

Holy Child

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
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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.

May 1, 2016

Sixth 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
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Joan Miller 570-662-3594

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Alan Parrotte 570-549-2592

Good Neighbors:

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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 Council:

Jim Weiskopf 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 Auken 570-529-1859 or

Linda Kichline 570-724-4255

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, April 30

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Raymond Watkins by Wife

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Floyd and Genevieve Stachowski by Family

Sunday, May 1st, 6th Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM at Holy Child

John T. Baker by daughters

11:15 AM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

Monday, May 2

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Deceased members of the Sabol Family by Bernie and Marie Sabol

Tuesday, May 3

No Mass

Wednesday, May 4

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Fabian, Helen and Joan Manikowski by Family

Thursday, May 5th, Ascension of the Lord

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Eva and Leo Boinske by Family

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Health and Blessings for Jeff Winder by a friend

Friday, May 6

8:30 AM at Holy Child

Shirley Skolny by Nancy and Dave Jaquish

Saturday, May 7

4:00 PM at Holy Child

All Mothers

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

All Mothers

Sunday, May 8th, 7th Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM at Holy Child

All Mothers

11:15 AM at Holy Child

All Mothers

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



The Sanctuary Light is offered this week (May 1) in memory of Rita and Larry Edwards by Eleanor Brion and Dorothy Clark at St. Mary's in Blossburg and in memory of Deceased members of Sabol Family by Bernie and Marie Sabol at Holy Child in Mansfield.

Bingo workers for May 7: Linda Doud, Connie and Sara Williammee, Patty Hutcheson

Kitchen workers for May 7: Joe Welsh and Crew

Collection Counters:

May 1: John and Eileen Ranck

May 8: Anne Kaminski and Delores Kostovick



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 next weekend April 30 & May 1

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Joe Maresco

Servers: Amanda Rutledge

E. Min: Maryann Maresco

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Jan Yoder

Servers: Thomas King

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Brenda Brewster, Anne Kaminski

Servers: Isabella Hazleton

E. Min: Ann Monaghan

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Courtney Hull, Bob Wood

Servers: John Minnich

E. Min: Donna Brennan

Ascension of the Lord

Wednesday, May 4

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Readers: Brenda Brewster

Servers: Parker and Bridger Brewster

E. Min: Ann Vayansky

Thursday, May 5

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Readers: Ray Brundage

Server: Larry Mitchell

E. Min: Need Volunteer

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Readers: Suzanne Case

Servers: Isabella Hazleton

E. Min: Bill Page

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend May 7 & 8

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Linda Brown

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: John Ranck

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Jan Yoder, Pam Thomas

Servers: Bridgette & Benjamin Wolf

E. Min: Chris King

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Jim Weiskopff, Maryjane S.

Servers: Michael and Daniel Harman

E. Min: Alan Parrotte

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Kayla Nash, Rita Hanson

Servers: Brendan Nash

E. Min: Bill Page

Readings

May 1

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

May 2

St. Athanasius

Acts 16:11-15

John 15:26-16:4a

May 3

SS PHILIP AND JAMES

1 Cor 15:1-8

John 14:6-14

May 4

Easter Weekday [6]

Acts 1:1-11

Luke 24:46-53

May 5

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11

Luke 24:46-53

May 6

Easter Weekday [6]

Acts 18:9-18

John 16:20-23

May 7

Easter Weekday [6]

Acts 18:23-28

John 16:23b-28

May 8

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9

Eph 1:17-23

Luke 24:46-53



THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

Saturday, April 30

- ✙ 11:00 AM Youth Group Clothing Giveaway and Bake Sale in HC Hall
- ✙ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✙ 6:15 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ✙ 2nd Collection for Care and Education of Priests

Sunday, May 1st, 6th Sunday of Easter

- ✙ 10:00 AM Last Day of Religious Ed
- ✙ 12:30 PM Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social in Holy Child Hall
- ✙ 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting, 2nd degree at 6:30 PM in HC Hall

Monday, May 2

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

Tuesday, May 3

- ✙ No Mass
- ✙ 10:00 AM Health Ministry

Wednesday, May 4

- ✙ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Thursday, May 5, The Ascension of the Lord

- ✙ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✙ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Friday, May 6, First Friday

- ✙ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child
- ✙ 9 – 10 AM Holy Hour; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- ✙ 10:00 AM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- ✙ 6:00 PM St. Mary's Double Jackpot Bingo (Doors open at 4:30 PM)

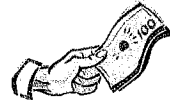
Saturday, May 7

- ✙ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child
- ✙ 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall
- ✙ 2nd Collection for Catholic Communications Campaign

Sunday, May 8, 7th Sunday of Easter

- ✙ 2nd Collection for Catholic Communications Campaign

There will be a second collection for Catholic Communications Campaign next weekend. The essential mission of the CCC is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. An annual collection is taken up in the dioceses, which remit 50% of the funds collected to the National Office. From these funds, grants are made by the USCCB Subcommittee on the Catholic Communication Campaign. The remaining portion of the collection is retained by the dioceses for use in local communication projects.



Gifts to Your Parish

April 23 & 24

Sunday Envelopes: \$4704.50
Loose: \$ 432.09

Dues: \$148.00 Taxes/Ins: \$419.00
Holy Day: \$10.00 Fuel: \$50.00
Easter Week: \$60.00 Initial Offering: \$10.00
Flowers: \$10.00
Total: \$5843.59

Cemetery Maintenance: \$5.00

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 \$632.00 for Catholic Home Missions. 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:

-For the repose of the soul of Joan O'Donnell and for her loved ones as they grieve their loss.
-Paul Harzinski
-Elijah Dalton
-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.



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.



Campus Corner

Good luck with your final exams! Have a wonderful Summer!!!

Our last meeting is April 26th.

Best of Luck and Congratulations to the Class of 2016!

Everyone is welcome to all our events!



FMI about Campus Ministry, contact Courtney Hull:



The purpose of Youth Group is to deepen both the faith and involvement of teenagers in our Parish community. Centered on a model of Spiritual, Service and Social Christian life, the youth group strives to provide activities throughout the year that fall in these three areas. During the past year, the Youth Group has engaged in Spiritual activities, such as Stations of the Cross and Penance services. Service was performed, in the form of a nursing home visit, serving Simple Supper and a clothing drive. In addition, Social activities have included a nature hike, Halloween party and ice skating.

Youth Group meets twice a month. Membership is open to all young people age 13 – 18, regardless of Parish affiliation. New members are always welcome, as are adult volunteers. For more information, contact Sarah Hazelton at (570)549-8174 or leave a message at the Parish Office.

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016

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.

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.



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.

"IT WILL BE A HOLY YEAR OF MERCY."

Becoming Mercy-filled Disciples

Pope Francis tells us that in this Holy Year, we look forward to opening our hearts those living on the outermost fringes of society: fringes which modern society itself creates. How many uncertain and painful situations there are in the world today? How many are the wounds borne by the flesh of those who have no voice because their cry is muffled and drowned out by the indifference of the rich! During this Jubilee, the Church will be called even more to heal these wounds, to assuage them with the oil of consolation, to bind them with mercy and cure them with solidarity and vigilant care. (Seasons of Mercy)

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Joseph DeVizia at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

**St. Mary's
DOUBLE JACKPOT BINGO
\$1000.00 AND \$500.00**

**6:00 pm Friday, May 6, 2016
(Doors open at 4:30 PM)**

**\$25.00 in advance - \$30.00 at the Door
Meal included**

**St. Mary's Church Hall
Blossburg**

**For more information, please call
570-412-2361**

Spiritual Bouquet for Mother's Day!



What a wonderful way to honor your Mom! There are envelopes in your packet or at the back of both churches. Fill out the Spiritual Bouquet envelope and place

it in the collection basket.

Mother's Day intention envelopes will be placed on the altar and be specially remembered at all Masses on Mother's Day Weekend and throughout the month of May.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

**Sunday, May 22nd
9 - 11:30 AM
Holy Child Hall**

Everyone Welcome!

Proceeds go toward the scholarship for High School Seniors.

Look for our menu selections in next week's bulletin!

The Ascension of the Lord

Mass Schedule
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, May 4th at 6 PM at Holy Child

Thursday, May 5th at 12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Thursday, May 5th at 6 PM at Holy Child



The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into

Heaven (Luke 24:51; Mark 16:19; Acts 1:9-11).

The reality of Christ's Ascension is so important that the creeds (the basic statements of belief) of Christianity all affirm it. The denial of the Ascension is as grave a departure from Christian teaching as is denial of Christ's Resurrection.

Christ's bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven not simply as souls, after our death, but as glorified bodies, after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgment. In redeeming mankind, Christ not only offered salvation to our souls but began the restoration of the material world itself to the glory that God intended before Adam's fall.

Before His Ascension, Christ promised to send the Holy Spirit to His apostles. Their prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which began on Ascension Thursday, ended with the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, ten days later. (Catholicism.about.com)

GET INVOLVED

Parishes rely on parishioners to volunteer their time and talents to various ministries. Those who commit to a parish ministry often find it is a great way to meet people and build community.

WELCOME! We welcome all who join us for worship and invite you to become part of our parish family. We encourage you to full and active participation in our parish life. New members are asked to register by contacting the parish office.

Registration is a condition for admission to our religious education program and reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Penance, First Eucharist and Matrimony. Also, if you need a testimonial letter for sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation and marriage outside of our parish, you must be a registered, active parishioner.

B-I-N-G-O

Holy Child Parish sponsors bingo games each week:
Monday; St. Mary's Hall, Blossburg 6:30 PM
Saturday: Holy Child Hall, Mansfield 6:15 PM

We are always looking for new players to come and support this major parish fundraising as well as workers to come and help out.

Questions??? Call the parish office.

Attention Graduating High School Seniors



You are invited to a breakfast in your honor on Sunday, June 5th at 10:00 AM in Holy Child Parish Hall. Please call the office to let us know if you can attend and how many family members will be joining you.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 6 th Sunday of Easter 10 AM Religious Ed 12:30 PM Hot Dog/Ice Cream Social in Hall 6:00 PM KofC meeting 6:30 PM KofC 2 nd Degree 2 nd Collection for Care and Education of Priests	2 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall	3 No Mass 10 AM Health Ministry	4 6 PM Vigil Mass for the Ascension of the Lord at Holy Child	5 Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation) 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's 6 PM Mass at Holy Child	6 First Friday 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child 9 AM - 10 AM Holy Hour - Adoration of the Blessed 10:00 AM - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	7 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall 2 nd Collection for Catholic Communications Campaign	
8 7 th Sunday of Easter  2 nd Collection for Catholic Communications Campaign	9 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall	10 11 AM Carpet Cleaned in HC Vestibule 6 PM Ladies Guild at Perkins	11 No Mass 11 AM Good Samaritans meeting at 242 Café on Main St. in Blossburg	12	13	14 9 AM 1 st Communion Practice @ Holy Child 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall	
15 Pentecost Sunday  11:15 AM First Communion (please meet at 11 AM)	16 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall	17 7 PM Faith Sharing in HC Parish Center	18 No Mass	19	20	21 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall	
22 The Most Holy Trinity  9 - 11:30 AM Knights of Columbus Scholarship Breakfast (all are welcome)	23 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall	24	25 No Mass	26	27	28 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall	
29 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) 	30 10 AM Mass at St. Mary's 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall	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.	The parish calendar is for planning purposes only. Mass times are subject to change. Please check the parish bulletin or web page each week.

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Tom and Theresa
Mahosky are pleased
to announce that
Lacey Mahosky will be
Baptized & receive 1st
Holy Communion on
May 7th during 6 PM

Mass at St. Mary's. Please join us in
welcoming her into the Church at a
reception downstairs in the hall following
Mass. Refreshments served.



Happy 73rd Anniversary
Martha & Thomas Jessup
Love, Ron and Sue Jessup

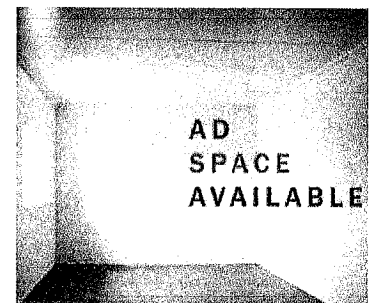
Congratuatiions Victoria Nance

On your graduation
From Mansfield
University
May 7, 2016
Love, Ruth Manning

Congratulations



Graduate!



PLEASE REMEMBER OUR FIRST
COMMUNION STUDENTS IN
YOUR PRAYERS. THEY WILL
BE RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT
ON SUNDAY, MAY 15TH AT THE
11:15 AM MASS.