



Holy Child

**HOLY CHILD  
CATHOLIC PARISH**  
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**Sarah Hazelton, DRE**  
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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.**

**January 17, 2016**  
**2<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.

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

## Mass Intentions for this Week

### Saturday, January 16

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Isabelle Harzinski by Floyd Harzinski

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Frank Mahosky by Lenny and Rose Mahosky

### Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Eleanor Ogrodowski by Francis Jerzak

11:15 AM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

### Monday, January 18

12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Joseph Mahosky by Dale and Marge Morgan

### Tuesday, January 19

12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Mary DiBernardo by Thomas and Elsa DiBernardo

### Wednesday, January 20

No Mass

### Thursday, January 21

6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Robert Johnson by Rita Hanson and Family

### Friday, January 22

8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Paul Mimlitsch by George and Anita Kump

### Saturday, January 23

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Dorothy Smichowski by Tom Wierbowski

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Joseph Mahonski by Robert and Ardie Matreski

### Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Patricia Curran by The Minnich Family

**The Sanctuary Light burns to remind us of the real presence of Christ reserved in the tabernacle.**

The Sanctuary Light is offered this week (January 17) in memory of Frank and Mary Mahosky by Lenny and Rose Mahosky at St. Mary's in Blossburg and in memory of living and deceased members of Holy Child Parish at Holy Child in Mansfield.



**Bingo workers for January 23:** Linda Brown, Connie Williammee, Patricia Minnich, Patty Hutcheson

**Kitchen workers for January 23:** Knights of Columbus

#### **Collection Counters:**

January 17: Rob Minnich and Dawn Egan

January 24: Anne Kaminski and Delores Kostovick



**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.

## 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 January 16 & 17

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Ron Becker

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: Scott DiMarco

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Peter Lupkowski

Servers: Bill Lupkowski

E. Min: Chris King

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Maryjane Seifried, Connie Penner

Servers: Michael and Daniel Harman

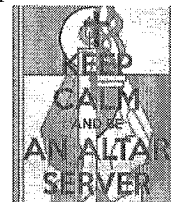
E. Min: Francis Murphy

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Suzanne Case, Christina Jenkins

Servers: Roch Minnich

E. Min: Bill Page



### Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend January 23 & 24

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Linda Brown

Servers: Need Volunteer

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: Anne Kaminski

Servers: Isabelle Hazelton, Jon Baker

E. Min: Nick Olson

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Bob Wood

Servers: John Minnich

E. Min: Anna Marie Mimlitsch

## Readings

January 17

SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
Is 62:1-5  
Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10  
1 Cor 12:4-11  
John 2:1-11

January 18

Weekday [2]  
1 Sm 15:16-23  
Mark 2:18-22

January 19

Weekday [2]  
1 Sm 16:1-13  
Mark 2:23-28

January 20

Weekday [2]  
*SS Fabian and Sebastian*  
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37,40-51  
Mark 3:1-6

January 21

St. Agnes  
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7  
Mark 3:7-12

January 22

Weekday [2]  
1 Sm 24:3-21  
Mark 3:13-19

January 23

Weekday [2]  
*SS Vincent & Marianne Cope*  
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19,23-27  
Mark 3:20-21

January 24

THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
Psalm 19:8-10,15  
1 Cor 12:12-30  
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## 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, January 16

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

## Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ 9:00 AM 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Involvement in Mass
- ✦ 10:00 AM Religious Ed

## Monday, January 18

- ✦ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ Parish Office will be closed
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's
- ✦ 7:00 PM RCIA

## Tuesday, January 19

- ✦ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 7:00 PM Faith Sharing

## Wednesday, January 20

- ✦ No Mass

## Thursday, January 21

- ✦ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child
- ✦ 7:00 PM ARISE Presentation in HC Hall

## Friday, January 22

- ✦ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

## Saturday, January 23

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

## Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ 10:00 AM Religious Ed
- ✦ 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Fuel

The Good Samaritans would like to invite you to a meeting on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11AM St. Mary's Hall. Come join us for a pizza lunch.

### Diocesan Annual Appeal Goal Report for Holy Child Parish

2015 Goal: \$30,000.00  
 Total Raised to Date: \$29,588.00  
 Over (Under): (\$412.00)

### 2016 Holy Child Parish Lottery Winners

Date	Winning #	Payout
Jan. 4	826	\$50
Jan. 5	898	\$50
Jan. 6	117	\$50
Jan. 7	657	\$50
Jan. 8	277	No Winner
Jan. 9	134	\$200
Jan. 10	645	No Winner



## Gifts to Your Parish

Jan. 9 & 10

Sunday Envelopes: \$4051.00  
 Loose: \$ 395.00

Church Dues: \$113.00 Holy Day: \$20.00  
 Fuel: \$30.00 Christmas: \$20 Initial Offering: \$30.00

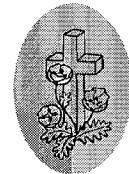
Total: \$4659.00

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.

*Some of you in the Arnot and Morris Run areas may have not received your collection envelopes. Please call the office if this is the case. We have been experiencing problems with this in the past several months and would appreciate you using a plain envelope until your packet comes in the mail. Your patience is appreciated.*

### 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  
 Bill Brennan

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.



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

**We will meet again on January 21<sup>st</sup>.**

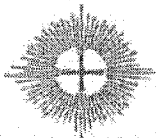


**FMI about Campus Ministry, contact Courtney Hull: [chull@mansfield.edu](mailto:chull@mansfield.edu)**



**DECEMBER YOUTH GROUP EVENTS**

January 30<sup>th</sup> – Ice Skating, 1:00 PM at Corning Civic Center



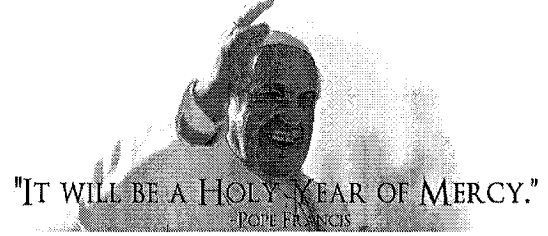
**STEBENVILLE**

**THE DATES HAVE BEEN PICKED!!!** We are hoping to attend on the weekend of June 24 – 26 with June 17 – 19 as our second choice. Please contact Sarah

Hazelton @ 570-549-8174 to let us know if your child is planning on attending. You will have to be willing to attend either date to ensure you don't lose your deposit of \$40.00 which is due by January 19<sup>th</sup>. Youth who will be going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade next year *thru* graduating seniors are invited to attend. Please go to <http://steubenvilleconferences.com/> to find out more.

**EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY**

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



**Mercy begins with a Spiritual Conversion**

Pope Francis tells us, "Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms. Now is the time to say to Jesus: 'Lord, I have let myself be deceived and in a thousand ways I have shunned your love, yet here I am once more, to renew my covenant with you. I need you. Save me once again, Lord, take me once more into your redeeming embrace.'

God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking God's mercy. Christ, who told us to forgive on another 'seventy times seven; (Matthew 18:22) has given us his example: he has forgiven us seventy times seven. He makes it possible for us to lift our heads and to start anew."

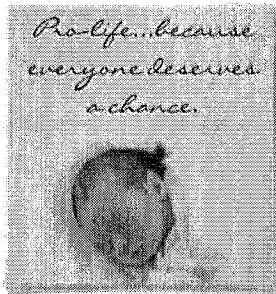
We will witness to the value of life in front of Holy Child Church on Friday, Jan. 22nd from 1:30 to 2:30. Posters will be provided along with chairs for those who need them. Let this be the year we speak out for LIFE! All are welcome. More info? call Joan at 662-3594.

**Chemung County Right to Life** sponsors an Annual January bus trip to our nation's capital on the anniversary date of the passing of Roe v. Wade. If you are interested in finding out more, please call 607-857-8479.

# 9 DAYS FOR MEN

PRAYER • PENANCE • PILGRIMAGE

Since the tragic decision of Roe vs Wade, more than 57 million children's lives have been lost to abortion, and many suffer that loss -- often in silence. Join thousands of Catholics across the country in prayer for a Culture of Life from Saturday, January 16, 2016 ~ Sunday, January 24, 2016.



Pope Saint John Paul II described the "culture of life" as "the fruit of the culture of truth and of love" in his encyclical *The Gospel of life* (no. 77). Do we build up the culture of life by living in truth and in love? Are we the kind of people whom a woman could and would come to if she found out she were pregnant and needed loving support and encouragement?



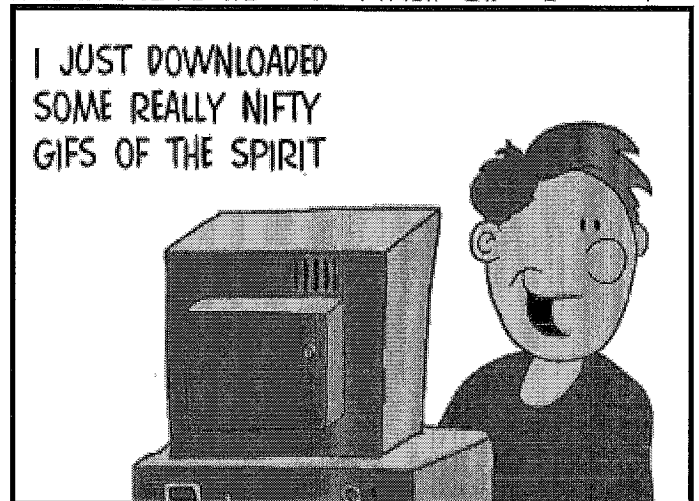
At the invitation of Bishop Bambera and supported by the Office of Parish Life our parish is considering engaging in *ARISE Together in Christ*, a new process of spiritual renewal and evangelization presented by RENEW International. *ARISE* is designed to enable us to deepen our faith, develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community and reach out in service to others. An Information Session will be held at 7 pm on January 21<sup>st</sup> here at Holy Child in Mansfield. Please come hear about this great opportunity and perhaps together we will *ARISE Together in Christ*.

Bishop Bambera is pleased to announce that the **Second Annual Catholic Men's Conference** for the Diocese of Scranton will be held on **April 23, 2016** at King's College in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

The theme for the event is "Jesus Christ, The Face of True Manhood" and will feature two nationally-known speakers: Dr. Scott Hahn from Franciscan University and Monsignor Charles Pope from the Archdiocese of Washington DC. In recent years, many dioceses throughout the country have begun to sponsor such conferences to address the unique and often challenging issues facing men in our culture and in our world.

For more information, please contact: Glenn Yanik, at [gmyanik@epix.net](mailto:gmyanik@epix.net) or 570-362-0417; Michael Kilmer, who can be reached at [michaelkilmer71@gmail.com](mailto:michaelkilmer71@gmail.com) or 570-746-0100; or contact Catherine Butel, Diocesan Secretary for Parish Life, at [Catherine-Butel@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:Catherine-Butel@dioceseofscranton.org) or 570-207-2213.

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Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to decorate for Christmas, and to those who then helped remove those decorations last week. Your service, time, enthusiasm, and cooperation are greatly appreciated!

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If you own a business, how about advertising in our parish bulletin? The cost of an ad is \$5.00 per week and helps to cover costs to produce the weekly bulletin. Please call or email the office if interested.

**WELCOME!** 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. New members are asked to register by contacting the parish office.

**Have you moved?** Please call the parish office with your new contact info.

**2015 Financial Statements** will be prepared during the month of January for those parishioners who request them. Your statement will cover all donations made through December 31, 2015. If you would like a financial statement, please write "send statement" on the front of your collection envelope, send us an e-mail, or call the parish office. Keep in mind, donations made on or after January 1, 2016 will not be included in this report.

**Please remember** to include Holy Child Parish when you are preparing your will. Your generous bequests will enable Holy Child Parish to continue sharing its many ministries with our parishioners and those in our communities.

"I wish to endow Holy Child Parish, Mansfield PA, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (or a certain percentage of my estate) that it may continue to live and spread the Good News of the Gospel."