

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

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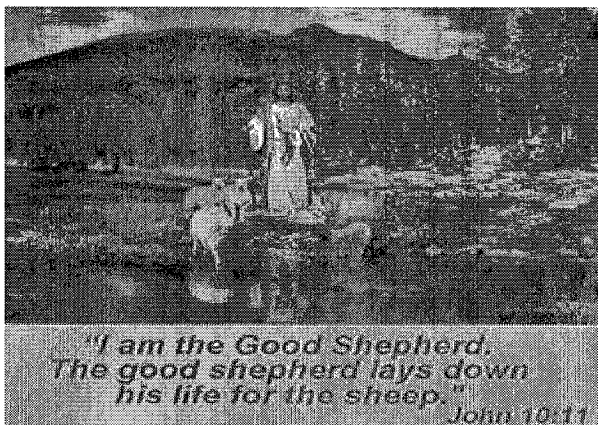
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April 26, 2015

3rd Sunday of Easter



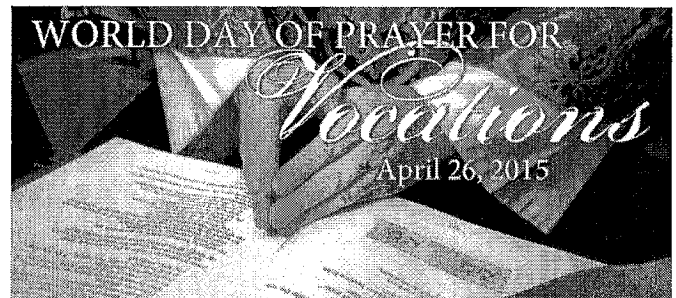
Reflection:

The missionary task Jesus gives us is that we be faithful to our calling as his representatives. We strive to hear the shepherd's voice so we can proclaim it to our needy church and world. How can we speak his word to those who need it unless we ourselves listen attentively for it and welcome it?

So we ask ourselves:

- Do I take some quiet periods in the day to listen to the small, still voice of God within? How do I do that?
- In which people do I hear the Shepherd's voice speaking to me?

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.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to priesthood and religious life?

Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.

Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.

Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Intentions for this Week

Saturday, April 25

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Angeline Bubacz by Family

6:30 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Walter Tokarz by Family

Sunday, April 26th, 4th Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Charlene Plowcha by Paul and Family

11:15 AM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

Monday, April 27

10:00 AM Mass at Holy Child

Mary Wivell by Doug and Kathy Draxler

Tuesday, April 28

8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Dorothy Hall by Marsha, Adele and Rosemary

Wednesday, April 29

No Mass

Thursday, April 30

12:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Eugene Jessup and Margie and Louis

Manikowski by Martha and Tom Jessup

Friday, May 1, First Friday

8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Eva and Leo Boinske by Family

Saturday, May 2

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Isabelle Harzinski by Floyd Harzinski

6:30 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

All Parishioners

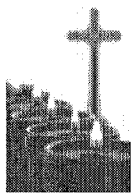
Sunday, May 3rd, 5th Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Shirley Skolny by Nancy and Dave Jaquish

11:15 AM at Holy Child

All Mothers



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

The Sanctuary Light at St. Mary's in Blossburg is offered this week (April 26) in memory of deceased members of Holy Child Parish. The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child is offered in memory deceased members of Holy Child Parish.

Bingo workers for May 2: Pat Metallo, Janet Metallo,

Bruce and Mary Nance, Connie Williammee, Rita Hanson

Kitchen workers for May 2: Patty, Terri and Anita

Collection Counters:

April 26: Anna Marie Mimplitsch and Anne Kaminski

May 3: John and Eileen Ranck

Any volunteers to count for Mother's Day?

Counters: Please start thinking about your July – December schedule availability

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Confessions are heard on Saturdays

at 3:30 PM at Holy Child

at 7:30 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

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

Ministers of the Altar

for this weekend April 25 & 26

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Samantha Rutledge

Servers: Amanda Rutledge

E. Min: John Ranck

6:30 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, Connie Penner

Servers: Parker and Bridger Brewster

E. Min: Ann Vayansky

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Bob Wood

Servers: John Minnich

E. Min: Donna Brennan

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend May 2 & 3

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Anna Marie Mimplitsch

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: Ron Becker

6:30 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Pam Thomas

Servers: Nealens

E. Min: Tony Lupkowski

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Linda Hawn, Maryjane Seifried

Servers: Grace and Sophia Scouten

E. Min: Ann Vayansky

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Kayla Nash, Rita Hanson

Servers: Roch Minnich

E. Min: Bill Page

Readings

April 26

*4th Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for
Vocations*

Acts 4:8-12

Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 21-23,
26, 28, 29

1 John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

April 27

Acts 11:1-18

John 10:1-10

April 28

*SS Peter Chanel, Louis
Grignion de Montfort*

Acts 11:19-26

John 10:22-30

April 29

St. Catherine of Sienna

Acts 12:24-13:5a

John 12:44-50

April 30

St. Pius V

Acts 13:13-25

John 13:16-20

May 1

St. Joseph the Worker

Acts 13:26-33

John 14:1-6

May 2

St. Athanasius

Acts 13:44-52

John 14:7-14

May 3

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31

Psalms 22:26-27, 28, 30,
31-32

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8

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.

Pledge to pray for vocations at the international website, invisiblemonastery.com. It was inspired by a Vatican document urging Catholics to "organize an 'invisible monastery' in which many persons, day and night, are committed to continuous prayer for priestly vocations."

THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

Saturday, April 25

- ✦ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ✦ Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Sunday, April 26th, 4th Sunday of Easter, World Day of Prayer for Vocations

- ✦ 10:00 AM PREP
- ✦ Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Monday, April 27

- ✦ 10:00 AM Mass at Holy Child
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's

Tuesday, April 28

- ✦ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child
- ✦ 9:00 AM Rosary after Mass

Wednesday, April 29

- ✦ No Mass
- ✦ Office Closed

Thursday, April 30

- ✦ 12:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Friday, May 1, First Friday

- ✦ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child
- ✦ 9 AM – 10 AM Holy Hour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- ✦ 10:00 AM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- ✦ Fr. Jacek will make Communion Calls

Saturday, May 2

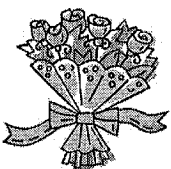
- ✦ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ✦ Collection for the Care and Education of Priests

Sunday, May 3rd, 5th Sunday of Easter

- ✦ 10:00 AM Last Day of PREP
- ✦ 12:30 PM Hot Dog/Ice Cream Social
- ✦ 1:00 PM Cookies Giveaway items due
- ✦ 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus
- ✦ Collection for the Care and Education of Priests

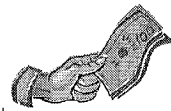
Daily Mass Change: Beginning in May, Daily Mass will be at St. Mary's in Blossburg on *both* Tuesday and Thursday at 12:00 PM. Daily Mass on Monday and Friday will remain at Holy Child Church in Mansfield. This schedule will remain in effect until Fall.

Spiritual Bouquet for Mother's Day!



What a wonderful way to honor your Mom! There are envelopes in your packet or at the back of both churches. Fill out the Spiritual Bouquet envelope and place it in the collection basket.

Mother's Day intention envelopes will be placed on the altar and be specially remembered at all Masses on Mother's Day weekend and throughout the month of May.



Gifts to Your Parish

April 18-19

Sunday Envelopes: \$2858.50
Loose: \$285.00

Church Dues: \$456.00 Easter: \$20.00 Taxes/Ins: \$20.00
Easter Flowers: \$5.00 Holy Thursday: \$10.00

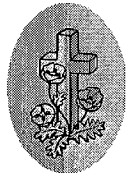
Total: \$3654.50

Thank you! Your stewardship and generosity to your parish are needed and greatly appreciated. The amount needed from our weekly collections to meet our budget is \$4893.85.

In addition, we received \$35.00 for the Care and Education of Priests and \$5.00 for Rice Bowl and \$10.00 for the Holy Land. This money is sent to the Diocese of Scranton.

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 are ill and their caregivers:

Sis Seiser, Jean Leiboff, Pat Cole, Jeffrey Seeley, Patricia Kaminski, John McCarthy, Christine Wilcox, Paul Harzinski, Ardith Matreski, Nancy Bullock, Michael Rumsey, Linda Kichline, Joe Alampi, Kay Gallagher, Patty Vlajic, Ken Riseborough, Charlotte Von Hendy, Janet Warren, Cathy Alampi, Dee Borden, Elsa DiBernardo, Bill Brennan, Linda Roupp, Ron Wood, Celia Levindofski, Charles Shedden, Vincent LaDalia, Mary Ann Bacard, Sis Sandstrom, Edwin Rosa, Maryann Thomas, Bonnie Casselberry, Allison Orchowski, Gary Johnson, Connie Leone, Lloyd Barrett, Dawn Egan, Eleanor Brion, Kathleen Evans, Carol Folcarelli, Desiree Bleam, Dennis Bogaczyk, Pete Hall, Carter Goodwin, Jeannie Leone, Bryan Augustine, Nancy Matthews, Anna Marie Mimplitsch, Anna Friedmann, Carol Knable, Benjamin Alessi, and family, friends and parishioners in nursing homes. Please call the parish office to add names of those for whom you wish us to pray or to remove names as needed.

To respect our parishioners' privacy, please ask them before having their names printed in the bulletin.

FLOWER POWER

Holy Child's Flower Power Spring Fundraiser is underway!

For every purchase made, Flower Power Fundraising will give 50% back to Holy Child Parish which will go into the Building Fund. This year, you will receive a free bonus Anemone when your order totals \$40 or more (**before shipping**). Catalogs are available in the back of both churches. Save on shipping by combining orders sent to the same address. On the order form, please put your name as the "Seller" and make checks payable to "Holy Child Parish." You can drop your order in the collection basket.

To place an order online, please follow these simple directions:

- 1) Go to <http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/>
- 2) Click on 'Place Order', top right corner
- 3) Under 'Find a Group', type 'Holy Child Parish' in the box behind 'Organization Name' (no city or state!)
- 4) Click on 'Search', then follow the directions below 'Search' (Yes, it says "Wellsboro" because the address of the contact person is Wellsboro.
- 5) You are now on our Fundraiser page. Just scroll down the page and follow the directions to view the online catalog.
- 6) Choose your items and place your order! P.S. If you combine your order with family and friends, you can save on shipping.
- 7) Wait for your order to arrive! It is just that simple.
- 8) Please share this opportunity with your friends.

All orders due by May 1st

The last dates to turn in paper order forms for Flower Power via the weekend collection are April 25th and 26th. Catalogs and forms are in the back of both churches. Online orders may be placed through May 1st. Remember that 50% of every order is a donation to Holy Child Parish.

Thank you for your support.

The bulletin is available in PDF format from the website. Going out of town and have access to our website? Check out the weekly bulletin while you are away.

When bringing food items and otherwise into the kitchen at Holy Child, please either take or toss any remaining leftovers. If you are coming back for it, put your name on it. There are also many dishes and pans in the freezer room waiting to be claimed. Thank you for helping to keep our kitchen area neat and clean.

*****Important Notice*****

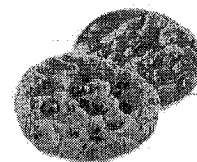
It is just about time to start mowing our cemeteries. Please find a time this week to remove unwanted items. Several items have been blown over or away by the wind; these will be discarded next weekend so the spring and summer upkeep can begin! Thank you for your attention to this matter.

New baby items for new mothers are being collected for the maternity ward at Soldiers and Sailors Hospital; project sponsored by Holy Child Ladies Guild. Please bring new and unwrapped items to the back of both churches and place in the bin. Items are due by May 10th.

DON'T FORGET...Holy Child Health Ministry has a variety of medical equipment available for long or short term loan.

A hospital bed was recently donated. We serve anyone in need of these items so please spread the word. To borrow items or check on availability, call Dotty Welsh (662-2057) or the church office.


Great Cookie Giveaway...



Donations of cookies and snacks will be greatly appreciated for our Mansfield University Students. Please have your donations to Holy Child Hall by 1:00 PM on Sunday, May 3rd. Thank you for supporting this wonderful project; the treats are appreciated!

Save the Date!

Diocese of Scranton
VOCATIONS
 Golf Classic | 2015



11:00 a.m. Lunch
 12:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
 Reception & Awards Dinner
 After Golf

Monday
 July 13, 2015
 Blue Ridge Trail
 Golf Club
 Mountain Top, PA

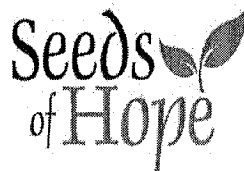
Invitation to Follow

For Reservations & Sponsorships
 Call 570-207-2250
 or E-mail
 Development@dioceseofscranton.org

Do you have a Smartphone? If so, there is a free app called "Laudate." It has readings of the day, saints, novenas, prayers for all occasions and more. Check it out!

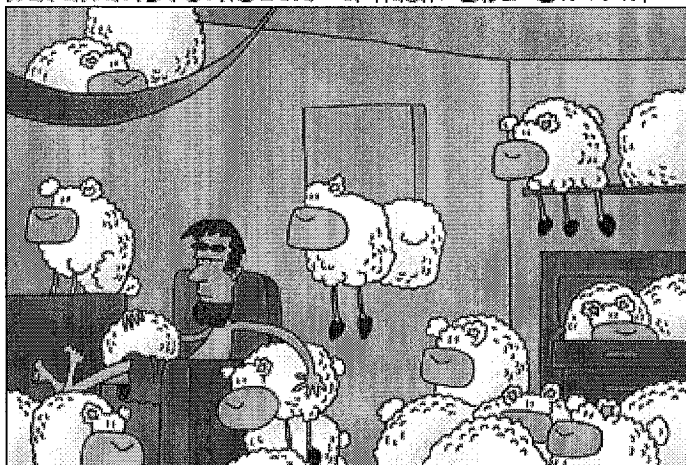
Seeds of Hope is in need of the following:

- Diapers, sz 5/6
- Laundry detergent
- Shampoo
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Kid friendly food for the summer
- Deodorant



Summer is coming and kids will not have the free lunch program. If you have any questions, please call Lillian Fox at 570-659-5222 or 570-772-3792.

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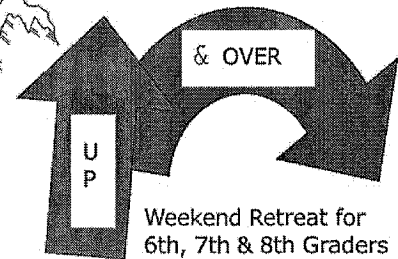
Would you like to know more about the Samaritan House? Come to a meeting at St. Peter's Church, Wellsboro, on Sunday, May 3rd at 2:30 PM. Dr. Guelig and a nurse from Hospice will present.



Our neighbor, St. Thomas would like to invite you to attend their Super Bingo on Sunday, May 3rd at the Knoxville Community Center, Main Street, Knoxville.

Doors will open at 10:30 AM; Bingo starts at 12:00 PM.

Health Ministry will meet on Thursday, May 7th at 9:30 AM.



Weekend Retreat for
 6th, 7th & 8th Graders

June 5 - 7, 2015

Camp Orchard Hill

Dallas, PA

COST: \$120.00 (which includes a \$60.00 non-refundable deposit)

Deadline to register is May 22nd

For more information, call 570-207-2213.

B-I-N-G-O

Holy Child Parish sponsors bingo games each week:

Monday; St. Mary's Hall, Blossburg

Saturday: Holy Child Hall, Mansfield

Games begin at 6:30 PM

We are always looking for new players to come and support this major parish fundraising as well as workers to come and help out.

Questions??? Call the parish office.

Please Patronize Our Sponsors....

Through their generosity, they make our bulletin possible. Thank them in person.

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Have you moved recently? given up your land line phone for a cell phone? been given a new address by the Postal Service?

Please help us keep our parish data as complete and as up to date as possible by informing us of these changes. It only takes a few seconds on your part, but it is greatly appreciated by those of us in the parish office.



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

WELCOME! We welcome all who join us for worship and invite you to become part of our parish family. We encourage you to full and active participation in our parish life. New members are asked to register by contacting the parish office.

Wild West VBS

2015

Who: Children, age 4 - 12

Date: July 6 - 10th

Time: 2 - 5 pm

Place: Holy Child, Mansfield

RSVP: Parish Office (570)662-3568 by June 22nd

Also needed: volunteers, age 13 and up to help before and during the week