

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

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June 28, 2015

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel, we read of how Jesus' plans were diverted by two different individuals who were in need. In the Gospel, Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, and He was about to begin preaching, teaching and healing, when He was interrupted by Jairus, the synagogue official, who pleaded with him to see his daughter who was "desperately sick." Before we go further, just imagine you were in Jesus' shoes... How would you have responded, especially with the crowd waiting eagerly and expectantly for you? Some of us may have said: "I am a little tied up with these folks at the moment. Could I come later?" Perhaps some of us may have said: "Just look at this crowd! I can't just leave them here. Maybe next time?" But did Jesus respond to Jairus in any of these ways? No. Instead, Jesus got up without hesitation and followed Jairus to his house.

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.

Then, while Jesus was making his way to Jairus' house, a woman who had suffered from a hemorrhage for twelve years touched His cloak. Jesus was immediately aware that power had gone out from him, turned round in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" Of course, anyone could have touched Jesus as the crowd was so big and was pressing round Him, but Jesus continued to look all round to see who had done it. Once again Jesus was distracted from His plan to go to Jairus' house, and was kind and gave encouragement to the woman, when she came forward to admit the truth. Before Jesus could make His way to Jairus' house after sending the woman off in peace, news came from Jairus' house that his daughter had died. Some of us may have thought that it is too late, and we may have said "why put the Master to any further trouble?" But as far as God is concerned, it is never too late. Jesus still went on, reached Jairus' house, raised the girl from the dead and returned her to her family.

What do these stories mean to us? These stories tell us that God always has time for us. God is never too busy to hear and notice the prayers and plea of every single person even when everyone else does not seem to notice, or are not bothered, or are too busy or preoccupied with their own matters. God is not so inflexible that he does not make changes at times in order to help us and guide us.

What about us? Are we able and willing to follow God's example and make ourselves available to others who need our time and our help? Or have we become so individualistic, calculative and selfish with our time, that our needs and wants take precedence over others? God gives life; not causes death. He is our comforter and healer; not the cause of our suffering and pain. May we too be life-giving and bring comfort and healing to others, as we grow in relationship with God and with our fellow pilgrims here on earth. (Andrew Kooi)

Intentions for this Week

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 28th, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

For All Fathers

11:15 AM at Holy Child

For All Parishioners

Monday, June 29, SS Peter and Paul

No Mass

Tuesday, June 30

12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Fr. Stan Kurash by Anna Bogaczyk

Wednesday, July 1

No Mass

Thursday, July 2

12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Mary Wivell by Betty Howe

Friday, July 3, First Friday

8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Deceased Members of Frank Tacka Sr. Family
by Frank and Yolanda Tacka

Saturday, July 4

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Jean Monaghan by John and Ann Monaghan

6:30 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Bernard Stachowski by a friend

Sunday, July 5th, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

For All Parishioners

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Mary and William Bederman by Tim and Cathy
Bogaczyk

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 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

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend July 4 & 5

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Kayla Nash

Servers: Brendan Nash

E. Min: John Ranck

6:30 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Peter Lupkowski

Servers: Bill Lupkowski

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Anna Marie, Brenda Brewster

Servers: Parker and Bridger Brewster

E. Min: Peg Padden

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Suzanne Case, Christina Jenkins

Servers: John Minnich

E. Min: Donna Brennan

Readings

June 28

13th 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

June 29

SS Peter & Paul

Acts 12:1-11

Matthew 16:13-19

June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Genesis 19:15-29

Matthew 8:23-27

July 1

Blessed Junipero Serra

Gn 21:5, 8-20a

Matthew 8:28-34

July 2

Gn 22:1b-11

Matthew 9:1-8

July 3

St. Thomas

Eph 2:19-22

John 20:24-29

July 4

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29

Matthew 9:14-17

July 5

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5

Psalm 123:1-4

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6a



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 28th) in memory of Les (Butch) Yoder by wife and children. The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child is offered in memory of living and deceased members of Holy Child Parish.

Bingo workers for July 4: No Bingo

Kitchen workers for July 4: No Bingo

Collection Counters:

June 28: Delores Kostovick and Anne Kaminski

July 5: Dave and Cathy Slusser



**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.**

THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

Saturday, June 27

- ☛ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ☛ 6:30 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ☛ Peter's Pence Collection

Sunday, June 28th, 13th 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

Monday, June 29

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

Tuesday, June 30

- ☛ 12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ☛ 11:30 AM Good Neighbors Picnic Meeting

Wednesday, July 1

- ☛ No Mass
- ☛ Office Closed

Thursday, July 2

- ☛ 12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, July 3

- ☛ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child
- ☛ 9 AM – 10AM Holy Hour – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- ☛ 10:00 AM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, July 4

- ☛ 12:30 PM Parade line-up, H.C. parking lot
- ☛ No Bingo Today

Sunday, July 5th, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ☛ 12:30 PM Patriotic Rosary in Holy Child Church

In lieu of July's monthly calendar, please see the bulletin's "This Week" section for mass schedules and parish happenings. A parish calendar for August will be published in the bulletin of July 25/26.

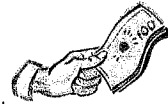
Thank You, Fr. Jacek, for Your Service to Our Parish. May God bless you as you begin your new assignment as Pastor of All Saints Parish in Plymouth.

"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus." 1 Corinthians 1:4

Rev. Jacek Bialkowski
All Saints Parish
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Plymouth, PA 18651

Gifts to Your Parish

June 20 & 21



Sunday Envelopes: \$3229.50
Loose: \$ 313.00

Summer Drive: \$55.00 Parish Charity: \$5.00

Total: \$3602.50

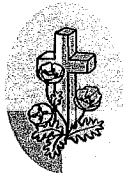
Cemetery: \$5.00

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 \$20.00 for the Care and Education of Priests & \$40.00 for Peter's Pence. 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 12th (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.

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)

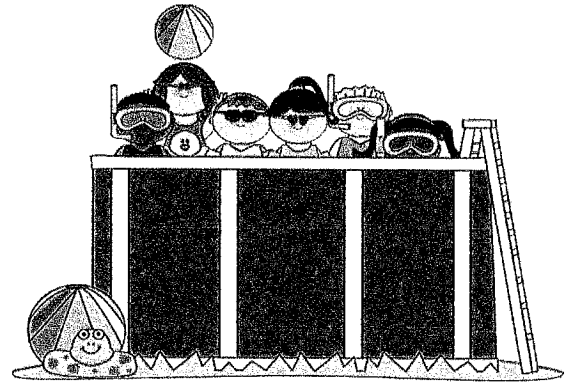
Also: Lucky 7 and two 50/50 games will be
played

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 23rd

More Details to Come.....

Don't Miss the Round-Up!!!

Wild West VBS

2015

July 6 - 10th

2-5pm

RSVP by June 29th

to the Parish office or

smr0324@aol.com



Bingo is cancelled at
Holy Child Church on
July 4th.

America Needs Prayer

Please join us to pray the Patriotic
Rosary in Holy Child Church on Sunday,
July 5th after the 11:15 AM Mass.

The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a Day of Reflection on Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at The Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono, PA. Monsignor Vincent Grimalia, Chaplain of St. Luke's Villa will conduct the retreat. The topic is "Devotion to the Blessed Mother." The retreat will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will end by 3:00 p.m. A continental breakfast and luncheon will be served. The cost is \$35. All Catholic women are invited to attend. Please send your reservation with payment to Helen Oravec, 814 Theresa Street, Peckville, PA 18452. The reservation deadline is July 25th. Contact Mary Lloyd at 570-578-6720 or Nancy Addley at 570-357-1790 if additional information is required.



Scholarship

Attention 2015
Graduates of Holy Child
Parish

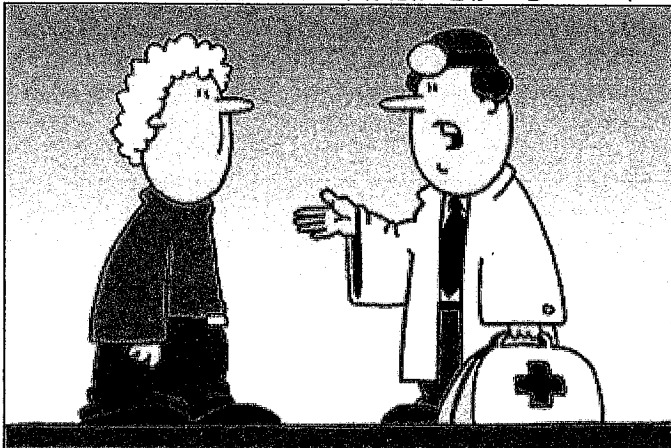
The MU Council of the Knights of Columbus is offering a college scholarship (2 or 4 year program) for any 2015 high school graduate of Holy Child Parish. You can find applications in the back of both churches. For more information contact Steve Boyce at 835 - 4049.

★JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2015★

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IN ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTIONS ... YES,
I HEAL THE SICK AND AFFLICTED ... AND
NO, I AM NOT THE MESSIAH WHO WAS
SPOKEN OF

Save now for the clothing give away in August. Children's clothing is especially needed, including shoes. Other needs now are jelly, juice, cleaning supplies, diapers and hygiene supplies which can be placed in the bins at the back of the churches.

In his speech to the European Parliament in November 2014, Pope Francis asked, "In the end, what kind of dignity is there without the possibility of freely expressing one's thought or professing one's religious faith?" Pope Francis has repeatedly emphasized that it is incomprehensible and alarming that people continue to suffer discrimination, restriction of their rights and even persecution for publicly professing their faith.

Undeniably, "Serious violations inflicted on this basic right [religious freedom] are causes of serious concern," and all people must work to defend "the intangible dignity of the human person against every attack." Yet, religious liberty continues to be under threat, even in the United States. In his Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis clearly outlined the importance of preserving a robust sense of religious freedom. He argued that a "healthy pluralism...does not entail privatizing religions in an attempt to reduce them to the quiet obscurity of the individual's conscience or to relegate them to the enclosed precincts of churches, synagogues or mosques."

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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 or call 570-347-9251.

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!

Couples planning to marry....should contact their Pastor at least 6 months before the planned wedding date.

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, July 3rd is First Friday. Mass at Holy Child is at 8:30 AM followed by Holy Hour, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Faith Sharing

You may have seen "Faith Sharing" on the calendar and wondered what it was. Well, Faith Sharing is a small group of Catholics meeting once a month in the Parish Center or Church Hall. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month and welcome new members. At the meetings we:

-prayerfully read scripture from the previous Sunday Mass

-share as individuals, what that scripture means to you at this time in your life

-share and listen

-incorporate into our lives a better understanding of the scriptures

Confidentiality is respected