

# HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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## May 17, 2015

### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



*"Holy Father, keep them in your name..."* -John 17:11

The Gospel readings for the past three Sundays have been taken from Jesus's farewell discourse. Jesus concludes his discourse with a prayer to his heavenly Father for himself, his disciples, and for all future believers. Today we hear Jesus's prayer for his current disciples, those who followed him in his earthly ministry.

Jesus presents three specific requests. First, he prays for solidarity among the disciples which would be essential for the mission given to them after Jesus's Death and Resurrection.

### 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.

Second, Jesus prays to "keep them from the evil one." Having already lost Judas, Jesus sought to keep the remaining eleven from the trappings of the devil. In the Gospel according to John, the evil one" was operative in the world, and most clearly seen the world's "hatred" of them for believing and following Christ. Disciples could take comfort, however, in knowing that neither Jesus nor they "belong to the world."

Third, Jesus finally pray, "Consecrate them in the truth," adding the assurance, "Your word is truth," thereby highlighting the fundamental portrait of Jesus in John's account: Jesus as "the Word became flesh" (John 1:14). They will be consecrated in him. Sending the disciples "into the world," Jesus blesses them with the truth so that they can begin their mission of evangelization: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16). Liturgy Publications



*First Holy Communion is  
celebrated this Sunday at the  
11:15 AM Mass.*

*Congratulations to:*

*Evan Miller*

*Riley Oakes*

*Brayden Pequignot*

*Cooper Shaw*

*Madeline Youman*

## Intentions for this Week

### Saturday, May 16

4:00 PM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

6:30 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Jesus Curiel by Lenny and Rose Mahosky

### Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM at Holy Child

For All Mothers

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Walter T. Hanson by Family

### Monday, May 18

No Mass

### Tuesday, May 19

No Mass

### Wednesday, May 20

No Mass

### Thursday, May 21

12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Frank and Helen Dadas by Gene and Marilyn

Kurzejewski

### Friday, May 22

8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Anthony Walkowiak by Mary Sherrell

### Saturday, May 23

4:00 PM at Holy Child

For All Mothers

6:30 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Mary Mahosky by Lenny and Rose Mahosky

### Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM at Holy Child

John T. Baker by daughters

11:15 AM at Holy Child

For All Parishioners



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 (May 17) in memory of Shirley Skolny by husband Jim.

The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child is offered in memory of Carolyn Jaquish Bond by Mom and Dad.

**Bingo workers for May 23:** Connie Williammee, Patricia Minnich, Jean Leiboff

**Kitchen workers for May 23:** Knights of Columbus

#### **Collection Counters:**

May 17: Dick Colegrove and Francis Murphy

May 24: Anna Marie Mimplitsch and Anne Kaminski

*May Christ's life and love  
fill you today and every time you  
receive Him in Holy Communion.*

## 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 May 16 & 17

#### 4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Anna Marie Mimplitsch

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: Scott DiMarco

#### 6:30 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Ray Brundage

Servers: Nealens

E. Min: Tony Lupkowski

#### 9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Anne Kaminski, Maryjane

Seifried

Servers: Will Brennan, Isabella Hazleton

E. Min: Ann Vayansky

#### 11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Joe Maresco

Servers: Roch Minnich

E. Min: Maryann Maresco

### Ministers of the Altar

#### for next weekend May 23 & 24

#### 4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Bernard Stevenson

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: Phil Foley

#### 6:30 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Chris King

Servers: Thomas King

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

#### 9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Anna Marie Mimplitsch, Anne Kaminski

Servers: Nick Olson, Isabella Hazleton

E. Min: Joan Miller

#### 11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Bob Wood, Kayla Nash

Servers: Brendan Nash

E. Min: Bill Page

## Readings

### May 17

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Psalms 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20

1 John 4:11-16

John 17:11b-19

### May 18

St. John I

Acts 19:1-8

John 16:29-33

### May 19

Acts 20:17-27

John 17:1-11a

### May 20

St. Bernardine of Siena

Acts 20:28-38

John 17:11b-19

### May 21

St. Christopher

Magallanes

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

John 17:20-26

### May 22

St. Rita of Cascia

Acts 25:13b-21

John 21:15-19

### May 23

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31

John 21:20-25

### May 24

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11

Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

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.

Please pray for the students receiving  
Jesus for the first time today.



# THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

## Saturday, May 16

- ✦ 9:00 AM First Communion Practice
- ✦ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ✦ Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign

## Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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- ✦ Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign



## Monday, May 18

- ✦ No Mass
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's

## Tuesday, May 19

- ✦ No Mass
- ✦ 7:00 PM Faith Sharing

## Wednesday, May 20

- ✦ No Mass
- ✦ Office Closed

## Thursday, May 21

- ✦ 12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's

## Friday, May 22

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

## Saturday, May 23

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

## Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, Pentecost Sunday

### 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.

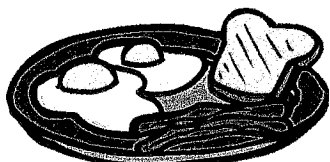
Mother's Day intention envelopes will be placed on the altar and be specially remembered at all Masses on Mother's Day weekend and throughout the month of May.



### Attention High School Seniors

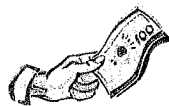
There will be a breakfast served in your honor in Holy Child Hall on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 AM Mass. If you would

like to attend, please email or call the office to let us know how many guests will be in your party. You've worked hard and we want you to know your parish family is proud of you. RSVP by Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.



## Gifts to Your Parish

May 10 & 11



Sunday Envelopes: \$3203.00  
Loose: \$ 296.00

Church Dues: \$5.00 Easter: \$15.00 Taxes/Ins: \$56.00  
Holy Day: \$37.00

Total: \$3612.00

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 \$394.00 for the Catholic Home Missions. 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.

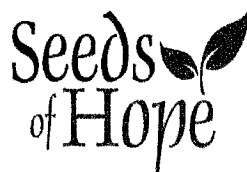
For those who are ill and their caregivers:

Sis Seiser, Joan MacBlane, Joseph Pultro, Tim Bogaczyk, Jean Leiboff, Pat Cole, Jeffrey Seeley, Patricia Kaminski, John McCarthy, Paul Harzinski, Ardith Matreski, Nancy Bullock, Charles Boinske, 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.

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.

Thank You!!



The Ladies Guild would like to thank everyone who donated

baby items for the newborns at Soldiers and Sailors Hospital in Wellsboro.

### A one day Retreat with Matthew Arnold-

Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish at the St Mary of the Assumption worship site, 245 State St. (US Rt. 6) in Wyalusing. The retreat will be led by nationally known Catholic speaker, **Matthew Arnold** and will be open to all at no charge. A free will offering will be taken for Matthew's expenses. The proposed schedule for Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> follows:

9:00 AM Mass

9:30 Registration and coffee

10:00-11:30-first talk by Matthew

Break-Lunch

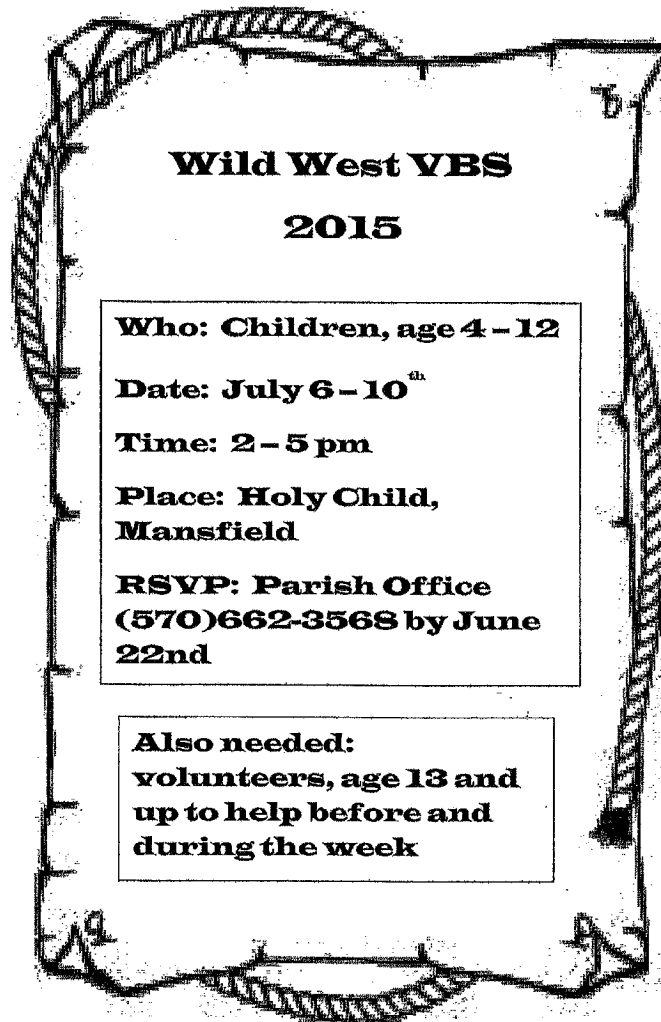
12:30 Rosary

1:00 -2:30-Second talk by Matthew

Advance registration is requested by calling the Parish Office at 570-746-0106 or email at [oloppha@frontier.com](mailto:oloppha@frontier.com)



Pray the Rosary on the following Fridays after the 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child: May 22<sup>nd</sup> and May 29<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome!



## Wild West VBS 2015

**Who: Children, age 4 - 12**

**Date: July 6 - 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 2 - 5 pm**

**Place: Holy Child,  
Mansfield**

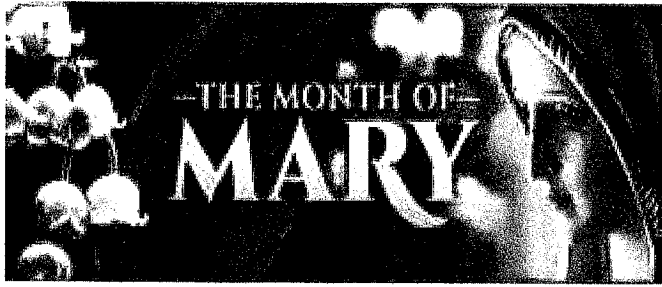
**RSVP: Parish Office  
(570)662-3568 by June  
22nd**

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



Pentecost Celebration Day - **All are welcome** to join in a Day of Renewal for Pentecost on Saturday, May 23rd from 9 am - 3:30 pm at St. Nicholas Church Hall in Wilkes Barre. **FREE REGISTRATION ... FREE LIGHT LUNCH** - Theme: "Unity in Diversity". Speakers: Fr. Timothy Cremeens, Karen McLain and Bob Valiante. Music and Worship - Witness and Teaching - Prayers for Healing. Please call the CCR OFFICE - 570-344-2214 - to make your lunch choice reservation. (Choice of tuna, turkey or Italian hoagie: vegetarian special order)

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## MARIAN GLOSSARY

**ANNUNCIATION:** The visit of the angel Gabriel to the virgin Mary to inform her that she was to be the mother of the Savior. After giving her consent to God's word, Mary became the mother of Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**ASSUMPTION:** The dogma which recognizes the Blessed Virgin Mary's singular participation in her Son's Resurrection by which she was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, when the course of her earthly life was finished.

**HAIL MARY:** The prayer known in Latin as the Ave Maria. The first part of the prayer praises God for the gifts he gave to Mary as Mother of the Redeemer; the second part seeks her maternal intercession for the members of the Body of Christ, the Church, of which she is the Mother.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** The dogma proclaimed in Christian Tradition and defined in 1854, that from the first moment of her conception, Mary--by the singular grace of God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ--was preserved immune from original sin.

**MAGNIFICAT:** The title commonly given to the Latin text and vernacular translation of the Canticle (or Song) of Mary that she recites at the time of the visitation. The canticle begins with "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord."

**MARY:** The mother of Jesus. Because she is the mother of Jesus--Son of God and second Person of the Blessed Trinity--according to the flesh, she is rightly called the Mother of God (Theotokos). Mary is also called "full of grace," and "Mother of the Church," and in Christian prayer and devotion, "Our Lady," the "Blessed Virgin Mary," and the "New Eve."

**PRESENTATION:** The presentation and dedication of Jesus to God by Mary and Joseph in the Temple (Lk 2:22-39), in accord with Mosaic Law concerning the first-born. At the Presentation, Simeon and Anna sum up the expectation of Israel for the long-awaited Messiah, the light of the nations and the glory of Israel, but also as

a sign of contradiction. The presentation of the gifts, especially of bread and wine, is a preparatory rite for the liturgy of the Eucharist at Mass.

**ROSARY:** A prayer in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which repeats the privileged Marian prayer Ave Maria, or Hail Mary, in "decades" of ten prayers, each preceded by the Pater Noster ("Our Father") and concluded by the Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father), accompanied by meditation on the mysteries of Christ's life. The rosary was developed by medieval piety in the Latin church as a popular substitute for the liturgical prayer of the Hours.

**VIRGIN BIRTH:** The conception of Jesus in the womb of the Virgin Mary solely by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Church's confession of faith in the virgin birth affirms that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit without human seed.

**VIRGIN MARY:** The mother of Jesus, who is honored as "ever-virgin" for her perpetual virginity.

**VISITATION:** At the annunciation, the angel Gabriel told Mary that she would be the mother of the savior. Gabriel also told Mary that her barren cousin, Elizabeth, had conceived a son in her old age. Mary went to visit her cousin and confirmed the truth of the angel's words. The time she spent with Elizabeth is referred to as "the visitation."

***Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France*** – Only a few seats remain for a 9-day pilgrimage to the shrines of France, August 23-September 1, 2015. Join with Bishop Bambera for visits to the shrines of Saint Therese of Lisieux, "The Little Flower," and Saint Catherine Laboure and St. Vincent de Paul in Paris. Celebrate Mass at the American Cemetery in Normandy and spend two nights in Lourdes, visiting the shrine where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette. For more information or reservations, contact **TravelWorld** at (570) 342-5790.

**Envelope Issue:** Many parishioners in the Blossburg/Arnot area did not receive the latest packets of envelopes. However, the office was informed that a few of those had arrived by Friday. If your envelopes have still not been received, please call the office on Thursday or Friday so a temporary set can be ordered. We would like to avoid ordering more sets if not needed. Thanks for your patience.

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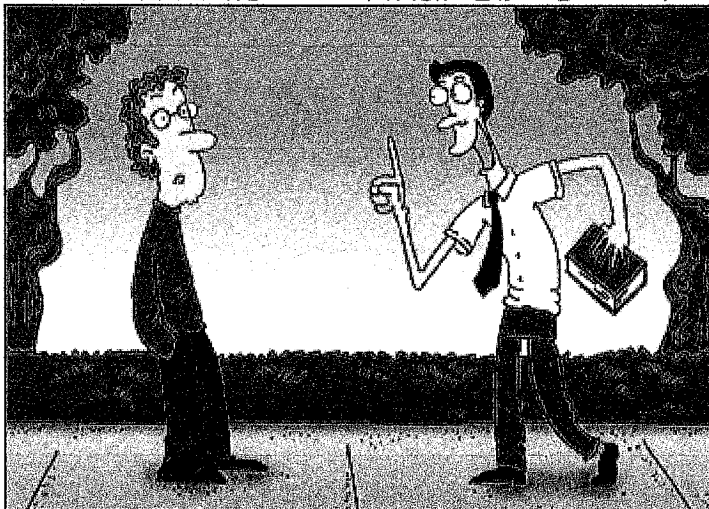
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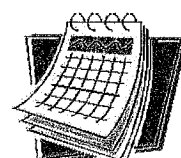
To Jaime Seifried  
 On completing your Doctorate  
 A long haul successfully completed!  
 Much love, Mom and Dad

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SO YOU'VE HEARD THE GOOD NEWS OF  
 JESUS CHRIST, BUT HAVE YOU HEARD IT  
 FROM ME YET?

05-11-2015



The calendar for June will be in the bulletin next week. If you have an event or meeting you would like on the calendar, please be sure to call or email the office by 9 AM on Thursday.



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.