

Holy Child

# HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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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.

## March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### Palm Sunday

#### 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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## Mass Intentions for this Week

### Saturday, March 19

#### **4:00 PM at Holy Child**

Catherine McNamara by Pat Andrews

#### **6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa**

Peter Skiro by daughter Jan Yoder

### Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday

#### **9:00 AM at Holy Child**

All Parishioners

#### **11:15 AM at Holy Child**

Joseph Breski by Bernie and Marie Sabol

### Monday, March 21

#### **12:10 PM at St. Mary's**

Mary DiBernardo by Thomas and Elsa DiBernardo

### Tuesday, March 22

#### **12:10 PM at St. Mary's**

Helen Kordyl by Bette and Ted Tokarz

### Wednesday, March 23

No Mass

### Thursday, March 24, Holy Thursday

#### **7:00 PM at Holy Child**

Leona Mesuch by Frank and Yolanda Tacka

### Friday, March 25, Good Friday Service

#### **2:00 PM at St. Mary's**

### Saturday, March 26, Easter Vigil

#### **8:00 PM at Holy Child**

### Sunday, March 27<sup>h</sup>, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

#### **9:00 AM at Holy Child**

All Parishioners

#### **11:15 AM at St. Mary's**

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 (March 20) in memory of Martin Mahosky by Lenny and Rose Mahosky at St. Mary's in Blossburg and in memory of deceased members of Holy Child Parish at Holy Child in Mansfield.

**Bingo workers for March 26:** No Bingo

**Kitchen workers for March 26:** No Bingo

#### **Collection Counters:**

March 20: Dawn Egan and Rob Minnich

March 27: Dawn Egan and Need Volunteer

## **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.

## Palm Sunday Weekend, March 19 & 20

### **4:00 PM at Holy Child:**

Reader (1<sup>st</sup> reading, Petitions, Narrator) -- *Bob Wood*

Reader (2<sup>nd</sup> reading, announcements, Voice) -- *Phil Foley*

Altar Servers: *Tristan Templeman*

E.M. -- *John Ranck*

### **6:30 PM at St. Mary's:**

Reader (1<sup>st</sup> reading, Petitions, Narrator) -- *Ray Brundage*

Reader (2<sup>nd</sup> reading, announcements, Voice) -- *Jan Yoder*

Altar Servers: *Bridgette and Benjamin*

E.M. -- *Tony Lupkowski*

### **9:00 AM at Holy Child:**

Reader (1<sup>st</sup> reading, Petitions, Narrator) -- *Sue Nowak*

Reader (2<sup>nd</sup> reading, announcements, Voice) -- *Connie Penner*

*Penner*

Altar Servers: *Isabella Hazelton*

E.M. -- *Ann Vayansky*

### **11:15 AM at Holy Child:**

Reader (1<sup>st</sup> reading, Petitions, Narrator) -- *Suzanne Case*

Reader (2<sup>nd</sup> reading, announcements, Voice) -- *Kayla Nash*

Altar Servers: *Brendan Nash*

E.M. -- *Bill Page*

## Holy Thursday, March 24

### **7:00 PM at Holy Child**

Reader: (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading) -- *Ron Becker*

Reader: (Petitions and Presentation of the Oils) -- *Brenda B.*

Altar Servers (don't forget practice at 6:30 PM): *Parker, Bridger, Patricia, John, Roch*

E.M. -- *Courtney Hull*

## Good Friday, March 25

### **2:00 PM at St. Mary's**

Reader: (1<sup>st</sup> reading & Narrator) -- *Peter Lupkowski*

Reader: (2<sup>nd</sup> reading & Voice) -- *Chris King*

Altar Servers (don't forget practice at 1:30 PM) -- *Bill Lupkowski, Jack and Kathryn Nealen*

E.M. -- *Tony Lupkowski*

## Easter Vigil, March 26

### **8:00 PM at Holy Child**

(Fr. Bryan invites the readers to attend practice)

Reader: (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>) -- *Suzanne Case*

Reader: (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>) -- *Maryjane Seifried*

Reader: (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>) -- *Linda Brown*

Reader: (7<sup>th</sup> and Epistle) -- *Bob Wood*

Altar Servers (don't forget practice at 12:30 PM) -- *Isabella Hazelton, Will Brennan, Jon Baker, Tristan Templeman*

E.M. -- *Alan Parrotte*

## Easter Sunday, March 27

### **9:00 AM at Holy Child**

Reader (No Announcements) : *Connie Penner, Sue Nowak*

Altar Server: *Grace and Sophia Scouten*

E.M. -- *Bill Page*

### **11:15 AM at St. Mary's**

Reader (No Announcements): *Ray Brundage*

Altar Server: *Thomas King*

E.M. -- *Chris King*

# THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

## Saturday, March 19

- ✙ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✙ 6:15 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ✙ 1:00 PM Youth Easter Egg Hunt in HC Hall

## Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday

- ✙ No Religious Ed

## Monday, March 21

- ✙ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✙ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's

## Tuesday, March 22

- ✙ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✙ 4:00 PM Chrism Mass at St. Peter's in Scranton

## Wednesday, March 23

- ✙ No Mass

## Thursday, March 24, Holy Thursday

- ✙ 6:30 PM Practice for Altar Servers
- ✙ 7:00 PM Mass at Holy Child
- ✙ Adoration until 10 PM

## Friday, March 25, Good Friday

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

## Saturday, March 26, Easter Vigil

- ✙ 10:30 AM Blessing of Baskets at St. Mary's
- ✙ 12:30 PM Practice for Altar Servers and Readers
- ✙ 8:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

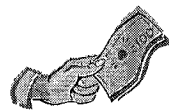
## Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, Easter

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

## 2016 Holy Child Parish Lottery Winners

Date	Winning #	Name	Payout
3/7	756	No Winner	-
3/8	551	Rev. David Bechtel	\$50.00
3/9	857	No Winner	-
3/10	410	No Winner	-
3/11	713	Jen Minnich	\$50.00
3/12	960	No Winner	-
3/13	485	No Winner	-

**There will be a collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday.** When you donate on Good Friday you help to ensure that Christianity remains in the Holy Land. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility of caring for the Holy Places as well as caring for the Christians living in the Holy Land.



## Gifts to Your Parish

March 12 & 13

Sunday Envelopes: \$2632.50  
Loose: \$ 304.00

Initial Offering: \$873.00

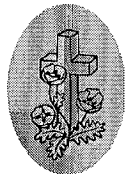
Total: \$3809.50

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 \$1195.94 for the care and Education of Priests. This money is sent to the Diocese of Scranton.

### 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  
Jeff Winder

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.**

**On March 22 we will be showing the movie "The Passion of the Christ" in preparation for Easter. Free Food will be provided. All are Welcome!**

**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.**

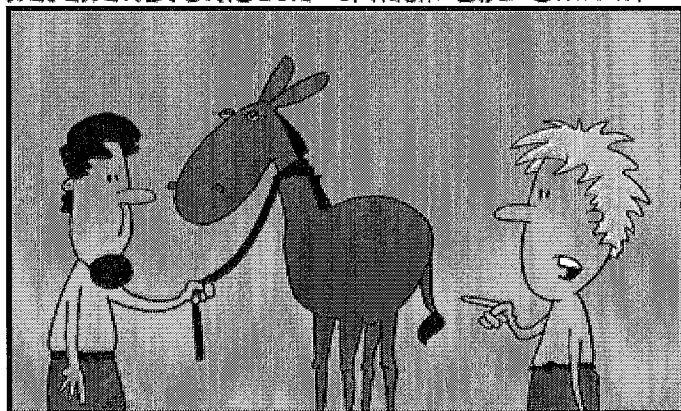
*Everyone is welcome to all our events!*

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



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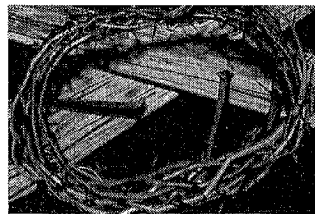
(See Luke 19:28-42) 04-19-2000

**I UNDERSTAND THAT JESUS NEEDS MY COLT BUT I DO ASK THAT YOU RETURN IT WITH A FULL STOMACH**



All the faithful of the Diocese are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St.

Peter, Scranton, on Tuesday, March 22, 2016, at 4 PM. At this Mass, priests from throughout the Diocese will renew their priestly promises before the Bishop, and the oils to be used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, anointing of the sick and Holy Orders will be blessed. Participation in the Chrism Mass is a beautiful way to pray for and support the priests of the Diocese. For reserved seating, please call Diane Franklin in the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.



**THANK YOU...** To those who contributed to the success of the **LIVE STATIONS:**

- **Cast and crew members:** Angela Lienhard, Samantha Lienhard, Peter Lupkowski, Maria Finch, Dave Nearhoof, Katie Nealen, Karen and Dwight Fry, the DiCamillos (Chris, Dan, and Stephanie,) and the Mahoskis (Theresa, Tom, and Lacey.)
- **Knight of Columbus**
- **Mansfield University String Quartet:** Jessica Hansen, PJ Mansfield, Chloe Higgins, and Tayana Woodton
- **Faithful Supporters:** The Good Samaritans, Eddie Signor

God bless you for your generosity of time, talent, and treasure!

### APRIL YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM – Mass and Adoration at Holy Child Church

April 30<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM – Clothing Swap/Bake Sale in Holy Child Hall

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY  
DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



**Lent – Meditate on Mercy**

Pope Francis warns that “the practice of mercy is waning in the wider culture,” and, too often, “the word seems to have dropped out of use.” Dedicate some of your Lenten prayer time to meditating on the need for mercy in our world. We tend to think of mercy as compassion or sympathy, but the word has a much deeper meaning. Mercy means that we enter into the suffering of other people, place ourselves inside their hearts and minds, and then respond to their needs – in the same way that God responds to our needs when we cry out to him. Ask yourself: Who is in need of mercy in your family, your workplace, your community, your country, and the entire world?

(Our Sunday Visitor)

The Ladies Guild of Holy Child Parish is both a social and service organization. We provide funeral luncheons at Holy Child Church and help with the needs of the church by donating money where needed from our raffle fund raiser in December.

We meet every second Tuesday of the month sharing coffee and cake to go over any upcoming events and needs of the church. We do not meet in the summer months. All women of the parish are welcome to join The Ladies Guild.

Dues are \$5.00.

**Thank you** to everyone who made soup and bread for the simple suppers during Lent. The meals were enjoyed by all!

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**



**Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Holy Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM - Altar Server Practice, HC

7:00 PM - Mass at Holy Child  
Adoration until 10:00 PM

**Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

1:30 PM - Altar Server Practice, SM

2:00 PM - Service at St. Mary's Collection for the Holy Land

**Holy Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 AM - Blessing of the baskets at St. Mary's. There will be no 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 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM - Mass at Holy Child

11:15 AM - Mass at St. Mary's

**TRIDUUM**

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

- Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

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The Ladies Guild would be asking  
for your help in collecting new  
items for newborns and their  
mothers at Soldiers and Sailors  
Hospital. They will be collecting  
through March and April and  
dispersing your donations in May.  
There will be a box in the vestibule  
of both churches.

## Readings

### March 20

#### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Is 50:4-7

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Phil 2:6-11

Luke 22:14-23;56

### March 21

Monday of Holy Week [6]

Is 42:1-7

John 12:1-11

### March 22

Tuesday of Holy Week [6]

Is 49:1-6

John 13:21-33, 36-38

### March 23

Wednesday of Holy Week [6]

Is 50:4-9a

Matthew 26:14-25

### March 24

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

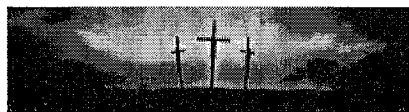
John 13:1-15

### March 25

Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12

John 18:1-19:42



### March 26

THE EASTER VIGIL

Gn 1:1-2:2

Gn 22:1-18

Ex 14:15-15:1

Is 54:5-14

Is 55:1-11

Bar 3:9-158, 32-4:4

Iz 36:16-17a, 18-28

Rom 6:3-11

Luke 24:1-12

### March 27

#### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Col 3:1-4

John 20:1-9