



## Wilkes-Barre Deanery

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Planning Assumption by 2030: **6 Pastors, 3 Assistant Pastors**

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| 1. Saint Andrew, Wilkes-Barre<br>Saint Leo the Great, Ashley                                   | Linkage- 2024  |
| 2. Our Lady of Hope, Wilkes-Barre  | When Father Terry retires, assign a pastor/administrator.  |
| Saint Nicholas-Saint Mary, Wilkes-Barre  | When Father Verespy retires, link with Our Lady of Hope.   |
| 3. Saints Peter and Paul, Plains   | Retain   |
| 4. Saint Robert Bellarmine, Wilkes-Barre<br>Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Hanover Township     | Retain Linkage   |
| 5. Saint Jude, Mountain Top<br>St. Mary, Our Lady Help of Christians, Dorrance                 | Retain Linkage   |
| 6. Saint Elizabeth, Bear Creek<br><i>AWS: Saint Mark, Thornhurst</i><br>Saint Rita, Gouldsboro | Keep international priest as administrator. When Father Riegler can no longer celebrate Mass at Saint Rita, consider adjusting the Mass schedule to one Mass in each Church. |

**\*\*Evaluate additional worship sites on an annual basis.**

*Approved by Wilkes-Barre Deanery and Episcopal Council - November 28, 2023*