

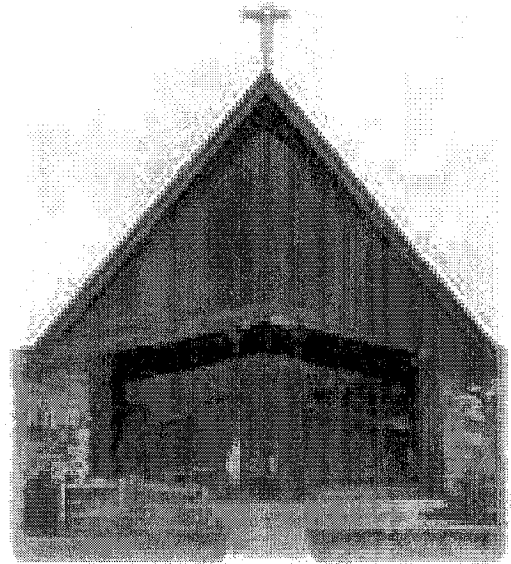
**HOLY CHILD
CATHOLIC PARISH**
Rev. Bryan Wright, Pastor

Rita Hanson, Financial Secretary
Jen Minnich, Parish Secretary
Sarah Hazelton, DRE
Rectory Office Hours: 9 AM – 4:00 PM
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Office closed on Wednesday
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By Appointment
Thursday and Friday

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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 spritual 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 16, 2015
20th 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.

Parish Contacts:

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Knights of Columbus, Blossburg Chapter: Jim Weiskopff 570-662-7133
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Mansfield University Campus Minister: Courtney Hull 570-404-8435
Medical Equipment Loaning Program: Dotty Welsh 570-463-2429
RCIA: Ken Auker 570-529-1859 Linda Kichline 570-724-4255

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 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

Monday, August 17

7:00 AM Mass at St. Mary's

Holy Souls by Anna Bogaczyk

Tuesday, August 18

No Mass

Wednesday, August 19

No Mass

Thursday, August 20

6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Elizabeth Watson by Frank and Yolanda Tacka

Friday, August 21

8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Joseph Banik by Tim and Cathy Bogaczyk

Saturday, August 22

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Monica and Dominic Leone by children

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

All Parishioners

Sunday, August 23rd, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Mabelle Nance by Miller Family

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Carol Dalton by 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 (August 16) in memory of deceased members of Holy Child Parish. The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child is offered in memory

of Monica and Dominic Leone by children.

Bingo workers for August 22: Linda Doud, Sara and Connie Williammee, Patty Hutcherson

Kitchen workers for August 22: Knights of Columbus

Collection Counters:

August 16: Jen Minnich, Dawn Egan

August 23: Anne Kaminski, Delores Kostovick

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 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

Ministers of the Altar

for this weekend August 22 & 23

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Bernard Stevenson

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: Ron Becker

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Chris King

Servers: Thomas King

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Connie Penner, Anne Kaminski

Servers: Isabella Hazelton, Will Brennan

E. Min: Ann Monaghan

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Suzanne Case, Rita Hanson

Servers: Roch Minnich

E. Min: Donna Brennan

Readings

August 16

20th SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Prv 9:1-6

John 6:51-58

August 17

Weekday (20)

Jgs 2:11-19

Matthew 19:16-22

August 18

Weekday (20)

Jgs 6:11-24a

Matthew 19:23-30

August 19

St. John Eudes

Jgs 9:6-15

Matthew 20:1-16

August 20

St. Bernard

Jgs 11:29-39a

Matthew 22:1-14

August 21

St. Pius X

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22

Matthew 22:34-40

August 22

The Queenship of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17

Matthew 23:1-12

August 23

21st SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Psalm 34:2-3, 16-21

Eph 5:21-32

John 6:60-69

**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.

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 WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

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

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

Monday, August 17

- ✦ 7:00 AM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's

Tuesday, August 18

- ✦ No Mass
- ✦ 7:00 PM Faith Sharing in Parish Center

Wednesday, August 19

- ✦ No Mass

Thursday, August 20

- ✦ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child
- ✦ 6:45 PM CCD Teachers Meeting in Holy Child Hall

Friday, August 21

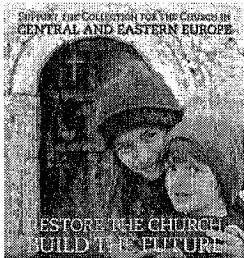
- ✦ 10:00 AM Liturgy Committee Meeting in Holy Child Hall

Saturday, August 22

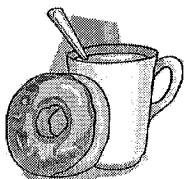
- ✦ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ✦ Baskets displayed and raffle tickets sold after 4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, August 23rd, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

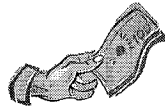
- ✦ Baskets displayed and raffle tickets sold after both masses.
- ✦ Coffee and doughnuts in Holy Child Hall after both Masses



On the weekend of August 29 & 30, we will take up the second Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and train seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help to restore the Church and build the future in the region. Please give generously to the collection next week. Visit www.usccb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more. If you do not currently receive packets of envelopes, please pick one up in the vestibule of both churches.



Coffee and doughnuts will be served after both Sunday Masses on August 23rd in Holy Child Hall. All are welcome! Sponsored by Holy Child Evangelization Committee.



Gifts to Your Parish

August 8 & 9

Sunday Envelopes: \$4229.50
Loose: \$ 480.07

Summer Drive: \$374.00 Parish Charity: \$15.00
Church Dues: \$20.00 Holy Day: \$37.50

Total: \$5156.07

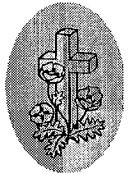
Cemetery Maintenance: \$65.00

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 \$7.00 for Catholic Relief Services, \$47.00 for the Care and Education of Priests, and \$25.00 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, Richard Niemczyk, 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.

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.

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!!



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



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.



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!

Ladies Guild Membership Form
 Dues: \$5.00 per year

NAME: _____

Phone #: _____

Best time to call: _____

Email _____

***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.

From today's Proverbs reading:

To the one who lacks understanding,
 [Wisdom] says,
 "Come, eat of my food and drink of the wine I have mixed."

Reflection:

Eucharist empowers us to go into the world with the life of Christ we have received. What we celebrate here at table we are to put into practice. We ask for the gift of wisdom to know how to do that. The Eucharist unites us to Christ and, with him and the wisdom he gives us, we will find ways to feed the hungers of God's people.

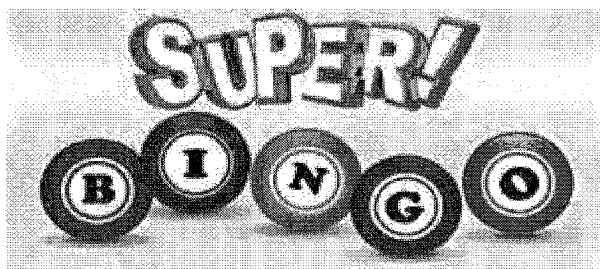
So we ask ourselves:

- What wisdom am I hungry for at this Eucharist?
- What difference will it make it my daily life?

Please Patronize Our Sponsors....

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

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St. Mary's Church in Blossburg
 Sunday, August 23rd
 Doors open at 10:30 AM
 Games start at 1:00 PM
 Pay out
 2500



Thursday, 8/20 - CCD Teachers in Holy Child Church Hall @ 6:45 PM.
 Friday, 8/21 - Liturgy Committee Meeting in Holy Child Church Hall @ 10:00 AM.
 Please make every attempt to attend Mass at 6 PM before the meeting.



Attention Readers, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: If you forgot to turn in your availability forms, there's still a little time. Please email the office. Thanks!