



Holy Child

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 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.

February 21, 2016 2nd Sunday of Lent

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
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Alan Parrotte 570-549-2592

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Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057

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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, February 20

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Jerome Kostovick by Delores Kostovick

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Joseph Mahonski by Robert and Barb Stoudt

Sunday, February 21st, 2nd Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Mary Wivell by Don Wivell Family

11:15 AM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

Monday, February 22

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Mary DiBernardo by Tom and Elsa DeBernardo

Tuesday, February 23

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Van Cleveland by Anna Bogaczyk and Family

Wednesday, February 24

No Mass

Thursday, February 25

No Mass

Friday, February 26

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Richard Muckenthaler by The Minnich Family

Saturday, February 27

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Barbara Gaugler by Jeanette and Kennie Miller

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

All Parishioners

Sunday, February 28th, 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Adeline Cunningham by Linda Cloos

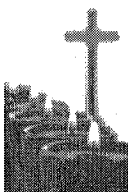
11:15 AM at Holy Child

Charles Griscavage by Ann and Andrew Kulick

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

The Sanctuary Light is offered this week (February 21) in memory of deceased members of Holy Child Parish at St. Mary's in Blossburg and in memory of deceased members of Holy

Child Parish at Holy Child in Mansfield.



Bingo workers for February 27: Linda Brown, Sara and Connie Williammee, Rita Hanson

Kitchen workers for February 27: Knights of Columbus

Collection Counters:

February 21: Rob Minnich and Dawn Egan

March 28: Dawn Egan and Delores Kostovick

Please
Pray
for...



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Barbara Gaugler, a parishioner who died this week. And also remember her family and loved ones during this 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 February 20 & 21

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: Chris King

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Mary Jane, Connie Penner

Servers: Michael and Daniel Harman

E. Min: Alan Parrotte

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Suzanne Case, Phil Foley

Servers: Patricia Minnich

E. Min: Donna Brennan

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend February 27 & 28

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: Peter Lupkowski

Servers: Bridgette & Benjamin Wolf

E. Min: Tony Lupkowski

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Brenda Brewster, Jim Wieskopff

Servers: Will Brennan

E. Min: Nick Olson

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Dick Colegrove, Christina Jenkins

Servers: Roch Minnich

E. Min: Anna Marie Mimplitsch

Readings

February 21

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18
Psalm 27:1, 7-9, 13-14
Phil 3:17-4:1
Luke 9:28b-36

February 22

THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER
THE APOSTLE
1 Pt 5:1-4
Matthew 16:13-19

February 23

Lenten Weekday [2]
Is 1:10, 16-20
Matthew 23:1-12

February 24

Lenten Weekday [2]
Jer 18:18-20
Matthew 20:17-28

February 25

Lenten Weekday [2]
Jer 17:5-10
Luke 16:19-31

February 26

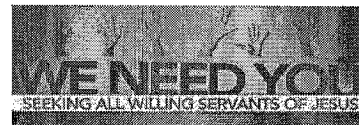
Lenten Weekday [2]
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

February 27

Lenten Weekday [2]
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Luke 15:1-3, c11-32

February 28

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15
Psalm 103:1-4, 6-8, 11
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12
Luke 13:1-9



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, February 20

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

Sunday, February 21st, 2nd Sunday of Lent

- ✙ 10:00 AM Religious Ed

Monday, February 22

- ✙ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✙ 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Confessions at Holy Child
- ✙ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's
- ✙ 7:00 PM RCIA

Tuesday, February 23

- ✙ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✙ 9:00 AM Good Neighbors making eggs in HC Hall

Wednesday, February 24

- ✙ No Mass
- ✙ 9:00 AM Good Neighbors making eggs in HC Hall
- ✙ 7:00 PM MU College Movie Night in HC Hall (Everyone Welcome)

Thursday, February 25

- ✙ No Mass
- ✙ 12:00 PM Ministerium Lenten Luncheon at First Presbyterian Church, Mansfield

Friday, February 26

- ✙ 6:00 PM Mass followed by Stations of The Cross and Simple Supper at Holy Child
- ✙ 10 – 5 St. Mary's Church open

Saturday, February 27

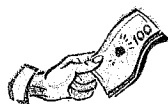
- ✙ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✙ 6:30 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ✙ 2nd Collection for Fuel

Sunday, February 28th, 3rd Sunday of Lent

- ✙ 10:00 AM Religious Ed
- ✙ 1:00 PM VIRTUS in Holy Child Hall
- ✙ 2nd Collection for Fuel

2016 Holy Child Parish Lottery Winners

Date	Winning #	Name	Payout
Feb. 8	511	Ernie Beam	\$50.00
Feb. 9	364	Dolores Kostovich	\$50.00
Feb 10	129	No Winner	-
Feb 11	596	No Winner	-
Feb 12	725	Dolores Kostovich	\$50.00
Feb 13	435	Karen Slaven	\$200.00
Feb 14	678	No Winner	-



Gifts to Your Parish

February 13 & 14
Ash Wednesday

Sunday Envelopes: \$2555.65
Loose: \$ 336.00

Church Dues: \$120.00 Ash Wednesday: \$940.00
Fuel: \$40.00

Total: \$3991.65

Cemetery Maintenance: \$265.00

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 .

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
Joanne Wemesfelder
Joan O'Donnell
Gabe Partyka

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

-The Catholic Student Association (CSA) meets every Tuesday at 4 PM in 314 Alumni Hall. Everyone is welcome! You don't need to be Catholic.

Chow with the Chaplains - Every Tuesday and Friday in Upper Manser from 11:30 AM to 1 PM. Meet and have lunch with local clergy.

-Thursday, February 18th at 4 PM - Discussion on Catholic Practices. Meet in Jazzman's (Alumni Hall)

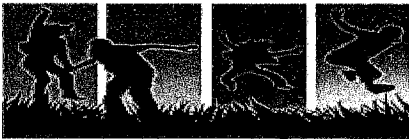
-Wednesday, February 24th at 7:00 PM, movie night in Holy Child Parish Hall. We will be watching "Fireproof." All college students and members of Holy Child Parish are invited to join us.

Everyone is welcome to all our events!

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



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



YOUTH GROUP

MARCH YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Mar. 5 Dinner and a Movie, 5 pm
Holy Child Parish Center

Mar. 19 Easter Egg Hunt, 1 pm
Holy Child Hall

Please support the GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY EASTER RAFFLE 2016

Drawing, March 19, 2016

Please make all raffle returns by March 13, 2016

Prizes:

1st: \$200.00 Cash

2nd: \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card

3rd: Basket of Groceries

4th: Easter Basket

5th: Handmade Afghan

6th: Ham

Donation: \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$10.00
Additional tickets available in the vestibules of both churches.

Starting the 1st Saturday in March (March 5th), Holy Child Bingo will start at 6:15 PM. Doors open at 5 PM, Games start at 6:15 PM.



Please help to beautify our churches by donating for Easter Flowers. You will find an envelope in your packet or if you do not receive envelopes, please put your donation in a clearly marked envelope and drop in the collection basket.

Faith Sharing is a small group of Catholics meeting once a month in the Parish Center or Church Hall. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month and welcome new members. At the meetings we:

-prayerfully read scripture from the previous Sunday Mass

-share as individuals, what that scripture means to you at this time in your life

-share and listen

-incorporate into our lives a better understanding of the scriptures

*****Confidentiality is respected*****

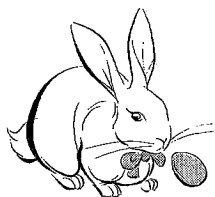


Lent – Transformed by God’s *Mercy*

“Today there is need for people to be witnesses to God’s mercy and tenderness. So many situations require our comforting witness. I am thinking of those burdened by suffering, injustice and tyranny; of those enslaved to money, to power, to success, to worldliness. We are all called to comfort our brothers and sisters, to testify that God alone can eliminate the causes of existential and spiritual tragedies.” – Pope Francis

(Seasons of Mercy)

The Family Prayer Forms are in the pews and on the table in the vestibule. Please place in basket after completing them.



Good Neighbor Easter Eggs

....still only 60 cents each
or \$6.00/dozen

Please indicate the **number of each kind** you are ordering.

Peanut butter/light chocolate _____

Peanut butter/dark chocolate _____

Coconut cream/light chocolate _____

Coconut cream/dark chocolate _____

Total due: \$ _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Order deadline: March 6, 2016
(No orders accepted after that date)

Unless other arrangements are made, eggs will be ready to be picked up on Palm Sunday weekend, March 19-20

Lenten Observances 2016

Fridays of Lent*

- ❖ Mass @ 6:00 PM followed by Stations of the Cross and a simple supper at Holy Child or St. Mary’s. See the weekly bulletin for schedule.
- ❖ St. Mary’s Church will be open from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Feel free to come in and spend some time with Jesus.

Confessions

- ❖ Every Monday night before Holy Week at Holy Child Church, “The Light will be on for You!” Fr. Bryan will hear confessions from 5:30–7 PM at Holy Child Church.
- ❖ Tioga County Penance Services:
Sunday, 3/6, St. Peter’s @ 2 PM
Sunday, 3/13, Holy Child @ 2 PM
St. Thomas - TBA

Mansfield Ministerium

- ❖ Lenten Luncheons will be held each Thursday at First Presbyterian Church in Mansfield. A modest Soup Lunch will be served. Holy Child will host on March 10th.

Operation Rice Bowl

- ❖ During Lent, we are encouraged to fast, sacrifice and give to the poor. Operation Rice Bowl incorporates all these Lenten themes. We are encouraged to fast or to eat a sacrificial meal once a week and to donate the money you would have spent on it to the Rice Bowl Program. There is an envelope in your packet. If you do not receive envelopes, feel free to use a clearly marked plain envelope for your donation.

***Abstinence** from eating meat is to be observed on all Fridays of Lent. This applies to all persons 14 and older.

****Fasting** applies to all Catholics from age 18 – 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be eaten, but not to equal a full meal. (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday)

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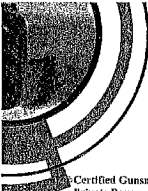


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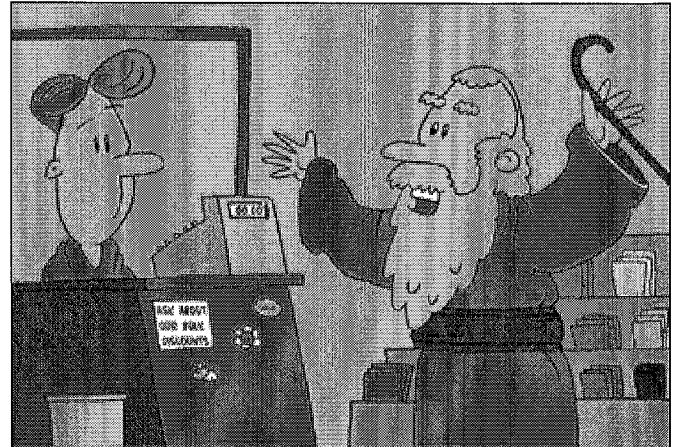
Prayers Requested
 We have a candidate in RCIA who is preparing to be received into the Church this Easter Vigil. His name is Paulie Moore, and he is a student at Mansfield University. Please keep him in your prayers during this Lenten Season

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IMPORTANT! If you are still in need of VIRTUS training, there will be a training on Sunday, February 28th at 1:00 PM in Holy Child Hall. This is a good opportunity to take the training locally if you have not already done so. Please call the office to register.

Need Spiritual Reading for Lent??? The Evangelization Committee would like to remind you there are many books available in the back of Holy Child Church to borrow: *The Church of Mercy*, *The Cube and the Cathedral*, *Christ Among Us*, *The Heart Aflame*, *St. John Paul the Great – His Five Loves*, *The Kitchen Sink Prayer Book*

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(See Genesis 22:15-18)

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I'M LOOKING TO BUY BIRTHDAY CARDS FOR THE YEAR ... DO YOU HAVE BULK DEALS IN QUANTITIES OF "SANDS OF THE SEASHORE" OR "STARS OF THE HEAVENS"?