

Holy Child

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

Rev. Bryan Wright, Pastor

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Jen Minnich, Parish Secretary
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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Office closed on Wednesday

**Cemetery Business Hours:
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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.

January 24, 2016 3rd 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/Youth Director
Sarah Hazelton 570-549-8174

Evangelization Committee:

Joan Miller 570-662-3594

Faith Sharing:

Alan Parrotte 570-549-2592

Good Neighbors:

Francis Murphy 570-835-5387

Good Samaritans:

Doris Partyka 570-324-2295

Health Ministry:

Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057

Knights of Columbus, MU Council:

Nick Musshafen 570-537-6620

Knights of Columbus, Blossburg Ccouncil:

Jim Weiskopff 570-662-7133

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, 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 24th, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Patricia Curran by The Minnich Family

Monday, January 25

No Mass

Tuesday, January 26

No Mass

Wednesday, January 27

No Mass

Thursday, January 28

No Mass

Friday, January 29

No Mass

Saturday, January 30

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Dominic Leone by Children

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Mary, Art and Joseph Brundage by Ray and Loretta

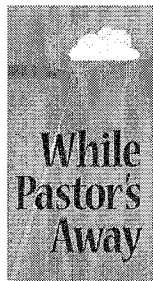
Sunday, January 31st, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Walter McNulty by Ann and John Kearns

11:15 AM at Holy Child

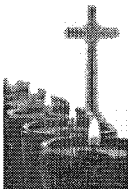
All Parishioners



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

The Sanctuary Light is offered this week (January 24) in memory of deceased members of Kenesky Family by Bernie and Marie Sabol at St. Mary's in Blossburg and in memory of

Dominic Leone by Children at Holy Child in Mansfield.



Bingo workers for January 30: Linda Doud, Sara and Connie Williammee, Jean Leiboff

Kitchen workers for January 30: Good Neighbors

Collection Counters:

January 24: Anne Kaminski and Delores Kostovick

January 31: John and Eileen Ranck



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.

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

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 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 Mimitsch

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend January 30 & 31

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Bob Wood

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: John Ranck

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Jan Yoder

Servers: Nealens

E. Min: Tony Lupkowski

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Phil Foley, Anne Kaminski

Servers: Grace and Sophia Scouten

E. Min: Joan Miller

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Kayla Nash

Servers: Brendan Nash

E. Min: Bill Page



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.

Readings

January 24

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

January 25

THE CONVERSION OF ST.
 PAUL THE APOSTLE
 Acts 22:3-16
 Mark 16:15-18

January 26

SS Timothy and Titus
 2 Tm 1:1-8
 Mark 3:31-35

January 27

Weekday [3]
 St. Angela Merici
 2 Sm 7:4-17
 Mark 4:1-20

January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas
 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29
 Mark 4:21-25

January 29

Weekday [3]
 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17
 Mark 4:26-34

January 30

Weekday [3]
 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
 Mark 4:35-41

January 31

FOURTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME
 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
 Psalm 71:1-6, 15, 17
 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13
 Luke 4:21-30

THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

Saturday, January 23

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

Sunday, January 24th, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, January 25

- ✦ No Mass
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's
- ✦ 7:00 PM RCIA

Tuesday, January 26

- ✦ No Mass

Wednesday, January 27

- ✦ No Mass

Thursday, January 28

- ✦ No Mass

Friday, January 29

- ✦ No Mass

Saturday, January 30

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

Sunday, January 31st, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ 9:00 AM 6th Grade Involvement in Mass
- ✦ 10:00 AM Family Catechesis Class in Holy Child Church

Please
Pray
for...



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Van Cleveland, a parishioner who died this week. Also, remember his loved ones during this time of sorrow.

2016 Holy Child Parish Lottery Winners

Date	Winning #	Payout
Jan. 11	421	No Winner
Jan. 12	216	\$50.00
Jan. 13	023	\$50.00
Jan. 14	387	\$50.00
Jan. 15	797	No Winner
Jan. 16	440	No Winner
Jan. 17	453	\$250.00

2015 Financial Statements will be prepared during the month of January for those parishioners who request them.



Gifts to Your Parish

Jan. 16 & 17

Sunday Envelopes: \$4831.68
Loose: \$ 277.06

Church Dues: \$663.00 Holy Day: \$10.00
Fuel: \$35.00 Initial Offering: \$16.00

Total: \$5832.74

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.

Diocesan Annual Appeal Goal Report for Holy Child Parish

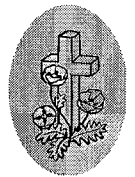
2015 Goal: \$30,000.00

Total Raised to Date: \$29,588.00

Over (Under): (\$412.00)

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
Anna Marie Mimplitsch

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 Campus Corner

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

Check here each week for a list of meetings and events.



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



JANUARY YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

January 30th – Ice Skating, 1:00 PM at Corning Civic Center

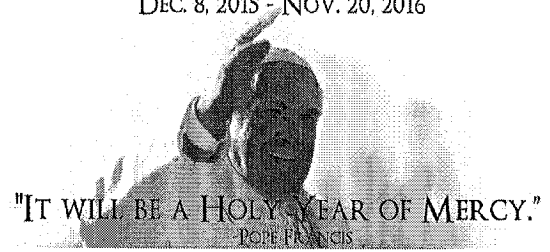


The Feast of St. Blaise February 3, 2016

Many Catholics might remember Saint Blaise's feast day because of the Blessing of the Throats that took place on this day. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles comes from a legend that a boy with a fishbone caught in his throat was brought to him. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him. Fr. Bryan will be blessing throats at the end of each Mass on the weekend of January 30 & 31.

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



Our Mission: Witness to God's Mercy

Pope Francis reminds us that the Church, which means each of us its members, is called to witness to the power of God's mercy to transform us and our world.



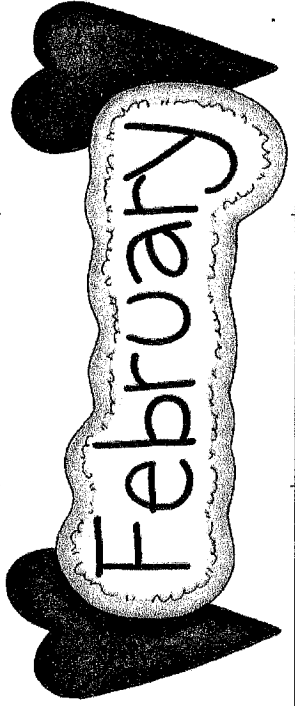
"The Church is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice. An evangelization community knows that the Lord has taken the initiative, he has loved us first (1 John 4:19). Therefore we can move forward, boldly taking the initiative, going out to others, seeking those who have fallen away, standing at the crossroads and welcoming the outcast. (Seasons of Mercy)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Elkland is sending out information about taking a pilgrimage to St. Peter's Basilica, Scranton on September 24, 2016 for the **Jubilee Year of Mercy**. Pope Francis is granting the faithful an indulgence for walking through the Holy Door.

The bus will pick up in Mansfield, Wellsboro and Elkland. The cost is \$40 (includes lunch). We will stop at the Steamtown Mall and have dinner on the way home (on your own).

If you are interested in joining us, please call Valerie Smith no later than March 1st, at 814-258-5032. Payment needed with reservations.

Great opportunity for fellowship with our neighbor

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 AM Family Catechesis, Holy Child Church 2 nd Collection for Human Development	1 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall 7:00 PM RCIA	2 The Presentation of the Lord 	3 Feast of St. Blaise  No Mass 11:00 AM Good Samaritan Meeting @ St. Mary's Hall	4	5 First 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	6 10:00 AM 1 st Penance 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:30 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall 2 nd Collection for Care and Education of Priests
7 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM 4 th Grade Involvement at Mass 10 AM Religious Ed 12:30 College Students making cookies for Goodies for Troops in HC Hall 2 nd Collection for Care and Education of Priests	8 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall 7:00 PM RCIA	9 9:00 AM Good Neighbors making eggs in HC Hall	10 Ash Wednesday 12:10 PM Mass and Distribution of Ashes at St. Mary's 6:00 PM Mass and Distribution of Ashes at Holy Child 9:00 AM Good Neighbors making eggs in HC Hall	11 No Mass 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 6:00 PM Mass followed by Stations of the Cross and Simple Supper at Holy Child Church 7:00 PM Youth Group in Parish Center 10-5 St. Mary's Open	13 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:30 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall
14 1 st Sunday of Lent Valentine's Day No Religious Ed	15 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall 7:00 PM RCIA Office Closed	16 9:00 AM Good Neighbors making eggs in HC Hall 7:00 PM Faith Sharing	17 No Mass 9:00 AM Good Neighbors making eggs in HC Hall	18 6:45 PM Parish Pastoral Council in HC Hall	19 6:00 PM Mass followed by Stations of the Cross and Simple Supper at St. Mary's 10-5 St. Mary's Open	20 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:30 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall
21 2 nd Sunday of Lent 10AM Religious Ed	22 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall 7:00 PM RCIA	23 9:00 AM Good Neighbors making eggs in HC Hall	24 No Mass 9:00 AM Good Neighbors making eggs in HC Hall	25 No Mass: Fr. Bryan will be away at Diocesan Meeting	26 6:00 PM Mass followed by Stations of the Cross and Simple Supper at Holy Child 10-5 St. Mary's Open	27 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:30 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall 2 nd Collection for fuel
28 3 rd Sunday of Lent 10 AM Religious Ed 2 nd Collection for fuel	29 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall 7:00 PM RCIA	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.	If you would like to have a meeting or event put on next month's calendar, please email the office or drop a note by 12 PM on Thursday, 2/25			

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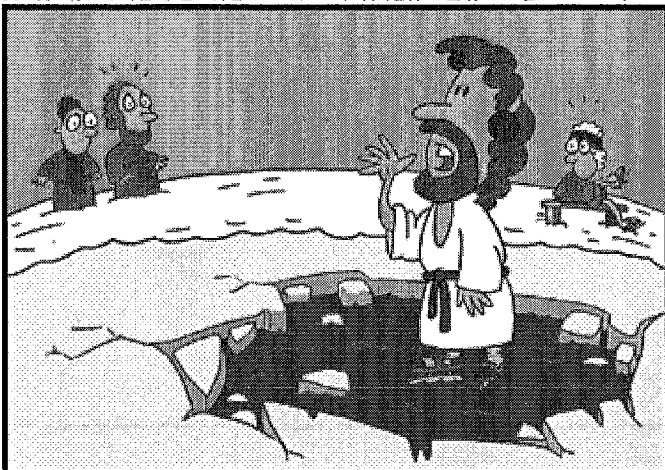
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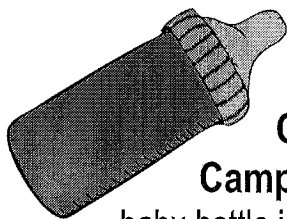
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(See Matthew 14:24-33)

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Campaign...

Please pick up a baby bottle in the back of the church and fill with your loose change. This organization gives support to pregnant woman and offers life-saving solutions to mothers and pre-born babies. Please turn in your bottles by March 13th.

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 or 570-362-0417; Michael Kilmer, who can be reached at michaelkilmer71@gmail.com or 570-746-0100; or contact Catherine Butel, Diocesan Secretary for Parish Life, at Catherine-Butel@dioceseofscranton.org or 570-207-2213.