

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.

#### **PASTOR**

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# Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

The Lateran Basilica in Rome, the only church building whose dedication is celebrated as a feast, is an enduring symbol of the universal church. Inscribed on its façade is "omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput," meaning, "mother and head of all the churches of the city and of the world." Originally completed in 324 CE, soon after Emperor Constantine legalized Christianity, the Lateran Basilica is a sign of the triumph of the faithful who survived underground for generations when Christians were persecuted. Although we likely are gathered in a much humbler setting today, we are nonetheless inextricably linked to this historic church—our mother church.

#### The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9, 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. 10th St. Leo the Great, Pope & Dr. of the Church Wisdom 1:1-7 Gospel Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday - Nov. 11th St. Martin of Tours, Bishop Wisdom 2:23-3:9 Gospel Luke 17:7-10

Wed., Nov. 12th St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr Wisdom 6:1-11 Gospel Luke 17:11-

Thurs., Nov. 13th St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wisdom 7:22b-8:1 Gospel Luke 17:20-

Friday, Nov. 14th Wisdom 13:1-9 Gospel Luke 17:26-

Saturday, Nov. 15th Wisdom 18:14-16: 19:6-9 Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, Nov. 16th Malachi 3:19-20a 2 Thessalonians 3:7-Gospel Luke 2:15-19

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> – DEANERY ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES: 4:30 PM – STS PETER & PAUL

 $\underline{\text{MONDAY, DECEMBER 8}^{\text{TH}}}$  – MASS AT 12:00 NOON - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> - DEANERY ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES: 2:00 PM - ST BASIL'S

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH - VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - MASS AT 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - MASS AT 11:00 AM

 $\frac{\text{THURSDAY, JANUARY } 1^{\text{ST}} - \text{MASS AT 11:00 AM} - \text{SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD,} \\ \text{HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION}$ 

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED</u> – Kennsley Middlecamp - Eternal rest grant unto her, Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. 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

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. 10th - NOV. 16TH		
	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Wednesday, Nov. 12th 5:30 PM	Repose of the Soul of Allyn Kusmierz	The Kusmierz Family
Friday, Nov. 14th 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of Joseph Friery	The Friery Family
Saturday, Nov. 15th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Souls of Norman & Doris Kunkle	The Family
Sunday, Nov. 16th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Father Eugene Gunning	The Kusmierz Family

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### **OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

WEEKLY Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00

General Collection Nov. 1 & 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$3.932.00

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.

#### COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross is scheduled at St. Mary's Hall on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 6:00 PM. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Wyalusing to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B-Adonor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

#### **MINISTRY**

Lector Schedule

Sat., Nov. 15th 6:00 PM Bill Prichard

Sun., Nov. 16th 11:00 AM Justin Keblitsch

## **SERVERS**

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CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Nov 1 & 2

269. Loose-

Env.-3,293.

Dues -70.

All Saints 300.

Total-\$3,932.

National Coll

Priests 50.

Develop. 30.

Total - \$80.

Building- 45.

Cemetery- 40.

Total- \$85.

Total Deposits

\$4,097.00

### **FALL RAFFLE**

The winning tickets for the Holiday Food Basket and the Lottery Christmas Tree will be pulled by Father Jose on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 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 \$3,740 and is 18.82% 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.

On Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, St. Mary was visited by several Saints. The children of the CCD classes dressed as various Saints and were introduced to the parishioners during the homily. The children also participated in Mass by serving as lectors, altar servers, offering collectors, and presenters of the gifts. Thank you to the CCD Team that made this possible!!

