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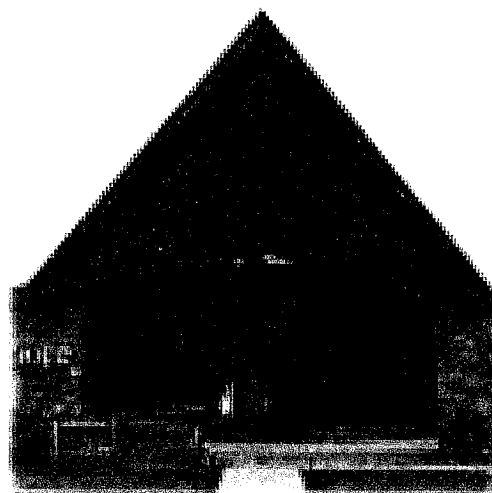
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Mission Statement: Holy Child Parish

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 23, 2015
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacraments:

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 3:30 PM at Holy Child and at 7:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa. For other times, call the church office to make an appointment.

Baptism: Please call the church office to make arrangements to meet with the pastor and schedule the time and date of the ceremony.

Matrimony: Couples planning to marry should contact their Pastor at least 6 months before the planned wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Anointing and Holy Communion are available to the infirmed and homebound. Families are asked to notify the church office to arrange a visit.

New Parishioners

Holy Child Parish welcomes you! 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.

Parish Contacts:

Director of Religious Education:

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Dotty Welsh 570-463-2429

RCIA: Ken Auker 570-529-1859 or

Linda Kichline 570-724-4255

Mass Intentions for this Week

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

Monday, August 24

12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Elizabeth Grinnell by Anna Bogaczyk & Family

Tuesday, August 25

12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Cecil Matt Haddon by a friend

Wednesday, August 26

No Mass

Thursday, August 27

6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Deceased members of John F. Frederick family
by Frank and Yolanda Tacka

Friday, August 28

8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Fabian, Helen and Joan Manikowski by Family

Saturday, August 29

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Katie Brennan by Tom Wierbowski

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Floyd and Genevieve Stachowski by Family

Sunday, August 30th, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Vincent Serine by Joe and Maryanne Marecsco

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 23) in memory of deceased members of Holy Child Parish. The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child is offered in memory of Mary Baker by Connie Baker.



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 office to make an appointment.

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

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend August 29 & 30

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Samantha Rutledge

Servers: Amanda Rutledge

E. Min: Scott DiMarco

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Ray Brundage

Servers: Nealens

E. Min: Chris King

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Linda Hawn, Maryjane Seifried

Servers: Michael and Daniel Harman

E. Min: Joan Miller

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Bob Wood

Servers: John Minnich

E. Min: Bill Page



Readings

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

August 24

ST. BARTHOLOMEW
Rv 21:9b-14
John 1:45-51

August 25

SS Louis and Joseph
Calasanz
1 Thes 2:1-8
Matthew 23:23-26

August 26

Weekday [21]
1 Thes 2:9-13
Matthew 23:27-32

August 27

Saint Monica
1 Thes 3:7-13
Matthew 24:42-51

August 28

St. Augustine
1 Yhes 4:1-8
Matthew 25:1-13

August 29

The Passion of St. John
the Baptist
1 Thes 4:9-11
Mark 6:17-29

August 30

22nd SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
Psalm 15:2-5
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**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. It is there that you will find the Mass intentions listed.

Bingo workers for August 29: Linda Brown, Sara and Connie Williammee

Kitchen workers for August 29: Good Neighbors

Collection Counters:

August 23: Anne Kaminski, Delores Kostovick

August 30: Anna Marie Mimitsch, Rob Minnich



THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

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

Monday, August 24

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

Tuesday, August 25

- ☛ 12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Wednesday, August 26

- ☛ No Mass

Thursday, August 27

- ☛ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Friday, August 28

- ☛ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Saturday, August 29

- ☛ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ☛ 6:30 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ☛ Baskets displayed and raffle tickets sold after 6:00 PM Mass
- ☛ 2nd Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Sunday, August 30th, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ☛ 11:30 AM Picnic at St. Mary's
- ☛ 2nd Collection for the Church in central and Eastern Europe

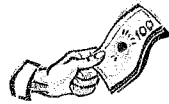


Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and train seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of

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



Gifts to Your Parish

August 15 & 16

Sunday Envelopes: \$3519.60
Loose: \$ 648.95

Summer Drive: \$40.00 Parish Charity: \$15.00
Church Dues: \$5.00 Holy Day: \$506.00

Total: \$4719.55

Cemetery Maintenance: \$438.00

2nd Collection for "Hands Together": \$678.00

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 8.00 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, 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



**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.



BASKET AUCTION

Over 30 baskets to bid on this
year!!! All baskets have been
donated by parish
organizations and parishioners.
Come and check them out.
Plenty of opportunities to bid.

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.



**REMEMBER! LIFE CHAIN IS OCT
4. 2:30 TO 3:30 AT CORNER OF
MAIN STR AND RT 6. MAKE THE
COMMITMENT & STAND FOR
LIFE! -The HEALTH MINISTRY"**

FLOWER POWER®
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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!!



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!

***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.

Ladies Guild Membership Form

Dues: \$5.00 per year

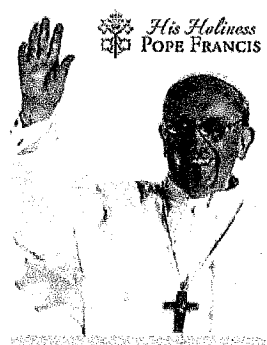
(enclose this form and check in a clearly marked envelope and drop into the collection basket)

NAME: _____

Phone #: _____

Best time to call: _____

Email _____



There are several ways for parishioners to participate in and experience the upcoming visit of Pope Francis. The Diocese of Scranton invites you to participate prayerfully in these ways:

- View the live coverage provided through CTV (Catholic Television) on your EWTN network
- Utilize the official hymn or prayer in some manner in your parish that week (found on World Meeting of Families 2015 website)
- Share the pilgrim prayer journal, which will guide the prayer of those traveling by bus to Philadelphia for Mass with Pope Francis on Sunday, September 27th – we will publish this material on the Diocesan website in early September, for everyone to share in your parish and family observances of this historic event.

Even when everyone else only sees our faults, God still sees our possibilities.

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.



Thank you to Goodies for Our Troops, Holy Child RC Church, for the treats you sent to us here in Kabul, Afghanistan. Please know

that your kindness is very much appreciated by the men and women serving here with me, not just from the United States, but also from Finland, Romania, Germany, Italy, Denmark, Croatia, England, Scotland and Afghanistan! Thank you again for taking the time to remember those who serve our country!

Sincerely,

MICHAEL D. REINER, Colonel, USAF
Director, Police Institutional Advisory Team
New Kabul Compound, Afghanistan




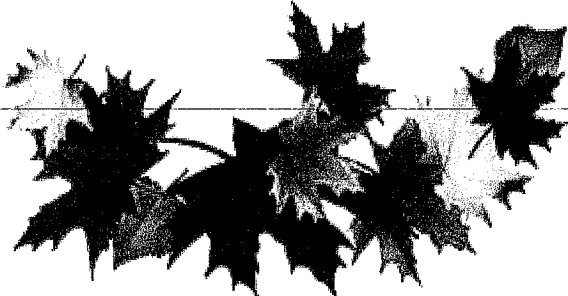


It is going to be impossible to ignore the second reading today (Ephesians 5:21-32), with one of its glaring opening lines, "Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord." In our modern setting some women will immediately bristle upon hearing these words. The initial impact of the passage will confirm some people's impression of the Church, that it's an old fashioned institution "not with the times."

But wait! Then, elaborating in a more Christian sense, the husband is called to love his wife without reservation. *Now* the emphasis shifts to the responsibility of the husband to love his wife. So, the author, while not changing the marriage institution in the Greco-Roman world at the time, asks Christians to live in a fundamentally different way. It's there in the opening statement, "Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ." In other words, live in a different way than those in the world around you. Imagine, the husband at the time of Jesus, the master of the household who owned all the property and had all the power, was to subordinate himself to the one who was regarded as powerless. Indeed, he was to see his wife as higher than himself!

How can the author ask such a world-shattering way of behaving? Because Jesus is the model of such behavior who, though he was Lord, freely humbled himself and submitted himself out of love for us. Some Christian traditions, based on the one verse "Wives be subject to your husbands," take this verse out of context and apply it literally to the relationship between husband, wife and children. But, in its context, we can see that the complete text requires mutual self-sacrificing love, service and sharing.
(First Impressions)

September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
30 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30 AM Roast Beef Dinner and Picnic & St. Mary's 2 nd Collection for Church in Eastern & Cntrl Europe	31 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall	1 	2 No Mass Confessions heard on Saturdays at the following times: 3:30 PM at Holy Child in Mansfield 7:00 PM at St. Mary's in Blossburg For other times, please call the church office.	3	4 First Friday 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child 9 AM - 10 AM Holy Hour - Adoration of the Blessed 10:00 AM - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	5 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:30 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall 2 nd Collection for the Care and Education of Priests	
6 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 nd Collection for the Care and Education of Priests	7 Labor Day 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall 	8  The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12:00 PM Good Neighbors In Holy Child Vestibule 7:00 PM Ladies Guild in HC Hall	9 No Mass	10	11 The parish calendar is for planning purposes only. Mass times are subject to change. Please check the parish bulletin or web page each week.	12 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:30 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall 2 nd Collection for Religious Ed	
13 24 th Sunday of Ordinary Time 10:00 AM CCD Registration in Holy Child Hall 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus 2 nd Collection for Religious Ed	14  Exaltation of the Holy Cross 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall <-----	15 11:15 AM Good Samaritans at Lamb's Creek 7:00 PM Faith Sharing Father Bryan away at Convocation	16 No Mass	17	18 ----- >	19 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:30 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall	
20 25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	21 St. Matthew 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall	22 World Meeting of Families 9/22-27 in Philadelphia 8:30 AM Liturgy Committee Mtg in HC Hall	23 No Mass	24	25	26 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:30 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall 2 nd Collection for Fuel	
27 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 nd Collection for Fuel	28 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall	29 SS. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael	30 No Mass				

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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

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Have you moved recently? given up your land line phone for a cell phone? been given a new address by the Postal Service?



Please help us keep our parish data as complete and as up to date as possible by informing us of these changes. It only takes a few seconds on your part, but it is greatly appreciated by those of us in the parish office.



Attention Building Committee

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