

Holy Child

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

Rita Hanson, Financial Secretary
Jen Minnich, Parish Secretary
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Rectory Office Hours: 9 AM – 4:00 PM
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Office closed on Wednesday
Cemetery Business Hours:
By Appointment
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.

November 8, 2015
32nd 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.

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Director of Religious Education:
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Francis Murphy 570-835-5387

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Ladies Guild:
Patty Hutcheson 570-662-2346

Mansfield University Campus Minister:
Courtney Hull 570-404-8435

Medical Equipment Loaning Program:
Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057

RCIA: Ken Auker 570-529-1859 or
Linda Kichline 570-724-4255

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, November 7

4:00 PM at Holy Child

All Souls

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

All Parishioners

Sunday, Nov. 8th, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Charlene Plowcha by Paul and Family

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Lillian & Jerry Kehoe by James & Elaine Cecere

Monday, November 9

12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Leonard and Bob Boinske by Family

Tuesday, November 10

12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Eugene Jessup and Margie and Louis
Manikowski by Marth and Tom Jessup

Wednesday, November 11

No Mass

Thursday, November 12

6:00 PM Veteran's Day Mass at Holy Child

Fabian, Helen & Joan Manikowski by Family

Friday, November 13

8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

All Souls

Saturday, November 14

4:00 PM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Martin Mahosky by Lenny and Rose Mahosky
and Marge and Dale Morgan

Sunday, Nov. 15th, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

All Souls

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Mary and William Bederman by Tim and Cathy
Bogaczyk

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 (November 8) for a special intention from Gregory Bogaczyk. The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child is offered in memory of deceased members of Holy Child Parish.



Bingo workers for November 14: Linda Doud, Connie and Sara Williammee, Rita Hanson

Kitchen workers for November 14: Terri, Patty, Anita

Collection Counters:

November 8: Anne Kaminski and Delores Kostovick

November 15: Dick Colegrove and Francis Murphy

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 November 7 & 8

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Anna Marie Mimitsch

Servers: Need Volunteer

E. Min: John Ranck

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Tony Lupkowski

Servers: Nealens

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Brenda Brewster, Maryjane

Servers: Parker and Bridger Brewster

E. Min: Ann Monaghan

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Christina Jenkins, Kayla Nash

Servers: Patricia Minnich

E. Min: Bill Page

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend November 14 & 15

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Joe Maresco

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: Maryann Maresco

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Pam Thomas

Servers: Thomas King, Bridgette Wolfe

E. Min: Tony Lupkowski

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Jim Weiskopff, Phil Foley

Servers: Isabella H., Will Brennan

E. Min: Joan Miller

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Kayla Nash, Rita Hanson

Servers: Brendan Nash

E. Min: Donna Brennan

Readings

November 8

32nd SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm 146:7-10

Heb 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

November 9

THE DEDICATION OF THE

LATERAN BASILICA

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

John 2:13-22

November 10

St. Leo the Great

Wis 2:23-3:9

Luke 17:7-10

November 11

St. Martin of Tours

Wis 6:1-11

Luke 17:11-19

November 12

St. Josaphat

Wis 7:22b-8:1

Luke 17:20-25

November 13

St. Frances Xavier

Cabrini

Wis 13:1-9

Luke 17:26-37

November 14

Weekday [32]

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9

Luke 18:1-8

November 15

33rd SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Dn 12:1-3

Psalm 16:5, 8-11

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Mark 13:24-32

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, November 7

- ✦ 1:30 PM Youth Group at Broad Acres
- ✦ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ✦ 2nd Collection for Cemeteries

Sunday, Nov. 8th, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ 10:00 AM Religious Ed & Patriotic Rosary
- ✦ 2nd Collection for Cemeteries

Monday, November 9

- ✦ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's
- ✦ 7:00 PM RCIA in Parish Center

Tuesday, November 10

- ✦ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 10:00 AM Good Neighbors in HC Hall
- ✦ 7:00 PM Ladies Guild in HC Hall

Wednesday, November 11, Veterans Day

- ✦ No Mass

Thursday, November 12

- ✦ 6:00 PM Veterans Day Mass at Holy Child -- **There will be a "White Heart Foundation" basket for donations**
- ✦ 7:00 PM Pot Luck after Mass in hall

Friday, November 13

- ✦ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Saturday, November 14

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

Sunday, Nov. 15th, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Next Weekend is "Text to Give" Weekend - See Graphic

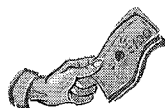
Don't leave your cell phone at home or in the car. Bring it with to you Mass. Next Sunday is "Text to Give" Weekend throughout the Diocese. Parishioners who haven't made a pledge or a gift - or who wish to increase their gift - will be able to do so by texting on their cell phones to support the many ministries of the Diocese of Scranton.

Give...Text Yes to support the ministries and services made possible by the Annual Appeal.

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

October 31 & November 1



Sunday Envelopes: \$4453.25
Loose: \$ 279.81

Fuel: \$62.00 Advent: \$5.00 Church Dues: \$30.00
All Saints: \$970.00 Thanksgiving Charity: \$10.00

Total: \$5810.06

Cemetery Maintenance: \$30.00

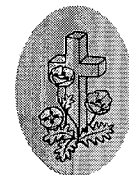
Thank you! Your stewardship and generosity to your parish are needed and greatly appreciated. \$4879.00 is the amount needed for our weekly collections to meet budgeted expenses.

In addition, we received \$706.88 for the Care and Education of Priests. This money is sent to the Diocese of Scranton.

***There will be a second collection for Fuel next weekend at all Masses.

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:

Elsa Di Bernardo
Edwin Rosa
Ken Riseborough
Dennis Bogaczyk
Loretta Brundage

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.



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.

ALL are welcome to attend any or all **RCIA** sessions. The topics for November are...

- Nov. 9 - The Three Persons of the Trinity
- Nov. 16 - Apostle's Creed and Nicene Creed
- Nov. 23 - Liturgical Year and Advent
- Nov. 30 - The Sacraments in General

St. Mary's Super Bingo



Friday, Nov. 20th
Doors open at 4 PM
Games start at 6:30 PM
\$25.00 to Play

The Knights of Columbus will be taking donations for the "White Heart Foundation" at the Veterans Day Mass on Thursday, November 12th at 6:00 PM. There will be a basket for your donations in the back of Holy Child Church.

Your Donation of Personal Care Items is Greatly Appreciated!

TSD (Transfer Student Organization of Mansfield University) is working in collaboration with the American Red Cross to collect items for homeless veterans. The Totes of Hope campaign will run through the month of November. The following items may be dropped off at the back of both churches in the designated box until Sunday, November 22nd.

new, unopened, full-sized personal care items below:

toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, dental floss, shave cream, disposable razors, deodorant, hand soap/bath gel, comb/hairbrush, nail clippers, hand & body lotion, lip balm, women's personal hygiene items, gloves & scarves.

*items must be in original packaging

Holy Child 13th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner



Thursday, November 26th, Noon to 2 PM in Holy Child Hall.

Enjoy turkey and all the trimmings free of charge. This is a gift from our parish community to our families, friends and neighbors. The event is financed by the Thanksgiving Charity envelopes found in your packet and by donations from parish organizations.

We ask that reservations be made by Monday, Nov. 23rd. Simply call or email the office or fill out the form below and drop into the collection basket. We also need volunteers to help. If you're able to help in any way, please fill out the form below and drop into the collection basket.

Thanksgiving Dinner, 2015

___ My family will attend the dinner (#_____)

___ I/we will donate a dessert

Please note: all desserts must be delivered to Holy Child Hall on Wednesday or no later than 9AM on Thanksgiving morning.

___ I/we can help with food prep from 8 – 10 AM

___ I/we can help with food prep from 10 AM – noon

___ I/we can help with delivery of meals to shut-ins on Thanksgiving morning, beginning at 10 AM

___ I/we can help with serving from Noon – 2PM

___ I/we can help with cleanup from 1 PM – 3 PM

Name: _____

Phone #: _____



Campus Corner

-The Catholic Student Association (CSA) meets every Thursday at 5 PM in 112 Pinecrest Manor. Everyone is welcome!

-Movie Night: The Nativity Story on November 19 at 7 PM in Spruce Multipurpose Room.

-Our last meeting will be December 3rd.



FMI about Campus Ministry, contact Courtney Hull: chull@mansfield.edu



Today's gospel talks about giving in terms of offering our scraps or giving selflessly.

Giving can be global as well as local. In our technological age, we have more detailed information than any previous generation about the hungry and deprived plight of people in Third World countries, and indeed of the major miseries endured in inner-city areas of high unemployment much closer to home. Sometimes we feel almost crushed into apathy by the sheer magnitude of the problems; at other times we may grow indignant at the political and economic structures that seem to perpetuate this state of affairs.

Aware and intelligent generosity should prompt us to outspoken concern for justice, as well as some personal contribution to charities like famine relief, development funds and soon. At the same time, we ought not neglect the smaller, perhaps less urgent, needs at our own door-step. The personal touch is part of the giving, and giving our time can often be more precious than anything else. And Shakespeare's line remains true about all works of kindness and mercy, in whatever circumstances: "It is twice blessed: it blesses him that gives and him that takes." (ACP)

For the month of November, let us consider ways we can give a little more in spite of the sacrifice we may have to make.

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. ***Does your parish need you?***

LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY



LAMBS CREEK
DECEMBER 8, 2015
6 PM
CALL PATTY BY DEC. 1ST
AT 570-662-2034



Diocesan Annual Appeal
Goal Report for Holy
Child Parish

2015 Goal: \$30,000.00
Total Raised to Date: \$18,825.00
Over (Under): (\$11,175.00)

Health Ministry furnishes meals for families with newborn babies. If you or someone you know may be interested, please call Mary Fahsbender at 570-724-7977.

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.

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

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Happy Birthday
 1775 2015
MARINES
 MAY GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Thank You ...for all of the cards and prayers and blessings.
 Loretta Brundage

Thanksgiving is a day when we pause to give thanks for the things we have.
 "Veterans Day" is a day when we pause to give thanks to the people who fought for the things we have.


VETERANS' MASS & POTLUCK SUPPER

Thursday, NOV. 12TH

6 P.M.

HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Join us to honor our veterans

All are welcome!