

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
237 S. Main St., Mansfield, PA 16933

Phone: 570-662-3568 Fax: 570-662-2113

hlychild@ptd.net www.holychildparish.com



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 17, 2016 Fourth 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 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, 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

Monday, April 18

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Martin Mahosky by Marge and Dale Morgan

Tuesday, April 19

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Walter Tokarz by family

Wednesday, April 20

No Mass

Thursday, April 21

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Barbara Gaugler by Carol Bradley

Friday, April 22

8:30 AM at Holy Child

Richard E. Wesser by Rita Hanson and Ian Woods

Saturday, April 23

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Arlene Marcinkevicz by Sharon Davies & Ed

Marcinkevicz

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Rita and Larry Edwards by Eleanor Brion and

Dorothy Clark

Sunday, April 24th, 5th Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Ken Wynick by George and Anita Kump

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 (April 17) in memory of Gary Bubacz by Children 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 23: Linda Doud, Connie

Williammee, Patricia Minnich, Jean Leiboff

Kitchen workers for April 23: Knights of Columbus

Collection Counters:

April 17: Dick Colegrove & Francis Murphy

April 24: Anna Marie Mimplitsch & Dawn Egan



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 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

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend April 23 & 24

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Joe Maresco

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: Maryann Maresco

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Jan Yoder

Servers: Bridgette & Benjamin Wolf

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Connie Penner, Brenda Brewster

Servers: Bridger and Parker Brewster

E. Min: Nick Olson

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Suzanne Case, Rita Hanson

Servers: Roch Minnich

E. Min: Phil Foley

Readings

April 17

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

Rv 7:9, 14b-17

John 10:27-30

April 18

Easter Weekday [4]

Acts 11:1-18

John 10:1-10

April 19

Easter Weekday [4]

Acts 11:19-26

John 10:22-30

April 20

Easter Weekday [4]

Acts 12:24-13:5a

John 12:44-50

April 21

Easter Weekday [4]

St. Anselm

Acts 13:13-25

John 13:16-20

April 22

Easter Weekday [4]

Acts 13:26-33

John 14:1-6

April 23

Easter Weekday [4]

SS George and Adalbert

Acts 13:44-52

John 14:7-14

April 24

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

EASTER

Acts 14:21-27

Psalm 145:8-13

Rv 21:1-5a

John 13:31-33a, 34-35



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 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
- ☛ 1:00 PM Family Game Day in HC Hall

Monday, April 18

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

Tuesday, April 19

- ☛ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ☛ 12:30 PM Cemetery Committee Meeting in St. Mary's Hall

- ☛ 7:00 PM Faith Sharing

Wednesday, April 20

- ☛ No Mass

Thursday, April 21

- ☛ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child (CSA involved in Liturgy)
- ☛ 6:30 PM Movie "The Way" in HC Hall

Friday, April 22

- ☛ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Saturday, April 23

- ☛ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child
- ☛ 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall
- ☛ 2nd Collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Sunday, April 24th, 5th Sunday of Easter

- ☛ 10:00AM Confirmation Meeting in Hall
- ☛ 2nd Collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal



SUPPORT

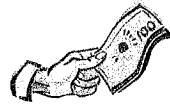


Strengthening the Church at Home

There will be a second collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal next weekend. The Church has great needs around the world, and the United States is no exception. Many dioceses here at home face challenges due to priest shortages, lack of funds, remote geography, or impoverished parishes. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal answers these needs and provides grants for projects to strengthen the faith of the people.

Through your donations, home missions like El Paso and the Marshall Islands will receive the resources they need to support their parishes and strengthen the church at home. Your gift is an act of solidarity with your struggling brothers and sisters of Christ.

For more information, please go to www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.



Gifts to Your Parish

April 9 & 10

Sunday Envelopes: \$3528.50
Loose: \$ 304.30

Dues: \$135.00 Easter: \$105.00

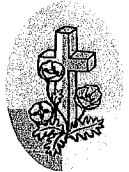
Total: \$4072.80

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 \$549.80 for Natural Disaster Relief. 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
Jeff Winder
Pat Cole

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.

-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!

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

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016

"IT WILL BE A HOLY YEAR OF MERCY."

Becoming Mercy-filled Disciples

Pope Francis tells us that following Jesus does not mean taking part in a triumphal procession but sharing his merciful love, entering his great work of mercy for each and every person and for all persons. Jesus' work is, precisely, a work of mercy, a work of forgiveness and of love! Jesus is so full of mercy!

Jesus' call pushes each of us never to stop at the surface of things, especially when we are dealing with another person. We are called to look beyond, to focus on the heart to see how much generosity everyone is capable of. No one can be excluded from God's mercy. The Church is the house that welcomes all and refuses no one. Its doors remain wide open, so that those who are touched by grace can find the certainty of forgiveness. (Seasons of Mercy)



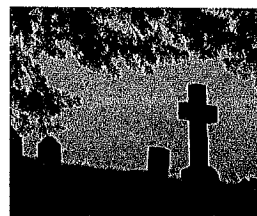
APRIL YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

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

Note for Religious Ed: Our last class will be on Sunday, May 1st, NOT on the 8th as originally scheduled. All are welcome to a hot dog and ice cream social after the 11:15 AM Mass.



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.*



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



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.

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

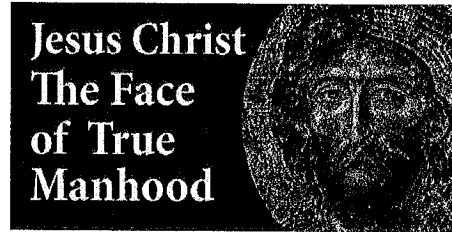
Our first Family Game party was small but mighty-FUN! So we are doing it again...Come and join a bigger group playing "Apples to Apples" or "Family Feud", or your favorite card or board game. Bring the family. Bring a friend or two. Bring a snack to share. Come and join the fun!

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!

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.

The Ladies Guild's last meeting until Fall is on Tuesday, May 10th at 6:00 PM at Perkins in Mansfield. Please call Patty to RSVP at 570-662-2034.



Be A Man Catholic Men's Conference

April 23, 2016
King's College, Scandlon Physical Education Center
149 North Main St, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

If you would like to attend, there will be a bus leaving St. Peter's Parish in Wellsboro at 5:30 AM on the 23rd at no cost to you! Please call Connie at 570-724-3371 to reserve your seat.

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.

**For WOMEN! For MEN!
!!HEART ATTACK---KNOW THE SIGNALS!!**

Liz Koury, PA will present on MONDAY
APRIL 25 at 7 pm

in the church vestibule
Don't be taken by SURPRISE!!
All are welcome. Spread the word.
More info Dotty Welsh 662-2057

Please Patronize Our Sponsors....

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



PO Box 67 • Austinville Road • Columbia Cross Roads, PA 16914
Phone: 570-297-2153 - Fax: 570-297-3046

MANAGERS:
Kyle Chamberlain
Darryl Harvey
Scott Spaulding

SALES PERSON:
Gary Polly

Patty Hutcheson's Beauty Salon

111 N. Academy St.
Mansfield, PA 16933

Ph. 570-662-2034

Appointment not always necessary



The Real Estaters of Mansfield

Broker: Robert T. Wood:
662-6100

1671 S. Main Street
Mansfield PA 16933

570-662-2138 Office

realmans@epix.net

www.therealestatersofmansfield.net



Rita G. Alexyn, LLC Attorney

Divorce, Pre & Post Nuptials, Child & Spousal
Support, Custody, Relocation, Adoption,
Visitation

Over 10 Years' Experience; Concentration on
Family Law

570-662-2020

alexynlaw.com

730 S. Main Street, Suite B, Mansfield, PA

LAW OFFICE

DAVID M. BOGACZYK, P. C.

220 Main Street
Blossburg, PA 16912

Phone: 570-638-2251

Fax: 570-638-2718

davesq@ptd.net

Member of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts
Bar



Ken Mitchell

Mitchell's Carquest
Auto Parts

688 South Main Street
Mansfield, PA 16933



Business (570) 662-2534

www.mitchellcarquest.com

Buckheit Funeral Chapel and Crematory, Inc.

Jacquelyn A. Buckheit, Supervisor

637 South Main Street
Mansfield, Pennsylvania 16933

Phone (570)662-8888 ~ Fax (570)662-1146

Buckheitfcandcrematory.com

D & C Shooting Supplies

Confidence, Proficiency & Safety



Certified Gunsmith
Reloading Service and Tools

Dave Slusser, Owner

563 Barber Hollow Rd.

Tioga, PA 16946

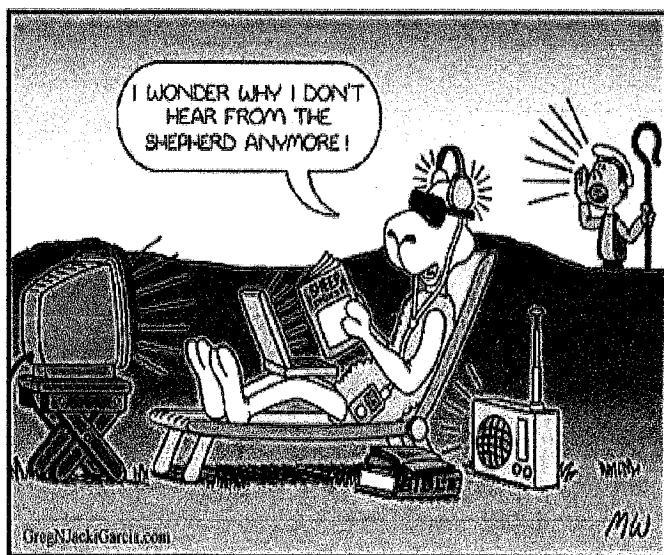
(570) 835-5356

(604) 329-8657

davidslusser@frontier.com

Buy-Sell-Trade Certified Gunsmith, Private
Range & Instruction

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.



My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

- JOHN 10:27 NW

2016 Holy Child Parish Lottery profit:

\$6900.00!!!

Thank you to all those who bought and sold tickets.

We are pleased to share the good news that the 2015 Diocesan Annual Appeal has surpassed our goal of \$5 million, raising \$5,064,368.09 in gifts and pledges. We are also delighted to announce that 78 parishes have surpassed their parish goal for the Appeal. (Go Holy Child!!!)

Thank you for the tremendous support this year which has allowed our Diocese to reach our Annual Appeal goal in April, two months before the fiscal year ends on June 30.