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May 24, 2015
Pentecost Sunday



Each year the Church celebrates 50 days of Easter, culminating at the feast of Pentecost. Pentecost marks the occasion of God's sending the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples after his resurrection. Before Pentecost, the disciples were unsure of what they were to do next, and spent most of their time in hiding. After Pentecost, and the gift of the Holy Spirit, they understood their mission to spread the Good News of Jesus, and they had the courage to come out of hiding and speak openly about who Jesus was, and what he had accomplished by his dying and rising.

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.

Because Pentecost brought the disciples this clarity of mission, it is regarded as the founding feast of the Christian Church. Before Pentecost, the disciples of Jesus are tentative and disorganized. After Pentecost, they are a people with a mission, who perceive themselves as spiritually and sacramentally connected to the risen Christ. You can read the story of the Church's first days in the Acts of the Apostles.

Today, celebrations of Pentecost still center on the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the power of those gifts to both draw people together, and to send them forth to spread the word. For those of you who are fond of making lists, those gifts of the Holy Spirit are: Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Fortitude, Good Counsel, Piety, and Fear of the Lord.

Of course, one of the remarkable elements of the story of the first Pentecost was the miracle of understanding, in which everyone in the diverse crowd in Jerusalem hears the disciples speaking in the listeners' own language. This unique event is sometimes commemorated at masses for Pentecost Sunday by having people read sections of the story in a variety of different languages represented in the congregation. It's a reminder that although we've heard the story before, we have inherited the mission of those first disciples.



Intentions for this Week

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 24th, Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM at Holy Child

John T. Baker by daughters

11:15 AM at Holy Child

For All Parishioners

Monday, May 25

No Mass

Tuesday, May 26

12:00 PM at St. Mary's

Carol Dalton by Family

Wednesday, May 27

No Mass

Thursday, May 28

12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Enoch and Frances Manikowski by Family

Friday, May 29

8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Ann Hinman by Shannon Egan

Saturday, May 30

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Martha and Thomas Jessup 72nd Wedding
Anniversary by Sue and Ron Jessup

6:30 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

All Mothers

Sunday, May 31st, The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 AM at Holy Child

For All Parishioners

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Edson and Agnes Watkins by Friend



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 24) in memory of deceased members of Holy Child Parish. The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child is offered in memory of deceased members of Holy Child Parish.

Bingo workers for May 30: Connie Williammee, Sara Williammee, Bruce and Mary Nance

Kitchen workers for May 30: Good Neighbors

Collection Counters:

May 24: Anna Marie Mimplitsch and Anne Kaminski

May 31: Jim and Joann Weiskopff

Counters: Don't forget to turn in your availability by June 14th. Thanks a bunch!

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 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

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend May 30 & 31

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Samantha Rutledge

Servers: Amanda Rutledge

E. Min: Ron Becker

6:30 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Jan Yoder

Servers: Nealens

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Brenda Brewster, Linda Hawn

Servers: Parker and Bridger Brewster

E. Min: Alan Parrotte

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Bob Wood, Rita Hanson

Servers: John Minnich

E. Min: Phil Foley

Readings

May 24

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11

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

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

May 25

SS Bede the Vulnerable,

Gregory VII, Mary

Magdalene de'Pazzi

Sir 17:20-24

Mark 10:17-21

May 26

St. Neri

Sir 35:1-12

Mark 10:28-31

May 27

St. Augustine of

Canterbury

Acts 20:28-38

John 17:11b-19

May 28

Sir 42:15-25

Mark 10:46-52

May 29

Sir 44:1, 9-13

Mark 11:11-26

May 30

Sir 51:12cd-20

Mark 11:27-33

May 31

The Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

Psalm 33:4-6, 9, 18-20,
22

Rom 8:14-17

Matthew 28:16-20

**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.**

*Ordinary Time resumes Monday following
Pentecost.*

THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

Saturday, May 23

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

Sunday, May 24th, Pentecost Sunday



Monday, May 25th, Memorial Day

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

Tuesday, May 26

- ✦ 12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 7:00 PM Faith Sharing

Wednesday, May 27

- ✦ No Mass
- ✦ Office Closed

Thursday, May 28

- ✦ 12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 10:45 AM Evangelization Meeting at St. Mary's Hall

Friday, May 29

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

Saturday, May 30

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

Sunday, May 31st, The Most Holy Trinity

- ✦ Coffee/Doughnuts served after both Masses



Spiritual Bouquet for Father's Day!



What a wonderful way to honor your Dad! 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.

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



Attention High School Seniors

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

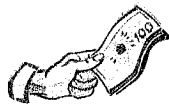
attend, please email or call the office to let us know how many guests will be in your party. You've worked hard



and we want you to know your parish family is proud of you. RSVP by Monday, June 8th.

Gifts to Your Parish

May 10 & 11 & Ascension



Sunday Envelopes: \$4408.50
Loose: \$ 428.75

Church Dues: \$30.00 Holy Day: \$749.00 Taxes/Ins: \$55.00

Total: \$5671.25

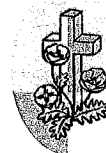
Cemetery: \$20.00

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 \$25.00 for the Catholic Home Missions, \$31.00 for the Care and Education of Priests, \$1222.70 for the Nepal Collection, \$299.00 for Catholic Communication Campaign. 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.

A one day Retreat with Matthew Arnold-

Saturday June 6th 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 6th follows:

9:00 AM Mass

9:30 Registration and coffee

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

Break-Lunch

12:30 Rosary

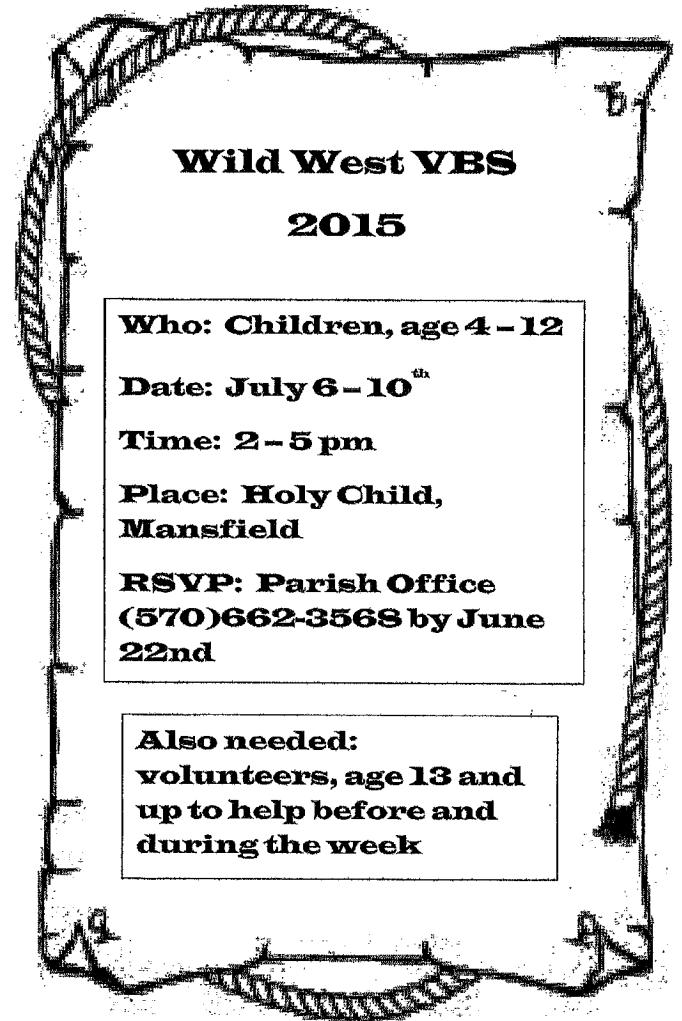
1:00 -2:30-Second talk by Matthew

Advance registration is requested by calling the Parish Office at 570-746-0106 or email at oloppha@frontier.com



Pray the Rosary on the following Fridays after the 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child May 29th. All are welcome!

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.



Wild West YBS

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



We have many groups to thank this week:

To: **Morris Run American Legion Post #167** for donating \$1000.00 to the

care and maintenance of St. Joseph's Cemetery.

To: **Good Samaritans** for donating \$1500.00 from their Easter Raffle to our Parish.

To: **Health Ministry** for donating \$150.00 to the parish for office supplies.

Evangelization Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 28th at 10:45 AM at St. Mary's Hall before the noon Mass.

What Is The Acts Of The Apostles?
by Rev. Lawrence Rice, CSP

For most of the year, the scripture readings at Catholic masses follow a familiar pattern: the first reading is taken from the Old Testament, followed by a psalm, followed by a reading from a New Testament Epistle, and finally a reading from one of the four Gospels. But, *did you notice* during the Easter season, the pattern changed? Instead of an Old Testament reading, we began with a reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts is a unique book in the New Testament. The Gospels tell the stories of the life and ministry of Jesus, and the epistles are letters circulated among the first communities of believers. But the Acts of the Apostles recounts the stories of the spread of the Christian faith from Christ's disciples in Jerusalem, to most of the ancient world.

Not precisely history in the modern sense of the word, Acts was written by the evangelist Luke. Ideally, it should be read as the second half of the story told in Luke's Gospel. It shows the remarkable transformation that happens to Jesus' followers as they come to terms with the reality of his resurrection. **When they receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost**, they gain the courage, strength, and wisdom to carry their new faith beyond the communities of their own people. This was a significant change in an ancient mind-set: this new faith was not for a specific people, but was to be shared with all the world.

The Acts of the Apostles recounts the heroism and struggles of those first disciples and first martyrs. In chapter two there is an idealized description of the first believers' life together, where everything is shared, and everyone prays together in perfect accord. Soon enough there are disputes, controversies, persecutions, and divisions. But through it all, God's Spirit guides the nascent Church to carry on Christ's mission in the world.

If you have an hour or two next Easter season, you might try reading the Acts of the Apostles in one sitting. It's the best way to get a sense of the entire story. In many ways, it's still our story, as we work to carry out the same mission given to those first believers. During the fifty days of the Easter season, the Acts of the Apostles should give us hope that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide the followers of the risen Lord. (USCCB)

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**.

Recently, the 7th/8th grade PREP students collected cards and snack items from students of all grades and filled care packages which were sent to the Seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton. Here are two thank you notes we received:

Dear Jen Munnick,
the 7/8th grade CCD class of Holy Child.
Thank you so much for the extremely thoughtful care packages you collected and sent to all of us here at St. Mary's Seminary!
I appreciated the snacks and cards - they were great!
Your kindness is proof of faith-in-action. God bless you all,
Ryan Glenn

Dear friends,
I just wanted to thank you for the care package I received from you this week. The sugar is keeping me awake as I study for finals! Most especially, thank you for your cards and letters. They were a great reminder of why I wanted to become a priest. For several moments, I felt at home. Thank you for wanting to learn more about your faith. Don't ever forget how much God loves you and wants to be a part of your life. The Church needs you!
Peace - Bill Beecher
Seminarian, First Theology

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Paul Mimlitsch
 on our 10th Anniversary, May 28th.
 Forever in my Heart,
 Anna Marie



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NOBODY WAS IMPRESSED WITH WARREN'S ABILITY TO SPEAK IN TONGS

The Evangelization Committee would like to invite everyone to enjoy coffee and doughnuts after 9 AM Mass and 11:15 AM Mass next Sunday, May 31st downstairs in the hall.

Save the Date!!! On Sunday, August 30th, our parish will be having the annual roast beef dinner at St. Mary's Hall. You will receive cash raffle tickets in the mail to sell and we will again be having the basket raffle. (If you would like to donate a basket, contact the office.) Please make every effort to attend the dinner, sell the tickets and bid on some baskets. See you there!