

# HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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**June 21, 2015**

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



*“Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?”*  
-Mark 4:41

An interesting feature of the single episodes in the Gospel accounts selected as readings is that the evangelist is often presenting multiple messages. Today’s reading of Jesus’ calming of the sea offers a prime example. The dramatic story of Jesus saving the disciples from a “violent squall” that suddenly popped up on the Sea of Galilee is layered with multiple meanings. This nature miracle of Jesus calming the sea and wind was likely recorded by Mark to point to Jesus’ divinity. As heard in the First Reading from Job, the Lord alone controls the sea.

On another level, Jesus’ reaction and question to the disciples, “Why are you terrified? Do you not yet

## 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.

have faith?” reinforces one of the major themes of Mark’s Gospel account: without faith, you are blind to Jesus’ identity as the Messiah and Son of God. Those whom Jesus encounters in the Gospel according to Mark are frequently portrayed as individuals who either believe in Jesus or who lack faith in Him. Only with the eyes of faith can one see Jesus’ true identity.

A third layer is also at work in this miracle at sea. It is found as the story concludes with the disciples asking the question: “Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?” By this time in Mark’s story line, the disciples have been witness to many of Jesus’ powerful deeds, His teachings to the crowds, and even private lessons by Jesus. That the disciples themselves still are uncertain about Jesus’ identity points to their lack of faith and perhaps to the long process involved for many of us in coming to faith. This rather unflattering portrayal of the disciples will continue in future episodes as they misunderstand the meaning of Jesus’ Passion predictions and even abandon Him on the way to the Cross.

(Liturgy Training Publications)

*Each day when we pray “give us this day our daily bread,” let us trust that what we need for each day will be given to us in the face of any new storm.*

**goodbye**  
au revoir, rub rakha  
arrivederci  
zai jian, adios  
do svidanya, chao  
ja ne auf wiedersehen

On Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, after both Masses, there will be a reception with light refreshments 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. ☺

## Intentions for this Week

### Saturday, June 20

**4:00 PM at Holy Child**

For All Fathers

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

For All Fathers

### Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 12 Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 AM at Holy Child**

For All Fathers

**11:15 AM at Holy Child**

For All Fathers

### Monday, June 22

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

Dorothy Boinske by Leona Winder

### Tuesday, June 23

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

Leon and Dolores Owens by Joan Miller & Family

### Wednesday, June 24

No Mass

### Thursday, June 25

No Mass

### Friday, June 26

No Mass

### Saturday, June 27

**4:00 PM at Holy Child**

Virginia Musser by the Musser Family

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

Les (Butch) Yoder by wife Jan Yoder

### Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 AM at Holy Child**

For All Fathers

**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 (June 21<sup>st</sup>) in memory of Marion Skolny by Jim and Tom.

The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child is offered in memory of living and deceased members of Holy Child Parish.

**Bingo workers for June 27:** Connie Williammee, Sara Williammee, Ben Minnich, Rita Hanson

**Kitchen workers for June 27:** Knights of Columbus

#### **Collection Counters:**

June 21: Jim and Joann Weiskopff

June 28: Delores Kostovick and Anne Kaminski

Holy Child Parish welcomes its newly baptized: Abigail Youmans and Elaina Shaw.

## 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 20 & 21

**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: Ray Brundage

Servers: Nealens

E. Min: Tony Lupkowski

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

Readers: Connie Penner, Linda Hawn

Servers: Grace and Sophia Scouten

E. Min: Alan Parrotte

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

Readers: Courtney Hull

Servers: Patricia Minnich

E. Min: Donna Brennan

### Ministers of the Altar

#### for next weekend June 27 & 28

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

Readers: Ron Becker

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: Phil Foley

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

Readers: Jan Yoder, Pam Thomas

Servers: Bill Lupkowski

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

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

Readers: Jim Weiskopff, Maryjane Seifried

Servers: Nick Olson, Isabella Hazleton

E. Min: Ann Vayansky

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

Readers: Bob Wood

Servers: Patricia Minnich

E. Min: Bill Page

## Readings

June 21

*12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Jb 38:1, 8-11

Psalm 107:23-26, 28-31

2 Cor 5:14-17

Mark 4:35-41

June 22

*SS Paulinus & John*

*Fisher & Thomas More*

Gn 12:1-9

Matthew 7:1-5

June 23

Gn 13:2, 5-18

Matthew 7:6, 12-14

June 24

*The Nativity of John the*

*Baptist*

Is 49:1-6

Luke 1:57-66, 80

June 25

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16

Matthew 7:21-29

June 26

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22

Matthew 8:1-4

June 27

*St. Cyril of Alexandria*

Gn 18:1-15

Matthew 8:5-17

June 28

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

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mark 5:21-43

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.

Being a great father is like shaving. No matter how good you shaved today, you have to do it again tomorrow.

~Reed Markham

# THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

## Saturday, June 20

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

## Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

- ✦ Happy Father's Day

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- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's

## Tuesday, June 23

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## Wednesday, June 24

- ✦ No Mass
- ✦ Office Closed

## Thursday, June 25

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## Friday, June 26

- ✦ No Mass

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- ✦ Peter's Pence Collection

## Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

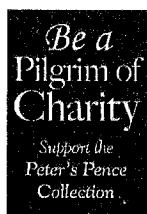
- ✦ Peter's Pence Collection
- ✦ 10:00 AM Farewell Reception for Fr. Jacek in Holy Child Hall
- ✦ 12:15 PM Farewell Reception for Fr. Jacek in Holy Child Hall

### 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.

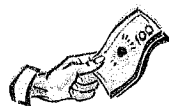


This weekend, we will be taking a collection for the Peter's Pence. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity with the Holy Father and his works of charity toward those who are suffering around the world. Pope Francis reminds us that true power lies not in amassing possessions and resources for ourselves but in giving. "We must never forget that true power, at any level, is service, whose bright summit is upon the Cross...It means to enter into Jesus' logic, who bends down to wash the feet of the Apostles," he said.

Your contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection join with the power of Christ and allow our Holy Father to support victims of war and natural disasters and all our brothers and sisters who face the greatest need.

## Gifts to Your Parish

June 13 & 14



Sunday Envelopes: \$2814.50  
Loose: \$ 456.20

Summer Drive: \$293.00 Holy Day: \$15.00  
Taxes & Ins: \$20.00 Parish Charity: \$5.00  
Church Dues: \$10.00 Easter: \$20.00

Total: \$3628.70

Cemetery: \$5.00

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 \$60.00 for the Care and Education of Priests. 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, 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, 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.

# Holy Child Parish Picnic

Sponsored by the MU Council of the  
Knights of Columbus

**What:** Dish to pass picnic

**When:** July 12<sup>th</sup> (following the 11:15 mass)

**Where:** On the grounds of Holy Child  
Church

Hot dogs and hamburgers along with drinks  
will be provided by the KoC. Please bring a  
dish to pass and your own table service.

Tables and chairs will be set up under the  
tent but you may want to bring additional  
lawn chairs to enjoy the weather and  
friendship.

## *Need Some Inspiration???*

Please check out our DVD's, Books and  
the Christopher Notes in the back of the  
church. There are also some items for  
children for use during the Mass.



## 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)

*Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions  
for July, August and September are  
available in the back of both churches;  
we have a limited number.*

## 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)

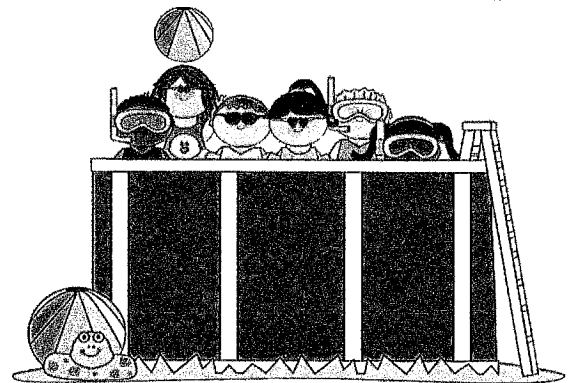
Also: Lucky 7 and two 50/50 games will be  
played

**Kitchen opens at 4:00 PM**

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

**Tickets also available at the door.**

## Save the Date!



Parish Youth Pool Party

Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

More Details to Come.....

# Don't Miss the Round-Up!!!

Wild West VBS

2015

July 6 - 10<sup>th</sup>

2-5pm

RSVP by June 29<sup>th</sup>

to the Parish office or

smr0324@aol.com

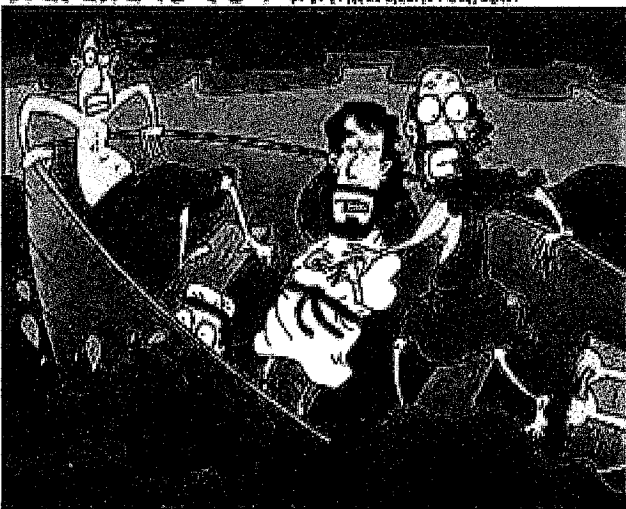


Scholarship

## Attention 2015 Graduates of Holy Child Parish

The MU Council of the Knights of Columbus is offering a college scholarship (2 or 4 year program) for any 2015 high school graduate of Holy Child Parish. You can find applications in the back of both churches. For more information contact Steve Boyce at 835 - 4049.

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JUST GIVE ME FIVE MORE MINUTES

★ JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2015 ★  
**FORTNIGHT** **FREEDOM**  
**TO BEAR WITNESS**  
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The Bishops of the United States have called all the faithful to celebrate the Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness from June 21 to July 4, 2015. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the freedom to bear witness to the truth of the Gospel.

### Pray the Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator,  
from your provident hand we have received  
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.  
You have called us as your people and given us  
the right and the duty to worship you, the only true  
God,  
and your Son, Jesus Christ.  
Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,  
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the  
world,  
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel  
to every corner of society.  
We ask you to bless us  
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.  
Give us the strength of mind and heart  
to readily defend our freedoms when they are  
threatened;  
give us courage in making our voices heard  
on behalf of the rights of your Church  
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.  
Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,  
a clear and united voice to all your sons and  
daughters  
gathered in your Church  
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,  
so that, with every trial withstood  
and every danger overcome—  
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,  
and all who come after us—  
this great land will always be "one nation, under God,  
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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## Father's Day Humor

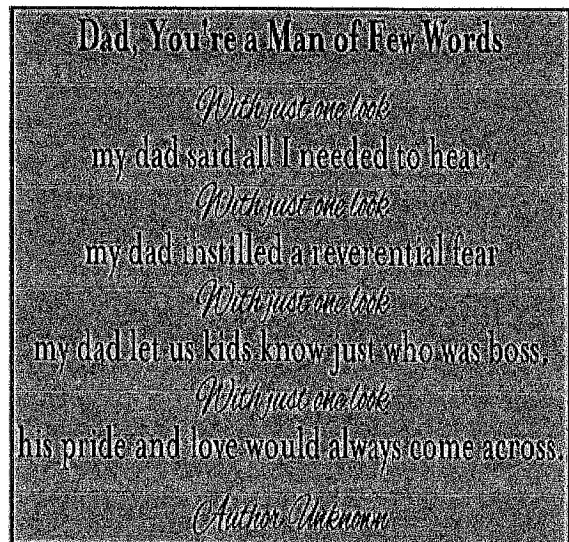
A father was at the beach with his children when his four-year-old son Bob ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore, where a seagull lay dead in the sand.

"Daddy, what happened to him?" Bob asked. "He died and went to Heaven," the dad replied.

Bob thought a moment and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"

**Paternal Payback:** On the day I received my learner's permit, my father agreed to take me out for a driving lesson. With a big grin, he hopped in behind the driver's seat. "Why aren't you sitting up front on the passenger's side?" I asked.

"Well, I've been waiting for this ever since you were a little girl," Dad replied. "Now it's my turn to sit back here and kick the seat."



### "Things My Dad Would Never Say."

"Can you turn up that music?"

"Go ahead and take my truck. Here's 50 bucks for gas."

"I LOVE your tattoo. We should both get new ones."

"Here, you take the remote."