

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 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.

September 20, 2015 25th 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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Patty Hutcheson 570-662-2346

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Medical Equipment Loaning Program:

Dotty Welsh 570-463-2429

RCIA: Ken Auker 570-529-1859 or

Linda Kichline 570-724-4255

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, September 19

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Diane Greer by Frank and Yolanda Tacka

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

John Novikowski by a Friend

Sunday, Sept. 20, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Erin Tervo by Dr. and Mrs. Rodriguez

11:15 AM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

Monday, September 21

12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Patrick Funair by Bob and Lola Gerg

Tuesday, September 22

12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Joseph Mahonski by Art and Jane Mahonski

Wednesday, September 23

No Mass

Thursday, September 24

6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Isabelle Harzinski by Floyd Harzinski

Friday, September 25

8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

John Miller Jr. by Joan and Family

Saturday, September 26

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Helen and Ed Haberberger by Family

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Helen Kordyl by Bogaczyk Family

Sunday, Sept. 27, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Mary Wivell by Don Wivell 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 (September 20) in memory of Stan and Betty Wasowicz by Family. The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child is offered in memory of deceased members of Holy Child Parish.

Bingo workers for September 26: Linda Doud, Connie Williammee, Anne Harman, Patty Hutcheson

Kitchen workers for September 26: Knights of Columbus

Collection Counters:

September 20: Anna Marie Mimlitsch & Rob Minnich

September 27: Anna Marie Mimlitsch & Anne Kaminski

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of E.C. White, a parishioner who died last month, and his loved ones during their time of grief.

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 September 19 & 20

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Ron Becker

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: John Ranck

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Peter Lupkowski

Servers: Bill Lupkowski

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Anne Kaminski, Connie Penner

Servers: Michael & Daniel Harman

E. Min: Alan Parrotte

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Suzanne Case, Tina Jenkins

Servers: Patricia Minnich

E. Min: Courtney Hull

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend September 26 & 27

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Joe Maresco

Servers: Need Volunteer

E. Min: Maryann Maresco

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Ray Brundage

Servers: Thomas King

E. Min: Chris King

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Brenda Brewster, Jim Weiskopff

Servers: Parker and Bridger Brewster

E. Min: Nick Olson

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Bob Wood

Servers: John Minnich

E. Min: Anna Marie Mimlitsch

Readings

September 20

23rd SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
Wis 2:12, 17-20
Psalm 54:3-4, 5-8
Jas 3:16-4:3
Mark 9:30-37

September 21

ST. MATTHEW
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13
Matthew 9:9-13

September 22

Weekday [25]
Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20
Luke 8:19-21

September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina
Ezr 9:5-9
Luke 9:1-6

September 24

Weekday [25]
Hg 1:1-8
Luke 9:7-9

September 25

Weekday [25]
Hg 2:1-9
Luke 9:18-22

September 26

Weekday [25]
SS Cosmas & Damien
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a
Luke 9:43b-45

September 27

26th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
Nm 11:25-29
Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-14
Jas 5:1-6
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Prayer for Life

**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, September 19

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

Sunday, Sept. 20, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ 10:00 AM Religious Ed and Meeting with Confirmation Students and Parents

Monday, September 21

- ✦ 12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's
- ✦ 7:00 PM RCIA in Parish Center

Tuesday, September 22

- ✦ 12:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 8:30 AM Liturgy Committee Mtg in Holy Child Hall

Wednesday, September 23

- ✦ No Mass

Thursday, September 24

- ✦ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Friday, September 25

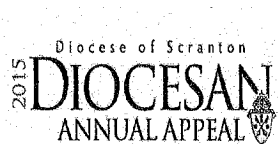
- ✦ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Saturday, September 26

- ✦ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ✦ 2nd Collection for fuel

Sunday, Sept. 27, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ 10:00 AM Religious Ed
- ✦ 2nd Collection for fuel

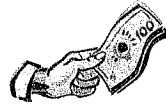


Good Hearts, Generous Spirits

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES & PARISH OUTREACH
"Strengthening our commitment to social justice and to those in need."

Your gifts to the Diocesan Annual Appeal enables us to serve the poorest, the weakest and the most vulnerable among us through Catholic Social Services staff who feed the hungry, clothe the naked and provide shelter, counseling and assistance for those most in need. Many more individuals in parish communities receive assistance through parish-based Social Justice programs funded by the Appeal. Grants were awarded 33 parish programs including food and clothing pantries, monthly dinners for families in need and outreach to prison inmates.

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.



Gifts to Your Parish

September 12 & 13

Sunday Envelopes: \$2787.25
 Loose: \$555.00

Fuel: \$12.00 Church Dues: \$16.00
 Religious Ed: \$613.44

Total: \$3983.69

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.

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.

"Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can."

— John Wesley

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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!!



RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Classes begin on Monday,
September 21st at 7:00 PM in
Holy Child Parish Center.



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

"Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person."

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 20, 2015, and will focus on the theme "Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person." Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

The Life Chain is Sunday Oct. 4th. We will stand at the intersection of Rt 6 and Main St. in Mansfield from 2:15 to 3:30 PM. Signs will be provided



along with a few chairs for those unable to stand. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.** For further information call Dotty 570-662-2057.



WANT To LOSE WEIGHT? Empty your change from pockets and purses into the PENNIES FROM HEAVEN container in the back of the church. The Mansfield and Blossburg food pantries will benefit from your contributions. This is a great way for children to participate in giving. Paper money is also accepted.



Be a family of ...care

A natural fruit of lives of love and forgiveness is a transformed heart open and committed to the poor. We have both the right and the duty to serve others. Pope Francis says, "none of us can think we are exempt from concern for the poor and for social justice." Parents who make sacrifices for their families model Jesus as they place the needs of others ahead of our own. As such, the family provides a living opportunity to practice care for others that can grow into care for all God's creation.

Practical ways to be families of care:

- As a family regularly identify who is your neighbor—brothers and sisters who are weaker ... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers. This will open your heart and mind to opportunities.

- As a family identify and make a commitment to a social justice activity in your parish community. This strengthens the bonds of your family and that of your parish community.

- Pray for the strength to persevere in your commitment to others and remember, No single act of love for God will be lost, no generous effort is meaningless, no painful endurance is wasted. All of these encircle our world like a vital force." ~ The Joy of the Gospel, 279



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.



From today's Gospel reading:

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If anyone wishes to be first,

You must be the last of all and the servant of all."

Reflection:

Just as Jesus made a choice to continue his mission, despite the inevitable consequences that awaited him, so too he places a choice before us. Will we accept the disciple's role as servant?

So we ask ourselves:

- In what ways am I called to be a servant in the name of Jesus?
- What are the costs of responding to that call?

Come & See Weekend



**WHEN GOD
CALLS YOU OUT**

Have you ever felt that you might be called to be a priest or a brother? If you are a high school

senior, and would like to learn more about the Holy Cross undergraduate seminary, we would like to invite you to join us at Old College:

October 1-3, 2015

Come stay with us for the weekend, and join the current Old Collegians for Mass, prayer, meals, and conversations about what life is like for Holy Cross Seminarians. Meet one on one with a Vocations Director, and take a tour of the Holy Cross & Notre Dame campuses. Contact the Office of Vocations at [574-631-6385](tel:574-631-6385) or email us at vocation@holycrossusa.org for more information or to register.

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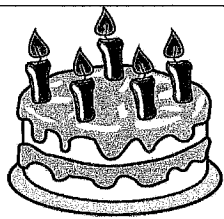


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Happy Birthday Peg Padden

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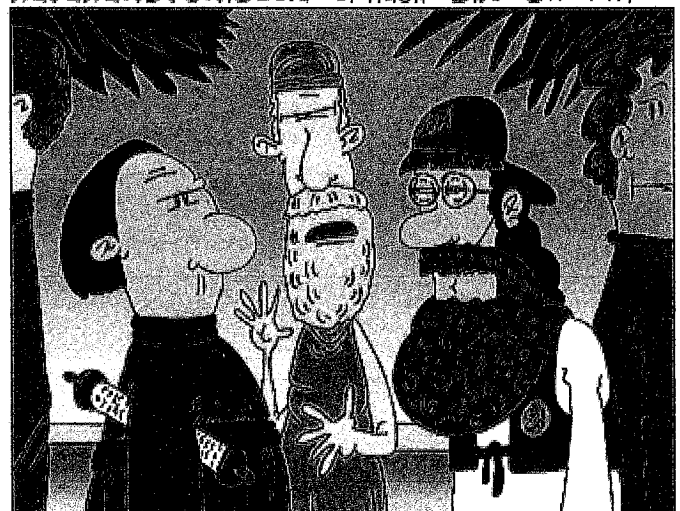
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 Place your ad here!

Goodies for Troops... will be packaging for Christmas. Please write a note in a Christmas Card and drop it in the bin in the vestibule of the church.

Tioga County Homeless Initiative... is asking Holy Child parishioners to donate baked goods to sell at their booth for 1890's weekend September 25th and 26th. Please drop off at the Homeless Initiative Booth on either of those two days at Smythe Park.

The parish calendar will be in next week's bulletin. If there is a meeting or event you would like to include, please contact the office by Thursday at 9:00 AM.

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