

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.

February 28, 2016

3rd 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
Sarah Hazelton 570-549-8174

Evangelization Committee:

Joan Miller 570-662-3594

Faith Sharing:

Alan Parrotte 570-549-2592

Good Neighbors:

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Doris Partyka 570-324-2295

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Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057

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Jim Weiskopff 570-662-7133

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Patty Hutcheson 570-662-2346

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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 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

Monday, February 29

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Bonnie Casselberry by Keith and Bernadine

Youmans

Tuesday, March 1

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Stanley Wasowicz by Family

Wednesday, March 2

No Mass

Thursday, March 3

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Jake Bogaczyk by Glenda Bogaczyk & Family

Friday, March 4

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Betty Rieppel by Rosemary, Adele, Marsha and Families

Saturday, March 5

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Monica Leone by Children

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Gary and Desiree Christley by Ray and Loretta Brundage

Sunday, March 6th, 4th Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Bonnie Casselberry by Mr. And Mrs. Jim Oakes and 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 is offered this week (February 28) in memory of Stanley Wasowicz by Family at St. Mary's in Blossburg and in memory of Monica Leone by Children of Holy Child Parish at Holy Child in Mansfield.

Bingo workers for March 5: Linda Doud, Connie Williammee, Patricia Minnich, Patty Hutcheson

Kitchen workers for March 5: Joe Welsh and Crew

Collection Counters:

February 28: Dawn Egan and Delores Kostovick

March 6: 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.

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 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

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend March 5 & 6

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Bob Wood

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: Anna Marie Mimplitsch

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: Connie Penner

Servers: Grace and Sophia Scouten

E. Min: Joan Miller

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Dick Colegrove, Christina J.

Servers: Brendan Nash

E. Min: Bill Page

Readings

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

February 29

Lenten Weekday [3]

2 Kgs 5:1-15b

Luke 4:24-30

March 1

Lenten Weekday [3]

Dn 3:25, 34-43

Matthew 18:21-35

March 2

Lenten Weekday [3]

Dt 4:1, 5-9

Matthew 5:17-19

March 3

Lenten Weekday [3]

St. Katharine Drexel

Jer 7:23-28

Luke 11:14-23

March 4

Lenten Weekday [3]

St. Casimir

Hos 14:2-10

Mark 12:28-34

March 5

Lenten Weekday [3]

Hos 6:1-6

Luke 18:9-14

March 6

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

LENT

Jos 5:9a, 10-12

Psalm 34:2-7

2 Cor 5:17-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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, 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

Monday, February 29

- ✙ 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

Tuesday, March 1

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

Wednesday, March 2

- ✙ No Mass
- ✙ 9:00 AM Good Neighbors making eggs in HC Hall

Thursday, March 3

- ✙ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child
- ✙ 12:00 PM Ministerium Lenten Luncheon at First Presbyterian Church

Friday, March 4

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

Saturday, March 5

- ✙ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✙ 6:15 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ✙ 5:00 PM Youth Dinner and Movie in HC Parish Center
- ✙ 2nd Collection for Care and Education of Priests

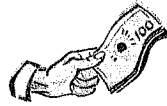
Sunday, March 6th, 4th Sunday of Lent

- ✙ 10:00 AM Religious Ed
- ✙ 2:00 PM Penance Service at St. Peter's
- ✙ 2nd Collection for Care and Education of Priests



2016 Holy Child Parish Lottery Winners

Date	Winning #	Name	Payout
2/15	669	No Winner	-
2/16	986	No Winner	-
2/17	840	Chris & Jen Nowak	\$50.00
2/18	978	No Winner	-
2/19	386	No Winner	-
2/20	686	No Winner	-
2/21	422	Terry Thompson	\$250.00



Gifts to Your Parish

February 20 & 21

Sunday Envelopes: \$4252.25
Loose: \$ 376.00

Ash Wednesday: \$53.00 Easter: \$5.00
Fuel: \$41.00 Easter Flowers: \$10.00

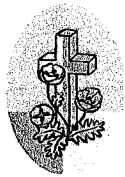
Total: \$4757.25

Cemetery Maintenance: \$111.00

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 Mimlitsch
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.

There will be no CSA meeting or other events during the week of March -11 due to Spring Break.

Campus Corner will have updates following Spring Break.

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



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

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY

Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) at Mansfield University is supported by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Scranton and has been at MU since the mid-1970's. CCM works under the title of United Campus Ministry (UCM) and until December 2012 had worked intentionally with Protestant Campus Ministry (PCM) staff. In January 2013, Courtney Hull was appointed as the Campus Ministry Coordinator for both the Catholic and Protestant Campus Ministry at Mansfield University. Local clergy assist Courtney with programming, office hours, presence at university events, etc.

United Campus Ministry exists not to replace one's religious tradition, but rather to be an extension of that tradition during a student's time at Mansfield. UCM is here to explore with and guide students as new ideas, new living experiences, new choices and new horizons are faced.

United Campus Ministry at Mansfield University is affiliated with, represented and sponsored by area church bodies which have designated United Campus Ministry (UCM) as their official ministry and UCM works cooperatively with all levels of Mansfield University.

The **Catholic Campus Minister/Campus Ministry Coordinator** is Mrs. Courtney Hull and she has been a part of the Mansfield family since 2001. Courtney's journey in ministry began as an undergraduate at St. Bonaventure University (SBU), a Catholic, Franciscan college in western New York state. While at St. Bonaventure, Courtney studied biology and theology and was active in campus ministry. Her service work at a student run soup kitchen, with children and also as an RA at SBU, led her to Philadelphia where she spent two years as a full-time volunteer at an inner-city soup kitchen called St. Francis Inn. In May of 2008, Courtney earned a Master's degree from St. Bonaventure in Franciscan Studies. Courtney became a Certified Professional Catholic Campus Minister in March 2009.

Courtney has office hours Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm or other times by appointment.

The United Campus Ministry office is located in Pinecrest Manor room #112.

**Please support the
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DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



Drawing, March 19, 2016

Please make all raffle returns by March 13, 2016

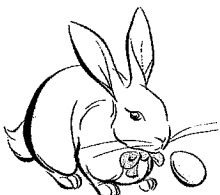
Prizes:

- 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.**

Lent – Transformed by God’s Mercy
“Why must we return to God? Because something is not right in us, in society and in the church, and we need to change, to give it a new direction. Let us look around: how many wounds are inflicted upon humanity by evil! Wars, violence, economic conflicts that hit the weakest, greed for money that you can’t take with you, love of power, corruption, divisions, crimes against human life and against creation! And – as each one of us knows – our personal sins: our failures in love and respect towards God, our neighbor and all creation. God’s mercy, which embraces the whole world, springs from the cross. Jesus on the cross feels the whole weight of the evil, and with the force of God’s love he conquers it by his resurrection. The Evil One is overcome, death is defeated, life is given to us, hope is restored. – Pope Francis (Seasons of Mercy)



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



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.



Washing of Feet: Sign up to get your feet washed at Mass on Holy Thursday. There are sign-up sheets in the back of both churches.

Please turn in your baby bottles for Endless Mountain Pregnancy Center by March 13th.

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.

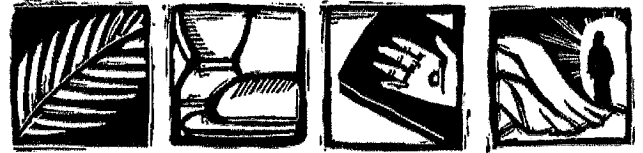
Operation Rice Bowl

- ❖ 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)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday Weekend

No Change in Mass Schedule

Tuesday, March 22nd

4:00 PM - Chrism Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton (Good idea to arrive early for available seating)

Holy Thursday, March 24th

6:30 PM - Altar Server Practice, HC
7:00 PM - Mass at Holy Child
Adoration until 10:00 PM

Good Friday, March 25th

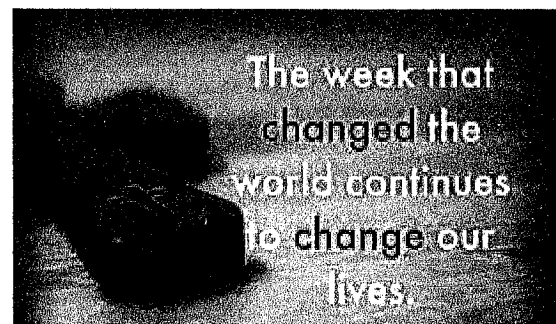
1:30 PM - Altar Server Practice, SM
2:00 PM - Service at St. Mary's
Collection for the Holy Land

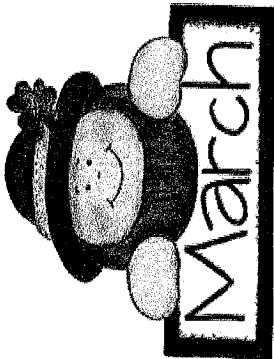



Holy Saturday, March 26th

10:30 AM - Blessing of the baskets at Holy Child
12:30 PM - Altar Server Practice, HC
8:00 PM - Easter Vigil Mass at Holy Child

Easter Sunday, March 27th

9:00 AM - Mass at Holy Child
11:15 AM - Mass at St. Mary's



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 6 4 th Sunday of Lent 10 AM Religious Ed 2:00 PM Penance Service at St. Peter's, Wellsboro 2 nd Collection for Care and Education of Priests	7 5 - 7:30 PM Confessions at Holy Child 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall	8 9:00 AM Good Neighbors making eggs in HC Hall 7:00 PM Ladies Guild in Holy Child Hall	9 No Mass 9:00 AM Good Neighbors making eggs in HC Hall	10 12 PM Lenten Luncheon at 1 st Presbyterian Church in Mansfield, hosted by Holy Child	11 6:00 PM Mass followed by Stations of the Cross and Simple Supper at Holy Child Church 10-5 St. Mary's Open	12 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall 2 nd Collection for Rice Bowl
13 5 th Sunday of Lent 10 AM Religious Ed 2:00 PM Penance Service at Holy Child 2 nd Collection for Rice Bowl Daylight Savings Begins	14 5 - 7:30 PM Confessions at Holy Child 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall	15 9:00 AM Good Neighbors making eggs in HC Hall 7:00 PM Faith Sharing	16 No Mass 9:00 AM Good Neighbors making eggs in HC Hall	 17 12 PM Lenten Luncheon at 1 st Presbyterian Church in Mansfield 6:45 PM Parish Pastoral Council in HC Hall	18 6:00 PM Mass followed by Stations of the Cross and Simple Supper at St. Mary's 10-5 St. Mary's Open	19 1:00 PM Youth Easter Egg Hunt in HC Hall 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall
20 No Religious Ed 	21 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall	22 4:00 PM Chrism Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton	23 No Mass	24 Holy Thursday 6:30 PM Altar Server Practice at Holy Child 7:00 PM Mass at Holy Child Adoration until 10 PM	25 Good Friday 1:30 PM Altar Server Practice at St. Mary's 2:00 PM Service at St. Mary's Collection for the Holy Land	26 Holy Saturday 10:30 AM Blessing of Baskets at Holy Child 12:30 PM Altar Server Practice 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass at Holy Child
27 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Child 11:15 AM Mass at St. Mary's 	28 No Mass 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall	29 No Mass	30 No Mass	31 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, 3/24	
<p>The parish calendar is for planning purposes only. Mass times are subject to change. Please check the parish bulletin or web page each week.</p>						

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Prepare

Pray

Let's Pray for Each Other!!! Please take a Prayer Intention from the Basket in the vestibule. Pray for that intention during Lent.

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*

