

Holy Child

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

Rev. Bryan Wright, Pastor

**Rita Hanson, Financial Secretary
Jen Minnich, Parish Secretary
Sarah Hazelton, DRE**

Rectory Office Hours: 9 AM – 4:00 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Office closed on Wednesday

Cemetery Business Hours:

By Appointment

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.

April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

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 C Council:

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, April 9

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Barbara Gaugler by Rich and Ann Marie Vacula

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Lorelei Rae Grohman by Grandmother Jan Yoder

Sunday, April 10th, 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Rita Chamberlain by Leona Winder

11:15 AM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

Monday, April 11

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Isabelle Harzinski by Pat Andrews & Kathy Parmley

Tuesday, April 12

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Mary Wivell by Don Wivell and Family

Wednesday, April 13

No Mass

Thursday, April 14

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Josef Sabatura by Bogaczyk Family

Friday, April 15

8:30 AM at Holy Child

Sister Martha Fish

Saturday, April 16

4:00 PM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Anna Frye by Ray and Loretta Brundage

Sunday, April 17th, 4th Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Dorothy V. Baker by Daughters

11:15 AM at Holy Child

John Stoppa by Anthony and Margo Lombardi

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

The Sanctuary Light is offered this week (April 10) in memory of Sister Angelica at St. Mary's in Blossburg and in memory of deceased members of Holy Child Parish at

Holy Child in Mansfield.



Bingo workers for April 16: Linda Brown, Connie Williammee, Patricia Minnich, Jean Leiboff

Kitchen workers for April 16: PREP – Hanson, Farrell

Collection Counters:

April 10: Dawn Egan and Rob Minnich

April 17: Dick Colegrove & Francis Murphy



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 April 9 & 10

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Linda Brown

Servers: Need Volunteer

E. Min: John Ranck

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Chris King

Servers: Bill Lupkowski

E. Min: Tony Lupkowski

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: 3rd Grade

Servers: Michael and Daniel Harman

E. Min: Francis Murphy

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Dick Colegrove, Bob Wood

Servers: Patricia Minnich

E. Min: Donna Brennan

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend April 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: Chris King

Servers: Thomas King

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Joe Maresco

Servers: Will Brennan, Isabella Hazelton

E. Min: Maryann Maresco

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Suzanne Case, Christina Jenkins

Servers: Roch Minnich

E. Min: Bill Page

Readings

April 10

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Psalms 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

Rv 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

April 11

St. Stanislaus

Acts 6:8-15

John 6:22-29

April 12

Easter Weekday [3]

Acts 7:51-8:1a

John 6:30-35

April 13

Easter Weekday [3]

St. Martin I

Acts 8:1b-8

John 6:35-40

April 14

Easter Weekday [3]

Acts 8:26-40

John 6:44-51

April 15

Easter Weekday [3]

Acts 9:1-20

John 6:52-59

April 16

Easter Weekday [3]

Acts 9:31-42

John 6:60-69

April 17

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Psalms 100:1-2, 3, 5

Rv 7:9, 14b-17

John 10:27-30



The flowers on the altar this week at St. Mary's are in memory of Lorelei Rae Grohman.

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, April 9

- ☛ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child
- ☛ 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall
- ☛ 2nd Collection for Victims of Natural Disasters

Sunday, April 10th, 3rd Sunday of Easter

- ☛ 2nd Collection for Natural Disasters

Monday, April 11

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

Tuesday, April 12

- ☛ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ☛ 10:00 AM Good Neighbors in HC Hall
- ☛ 7:00 PM Ladies Guild in Holy Child Hall

Wednesday, April 13

- ☛ No Mass
- ☛ 5:00 PM Mansfield Women's Club in Holy Child Hall

Thursday, April 14

- ☛ 6:00 PM Mass and Building and Maintenance Committee Meeting

Friday, April 15

- ☛ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Saturday, April 16

- ☛ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ☛ 6:15 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall

Sunday, April 17th, 4th Sunday of Easter

- ☛ 10:00 AM Religious Ed

2016 Holy Child Parish Lottery Winners

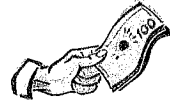
Date	Winning #	Name	Payout
3/28	482	Dave Sikorski	\$50.00
3/29	792	Kathleen Largey	\$50.00
3/30	269	Wade Roupp	\$50.00
3/31	295	No Winner	-

Thank you to all those who bought and sold tickets. A report of the 2016 Holy Child Parish Lottery profit will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Good Samaritans Easter Raffle Winners

- \$200 Cash – Laura McIntyre
- \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card – John Ranck
- Grocery Basket – Kitty Moore
- Afghan – Pauline Morley
- Ham – Joyce Wickman
- Bonus Gift, Bunny Cup and Dish – Susan Koury

Thank you all for your support of our Raffle. The profits are used to provide funeral luncheons and to help fund other parish ministries.



Gifts to Your Parish

April 2 & 3

Sunday Envelopes: \$4351.50
Loose: \$ 422.05

Dues: \$43.00 Fuel: \$10.00 Holyday: \$10.00
Easter: \$785.00 Holy Thursday: \$25.00

Total: \$5681.55

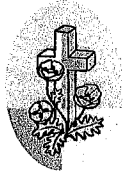
Cemetery: \$10.00

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.

In addition, we received \$760.00 for 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
Laura Williams
Peg Horton
Edwin Rosa
Ken Riseborough
Dennis Bogaczyk
Loretta Brundage
Bill Brennan
Anna Marie Mimplitsch
Joanne Wemesfelder
Joan O'Donnell
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.



Calling All
Bakers!

Here are two great opportunities to help and donate your delicious baked goods:

1) **Youth Bake Sale:** Please bring your baked donations to Holy Child Hall on Friday, April 29th.

2) **MU Cookie (and snack) Giveaway:** Please bring your donations to Holy Child Hall on the weekend of May 1st. Items will be picked up for delivery at 1 PM on Sunday.

Pro Life Advocacy Seminar

May 14, 2016
8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Towanda Assembly
of God Church



Contact Rob Howard,
rshoward1@frontiernet.net or 570-395-3417
for more information and to RSVP

Congratulations goes to Nathan M. Shedd, a Mansfield University Student, for joining and becoming a member of the Mansfield Knights of Columbus. On Sunday, May 1, 2016 we will be holding our 2 degree for Charlie Brennan, Casey McKay, Scott DiMarco, Mark Hazelton, and Nathan Shedd and anyone else needing a degree, contract Nicholas Musshafen at 570-537-6620



Altar Server Training

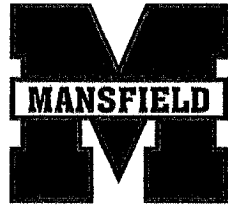
There will be Altar Server Training for those kids from second grade and up who are interested in becoming an Altar Server. Please meet in Holy Child Church on Friday, April 29th at 3:15 PM. If you are already an Altar Server and would like a refresher, you are welcome to join us!

Endless Mountain Pregnancy Care Center is planning two special events in May and June this year:

- 3rd Annual Race, Pound the Ground for Ultrasound on May 28th at Riverfront Park in Sayre.
- 22nd Annual Benefit Golf Tournament on June 22nd at the Towanda Country Club.

If you are interested in either of these, please call 570-673-4476 for more information.

The Good Samaritan House in Wellsboro is looking for volunteers to help serve people nearing the end of life. If this is something you may have a calling to do, please call Laurie Coffee at 570-549-2210.



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.

-The CSA will be involved at the 6 PM Mass at Holy Child on Thursday, April 21st. There will be a movie ("The Way" starring Martin Sheen) to follow in the hall. Everyone is welcome!

-The CSA is planning on going to see the movie "God's Not Dead 2" this Sunday evening. If you are interested in coming with us, please email Courtney and I will get you the details. 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.



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



APRIL YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

April 30th at 11 AM - Clothing Swap/Bake Sale in Holy Child Hall

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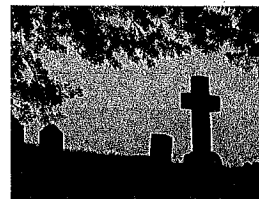
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"IT WILL BE A HOLY YEAR OF MERCY."

Becoming Mercy-filled Disciples

Pope Francis tells us that Jesus calls us to imitate his own way of loving: "love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). To the extent to which we live this love, we become credible disciples of Christ to the world. Love cannot bear being locked upon itself. By its nature, it is open, spreads and bears fruit and always kindles new love.

(Seasons of Mercy)



Cemetery Committee Meeting on Tuesday, April 19th at 12:30 PM in St. Mary's Hall.

Family Game Time Sunday, 4-17 1-3PM

Our first Family Game party was small but mighty-FUN! So we are doing it again...Come and join a bigger group playing "Apples to Apples" or "Family Feud", or your favorite card or board game. Bring the family. Bring a friend or two. Bring a snack to share. Come and join the fun!



Youth Group is collecting gently used clothes (all sizes newborn - adult) for our community clothing giveaway at the end of the month. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center on the side porch.

Please Patronize Our Sponsors....

Through their generosity, they make our bulletin possible. Thank them in person.

 <p>SPECIALIZING IN WHEEL ALIGNMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Auto Inspection • Oil Changes • Brakes • Exhaust • •Computer Diagnostics • Tires (Sales/Service) • <p>One of the area's largest auto parts supplier</p> <p>MITCHELL AUTO PARTS</p> <p>688 S. Main St. Mansfield, PA (570) 662-2277 (CARS) "Family Owned Since 1950"</p>	<p>Patty Hutcheson's Beauty Salon</p>  <p>111 N. Academy St. Mansfield, PA 16933 Ph. 570-662-2034</p> <p>Appointment not always necessary</p>	 <p>The Real Estaters of Mansfield</p> <p>Broker: Robert T. Wood: 662-6100</p> <p>1671 S. Main Street Mansfield PA 16933 570-662-2138 Office realmans@epix.net www.therealestaterofmansfield.net</p>
 <p>PO Box 67 • Austinville Road • Columbia Cross Roads, PA 16914 Phone: 570-297-2153 - Fax: 570-297-3048</p> <p>MANAGERS: Kyle Chamberlain, Darryl Harvey, Scott Spaulding SALES PERSON: Gary Polly</p>	 <p>Rita G. Alexyn, LLC Attorney</p> <p>Divorce, Pre & Post Nuptials, Child & Spousal Support, Custody, Relocation, Adoption, Visitation</p> <p>Over 10 Years' Experience; Concentration on Family Law 570-662-2020 alexynlaw.com 730 S. Main Street, Suite B, Mansfield, PA</p>	<p>LAW OFFICE</p> <p>DAVID M. BOGACZYK, P. C.</p> <p>220 Main Street Blossburg, PA 16912 Phone: 570-638-2251 Fax: 570-638-2718 daveesq@ptd.net Member of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts Bar</p>
 <p>D & C Shooting Supplies Confidence, Proficiency & Safety</p> <p>Dave Slusser, Owner 563 Barber Hollow Rd. Tioga, PA 16946 (570) 835-5356 (604) 329-8657 davidslusser@frontier.com Buy-Sell-Trade Certified Gunsmith, Private Range & Instruction</p>	<p>Is someone getting married? Is someone having a baby? Is it someone's Anniversary? Happy Birthday to _____?</p> <p>Wish them well!!! (Only \$5.00)</p>	<p>Buckheit Funeral Chapel and Crematory, Inc.</p> <p>Jacquelyn A. Buckheit, Supervisor</p> <p>637 South Main Street Mansfield, Pennsylvania 16933</p> <p>Phone (570)662-8888 ~ Fax (570)662-1146 Buckheitfcandcrematory.com</p>

The Ladies Guild is 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.

Holy Child Hall Rental Policy:

Parishioners: \$50.00 per event per day
Non-Parishioners: \$100.00 per event per day
Community Non-profit: \$50.00 per event per day

Applicable liability insurance must be secured before the day of the event. Insurance is available through the Diocese of Scranton.

Holy Child Health Ministry...

purpose is to promote holistic health through educational and supportive programs. We meet the first Tuesday of the month in the morning. Historically, we have provided visits to the ill and nursing home parishioners, meals to families with new babies and in illness or recuperating, medical equipment and baby items through our lending "closet", "hospitality", co-sponsorship of the Veterans' Mass and potluck supper, transportation to medical and treatment appointments, the organizing of Pro-Life demonstrations, monetary support of the local food pantries, and a variety of educational lectures. New members are MOST welcome and NEEDED.