

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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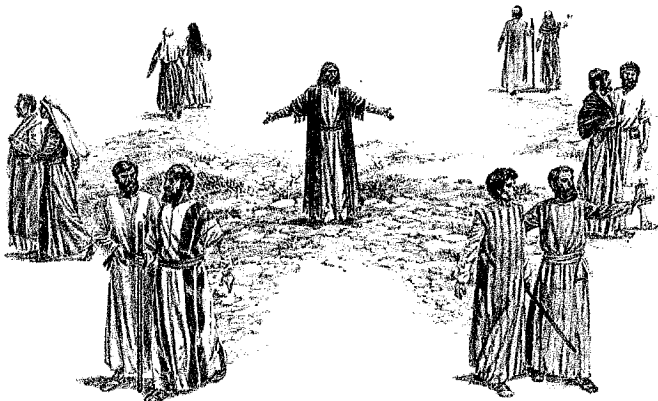
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July 12, 2015

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He summoned the twelve and began to send them out two by two.”

- Mark 6:7



In the Catholic Church, people are invited to be sent out on mission. Not only priests and religious but lay people too. Being sent on mission for Christians is always the initiative of God. It is He who calls and empowers us, through the Holy Spirit, to be effective advertisers or witnesses to Him. It doesn't depend on us, the mission is God's but he uses us.

In the first reading today, Amos who is a poor, unlettered, unsophisticated shepherd receives the call from God to leave the southern kingdom where he worked and go to the northern kingdom to denounce the social injustices and other offences committed by the wealthy against God's covenant. He was told to go back to his birthplace by the high priest Amaziah. Even though Amos

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.

was a simple man who wouldn't likely be the one to address the rich and educated, his justification was his mission for God.

The gospel is also about those who are called by Jesus and sent out by him to witness to his message. Like Amos, the Twelve are conscious of being chosen. They are sent out in pairs which was the minimum number of witnesses required for valid testimony according to Jewish law, suggesting that the disciples did not preach and do mighty deeds for their own self-promotion, but only as witnesses to Jesus and his authority.

Because of our baptism, we are all missionaries and so this text applies to us too. Are we expected to abandon all our possessions and go out on foot to spread the Good News? Well, no, but a good question to ask might be: is there anything in my life that prevents me from giving time to God or witnessing to him in my daily activities? For example, am I so involved with my work, my computer or video games that I don't have time to pray or even go to Mass on Sunday? These could take up the time I might need to visit a sick relative or a needy person. So, where *do* we spend our time or our money? The focus of our time or money will tell us what our God is and what is important in our life.

At the end of Mass, we are sent out to share with others the gifts we have received from the Lord. Here the Lord forgives our sins, speaks His word to us, and nourishes us with the food of the Eucharist. Those of us who are Christians and therefore disciples of Jesus are given the same mandate as the Twelve of today's gospel. How will we spend the next six days until we come to Mass again???

(Fr. Jim Kirstein, SMA)

SENT



Intentions for this Week

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 12th, 15th 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

Monday, July 13

10:00 AM at Holy Child

Vincent Serine by the Cecere Family

Tuesday, July 14

12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Mary Wivell by Don Wivell and Family

Wednesday, July 15

No Mass

Thursday, July 16

No Mass

Friday, July 17

No Mass

Saturday, July 18

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Health and Blessings for Elsa DiBernardo

6:30 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Alice and John Boinske by Ray and Loretta

Brundage and Howard and Joan Page

Sunday, July 19th, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

For All Parishioners

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Yolanda Fiamingo by the Koury Family



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 12th) in memory of deceased members of Holy Child Parish. The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child is offered in memory of Carolyn Jaquish Bond by Mom and Dad.

Bingo workers for July 18: Linda Doud, Patricia Minnich, Anne Harman, Linda Doud

Kitchen workers for July 18: PREP: Stager, Jenkins

Collection Counters:

July 12: Anne Kaminski & Anna Marie Mimlitsch

July 19: Jen Minnich and Dawn Egan

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 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: Nick Olson

E. Min: Phil Foley

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend July 18 & 19

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Bernard Stevenson

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: John Ranck

6:30 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Ray Brundage

Servers: Thomas King

E. Min: Chris King

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Jim Weiskopff, Anne Kaminski

Servers: Isabella Hazelton, Michael Harman

E. Min: Ann Vayansky

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Courtney Hull, Anna Marie

Servers: John Minnich

E. Min: Bill Page

Readings

July 12

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15

Psalm 85:9-14

Eph 1:3-14

Mark 6:7-13

July 13

Weekday: *St. Henry*

Ex 1:8-14, 22

Matthew 10:34 - 11:1

July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Ex 2:1-15a

Matthew 11:20-24

July 15

St. Bonaventure

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12

Matthew 23:8-12

July 16

Weekday: *Our Lady of*

Mt. Carmel

Ex 3:13-20

Matthew 11:28-30

July 17

Ex 11:10-12:14

Matthew 12:1-8

July 18

Weekday: *St. Camillus*

de Lellis

Ex 12:37-42

Matthew 12:14-21

July 19

16th Sunday of Ordinary

Time

Jer 23:1-6

Psalm 23:1-6

Eph 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34

**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.**

**Come and mingle at the Knights of Columbus
Picnic this Sunday, July 12th after the 11:15 AM
Mass.**

We are always in need of Volunteers...What are your gifts?

THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

Saturday, July 11

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

Sunday, June 12th, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ 11:15 AM Fr. Bryan's Installation
- ✦ 12:15 PM Knights of Columbus Picnic

Monday, July 13

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

Tuesday, July 14

- ✦ 12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 10:00 AM Good Neighbors at 10 West

Wednesday, July 15

- ✦ No Mass, Office Closed

Thursday, July 16

- ✦ No Mass

Friday, July 17

- ✦ No Mass

Saturday, July 18

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

Sunday, June 19th, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Help Jesus in Disguise"

On the Weekend of July 25 & 26 there will be a second collection for the Catholic Relief Services. Your donation will help fund six Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters around the world. Through humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and providing legal and advocacy services for migrants, the Catholic Relief Services Collection allows us to see every encounter with a person who is suffering as an opportunity to help Jesus in disguise.

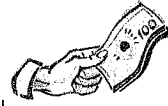
With your donation...

- Feed Jesus' hunger in suffering refugees
- Give water to quench Jesus' thirst in the people of Bolivia and Ethiopia
- Offer legal assistance to Jesus in struggling immigrants
- Reach out to comfort Jesus' loneliness in isolated workers
- Advocate on behalf of Jesus in the poor and abandoned
- Send aid to Jesus in the victims of natural disasters.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

Gifts to Your Parish

July 4 & 5



Sunday Envelopes: \$4533.50
Loose: \$ 519.95

Summer Drive: \$10.00 Parish Charity: \$40.00
Church Dues: \$5.00 Taxes & Insurance: \$5.00

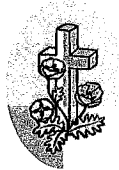
Total: \$5113.45

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 \$641.75 for the Care and Education of Priests & \$10.00 for Peter's Pence and \$5.00 for Catholic Relief. 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, Dawn Egan, Nancy Bullock, 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.

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.

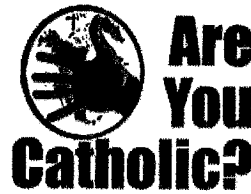
St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Feast Day, July 14



Native American and consecrated virgin

Nicknames are generally silly, entertaining names given to people by affectionate relatives or friends. It's rare to hear an enviable one. But "Lily of the Mohawks?" Now, that's an elegant nickname. This is the nickname of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. Orphaned at the age of four, she was raised by her uncle, the chief of the Mohawk village. When priests came to the village, Kateri was drawn by their teachings, and converted at the age of 19, heedless of the anger of her relatives. Because she refused to work on Sundays, she was denied meals that day. Finally, a missionary encouraged her to run away to Montreal, Canada, to practice her faith freely. She followed his advice, and lived a life of extreme prayer and penance, taking a vow of virginity. She was beatified in 1980 and canonized on October 21, 2012.



AreYouCatholic.com – An easy way for Catholics to publicly and anonymously share what it means to be Catholic. An active Catholic Church offers its parishioners the ability to share with the public the random acts of charity they perform in the community. All acts are traced back to the church and offer excellent and positive visibility to the Catholic Church and also helps spread the message of Catholicism.



PRAYER IN DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE

God our Father, we give you thanks for the gift of marriage: the bond of life and love, and the font of the family.

The love of husband and wife enriches your Church with children, fills the world with a multitude of spiritual fruitfulness and service, and is the sign of the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, for his Church.

The grace of Jesus flowed forth at Cana at the request of the Blessed Mother. May your Son, through the intercession of Mary, pour out upon us a new measure of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as we join with all people of good will to promote and protect the unique beauty of marriage.

May your Holy Spirit enlighten our society to treasure the heroic love of husband and wife, and guide our leaders to sustain and protect the singular place of mothers and fathers in the lives of their children.

Father, we ask that our prayers be joined to those of the Virgin Mary, that your Word may transform our service so as to safeguard the incomparable splendor of marriage. We ask all these things through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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)

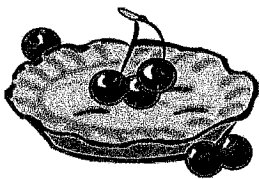
Extra cards available for purchase
(\$5.00 for 6-on, \$10.00 for 12-on)

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 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.



Attention all

Bakers!!! Desserts
Needed for Super Bingo

on July 31st. Drop off in Hall on Thursday
night or Friday.

You are Invited!!!

Pool Party!



Parish Youth Pool Party

Sunday, August 23rd

5 – 7 PM

(weather permitting)

Cost: \$2.00 per swimmer

Parish Altar Servers are FREE!!!

RSVP: by July 31st to 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.

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. If you have anything you would like to see on the calendar, please call the office by July 23rd at noon.

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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!



DENNIS THE MENACE



"DENNIS, MEET OUR NEW PASTOR."



"WHEN DID YOU GET PASTOR-IZED?"

"Thank you to all of the campers and camp counselors who made Wild West VBS a success!"

- Sarah Hazelton

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