

Incorporating Indulgences Acts Through November and the Year

A partial indulgence can be obtained by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed, even if the prayer is only mental. There are a few cemeteries that have car paths, allowing one to "visit" even if you stay in the car.

The "Eternal Rest" prayer gains a partial indulgence and can be prayed all year. Passing a cemetery and praying the "Eternal Rest" can help out the souls in need.

***Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.***

How to Gain an Indulgence

An **indulgence** is "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned, which the follower of Christ with the proper dispositions and under certain determined conditions acquires through the intervention of the Church which, as minister of the Redemption, authoritatively dispenses and applies the treasury of the satisfaction won by Christ and the saints. An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due sin" (*Indulgentiarum Doctrina*, n.1-2).

To gain a **Plenary Indulgence** (only one per day), the faithful must be in the state of grace and the following conditions must accompany the prescribed act:

1. have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
2. receive the **sacrament of confession**
3. receive the **Holy Eucharist** (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required)
4. and recite **prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father** (one Our Father and one Hail Mary is suggested as a minimum, but any other additional prayers may be added).

All attachment to sin, even venial sin, must be absent. If some of the above conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence becomes partial.

More details about the timing of these requirements:

It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; **but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act.** Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary" are suggested. **One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.**