



Holy Child Church

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

Rev. Bryan Wright, Pastor

Rita Hanson, Financial Secretary
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Rectory Office Hours: 9 AM - 4:00 PM

Monday, Tuesday and Friday

Cemetery Business Hours:

By Appointment

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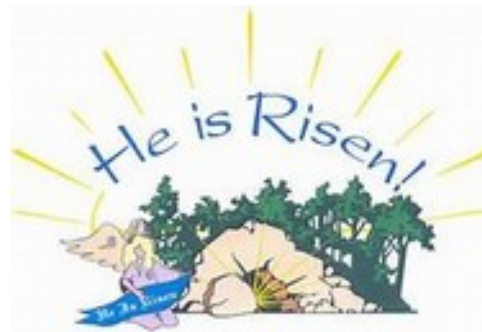


St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Mission Statement: Holy Child Parish

United with the Pope, we the members of Holy Child Parish seek to be a welcoming church, which fosters spiritual development and expresses charity by living in word and deed the life of Christ. Under the leadership of the bishop, our goals are to implement effective ministries through word, worship, and the sacraments, to enhance the spiritual growth of our parish family, and to encourage, through works of love and faith, the unity of the Church.

April 22, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Easter



Sacraments:

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 3:15 PM at Holy Child and at 7:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa. For other times, call the church office to make an appointment.

Baptism: Please call the church office to make arrangements to meet with the pastor and schedule the time and date of the ceremony.

Matrimony: Couples planning to marry should contact their Pastor at least 6 months before the planned wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Anointing and Holy Communion are available to the infirmed and homebound. Families are asked to notify the church office to arrange a visit.

New Parishioners

Holy Child Parish welcomes you! New members are asked to register by contacting the Parish Office. Registration is a requirement for admission to our religious education programs and reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Penance, Confirmation, and Matrimony.

Parish Contacts:

Director of Religious Education:

Christine King

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Faith Sharing:

Alan Parrotte 570-549-2592

Good Neighbors:

Tom Wierbowski 570-404-3028

Good Samaritans:

Doris Partyka 570-324-2295

Health Ministry:

Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057

Knights of Columbus, MU Council:

Nick Musshafen 570-537-6620

Jim Weiskopff 570-662-7133

Ladies Guild:

Patty Hutcheson 570-662-2034

Medical Equipment Loaning Program:

Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057

RCIA: Parish Office

Youth & Young Adult Ministers:

Veronica Nowak & Lacey Pollock

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, April 21 Easter Weekday

4 PM, Holy Child: † Leo Frederick (by Leona Frederick)

6 PM, St. Mary's: † Parishioners

Sunday, April 22 Fourth Sunday of Easter

9 AM, Holy Child: † Deceased members of the Sabol Family (by Bernie & Marie Sabol)

11:15 AM, Holy Child: † Marguerite Bombaski (Friend)

Monday, April 23 Easter Weekday

12:10 PM, St. Mary's: † Clara Dominikowski

(by Robert & Ardith Matreski)

The Sanctuary Light burns to remind us of the real presence of Christ reserved in the tabernacle.

The Sanctuary Light in St. Mary's Church is offered this week (April 22-28) in memory of Mary Elizabeth Retorick by Clifford & Jean Parker.

The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child in Mansfield is offered in memory of Sabel Family by Bernice & Marie Sabol.

Readings

^ Sunday, Apr 22: Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:8-9, 21-23, 26, 29

1 Jn 3:1-2 John 10:11-18

Monday, Apr 23: Acts 11:1-18 Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4

John 10:1-10

Tuesday, Apr 24: Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1-7

John 10:22-30

Wednesday, Apr 25: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-, 6-7, 16-17

Mark 16:15-20

Thursday, Apr 26: Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27

John 13:16-20

Friday, Apr 27: Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11

John 14:1-6

Saturday, Apr 28: Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4

John 14:7-14

Sunday, Apr 29: Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

1 Jn 3:18-24 John 15:1-8

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Confessions are heard on Saturdays at:

3:15 PM at Holy Child

7:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

and on First Friday from 9-10 am at Holy Child

For other times, call the office to make an appointment.

Ministers of the Altar for April 21 & 22

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Ron Becker
Servers: Tessa Mitchell
E. Min: Bill Page

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Chris King
Servers: Thomas King
E. Min: Tony Lupkowski

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Brenda Brewster, Joe Maresco
Servers: Bridger & Parker Brewster
E. Min: Maryann Maresco, Don & Elena Nichols

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Rita Hanson, Kayla Nash
Servers: Brendan Nash
E. Min: Donna Brennan

Ministers of the Altar for April 28 & 29

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Bob Wood
Servers: Addison & Madalyn Farrer
E. Min: Scott DiMarco

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Ray Brundage
Servers: Katie Nealen
E. Min: Chris King

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Jim Weiskopff, Connie Penner
Servers: Daniel & Michael Harman
E. Min: Ann Vayansky, Adell Westrick, Donna Casselberry

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Liz Buck, Darlene Buck
Servers: Bill Page
E. Min: Phil Foley

Kitchen workers

April 21: PREP Parents—Mahosky Family

April 28: Knights of Columbus

Bingo workers

April 21: Connie Williammee, Cris Everett and Patty Hutcheson, Linda Brodbeck, Jim McIntosh

April 28: Jay Adams or Mari Austin, Cris Everett and Patty Hutcheson, Linda Brodbeck

Counters:

April 22: Dawn Egan and Adell Westrick

April 29: Tom & Mary Hohman

CHRIST IS HERE!
Come & See!
“Be A Man”

**4th Annual Catholic Men’s Conference
for the DIOCESE OF SCRANTON**
May 5, 2018 (Saturday)
King’s College, Scandlon Phys. Ed. Center
149 North Main St, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

Featuring 3 dynamic, nationally known speakers:
Tom Peterson, founder of Catholics Come Home, an apostolate dedicated to promoting Catholic evangelization and the sanctity of human life.

Fr Michael Gaitley MIC, a priest from the Divine Mercy Shrine at Stockbridge, author of “33 Days to Morning Glory” and a frequent conference speaker and guest on EWTN.

Jesse Romero, a fiery bilingual Catholic evangelist, radio host and author who brings a motivating message concerning our need to be committed to Jesus Christ as our Savior and be fully engaged as men serving His Church in the power of the Holy Spirit.

There will be opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Exhibitors will have Catholic books, materials and info on ministry opportunities.

Directions to Kings College:

www.BeAManConference.com directions and parking info are under the “Directions” Tab.

Questions: call Diocesan Office for Parish Life: 570-207-2213 Or Mike Kilmer 570-746-0100

The Ladies Guild is asking for your help in collecting new items for newborns at Soldiers and Sailors Hospital. They will be collecting the whole month of April and dispersing your donations in May for Mother’s Day. There is a box in the vestibule of both churches.

**STRENGTHENING
THE CHURCH AT HOME**



Next weekend is collection weekend for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal for providing basic pastoral services such as Mass, sacraments, education and training for priests, deacons, religious and lay people in the United States and its territories. Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

Refresh your faith

8:00am-4:00pm

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University of Scranton**

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**Pound the Ground for Ultraso
Endless Mountains Pregnancy Car**

Saturday, May 26th

8:00 am—10k 9:30 am—5k

Walk/Run and Fun for the whole family. Call 570-721-2936 or visit www.empccfree.com for more information.



Don't forget the Food Pantry!

Food pantry donations are accepted all year and your support is always greatly appreciated.

Mark Your Calendar

April 22: World Day of Prayer for Vocations, St. Joseph the Worker Parish Williamsport
April 25: 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Tioga County Assembly, Holy Child Hall
April 28-29: Catholic Home Missions Appeal
April 29: 1:00 Cookie/Snack Giveaway drop-off HC Hall
April 29: Last Religious Ed Class
April 29: Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social & Project Completion Celebration after 11:15 Mass, Holy Child Hall
May 3: Pastoral Council following 6:00 PM Mass
May 5-6: Care & Education of Priests 2nd offering
May 6: 11:15 Mass—First Communion . Reception following in Holy Child Hall
May 6: Seminar Extraordinary Ministers, following 11:15 Mass
May 6: 6:30 Knights of Columbus Parish Center
May 8: 10:00 am Good Neighbors, Holy Child Hall
May 12-13: Catholic Communications Campaign
May 15: 6:00 PM Faith Sharing Parish Center
May 20: Graduation Breakfast
May 20: Ministry Fair
May 20: Ladies Guild after 9AM Mass Holy Child Hall
June 15-17: Steubenville Trip
June 23: All day Confirmation Retreat, St. Mary's

Religious Education

April 22, 2018 - Regular Class
April 29, 2018 - Last Class for 2017-2018
(First Communion Banners Due)

April 29, 2018

End of the Religious Ed Year
ICE CREAM and HOT DOG SOCIAL
(And Project Completion Celebration)
Following 11:15 Mass
Students and all parishioners
Bring a favorite dish to share

May 6, 2018 - First Communion 11:15 Mass
Reception to follow Holy Child Hall

June 23, 2018—Confirmation Retreat
The required Confirmation Retreat will be held at St. Mary's in Blossburg on June 23, 2018 from 1:00 to 7:00. The 6:00 pm Mass is included in the schedule. Mr. DiMarco will provide more information as it becomes available.

Gifts to Your Parish

April 14 & 15, 2018

Sunday Envelopes:	\$3,388.50
Loose:	485.30
Dues:	513.00
Holy Thursday:	5.00
Total:	4,391.80
Care of Priests:	5.00

Thank you! Your stewardship and generosity to your parish are needed and greatly appreciated. \$4,890.38 is the amount needed for our weekly collections to meet budgeted expenses.

We encourage our children to use collection envelopes so that they develop a habit of stewardship in support of their parish.



There will be a seminar for Extraordinary Ministers for bringing the Eucharist to the sick Sunday May 6, 2018 following the 11:15 Mass

PLEASE PRAY.....We pray, always, for deceased parishioners, family, friends, and benefactors. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

For those serving our country:

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen.

For those who need special prayers:



-Elsa DiBernardo
-Pat Cole
-Loretta Brundage
-Howdy Moser
-Paul Harzinski
-Jean Leiboff
-Bob Swinsick

Please call the office to add names of those who are in need of prayer due to sudden illness, upcoming surgery, hospital stay or those who are experiencing a hardship. We would like to keep the names on our prayer list for a few weeks so that parishioners can pray for those individuals especially.

To respect our parishioners' privacy, please ask and specify if their names are to be put in the bulletin or added to the prayer chain or both.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

All are welcome to attend the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** Diocesan Celebration on **Sunday, April 22** at 5:00 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 702 West Fourth Street, Williamsport. The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. The Diocese and Vocation Directors of Religious Communities will display materials at a light reception following the Liturgy. For more information, visit vocations.dioceseofscranton.org or call (570) 207-1452.

Attention 2018 Graduates of Holy Child Parish



The MU Council of the Knights of Columbus is offering a college scholarship (2 or 4 year program) for any 2018 high school graduate of Holy Child Parish. You can find applications in the back of both churches. The deadline will be April 30th. The winner will be announced at the senior breakfast in May. For more information contact Steve Boyce at 570-835-4049.

Holy Child Parish Building Project Construction Update

Excavating and paving for handicap parking area is underway
Landscaping is moving ahead
Inspections are being scheduled

Celebrate the completion of our project next week April 29th following 11:15 Mass

Notre Dame H.S. Enrolling for 2018-2019

Notre Dame High School, Grades 7-12, is now accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 academic year. Tours and shadowing experiences are highly encouraged. Prospective students can choose to spend a half or full day at Notre Dame attending classes, making new friends, touring the school and enjoying lunch. Tours and shadowing experiences may be scheduled by contacting Michelle Barkley at 734-2267 ext. 321. An application for admission can be obtained by visiting www.notredamehighschool.com Notre Dame High School Gr. 7-12 is located at 1400 Maple Ave., Elmira, NY

Notre Dame High School MayFEST

May 12, 2018 10:00-3:00

Interested in being a craft vendor ...please call Tracy Brunton at 607-734-2267 Ext 325

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY COOKIE/SNACK GIVEAWAY FOR STUDENTS April 29, 2018

The "COOKIE GIVEAWAY" for students of Mansfield University who are preparing for final exams, will take place on Sunday April 29, 2018.

This parish event is sponsored each semester

by Holy Child Ladies Guild. Donations of cookies or any baked goods, fruit, cheese and crackers or any snack foods are most appreciated. Please bring your donation in a sealed bag or container to Holy Child Church Hall by 1:00pm on Sunday, April 29th. Guild members will take the goodies to the assigned dorm rooms that afternoon.

The event is always anticipated and well received by the

Mansfield University students.



Bingo callers & floor workers are needed. Anyone who would be interested in helping at St. Mary's on Mondays or Holy Child on Saturdays, please call June Otis at 570-412-2361.

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