

Holy Child

# HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

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Thursday and Friday

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St. Mary of Czestochowa

### **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 30, 2015**

### **22<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

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Dotty Welsh 570-463-2429

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Linda Kichline 570-724-4255

## Mass Intentions for this Week

### 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

### Monday, August 31

**12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's**

Isabelle Harzinski by Floyd Harzinski

### Tuesday, September 1

**12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's**

Fabian, Helen and Joan Manikowski by Family

### Wednesday, September 2

No Mass

### Thursday, September 3

**6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child**

Kathryn Holton by Anna Bogaczyk and Family

### Friday, September 4

**8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child**

Deceased members of the Gruzlewski Family by Frank and Yolanda Tacka

### Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, First Friday

**4:00 PM at Holy Child**

Simon Stolinas by Rich and Ann Marie Vacula

**6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa**

Joseph Mahonski by Anna Bogaczyk & Family

### Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 AM at Holy Child**

Living and Deceased members of Holy Child Ladies Guild

**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 30) in memory of deceased members of Holy Child Parish. The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child is offered in memory of deceased members of Holy Child Parish.



**Bingo workers for September 5:** Pat Metallo, Janet Metallo, Connie Williamnee, Linda Brown

**Kitchen workers for September 5:** Anita & Patty

#### **Collection Counters:**

August 30: Anna Marie Mimplitsch, Rob Minnich

September 6: Jim & Joann Weiskopff

*How can you use your gift of time in your parish???*

## **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 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

### Ministers of the Altar

for this weekend September 5 & 6

**4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child**

Readers: Bob Wood

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: Scott DiMarco

**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: Linda Hawn, Anna Marie Mimplitsch

Servers: Isabella Hazelton, Will Brennan

E. Min: Ann Monaghan

**11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child**

Readers: Suzanne Case, Tina Jenkins

Servers: Roch Minnich

E. Min: Donna Brennan



## Readings

**August 30**

22<sup>nd</sup> 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

**August 31**

Weekday [22]

1 Thes 4:13-18

Luke 4:16-30

**September 1**

Weekday [22]

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11

Luke 4:31-37

**September 2**

Weekday [22]

Col 1:1-8

Luke 4:38-44

**September 3**

Saint Gregory the Great

Col 1:9-14

Luke 5:1-11

**September 4**

Weekday [22]

Col 1:15-20

Luke 5:33-39

**September 5**

Weekday [22]

Col 1:21-23

Luke 6:1-5

**September 6**

23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Is 35:4-7a

Psalm 146:7-10

Jas 2:1-5

Mark 7:31-37

**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.**

# THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

## 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
- ✦ 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

## Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ 11:30 AM Picnic at St. Mary's
- ✦ 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Church in central and Eastern Europe

## Monday, August 31

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

## Tuesday, September 1

- ✦ 12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's

## Wednesday, September 2

- ✦ No Mass

## Thursday, September 3

- ✦ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

## Friday, September 4, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday

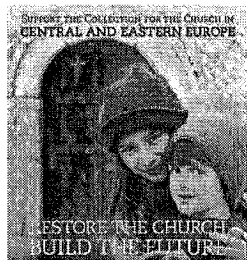
- ✦ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child
- ✦ 9 AM - 10 AM Holy Hour; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- ✦ 10:00 AM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- ✦ Father Bryan will make Communion Calls

## Saturday, September 5

- ✦ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ✦ 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Care & Education of Priests

## Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Care & Education of Priests

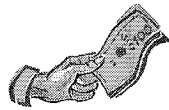


The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe eases the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations offer affordable shelter, train seminarians, and provide pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation today

helps to restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Visit [www.uscb.org](http://www.uscb.org) (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more about the important projects funded by the collection.



**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 22 & 23

Sunday Envelopes: \$3303.00  
Loose: \$ 373.76

Summer Drive: \$5.00 Holy Day: \$15.00

Total: \$3696.76

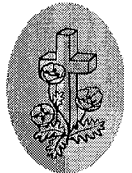
Cemetery Maintenance: \$52.00  
"Helping Hands": \$25.00

Thank you! Your stewardship and generosity to your parish are needed and greatly appreciated. \$4879.00 is the amount needed for our weekly collections to meet budgeted expenses .

In addition, we received \$5.00 for the Care and Education of Priests and \$10.00 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:

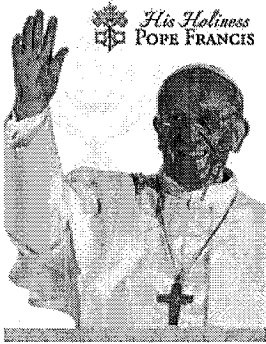
Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen.

For those who need special prayers:

Pat Pfeifer  
Marian Watkins

Please call the office to add names of those who are in need of prayer due to sudden illness, upcoming surgery, hospital stay or those who are experiencing a hardship. We would like to keep the names on our prayer list for a few weeks so that parishioners can pray for those individuals especially.

To respect our parishioners' privacy, please ask and specify if their names are to be put in the bulletin or added to the prayer chain or both.



## Be a... Family of prayer

In speaking to Vatican employees, Pope Francis advised them to first and foremost, "Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God,

because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are." This holds true for individuals, parents, children and families. The best way to take care of your spiritual life is regular prayer — both personal and communal. "Resting in prayer is especially important for families. It is in the family that we first learn how to pray. And don't forget when the family prays together, it remains together. This is important." -Pope Francis, Jan. 17, 2015

**Evangelization Committee Meeting** on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 AM after morning Mass in Holy Child Hall.



### 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. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please tell them about it!

**Classes begin on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM in Holy Child Parish Center.**



In today's gospel, when Jesus was accused of breaking so-called laws, he reminds the Pharisees that they are merely human traditions, and that more importance is being placed on those than on the actual teaching words of God.

When we look at the list of things that Christ calls evil coming from the heart of man, we see murder (5th commandment), fornication and licentiousness (6th), theft (7th), deceit and slander (9th), avarice and envy (10th), with pride, folly and wickedness involved in all ten of them. Jesus was getting back to the basics by reminding them that God's commandments are more important than the traditions that had become the sole concern of the Pharisees of his day. The letter of James he defines a "pure and undefiled" religion in a way that seems very simple and narrow. Purity of religion is caring for others, loving your neighbor, especially those who can't care for themselves, and not following the ways, the traditions of the ungodly world. James also adds that we need not to just listen to God's word, **but we have to follow through and do it.**

So how can we be doers of the word this week? First of all let us focus on the two great commandments this week. Find a way to let God know of your love, spend some time with him, talk with him. He is both immanent and transcendent. Then, find a way to focus on our neighbors in need. Perhaps donate time or food to a mission or food bank, or donate to a cause that helps others. Do "something" to remind yourself of the Word of God presented to us this week.

And that will be really Good News for God and for the recipients of our love this week. (excerpts from homilies by Bishop Ron Stephens)

# FLOWER POWER®

FUNDRAISING

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.**

## 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

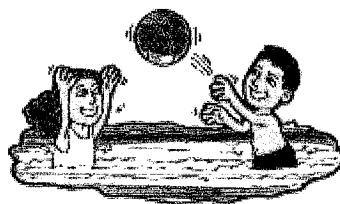
Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



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"

**Finding a parish** or mass times in the Diocese of Scranton is easy! Simply view the parish directory online at [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) Click on the link located on the home page.



Thank you to those of you who came out for the pool party. It was lots of fun and we are looking forward to doing it again next year!!!

## GET INVOLVED

Parishes rely on parishioners to volunteer their time and talents to various ministries. Those who commit to a parish ministry often find it is a great way to meet people and build community.

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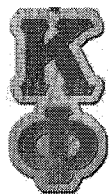
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I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I'VE ONLY FOUND A COUPLE THAT WORK FOR ME



The Kappa Phi Club, will be having a car wash fundraiser at Monro Muffler in Mansfield (across from Dunkin Donuts) THIS Sunday (8/30) from 1 - 4 PM.

Along with getting your car washed, there will be baked goods including whole cakes/pies for sale.

There will be a suggested donation for each car wash (minimum of \$5) but feel free to give as much as you want/can.

Thanks for your support!



Seeds of Hope is in need of the following: cleaning supplies and personal care items such as shampoo, soap, and deodorant. All donations are appreciated. Please place items in the box located in the back of both churches.

**FIRST FRIDAY**

This Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, is First Friday. Mass at Holy Child is at 8:30 AM followed by Holy Hour, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Food Pantry** donations are way down.

As you do your food shopping this week, can you pick up a couple of extra items? Non-parishable donations can be placed in the "Food Pantry" boxes located in the vestibule of both churches. Thanks in advance for your help!