

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

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Thursday and Friday

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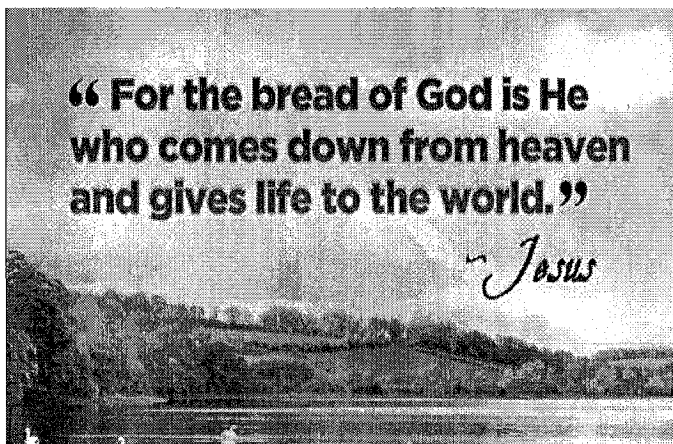
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August 2, 2015

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's Gospel continues John's unique treatment of a feeding story, presented in some form by all the Evangelists. As already noted, these accounts indicate a Eucharistic setting; they do not simply recount a miracle but offer reflection on the meaning of the Lord's Supper of the early Church.

In today's reading, John shifts from the multiplication of food for the crowds to major meanings of this "sign," and these meanings overlap with several of his particular

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.

emphases. For John, Jesus is the one sent from the Father to reveal the Father, and the signs are a major mode of that revelation. But to truly see the import of a sign, one must have faith. The significance of believing for John is evident in the fact that he uses the term nearly one hundred times, always as a verb. Seeing, often nearly equivalent to believing for this evangelist requires at least a minimal level of faith, an openness to what a sign might reveal about God, Jesus, or even oneself.

At the beginning of the reading, Jesus points out that the sign proved ineffective for his questioners, for they did not truly "see" it. That is, they did not come to any level of believing in Jesus, but perceived only physical food. Jesus then calls them to believe that he is truly the one sent from God, but the crowd still calls for a sign – an indication that they have failed utterly to perceive the true meaning of Jesus's providing food for the multitude from a few loaves and fish. Referring, to the account in our First Reading, they seem to be urging Jesus to perform a similar or even greater wonder that might convince them to believe in Him.

(Liturgy Training Publications)

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, August 1

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Deceased Members of North Penn Class of '65
by North Penn Class of '65

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Sally Ward by Good Samaritans

Sunday, August 2nd, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Jack Miller by Joan and Family

11:15 AM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

Monday, August 3

12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Isabelle Harzinski by Floyd Harzinski

Tuesday, August 4

12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Frank and Helen Dadas by Gene and Marilyn
Kurzejewski

Wednesday, August 5

No Mass

Thursday, August 6

7:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

L. Marie Funair by Bob and Lola Gerg

Friday, August 7

8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Fabian, Helen and Joan Manikowski by Family

Saturday, August 8

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Emma and Thomas Miller by Bernie & Marie
Sabol

6:30 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Charles Boinske by Marge and Dale Morgan

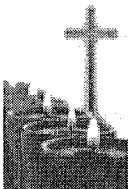
Sunday, August 9th, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Mary Wivell by Don Wivell and Family

11:15 AM at Holy Child

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 (August 2) in memory of Walter Skolny by Jim and Tom. The Sanctuary Light at

Holy Child is offered in memory of deceased parishioners.

Bingo workers for August 8: Pat Metallo, Janet Metallo,

Connie Williammee, Linda Brown

Kitchen workers for August 8: Terri, Patti and Anita

Collection Counters:

August 2: Jim and Joann Weiskopff

August 9: John and Eileen Ranck

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 August 1 & 2

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Bernard Stevenson

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: John Ranck

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Peter Lupkowski

Servers: Bill Lupkowski

E. Min: Tony Lupkowski

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Anna Marie Mimplitsch

Servers: Daniel Harman, Will Brennan

E. Min: Joan Miller

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Suzanne Case, Christina Jenkins

Servers: John Minnich

E. Min: Ann Monaghan

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend August 8 & 9

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: Pam Thomas, Jan Yoder

Servers: Thomas King

E. Min: Chris King

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Brenda Brewster, Linda Hawn

Servers: Parker and Bridger Brewster

E. Min: Peg Padden

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Phil Foley, Bob Wood

Servers: Roch Minnich

E. Min: Bill Page

*******Volunteers are needed
for the Vigil Mass for The
Assumption on August 14th at
6:00 PM at Holy Child Church.**

Please call the office to let us know you can help.

Readings

August 2

18th Sunday of Ordinary
Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Psalm 78:3-4, 23-25, 54

Euph 4:17, 20-24

John 6:24-35

August 3

Weekday [18]

Nm 11:4b-15

Matthew 14:13-21

August 4

St. John Vianney

Nm 12:1-13

Matthew 14:22-36

August 5

*The Dedication of the
Basilica of St. Mary
Major*

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-

29a, 34-35

Matthew 15:21-28

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August 6

TRANSFIGURATION OF
THE LORD

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

Mark 9:2-10

August 7

St. Sixtus II and

Companions, Martyrs;

St. Cajetan

Dt 4:32-40

Matthew 16:24-28

August 8

St. Dominic

Dt 6:4-13

Matthew 17:14-20

August 9

19th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

1Kgs 19:4-8

Psalm 34:2-9

Eph 4:30-5:2

John 6:41-51

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, August 1

- ✦ 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, August 2nd, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus, Parish Ctr
- ✦ Collection for the Care and Education of Priests

Monday, August 3

- ✦ 12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's

Tuesday, August 4

- ✦ 12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 12:00 PM Good Neighbors at Lambs Creek

Wednesday, August 5

- ✦ No Mass

Thursday, August 6

- ✦ 12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, August 7

- ✦ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child
- ✦ 4:00 PM Doors Open for Super Bingo

Saturday, August 8

- ✦ Second collection at all Masses for Catholic Relief Services

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

Sunday, August 9th, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ Second collection at all Masses for Catholic Relief Services

Changes to the Mass Schedule

Beginning August 1st, Saturday evening Mass at St. Mary's in Blossburg will begin at 6:00 PM.

Also beginning in August, the daily Mass Schedule will be as follows:

- Monday – 12:00 PM @ St. Mary's
- Tuesday – 12:00 PM @ St. Mary's
- Wednesday – No Mass
- Thursday – 6:00 PM @ Holy Child
- Friday – 8:30 AM @ Holy Child

As you will notice, Father Bryan will be celebrating Mass on Thursday evenings; this will give those of you who are busy during the day the opportunity to attend at least one Daily Mass if you wish. Hopefully, this new Mass schedule will accommodate the schedules of all our parishioners. We would also like to encourage those who are attending meetings on Thursday to go to Mass beforehand.

Please see the bulletin each week for any unexpected changes to the Daily Mass Schedule. You will also find the Mass intentions listed.



Gifts to Your Parish

July 25 & 26

Sunday Envelopes: \$4304.56
Loose: \$ 530.00

Holy Day: \$5.00 Parish Charity: \$256.00
Church Dues: \$48.00

Total: \$5143.56

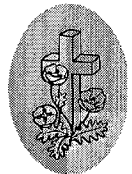
Thank you! Your stewardship and generosity to your parish are needed and greatly appreciated. We will publish the amount needed for our weekly collections to meet budgeted expenses as soon as the budget for the new fiscal year is completed. Thank you for your patience.

In addition, we received \$725.00 for Catholic Relief Services. This money is sent to the Diocese of Scranton.

Children's envelopes... Parents: for the first few times your child uses collection envelopes, kindly put his/her name on it so that we can give credit for the donation to your family. At present, we are receiving some envelopes for which we have no information. Thank you.

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, 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 Mimitsch, 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.

Annual Parish Picnic
Sunday, August 30 at St. Mary's Hall



**ENJOY THE ROAST BEEF
DINNER**

served in St. Mary's hall
beginning at 11:30 AM.

Roast beef, mashed potatoes, filling,
vegetables, beverage, and an amazing
array of desserts await you, inviting you
to come and enjoy!



CASH RAFFLE

\$1000.00 in cash prizes
will be awarded on
August 30th. The public
drawing will take place at

St. Mary's Hall at the conclusion of the
picnic. If you need more tickets to sell,
please call the parish office. You can
return your tickets by mailing them to
the office or by dropping them into the
collection basket.

BASKET AUCTION



We are inviting
parishioners and
organizations in our parish
to donate a basket for this
year's Basket Auction.

Please turn in the baskets
by Tuesday, August 18th.

This entire event is an opportunity for
our parish family to work together for
Holy Child Parish. Everyone can
participate in some way. Looking
forward to seeing you at St. Mary's Hall
on August 30th.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation
of Adults

This is the process through which adults are
fully initiated into the Catholic faith
community. If you are

- an unbaptized person
- someone who has been baptized
Catholic, but who has never been
confirmed or received Holy
Communion
- a non-Catholic who is interested in
learning more about Catholicism
- a Catholic who wants to know more
about the faith,

then the RCIA might be for you.

It always begins with a *period of inquiry*.
This is a time for deciding whether the
process of initiation into the Church is what
one really wants. RCIA culminates with
the reception of the sacrament of initiation
(Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) at
the Easter Vigil.

If you know of someone who might be
interested, please extend a personal
invitation to him or her.

We also invite parishioners who might be
part of our RCIA team, helping to prepare
our new members for reception into the
Catholic Church, to call Father Bryan.
Beginning in September, classes usually
meet one evening a week.



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.

Attention Liturgy Committee

Members: There will be a meeting on
Monday, August 31st at 3:00 PM in Holy
Child Church Hall.

Pennsylvania Catholic Conference

ACTION ALERT

Investigate Planned Parenthood

A video was released recently that shows Dr. Deborah Nucatola, Planned Parenthood's Senior Director of Medical Services, graphically explaining how abortions can be conducted in a way which preserves the baby's organs for medical research as well as the costs associated with selling these organs. A second video was released showing Mary Gatter, who is president of the group's medical director council, discussing the same thing.

It is a felony under federal law to sell the body parts of aborted babies. Planned Parenthood has denied that they profit from the harvesting of organs; rather, they claim the organs are donated for scientific research and that the money discussed is to reimburse for associated costs.

The **U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee announced** that it will investigate Planned Parenthood as a result of this video. Planned Parenthood provides over half of the abortions in Pennsylvania, and the state should initiate its own investigation.

Send a message today asking your elected officials to investigate Planned Parenthood.



St. Joe's landscaping was done in loving memory of Mary and Matthew Manikowski by their children: Sharon, Jeff, Eugene and Ron.

Attention Parents:

Keep an eye on your mail, because you should be receiving a letter by the middle of August about Religious Education registration. Registration will be on Sept. 13th at 10:00 AM in Holy Child Parish Hall.

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/>

Mass Intentions

The Mass Intention Calendar for 2016 is now available.

Always keep in mind that some dates are already taken and sometimes there are unforeseen Mass schedule changes.

Since we have only 3 weekend Mass intentions, families will be limited to 5 weekend intentions per calendar year with no limit on daily Masses. This policy was put in place after the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on August 13, 2013. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact office personnel.

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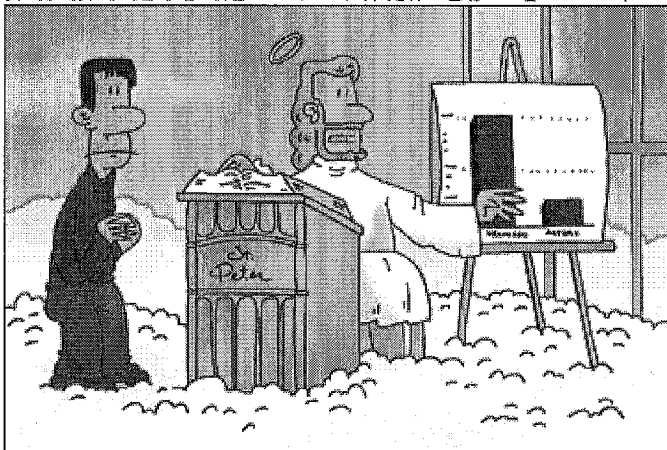
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The Mass on Saturday, August 1st at 4 PM is offered in memory of the deceased members of North Penn Class of '65:

Name	year deceased:
Deborah Sobocinski	1964
Ronald Lawson	1965
Frank Woodard	1969
Eugene Davis	1985
Patricia Ingalls	2002
Donald Jones	2004
Sheila (Sechrist) O'Connors	2007
Lizabeth Carlson	2011
John Willis	2012
Howard Hodder	2013

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IN THIS CHART WE CAN SEE YOUR PROMISED GOOD DEEDS COMPARED TO YOUR ACTUAL FOLLOW THROUGH

You are Invited!!!



Parish Youth Pool Party

Sunday, August 23rd

5 - 7 PM

(weather permitting)

Cost: \$2.00 per swimmer

Parish Altar Servers are FREE!!!

RSVP: by August 10th to parish

office or smr0324@aol.com