

# HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

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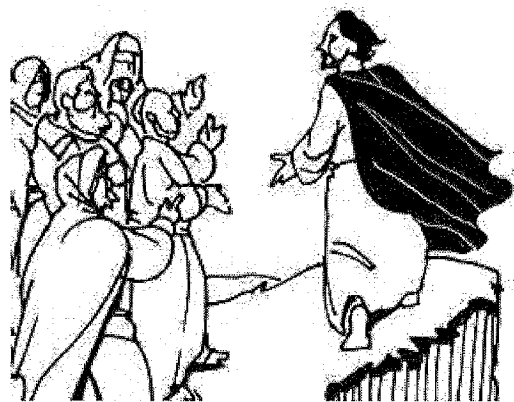
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## July 5, 2015

### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



*“He was amazed at their lack of faith.”*

-Mark 6:6

Today's Gospel follows Sunday's account of Jesus raising the synagogue official's daughter. Here the people continue to be astonished at him: He not only works wonders – often associated with prophets – but he teaches in the synagogue. Normally, only a man educated in the Hebrew Scriptures by one or more rabbis would be able to do so. But the people perceive this man as an unschooled carpenter and “son of Mary.” This title is highly unusual, since Jewish custom referred to a man as the son of his father. The usage might reflect that Mary was at this time a widow, or indicate the low esteem in which some held Jesus; alternatively some scholars suggest that Mark here expresses his

#### 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.

belief that Jesus's true father is God. Clearly, onlookers can hardly accept that this man who appears all too common and ordinary could teach them anything about the meaning of Scripture, which communicates God's will to the people. Resistance to God's word takes many forms and Jesus seems all too aware of how his people rejected previous spokesmen for God.

The people's resistance to Jesus indicates a lack of faith, and so Jesus cannot perform further mighty deeds, that is, healings and exorcisms. Jews understood a “mighty deed” or miracle as an act of God's power working through a wonder-worker. In the New Testament, sometimes faith appears to be a prerequisite, at other times the result, of a miracle. This passage clearly indicates the former; who could believe that God would teach and act in such a common man?

(Liturgy Training Publications)

*Greetings!*

*What a blessing it is to be here at Holy Child Parish! I appreciate the warm welcome that I have received. My hope is to meet each parishioner. You are my brothers and sisters whom I will love on The Journey. As St. Augustine states: “I am a Pastor for you and a fellow brother with you.”*

*Peace and Blessings,*

## **Intentions for this Week**

### **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 5<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Monday, July 6**

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

Dorothy Ellison by Nancy Jaquish and Bernadine Youmans

### **Tuesday, July 7**

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

Margaret Robson by Anna Marie Mimlitsch

### **Wednesday, July 8**

No Mass

### **Thursday, July 9**

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

Chester and Roger Losinger by Family

### **Friday, July 10**

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

Frank Funair by Bob and Lola Gerg

### **Saturday, July 11**

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

Angie Bubacz by Bill and Ruth Payne

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

Joseph and Celia Swinsick by Karen Frye

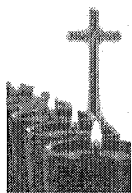
### **Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Carolyn Jaquish Bond by Nancy & Dave Jaquish

#### **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 (July 5<sup>th</sup>) in memory of Howard Finch by Maria Finch.

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

**Bingo workers for July 11:** Pat Metallo, Janet Metallo, Connie Williammee, Linda Brown

**Kitchen workers for July 11:** Patty, Terry and Anita

**Collection Counters:**

July 5: Dave and Cathy Slusser

July 12: Anne Kaminski & Anna Marie Mimlitsch

## **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 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

### **Ministers of the Altar**

#### **for next weekend July 11 & 12**

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

Readers: Joe Maresco

Servers: Amanda Rutledge

E. Min: Maryann Maresco

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

Readers: Pam Thomas

Servers: Nealens

E. Min: Tony Lupkowski

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

Readers: Linda Hawn, Anne Kaminski

Servers: Jon Baker, Daniel Harman

E. Min: Alan Parrotte

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

Readers: Bob Wood

Servers: Need Volunteer

E. Min: Phil Foley

## **Readings**

### **July 5**

*14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary*

*Time*

Ez 2:2-5

Psalm 123:1-4

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6a

### **July 6**

*St. Maria Goretti*

Gn 28:10-22a

Matthew 9:18-28

### **July 7**

Genesis 32:23-33

Matthew 9:32-38

### **July 8**

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a,

17-24a

Matthew 10:1-7

### **July 9**

*St. Augustine Zhao Rong*

*and Companions*

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29;

45:1-5

Matthew 10:7-15

### **July 10**

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30

Matthew 10:16-23

### **July 11**

*St. Benedict*

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a

Matthew 10:24-33

### **July 12**

*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary*

*Time*

Am 7:12-15

Psalm 85:9-14

Eph 1:3-14

Mark 6:7-13

**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.**

**Come and meet Fr. Bryan at the Knights of  
Columbus Picnic next Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> after  
the 11:15 AM Mass.**

# THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

## Saturday, July 4

- ✦ 12:30 PM Parade line-up, H.C. parking lot
- ✦ No Bingo Today
- ✦ Collection for the Care and Education of Priests

## Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ 12:30 PM Patriotic Rosary
- ✦ Collection for the Care and Education of Priests

## Monday, July 6

- ✦ 10:00 AM Mass at Holy Child
- ✦ 2 PM – 5PM Vacation Bible School
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's

## Tuesday, July 7

- ✦ 12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 2PM – 5PM Vacation Bible School

## Wednesday, July 8

- ✦ No Mass, Office Closed
- ✦ 2PM – 5PM Vacation Bible School

## Thursday, July 9

- ✦ 12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 2PM – 5PM Vacation Bible School

## Friday, July 10

- ✦ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child
- ✦ 2PM – 5PM Vacation Bible School

## Saturday, July 11

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

## Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ 12:15 PM Knights of Columbus Picnic

*Dear Holy Child Parishioners:*

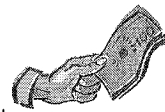
*I want to thank you for the reception last Sunday, it was nice to have an opportunity to talk to so many of you before I left for Plymouth. Thanks, too, for the many cards and gifts given to me. Your generosity overflows.*

*I wish you all the best and I ask for continued prayers for your pastor, Fr. Bryan, and myself as we shepherd our new flocks toward Christ. But especially, please always pray for vocations; that those who are called will be open to the invitation of the Spirit.*

*In Christ's Peace,  
Fr. Jacek*

# Gifts to Your Parish

June 27 & 28



Sunday Envelopes: \$3299.00  
Loose: \$ 573.25

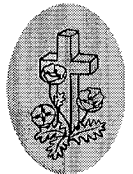
Summer Drive: \$365.00 Parish Charity: \$452.00  
Church Dues: \$20.00  
Total: \$4709.25

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 \$30.00 for the Care and Education of Priests & \$843.00 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.



**Attention 2015**  
**Graduates of Holy Child**  
**Parish**

**Scholarship**

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.

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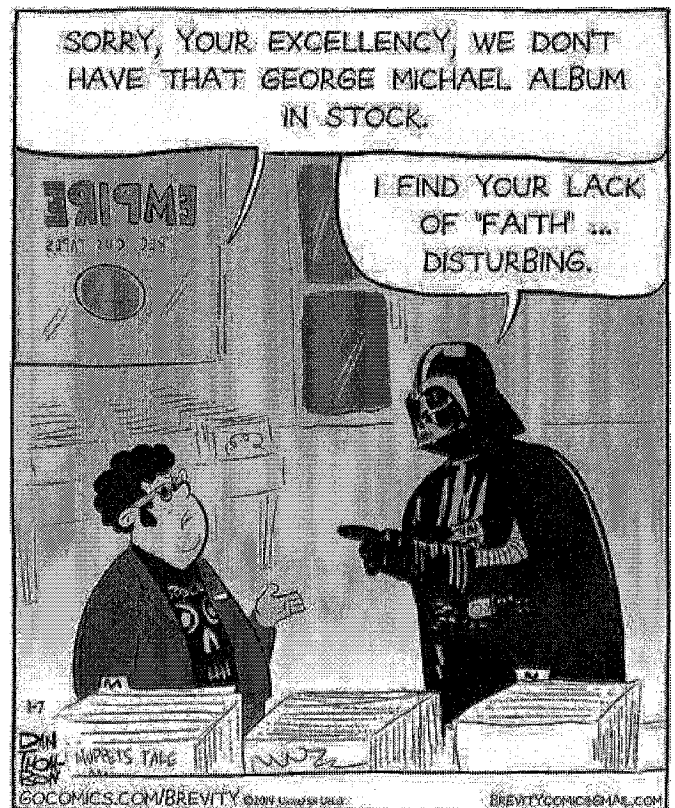
Such an act should be reported to local law enforcement and the Diocese by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator (570-862-7551) or the Chancellor (570-207-2216) or the Vicar General/Director of Clergy Personnel (570-207-2269).

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/>

**If you have** a loved one who has passed away or is sick, please contact the office so that we can remember you in our prayers.

**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 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact Mary Lloyd at 570-578-6720 or Nancy Addley at 570-357-1790 if additional information is required.



# 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.

## SUPER BINGO

### AT HOLY CHILD HALL

**FRIDAY, July 31, 2015**

Doors and kitchen 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)

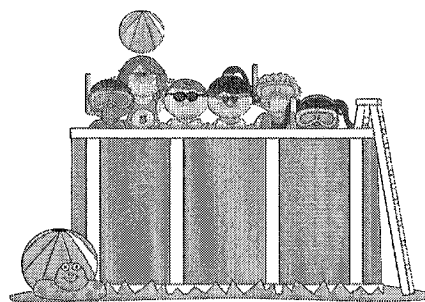
Also: Lucky 7 and two 50/50 games will be  
played

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

**Tickets also available at the door.**

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

## 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



## Fr. Bryan Wright's Installation as Pastor of Holy Child Parish

11:15 AM Mass

Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

Rev. Glenn McCreary, Episcopal Vicar will  
be here to officially install Fr. Bryan as  
Pastor of Holy Child Parish

**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.

**Desserts Needed** for Super Bingo on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Drop off in Hall on Thursday night or Friday.

# Please Patronize Our Sponsors....

Through their generosity, they make our bulletin possible. Thank them in person.

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WASHINGTON—The U.S. Supreme Court decision, June 26, interpreting the U.S. Constitution to require all states to license and recognize same-sex "marriage" "is a tragic error that harms the common good and most vulnerable among us," said Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

## The full statement follows:

Regardless of what a narrow majority of the Supreme Court may declare at this moment in history, the nature of the human person and marriage remains unchanged and unchangeable. Just as *Roe v. Wade* did not settle the question of abortion over forty years ago, *Obergefell v. Hodges* does not settle the question of marriage today. Neither decision is rooted in the truth, and as a result, both will eventually fail. Today the Court is wrong again. It is profoundly immoral and unjust for the government to declare that two people of the same sex can constitute a marriage.

The unique meaning of marriage as the union of one man and one woman is inscribed in our bodies as male and female. The protection of this meaning is a critical dimension of the "integral ecology" that Pope Francis has called us to promote. Mandating marriage redefinition across the country is a tragic error that harms the

common good and most vulnerable among us, especially children. The law has a duty to support every child's basic right to be raised, where possible, by his or her married mother and father in a stable home.

Jesus Christ, with great love, taught unambiguously that from the beginning marriage is the lifelong union of one man and one woman. As Catholic bishops, we follow our Lord and will continue to teach and to act according to this truth.

I encourage Catholics to move forward with faith, hope, and love: faith in the unchanging truth about marriage, rooted in the immutable nature of the human person and confirmed by divine revelation; hope that these truths will once again prevail in our society, not only by their logic, but by their great beauty and manifest service to the common good; and love for all our neighbors, even those who hate us or would punish us for our faith and moral convictions.

Lastly, I call upon all people of good will to join us in proclaiming the goodness, truth, and beauty of marriage as rightly understood for millennia, and I ask all in positions of power and authority to respect the God-given freedom to seek, live by, and bear witness to the truth.