

# HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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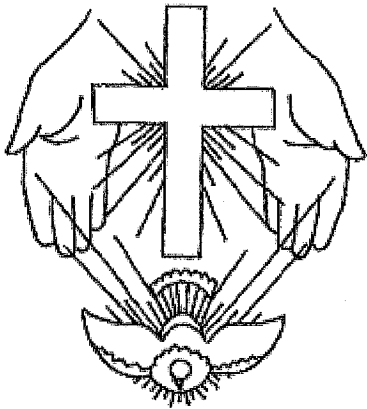
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## May 31, 2015

### The Most Holy Trinity



Today we contemplate the Most Holy Trinity as Jesus introduced us to it. He revealed to us that God is love "not in the oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance" (*Preface*). He is the Creator and merciful Father; he is the Only-Begotten Son, eternal Wisdom incarnate, who died and rose for us; he is the Holy Spirit who moves all things, cosmos and history, toward their final, full recapitulation. Three Persons who are *one God* because the Father is love, the Son is love, the Spirit is love. God is wholly and only love, the purest, infinite and eternal love. He does not live in splendid solitude but rather is an inexhaustible source of life that is ceaselessly given and communicated.

#### 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.

To a certain extent we can perceive this by observing both the macro-universe: our earth, the planets, the stars, the galaxies; and the micro-universe: cells, atoms, elementary particles. The "name" of the Blessed Trinity is, in a certain sense, imprinted upon all things because all that exists, down to the last particle, is in relation; in this way we catch a glimpse of God as relationship and ultimately, Creator Love. All things derive from love, aspire to love and move impelled by love, though naturally with varying degrees of awareness and freedom.

"O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" (Ps 8: 1) the Psalmist exclaims. In speaking of the "name", the Bible refers to God himself, his truest identity. It is an identity that shines upon the whole of Creation, in which all beings for the very fact that they exist and because of the "fabric" of which they are made point to a transcendent Principle, to eternal and infinite Life which is given, in a word, to Love. "In him we live and move and have our being", St Paul said at the Areopagus of Athens (Acts 17: 28). The strongest proof that we are made in the image of the Trinity is this: love alone makes us happy because we live in a relationship, and we live to love and to be loved. Borrowing an analogy from biology, we could say that imprinted upon his "genome", the human being bears a profound mark of the Trinity, of God as Love.

The Virgin Mary, in her docile humility, became the handmaid of divine Love: she accepted the Father's will and conceived the Son by the power of the Holy Spirit. In her the Almighty built a temple worthy of him and made her the model and image of the Church, mystery and house of communion for all human beings. May Mary, mirror of the Blessed Trinity, help us to grow in faith in the Trinitarian mystery. (Pope Benedict XIV *Sunday, 7 June 2009*)

## Intentions for this Week

### Saturday, May 30

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

Martha and Thomas Jessup 72<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary by Sue and Ron Jessup

#### **6:30 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa**

All Mothers

### Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 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

### Monday, June 1

#### **10:00 AM Mass at Holy Child**

Mary and William Bederman by Tim and Cathy Bogaczyk

### Tuesday, June 2

#### **12:00 PM at St. Mary's**

Chester and Roger Losinger by Family

### Wednesday, June 3

No Mass

### Thursday, June 4

#### **12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's**

Fabian, Helen and Joan Manikowski by Family

### Friday, June 5

#### **8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child**

Martha Fish by Leona Winder

### Saturday, June 6

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

For All Fathers

#### **6:30 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa**

John and Mary Boinske by Rose & Lenny Mahosky

### Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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

William, Douglas & Michael Winder by Family

#### **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 31) 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 June 6:** Linda Doud, Connie and Sara Williammee, Jean Leiboff

**Kitchen workers for June 6:** Joe Welsh and Crew

#### **Collection Counters:**

May 31: Jim and Joann Weiskopff

June 7: Anna Marie Mimplitsch and Rob Minnich

## **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 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

### Ministers of the Altar

#### for next weekend June 6 & 7

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

Readers: Bernard Stevenson

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: Scott DeMarco

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

Readers: Jan Yoder, Pam Thomas

Servers: Thomas King

E. Min: Chris King

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

Readers: Joe Maresco, Brenda Brewster

Servers: Parker and Bridger Brewster

E. Min: Joan Miller

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

Readers: Suzanne Case, Christina Jenkins

Servers: John Minnich

E. Min: Bill Page

## Readings

### May 31

*The Most Holy Trinity*

Dt 4:32-34, 3940

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

Rom 8:14-17

Matthew 28:16-20

### June 1

*St. Justin*

Tb 1:3, 2:1b-8

Matthew 5:13-19

### June 2

*SS Marcellinus & Peter*

Tb 2:9-14

Mark 12:13-17

### June 3

*St. Charles Lwanga and Companions*

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a

Mark 12:18-27

### June 4

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a

Mark 12:28-34

### June 5

*St. Boniface*

Tb 11:5-17

Mark 12:35-37

### June 6

*St. Norbert*

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20

Mark 12:38-44

### June 7

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

Ex 24:3-8

Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18

Heb 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

**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.**

*First Communion Students: please meet at Holy Child Church at 11:00 AM for Corpus Christi, in your First Communion attire.*

# THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

## Saturday, May 30

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

## Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, The Most Holy Trinity

- ✦ Coffee/Doughnuts served after both Masses

## Monday, June 1

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

## Tuesday, June 2

- ✦ 12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ Parish Council Meeting Cancelled

## Wednesday, June 3

- ✦ No Mass
- ✦ Office Closed

## Thursday, June 4

- ✦ 12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's

## Friday, June 5, 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
- ✦ Father Jacek will make Communion Calls

## Saturday, June 6

- ✦ 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, June 7<sup>th</sup>, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

- ✦ 11:00 AM First Communion Students meet at the back of Holy Child Church
- ✦ 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus
- ✦ Collection for the Care and Education of Priests

### 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

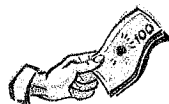
There will be a breakfast served in your honor in Holy Child Hall on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 AM Mass. If you would like to attend,

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 23 & 24



Sunday Envelopes: \$2662.50  
Loose: \$ 480.55

Summer Drive: \$25.00 Holy Day: \$40.00  
Taxes/Ins: \$30.00

Total: \$3198.05

Cemetery: \$514.00

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 \$32.00 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 Vljajic, 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 Blean, 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.



Food Pantry donations are way down. Please consider bringing non-perishable food items to church and place in the bin.

**International Studen Leadership Institute**

SLI is supported by the Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton who recently promulgated his pastoral vision for the Church of Scranton...a vision focused on servant leadership. The intent of our ISLI program is to gather young people from around the eleven counties of the Diocese for a faith-filled experience that enhances leadership skills and promotes learning, sharing and prayer. Through ISLI, the Diocese desires to foster servant leadership and to nurture the continued development of value based, Christian decision making.

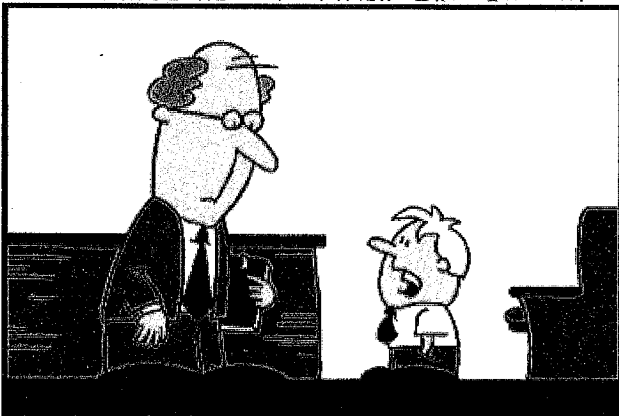
**Date:** Monday, June 15, 2015 thru Thursday, June 18

For further information, please call Tommy at 570-207-2213.

Flowers will be planted in front of Holy Child Church on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 PM. Volunteers invited. Bring small gardening tools.

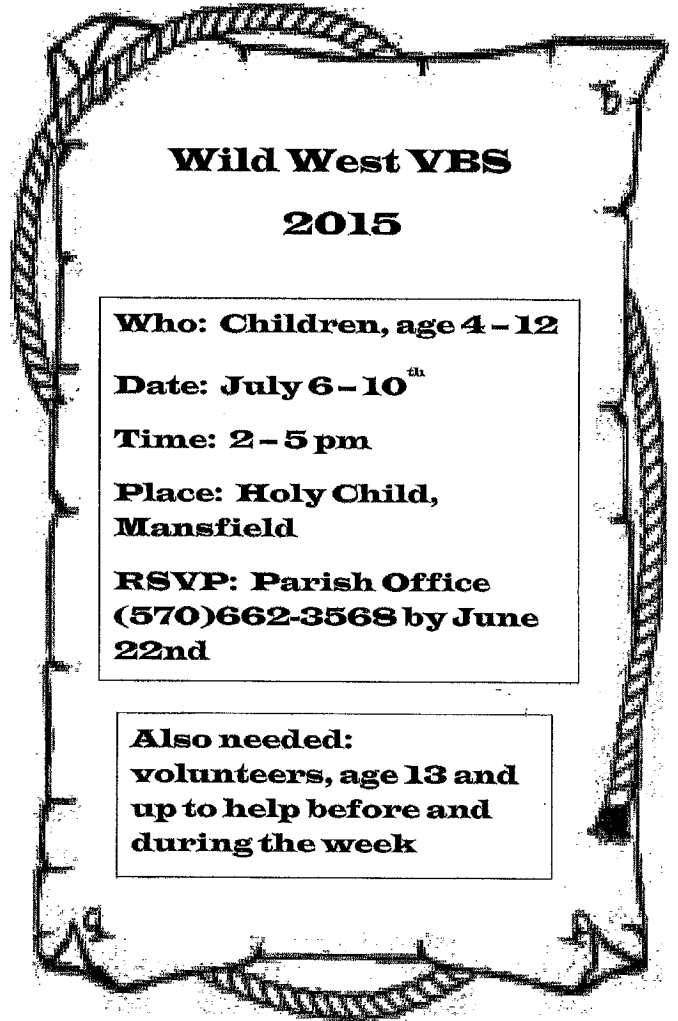


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**Wild West VBS**

**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**

Recently, the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 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 is another thank you note we received:

To the CCD Students + teachers,  
 Thank you so much for the awesome care packages that you sent us. They were really great. I know it really lifted my spirits in the midst of writing papers and taking exams. Thank you for your prayers and support in my journey to the priesthood. May God bless you all.  
 Love,  
 Joseph Maslery

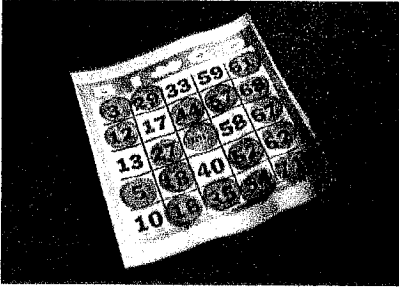
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## HOLY CHILD HALL

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**FRIDAY, July 31, 2015**

Doors open at 4:00 PM

## Games Begin at 6:00 PM

**\$2450.00 payout guaranteed!**

20 Games pay \$50.00 each

4 Specials pay \$100.00 each

Jackpot special pays \$1050.00

Ticket: \$25.00 per person includes 12-on bingo cards

(Every player must have \$25.00 admission card)

Extra cards available for purchase (\$5.00 for 6-on, \$10.00 for 12-on)

Also: Lucky 7 and two 50/50 games will be played

## Kitchen opens at 4:00 PM

This event is in support of Holy Child Parish Building Project for  
new Parish Hall and Catechetical Center.

**Call 570-662-3568 for tickets.**

**Tickets also available at the door.**

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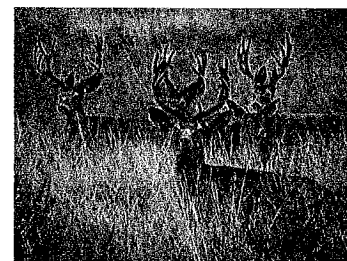


60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

May 27, 2015

Jim and Peg Padden

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## FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, is First Friday. Mass at Holy Child is at 8:30 AM followed by Holy Hour, Adoration and

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. In addition, Father Jacek will be making Communion Calls. If you know of anyone who would like a visit, please call the office by Thursday.

### Construction begins this Spring!

New Mausoleum Garden at Cathedral Cemetery. Additional above-ground entombment options are available at comparable or less than traditional burial costs.

**Pre-Construction Discounts of 10% until July 1, 2015.** Visit [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) or call 570-347-9251.

**Save the Date!!!** On Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 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!

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