

Holy Child

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

Rev. Bryan Wright, Pastor

Rita Hanson, Financial Secretary
Sarah Hazelton, DRE

Rectory Office Hours: 9 AM – 4:00 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Office closed on Wednesday

Cemetery Business Hours:
By Appointment



St. Mary of Czestochowa

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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.

October 15, 2017

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Annual Appeal In-Pew Commitment Weekend

Sacraments:

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 3:30 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
Sarah Hazelton 570-549-8174

Evangelization Committee:
Joan Miller 570-662-3594

Faith Sharing:
Alan Parrotte 570-549-2592

Good Neighbors:
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Good Samaritans:
Doris Partyka 570-324-2295

Health Ministry:
Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057

Knights of Columbus, MU Council:
Nick Musshafen 570-537-6620

Knights of Columbus, Blossburg Council:
Jim Weiskopff 570-662-7133

Ladies Guild:
Patty Hutcheson 570-662-2346

Medical Equipment Loaning Program:
Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057

RCIA: Parish Office

Youth Ministry:
Sarah Hazelton 570-549-8174

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, October 14

11:00 AM Confirmation

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Diane Greer by Bill, Gale, and Shannon

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

All Parishioners

Sunday, October 15th, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

World Mission Sunday

9:00 AM at Holy Child

John H. Miller Sr. and John H. Miller Jr. by Theresa and Scott Delmotte

11:15 AM at Holy Child

John Rudy by Bob and Helen Swinsick

Monday, October 16th

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Chester and Roger Losinger by family

Tuesday, October 17

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Thomas and Kathryn Dwyer by family

Wednesday, October 18

No Mass

Thursday, October 19

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Hazel Dalton by Family

Friday, October 20

8:30 AM at Holy Child

Dorothy Baker by daughters

Saturday, October 21st

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Jim Rieppel by Rosemary, Adele, Marsha and Families

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

All Parishioners

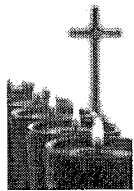
Sunday, October 22th, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Phyllis Gerg by Bob and Lola Gerg

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Arletta Cromer by Ann Monaghan



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 (October 15) in memory of the deceased members of Holy Child

Parish.

The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child in Mansfield is offered in memory of Deceased members of Holy Child Parish.

Bingo workers for October 21: Mari Austin, June Otis, Ria Hanson, Chris Everett

Kitchen workers for October 21: Prep parents Oakes and Lightner

Counters:

October 22: Dan & Sue Nowak

October 29: Adele Westrick, Anna Marie Mimplitsch

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Confessions are heard on Saturdays

at 3:15 PM at Holy Child

at 7:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

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

Ministers of the Altar

for this weekend Oct. 14-15

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Bob Wood

Servers: Tessa Mitchell

E. Min.: Ron Becker

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Chris King

Servers: Nealans

E. Min: Tony Lupkowski

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Anna Marie, Brenda

Servers: Parker and Bridger Brewster

E. Min: Ann Monaghan

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Kayla Nash

Servers: Brendan Nash

E. Min: Bill Page

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend October 21 & 22

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Erin Griess

Servers: Aubrey and Marissa Griess

E. Min: Ron Becker

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Pam Thomas

Servers: Nealans

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Jim Weiskopff, Sue Nowak

Servers: Grace & Sophia Scouten

E. Min: Ann Vayansky

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Rita Hanson

Servers: John Minnich

E. Min: Donna Brennan

Readings

October 15

TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

Is 25:6-10A

Phil 4:12-14

Matthew 22:1-14

October 16

Weekday

St. Hedwig, Religious; St.

Margaret Mary

Alacoque, Virgin

Rom 1:1-7

Lk 11:29-32

October 17

Saint Ignatius of
Antioch, Bishop and
Martyr

Rom:1:16-25

Luke 11:37-41

October 18

St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Luke 10:1-9

October 19

USA: Saints John de

Brebeuf and Isaac

Jogues, Priests

Rom 3:21-30

Luke 11:47-54

October 20

Weekday [28]

St. Bruno, Blessed Marie

Rose Durocher

Bar 1:15-22

Luke 10:13-16

October 21

Weekday *BVM*

Rom: 4:1-8

Luke 12:1-7

October 22

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 45: 1-6

1 Thes 1:1-5b

Matthew 22:15-21

Prayer for Life

**Father and maker of all,
you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty,
and fashion human lives in your image and likeness.**

Awaken in every heart

reverence for the work of your hands,

and renew among your people

a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.

Grant this through Our Lord

**Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God Forever and ever.**

Amen.

THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

Saturday, October 14

- ✦ 11:00 AM Confirmation at Holy Child Church
- ✦ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✦ 6:15 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ✦ Diocesan Annual Appeal In-Pew Sunday

Sunday, October 15^t, 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time, In-Pew Sunday

- ✦ 10:00 AM Religious Ed and Safe Environment Program for grades 1-4
- ✦ Diocesan Appeal In-Pew Sunday all Masses

Monday, October 16

- ✦ 11:00 AM Evangelization Committee Meeting at St. Mary's
- ✦ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's

Tuesday, October 17

- ✦ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 7:00 PM Faith Sharing in Holy Child Hall

Wednesday, October 18

- ✦ No Mass

Thursday, October 19

- ✦ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Friday, October 20

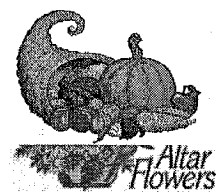
- ✦ 8:30 PM Mass at Holy Child

Saturday, October 21st

- ✦ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✦ 6:15 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall

Sunday, October 22, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ Religious Ed
- ✦ 2nd Collection for World Mission Sunday



The Altar Flowers at Holy Child Church are donated in memory of Diane Greer by Bill, Gale, and Shannon.

Evangelization Committee Meeting

Please meet in St. Mary's hall a 11 AM on Monday October 16th, 2017. Bring any suggestions for Advent.



If you have a loved one who has passed away or is sick, please contact the office so that we can remember you in our prayers.



Gifts to Your Parish

October 7 & 8th

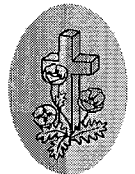
Sunday Envelopes: \$4497.50
Loose: \$473.00
Church Dues: \$60.00
Holy Day: \$30.00

Total: \$5070.50

Thank you! Your stewardship and generosity to your parish are needed and greatly appreciated. \$4890.38 is the amount needed for our weekly collections to meet budgeted expenses.

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
- Sue Moyer
- Francis Murphy

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.

Phase 1 of the Holy Child Parish Building Project is starting. Phase 1 includes and enclosed elevator, a handicap ramp in the front of the Church, and a handicap restroom in the vestibule (on the upper church level where the current confessional is located). Please pray for the successful completion of this project.

New Confessional Location

When construction begins for the handicap restroom, the confessions will be heard in the built-in Confessional on the right-hand side facing the altar.



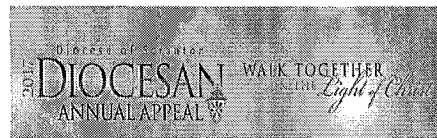
BEDDING DRIVE...Requesting Twin Bedding (twin sheets, blankets, pillow covers and mattress pads) to be given to area children in need. Place in bins in the back of both churches.



Holy Child Ladies Guild sponsors a raffle each year and donates funds raised in support of parish projects and hosting luncheons following funeral held at Holy Child Church. They invite donations of cash, gift certificates or merchandise from individuals or businesses in our parish to be included on the raffle ticket. Call Patty Hutcheson, Ladies Guild President, 570-662-2034, for more information or to make a donation.

Mark your Calendar

November 1st is All Saint's Day: A Holy day of obligation. The vigil Mass will be a 6:00 P.M. at Holy Child Church. On All Saints Day there will be a 12:10 Mass at St. Mary's and a 6:00 P.M. at Holy Child.



THIS WEEKEND IS IN-PEW COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Thank you to those who have already joined us as we "**Walk Together in the Light of Christ**" by making a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. On behalf of all who benefit from your gifts, Bishop Joseph Bambera extends his sincere gratitude to everyone who has already made a pledge to the 2017 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Each gift truly matters. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. Annual Appeal pledge envelopes will be distributed at all of our Masses.

Everyone at Mass will be asked to complete the pledge form whether or not they have made a pledge or intend to pledge.

You are also invited to list your personal prayer intentions on the inside pledge form and to attend special Mass of Thanksgiving to be held at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, on Sunday, November 26, at 10:00a.m. Your intention will be remembered at this Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. Prayer intentions are welcome whether or not you make a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thank you.

The Diocesan Annual Appeal goal for Holy Child Parish is: \$30,000.00

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Holy Child Parish offers both regularly scheduled times for the sacrament of Confession and by appointment. Regular scheduled Confessions are:
First Friday of the Month: Holy Child Church: 9:00-9:55 A.M.
First Saturday of the Month: St. Mary's Church: 10:00A.M -10:55 A.M.
Every Saturday at Holy Child Church from 3:15 P.M.-3:55 P.M. At St. Mary's Church following the 6:00 P.M. Mass.
Confession is also available by appointment.



Congratulations
Confirmation Students:

Scout Abel
 Parker Brewster
 Kieran Chamberlain
 Olivia DiMarco
 RJ Farrell
 Aubrey Grziss
 Alexandra Jenkins
 Thomas King
 John Minnich
 Mary Minnich
 Roch Minnich
 Matthea Mitchell
 Brendan Nash
 Katie Nealen
 Morgan Rutledge
 Amanda Rutledge
 Grace Scouten
 Lizzi Welch
 Reese White
 Ben Wolf
 Ian Woods

Holy Child church from 9:00-10:00 A.M. On the First Saturday of the Month at St. Mary's Church from 10:00 – 11:00.

Please consider spending some time in the quiet presence of the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.

Confirmation: Both a Completion and a Beginning

Congratulations to all those who received Confirmation! This great sacrament completes the Sacraments of Initiation. Those who received Confirmation are now full members of the Holy Catholic Church.

Although receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation is the completion of "preparation for Confirmation," it is the beginning of full membership in the Church.

Obtaining a Driver's License would be a good analogy. The first step towards getting a driver's license is to obtain the learners permit. To obtain the permit one must study the basics of driving including techniques and rules. Leading up to the Sacrament of Confirmation, the candidate is introduced to the Faith with the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Holy Communion. During this time, the Confirmation candidate is learning about and beginning to practice the Catholic Faith.

It is during this time of preparation for full membership that one learns about God and His Church. What it means to be a member of His Church. The duty and obligations of membership, as well as, the rich traditions of spirituality, wisdom and charity.

When one passes the driver's license test, that marks the end of driver's license preparation. Receiving the driver's license marks a new beginning to driving. Let's pray that our newly confirmed begin to drive anew with the Catholic Faith.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is a very powerful privileged prayer opportunity. As Catholics, we truly believe in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. For this reason, it has been a rich part of Catholic spirituality to adore Christ in the consecrated host



exposed in the Monstrance.

At Holy Child Parish, we currently have two opportunities a month to adore Christ in Eucharistic Adoration. On the First Friday's of the month at

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 <p>Howard Rutledge Web Designer & Developer</p> <p>Mansfield, Pennsylvania 570-404-4614 hrutledge@webcavedesign.com WebCaveDesign.com</p>	 <p>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO WORK AFTER SCHOOL AND SOME SATURDAYS AT THE DIBERNARDO RANCH. PLEASE CALL 1-570-549-4712.</p>	<p>Kucharski Pumpkins</p> <p>Open Labor Day thru Halloween Dawn till Dusk 39 Old Mill Rd, Liberty 570-324-2274</p>  <p>Mums · Apples · Gourds Squash · Cornstalks Straw Bales · Maple Syrup kucharskipumpkins.wixsite.com/kucharskipumpkins</p>

St. John Newman Charismatic Prayer Group will meet at 7 pm the first Thursday of the month in the sanctuary of Holy Child Church. All are welcome to come & pray with us. Use the side door .

Please help to keep our cemeteries looking nice. If you place flowers at the graves of your loved ones, please check periodically to make sure things are tidy. Any items that become an obstacle for the caretakers will be discarded.