

**HOLY CHILD
CATHOLIC PARISH**
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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.

August 9, 2015
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We welcome all who join us for worship and invite you to become part of our parish family. We encourage you to full and active participation in our parish life.

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New members are asked to register by contacting the Parish Office. Registration is a requirement for admission to our religious education programs and reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Penance, Confirmation, and Matrimony. Also, you must be a registered and practicing parishioner to receive testimonial letters for sponsorship at Baptism, Confirmation, and marriages outside of the parish.

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, August 8

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Emma and Thomas Miller by Bernie & Marie Sabol

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Charles Boinske by Marge and Dale Morgan

Sunday, August 9th, 19th 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

Monday, August 10

12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Stanley Bombaski, Jr. by Kirk and Karen Tacka

Tuesday, August 11

12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Eugene Jessup and Margie and Louis

Manikowski by Martha and Tom Jessup

Wednesday, August 12

No Mass

Thursday, August 13

6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Hugh and Adeline Cunningham by Linda Cloos

Friday, August 14

6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Chester and Roger Losinger by Family

Saturday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Joseph Staron by Anna Bogaczyk and Family

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

All Parishioners

Sunday, August 16th, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

John Miller, Jr. by Joan and Family

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Walter T. Hanson III by Rob and Jen Minnich



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 9) in memory of deceased members of Holy Child Parish. The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child is offered in memory of Emma and Thomas Miller by Bernie and Marie Sabol.

Bingo workers for August 15: Linda Doud, Patricia Minnich, Mary Nance, Patty Huthceson

Kitchen workers for August 15: PREP Parents: Lightner, Hanson

Collection Counters:

August 9: John and Eileen Ranck

August 16: Jen Minnich, Dawn Egan

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Confessions are heard on Saturdays

at 3:30 PM at Holy Child

at 7:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

For other times, call the rectory to make an appointment.

Ministers of the Altar

for this weekend August 8 & 9

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Kayla Nash

Servers: Brendan Nash

E. Min: Anna Marie Mimplitsch

6:00 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

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend August 15 & 16

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Joe Maresco

Servers: Amanda Rutledge

E. Min: Maryann Maresco

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Ray Brundage

Servers: Nealens

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Jim Weiskopff, Maryjane Seifried

Servers: Grace and Sophia Scouten

E. Min: Alan Parrotte

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Rita Hanson, Courtney Hull

Servers: Patricia Minnich

E. Min: Donna Brennan

Readings

August 9

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1Kgs 19:4-8

Psalm 34:2-9

Eph 4:30-5:2

John 6:41-51

August 10

ST. LAWRENCE

2 Cor 9:6-10

John 12:24-26

August 11

St. Clare

Dt 31:1-8

Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

August 12

St. Jane Frances de

Chantel

Dt 34:1-12

Matthew 18:15-20

August 13

St. Pontian

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17

Matthew 18:21-19:1

August 14

St. Maximilian

Jos 24:1-13

Matthew 19:3-12

August 15

THE ASSUMPTION OF

THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Luke 1:39-56

August 16

20th Sunday of Ordinary

Time

Prv 9:1-6

John 6:51-58

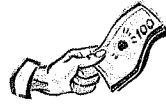
*******Readers and Altar Servers are needed for the Vigil Mass for The Assumption on August 14th at 6:00 PM at Holy Child Church. Please call the office to let us know you can help.**

**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



Gifts to Your Parish

August 1 & 2

Sunday Envelopes: \$4549.00
Loose: \$ 515.00

Summer Drive: \$50.00 Parish Charity: \$15.00
Church Dues: \$25.00 Holy Day: \$5.00

Total: \$5159.00

Cemetery Maintenance: \$5.00

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 \$79.00 for Catholic Relief Services, \$681.00 for the Care and Education of Priests, and \$5.00 to the Church in Eastern Europe. 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, 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.

Saturday, August 8

- ☛ 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

Monday, August 10

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

Tuesday, August 11

- ☛ 12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ☛ 10:00 AM Good Neighbors in Vestibule

Wednesday, August 12

- ☛ No Mass

Thursday, August 13

- ☛ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child
- ☛ 6:45 PM Finance Council, Holy Child Hall

Friday, August 14

- ☛ 6:00 PM Vigil Mass for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Holy Child

Saturday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

- ☛ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ☛ 6:30 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ☛ Lay Speaker from "Helping Hands" at all Masses

Sunday, August 16th, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ☛ Lay Speaker from "Helping Hands" at all Masses

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.

✝ "TAKE NOTE The lending library (in the church vestibule) has a new title *Christ Among Us*. Check it out!"

This report is for income and expenditures for Holy Child Parish checking account.

All collection income is deposited into this account and all operating expenses are paid from this account.

INCOME: FISCAL YEAR JULY, 2014 THROUGH JUNE, 2015

Collections: Includes Sunday Offering (envelopes and loose) Fuel, Holydays, Charity, Religious Education, Dues, tax and insurance, Summer Drive, Christmas, Easter, etc	\$239,880.67
Religious Education Confirmation fees	\$200.00
Fund raising/Development Transfers from parish Bingo games, Parish Picnic Monthly Dinners, fundraising trips, Kitchen at bingo Bequests and Memorial donations	\$118,063.87
Other income: Candles, Hall rental, funerals	\$4,316.45
Non Operating Income: Diocesan Collections and donation to building fund	\$16,421.02
Total income for July, 2014 through June, 2015	\$378,882.04

EXPENDITURES: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015	
Administration Expenses: Clerical and clergy salaries (including insurance, payroll taxes) and all office expenses such as phone, postage, paper, office supplies, collection envelope expenses. Also the monthly diocesan assessment and the monthly diocesan assessment for the care of elderly priests, clergy post retirement	\$147,118.43
RECTORY EXPENSES: Housekeeper salary and taxes, household expenses, Deanery meals Parish Anniversary celebration, Christmas gifts for parishioners	\$17,073.58
LITURGY EXPENSES: Missalettes, candles, altar wine, hosts, musicians' salaries, flowers Sound systems maintenance and repair	\$20,036.31
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXPENSES: Operation (including all utilities and janitorial) of the Parish CCD Center, Postage, books and materials for the entire religious education program from preschool through the sacramental preparation programs, RCIA, and adult education, Salary for DRE	\$21,863.28
SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM EXPENSES: Parish charity envelope donations to parish charity account Evangelization committee events	\$1,884.16
OPERATION/MAINTENANCE OF PLANT: Garbage collection, heat, water and sewer, and electricity for the parish rectory both churches and halls. Maintenance salary (plus electric, water, sewer for St. Mary's rectory in Blossburg),	\$40,665.86
FIXED EXPENSES: Insurance on all parish buildings, property taxes	\$22,129.88
CAPITAL OUTLAY Seal parking lots at St. Marys and Holy Child Churches: Summer, 2014 Repair at Holy Child Parking lot: Spring, 2015 Architect fees/drawings, etc. for planned new catechetical center	\$16,759.32
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES Diocesan collections to diocese (\$16,296.05) Transfers to building fund (\$39,488.37) Catholic School assessments (\$32,750.14)	\$88,534.46
Total expenditures for fiscal year to date:	\$376,065.28

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.

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

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**ENJOY THE ROAST BEEF
DINNER**

served in St. Mary's hall
beginning at 11:30 AM.
Roast beef, mashed potatoes, filling,
vegetables, beverage, and dessert.



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.



MORE BASKETS NEEDED
FOR THE 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.

Attention Liturgy Committee

Members: There will be a meeting on
Friday, August 21st at 10:00 AM in Holy
Child Church Hall.



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.

This fundraiser will be used to raise money for
our Parish Building Fund. For every purchase
made, Flower Power Fundraising will give 50%
back to Holy Child Parish! In this campaign,
with any order of \$40 or more, you will receive
a FREE BONUS of 35 Rock Garden Allium - a
\$12 value!

Catalogs and order forms are in the back of both
churches. You can save on shipping by
combining orders and having them sent to one
address. On the order form, please put your
name on the line behind "SELLER'S NAME".
Make checks payable to "Holy Child Parish".
No information is needed on the envelopes.
Simply place them in the weekend collection.
This Fundraiser will continue through Oct. 15.

For those wishing to place an order online, you
may follow these simple directions:

- 1) Go to
<http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/>
- 2) Click on 'Find a Group', top right corner
- 3) Under 'Find a Group', type 'Holy Child
Parish' in the box behind 'Organization Name'
(no city!)
- 4) Click on 'Search', then follow the directions
below 'Search' (Yes, it says "Wellsboro"
because the address of the contact person is
Wellsboro. No fear!!)
- 5) You are now on our Fundraiser page and the
online catalog page! Just scroll down the page
and follow the directions.
- 6) Choose your items and place your order!!
Please share this opportunity with your friends.
You can follow our progress on this site! Thank
you for your support of our Parish!!

Attention Parents:
Religious Education Registration
will be on Sept. 13th at 10:00 AM in
Holy Child Parish Hall.



As in years past, we are planning on displaying the baskets for the raffle before the date of the dinner at St. Mary's. This will give you an opportunity to participate even if you are unable to attend the dinner. The dates for showing the baskets and selling tickets are as follows:

Saturday, 8/22 – after the 4:00 PM Mass outside if weather allows and during Holy Child Bingo.

Sunday, 8/23 – after both Masses at Holy Child downstairs in the hall.

Saturday, 8/29 – after the 6:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's downstairs in the hall.

And of course, starting at 11:30 AM on 8/30 just in time for the dinner!



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

was celebrated universally by the sixth century. The feast was originally celebrated in the East, where it is known as

the Feast of the Dormition, a word which means "the falling asleep." The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God." The document is written in the voice of the Apostle John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, and recounts the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin. While usually a Holy Day of Obligation, because it falls on a Saturday this year, The Assumption is not considered a Holy Day of Obligation. However...

There will be a Vigil Mass for The Assumption on Friday, August 14th at 6:00 PM in Holy Child Church.



Thursday, 8/13 – Finance Council in Holy Child Church Hall @ 6:45 PM.

Thursday, 8/20 – CCD Teachers in Holy Child Church Hall @ 6:45 AM.

Please make every attempt to attend Mass at 6 PM before the meeting.

Holy Child Teen Youth Group Informational Meeting



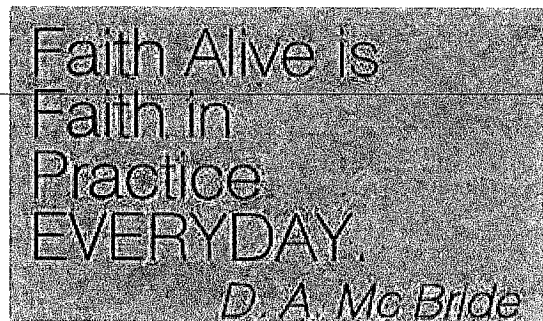
Pray, Believe and Live Catholicism

When: Friday, August 28th, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Where: Holy Child Parish Hall

Who: All Parish teens that want to explore their faith in a casual, relaxed setting.

Attention Readers, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Please turn in your availability forms by Sunday, August 16th. Feel free to email the office or drop it in the collection basket. Thanks!





As you may have noticed, the bulletin cover is taking on a new look. Please be patient as we work to get all information in place.

Thank You!
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Many thanks for all of you who made "Super Bingo" possible:

- Super Bingo Kitchen Crew
- All those who made delicious desserts
- Those parishioners who worked for the Super Bingo
- Those who supported our Bingo by your attendance.

The profit will be deposited into the Parish Building Fund for our much-needed catechetical center.

From today's Gospel reading:

Jesus said,
"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them."

Reflection:

People cannot achieve God on their own, they must be drawn by God, the One who gives faith. The invitation is always before us. Shall we accept again, what the religious authorities rejected, the bread that has come down from heaven?

So we ask ourselves:

- How do I experience God "drawing" me these days?
- How am I responding to that invitation?

Holy Child Parish Pastoral Council

Minutes for 8/6/2015

In attendance: Fr. Bryan, Sarah Hazelton, Kathryn Wasowicz, Jim Weiskopff, Ken Mitchell, Stef DiCamillo, Jen Minnich

Old Business: Cemetery Update – A cemetery committee meeting will be held in September, date to be determined. No one came forth to be the chairperson; possible because there is the impression that the chairperson would have to attend several additional meetings beyond cemetery. This is not the case.

Parish Questionnaire – The results of the in pew survey were discussed in terms of interests and concerns of our parishioners. Results were broken down in age groups.

Building Project – Nothing new to report, committee meeting to be held in September. Anointing Mass – To be scheduled.

New Business: Fundraisers – Lottery a possibility again this year, picnic at St. Mary's underway. Religious Ed – Teachers in place, registration on September 13th at 10:00 AM. State requirements for background checks discussed. More will be required for volunteers. Youth Group – Plans are being made to start a youth group, date for first meeting to be determined. Floor open to members: New officers and terms needed, will be discussed at next meeting. Letters for sign at St. Mary's will be acquired. Fr. Bryan's vision for parish council – Would like to

see the council take the lead in building up the parish. Using the results from the survey, we are given a place to start.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 10th beginning with 6 PM Mass.

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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.



Attention Building Committee

Members: The meeting on August 27th will be re-scheduled. Please keep an eye out for the new

date and time.



Parish Youth Pool Party

Sunday, August 23rd
5 - 7 PM

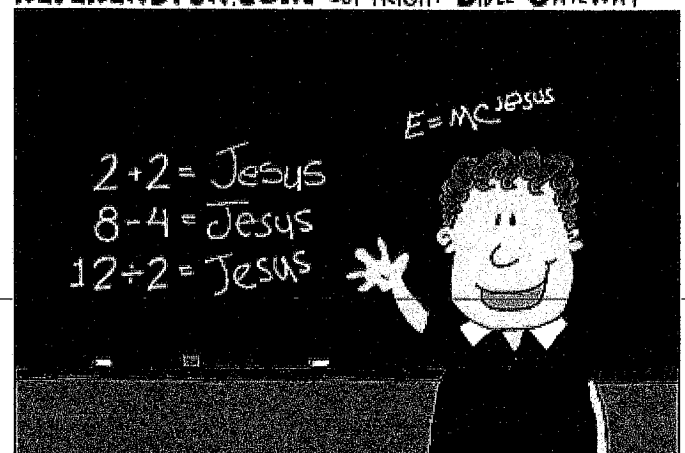
(weather permitting)

Cost: \$2.00 per swimmer

Parish Altar Servers are FREE!!!

LAST CHANCE TO RSVP: by August 10th to parish office or smr0324@aol.com

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IN BIBLE CLASS WE LEARNED THAT JESUS IS THE ANSWER