

# HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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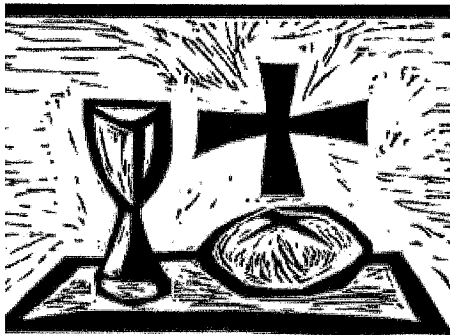
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## June 7, 2015

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



The Lord Jesus, on the night before he suffered on the cross, shared one last meal with his disciples. During this meal our Savior instituted the sacrament of his Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages and to entrust to the Church his Spouse a memorial of his death and resurrection. As the Gospel of Matthew tells us:

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." (Mt 26:26-28; cf. Mk 14:22-24, Lk 22:17-20, 1 Cor 11:23-25)

Recalling these words of Jesus, the Catholic Church professes that, in the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I

#### 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.

will give is my flesh for the life of the world. . . . For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink" (Jn 6:51-55). The whole Christ is truly present, body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearances of bread and wine—the glorified Christ who rose from the dead after dying for our sins. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist. This presence of Christ in the Eucharist is called "real" not to exclude other types of his presence as if they could not be understood as real (cf. *Catechism*, no. 1374). The risen Christ is present to his Church in many ways, but most especially through the sacrament of his Body and Blood.

What does it mean that Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine? How does this happen? The presence of the risen Christ in the Eucharist is an inexhaustible mystery that the Church can never fully explain in words. We must remember that the triune God is the creator of all that exists and has the power to do more than we can possibly imagine. As St. Ambrose said: "If the word of the Lord Jesus is so powerful as to bring into existence things which were not, then *a fortiori* those things which already exist can be changed into something else" (*De Sacramentis*, IV, 5-16). God created the world in order to share his life with persons who are not God. This great plan of salvation reveals a wisdom that surpasses our understanding. But we are not left in ignorance: for out of his love for us, God reveals his truth to us in ways that we can understand through the gift of faith and the grace of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us. We are thus enabled to understand at least in some measure what would otherwise remain unknown to us, though we can never completely comprehend the mystery of God.

(As successors of the Apostles and teachers of the Church, the bishops have the duty to hand on what God has revealed to us and to encourage all members of the Church to deepen their understanding of the mystery and gift of the Eucharist. In order to foster such a deepening of faith, the United States Bishops, through their website, respond to fifteen questions that commonly arise with regard to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. They recognize that some of these questions involve rather complex theological ideas. It is their hope, however, that study and discussion of the text will aid many of the Catholic faithful in this country to enrich their understanding of this mystery of the faith.)

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

## Intentions for this Week

### 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

### Monday, June 8

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

Timmy Hewitt by Grandmother

### Tuesday, June 9

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

Thomas and Kathryn Dwyer by Family

### Wednesday, June 10

No Mass

### Thursday, June 11

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

In Memory of deceased members of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 8730 by Ladies Auxiliary Post 8730

### Friday, June 12

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

Christopher Arena by Family

### Saturday, June 13

**4:00 PM at Holy Child**

Evelyn Stolinas by Rich and Ann Marie Vacula

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

Anna Frye by David Frye

**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM at Holy Child**

For All Parishioners

**11:15 AM at Holy Child**

For All Fathers



**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 (June 7<sup>th</sup>) in memory of deceased members of Holy Child

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**Bingo workers for June 13:** Pat Metallo, Anne Harman, Sara Williammee, Janet Metallo, Jean Leiboff

**Kitchen workers for June 13:** Terri, Patty and Anita

**Collection Counters:**

June 7: Anna Marie Mimplitsch and Rob Minnich

June 14: Dave and Cathy Slusser

## **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 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

### Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend June 13 & 14

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

Readers: Kayla Nash

Servers: Brendan Nash

E. Min: Anna Marie Mimplitsch

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

Readers: Peter Lupkowski

Servers: Bill Lupkowski

E. Min: Chris King

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

Readers: Joe Maresco

Servers: Will Brennan & Michael Harman

E. Min: Maryann Maresco

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

Readers: Bob Wood

Servers: Roch Minnich

E. Min: Courtney Hull

### Readings

June 7

*The Most Holy Body and*

*Blood of Christ*

Ex 24:3-8

Psalms 116:12-13, 15-18

Heb 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

June 8

2 Cor 1:1-7

Matthew 5:1-12

June 9

*St. Ephrem*

2 Cor 1:18-22

Matthew 5:13-16

June 10

2 Cor 3:4-11

Matthew 5:17-19

June 11

*St. Barnabas*

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3

Matthew 5:20-26

June 12

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9

John 19:31-37

June 13

*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*St. Anthony of Padua*

2 Cor 5:14-21

Matthew 5:33-37

June 14

*11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Ez 17:22-24

Psalms 92:2-3, 13-16

2 Cor 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

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.

*Life was a lot simpler when what we honored was father  
and mother rather than all major credit cards.*

*~ Robert Orben*

# THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

## 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

## Monday, June 8

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

## Tuesday, June 9

- ✦ 12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 9:30 AM Health Ministry Meeting, HC Hall

## Wednesday, June 10

- ✦ No Mass
- ✦ Office Closed

## Thursday, June 11

- ✦ 12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's

## Friday, June 12, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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## Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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.

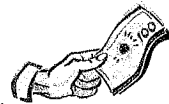
Father's Day intention envelopes will be placed on the altar and be specially remembered at all Masses on Father's Day weekend and throughout the month of June.

*A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society.*  
~ Billy Graham



### 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 30 & 31

Sunday Envelopes:	\$4555.50		
Loose:	\$ 235.00		
Summer Drive:	\$5.00	Holy Day:	\$25.00
Taxes/Ins:	\$3.00	Church Dues	\$20.00
Parish Charity:	\$5.00		
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4848.50</b>
Cemetery:	\$81.00		

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 \$33.00 for Catholic Communication Campaign, \$23.00 for the Care and Education of Priests, \$3.00 for Peter's Pence and \$20.00 for 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.



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

**"Holy Child Health Ministry** meeting is Tues. June 9 at 9:30 am in the church hall. Everyone is welcome!"

**Summer & Sun BASKET BINGO**

**St. Michaels Catholic Church**

**June 20, 2015**

**12-4 pm**

**20 Games/20\$**

**Prizes include:**

**Hershey Park and Knoebels Tickets**

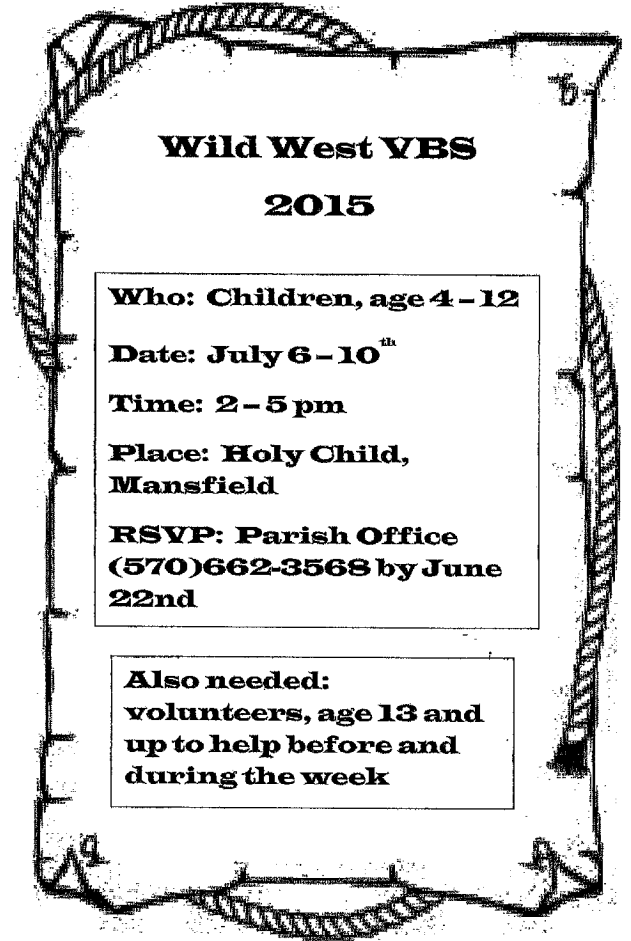
**Rascal Flatts Concert Tickets**

**Peterboro Handcrafted Baskets**

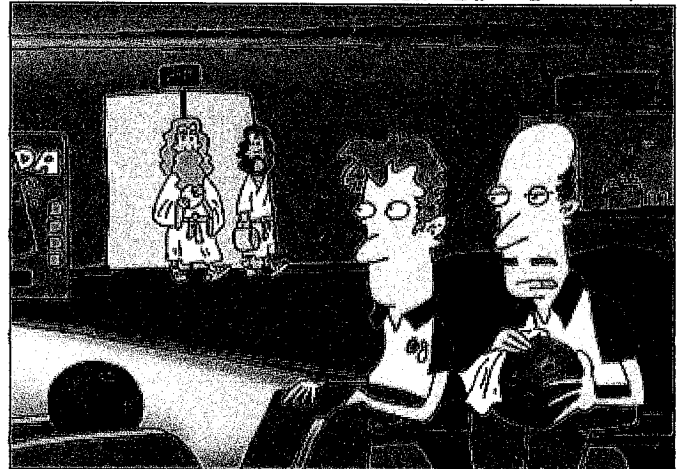
**20\$ Admission includes 20 games of Bingo each with a prize designed for summer fun. There will be door prizes, raffles and concessions available from the kitchen. Please contact St. Michael's Rectory at 570-673-5253 or Cassi Blaney at 570-337-2894 for questions or to purchase tickets.**

**Many people have asked** if there will be a reception for Father Jacek before he leaves. The answer is, **YES!** On Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, after both Masses, there will be a reception with light snacks downstairs in Holy Child Hall. Please stop by to wish Fr. Jacek well as he looks forward to his new assignment at All Saints Parish in Plymouth.

**Please say a special prayer :** On Saturday, June 6, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, Reverend Mr. Seth Wasnock will be ordained to the Order of the Priesthood for service in the Diocese of Scranton.



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**GREAT, THERE WENT OUR CHANCES FOR WINNING THE FATHER & SON BOWL-OFF**

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It's good to take vacations and rest. The Lord gives His saints rest. But our souls find rest in God alone. We mustn't forget that just because it's summer and we're "on vacation."

### WHAT IS A VACATION???

A vacation is a succession of 2's. It consists of 2 weeks which may be 2 short. Afterwards, you are 2 tired 2 return 2 work, but 2 broke not 2. Therefore, be sure 2 bring or mail 2 church your 2 weeks' offering before you leave. (If you don't, we will be 2 far behind 2 do all the things for the Lord that He wants us 2 do.)

First United Methodist Church, Scottsboro, Alabama

#### Safe Environment for Children:

Holy Child Parish is committed to ensuring a safe environment for children.

- ❖ Holy Child Parish is committed to uphold the "national Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People" as established by the U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops.
- ❖ All adults who work with our children are trained in the "VIRTUS, Protecting God's Children" Program.
- ❖ All adults who work with our children are screened by law enforcement.

All adults who work with our children acknowledge and accept the "Diocese of Scranton Volunteer Code of Conduct."

#### **NOTICE REGARDING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE BY ORDAINED OR LAY PERSONNEL OF THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON**

Such an act should be reported to local law enforcement and the Diocese by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator (570-862-7551) or the Chancellor (570-207-2216) or the Vicar General/Director of Clergy Personnel (570-207-2269).

Upon receiving a report of this kind, the Diocese of Scranton is committed to assisting victims or survivors of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being.

<http://www.dioceseofscranton.org/about/compliance-office/>



### Attention High School Students!

Light the Fire Youth Rally will be held July 1st  
at  
Misericordia University in Dallas, PA

For more information or to register:  
[www.Light-the-Fire.org](http://www.Light-the-Fire.org)

### SUPER BINGO AT HOLY CHILD HALL

**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**

**Call 570-662-3568 for tickets.**  
**Tickets also available at the door.**

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**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!

**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.

★JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2015★  
**FORTNIGHT OF FREEDOM** **FREEDOM TO BEAR WITNESS**  
 FORTNIGHT4FREEDOM★ORG

The *Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness* will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2015, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel. Watch upcoming bulletins to find out how you can participate!