

Holy Child

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

Rev. Bryan Wright, Pastor

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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.

May 15, 2016 Pentecost 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.

Parish Contacts:

Director of Religious Education/Youth Director
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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 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 Auker 570-529-1859 or
Linda Kichline 570-724-4255

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, May 14

4:00 PM at Holy Child

All Mothers

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

All Parishioners

Sunday, May 15th, Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Charlene Plowcha by Paul and Family

11:15 AM at Holy Child

William, Douglas and Michael Winder by a friend

Monday, May 16

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Martin Mahosky by Lenny and Rose Mahosky and Dale and Margaret Morgan

Tuesday, May 17

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Mary Wivell by Don Wivell and Family

Wednesday, May 18

No Mass

Thursday, May 19

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Bonnie Casselberry by Anna Bogaczyk

Friday, May 20

8:30 AM at Holy Child

Richard Morley by Nancy Jaquish, Joanne Martin and Andy Beaderman

Saturday, May 21

4:00 PM at Holy Child

John and Marian Ranck by Ranck Family

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

All Parishioners

Sunday, May 22nd The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Living and Deceased members of Holy Child Ladies Guild

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 15) in memory of Shirley Skolney at St. Mary's in Blossburg and in memory of Living and Deceased members of Holy Child Parish at Holy Child in Mansfield.



Bingo workers for May 21: Linda Doud, Connie Williammee, Patricia Minnich, Patty Hutcheson

Kitchen workers for May 21: PREP: Harman, Kurzejewski

Collection Counters:

May 15: Dick Colegrove and Francis Murphy

May 22: Anna Marie Mimplitsch and Rob Minnich

Evangelization Committee Meeting on Monday, May 23rd, at 11 AM at St. Mary's Hall before Daily Mass.

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 May 14 & 15

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Linda Brown

Servers: Amanda Rutledge

E. Min: Scott DiMarco

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Peter Lupkowski

Servers: Bridgette and Benjamin

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Sue Nowak, Jim Weiskopff

Servers: Grace and Sophia Scouten

E. Min: Ann Monaghan

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Christina Jenkins, Rita Hanson

Servers: John and Roch Minnich

E. Min: Bill Page

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend May 21 & 22

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Sue Nowak

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: Need Volunteer

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, Anne Marie Mimplitsch

Servers: Grace and Sophia Scouten

E. Min: Joan Miller

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Suzanne Case, Kayla Nash

Servers: Brendan Nash

E. Min: Courtney Hull

Readings

May 15

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34

1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

May 16

Weekday [7]

Jas 3:13-18

Mark 9:14-29

May 17

Weekday [7]

Jas 4:2-10

Mark 9:30-37

May 18

Weekday [7]

St. John 1

Jas 4:13-17

Mark 9:38-40

May 19

Easter Weekday [7]

Jas 5:1-6

Mark 9:41-50

May 20

Easter Weekday [7]

St. Bernardine of Siena

Jas 5:9-12

Mark 10:1-12

May 21

Easter Weekday [7]

St. Christopher

Magallanes and

Companions

Jas 5:13-20

Mark 10:13-16

May 22

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Prv 8:22-31

Psalm 8:4-9

Rom 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

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, May 14

- ✙ 9:00 AM First Communion Practice at Holy Child
- ✙ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✙ 6:15 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall

Sunday, May 15th, Pentecost Sunday

- ✙ 11:15 AM First Communion Mass

Monday, May 16

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

Tuesday, May 17

- ✙ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✙ 7:00 PM Faith Sharing in Parish Center

Wednesday, May 18

- ✙ No Mass

Thursday, May 19

- ✙ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Friday, May 20

- ✙ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Saturday, May 21

- ✙ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child
- ✙ 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall

Sunday, May 22nd, The Most Holy Trinity

- ✙ 9 - 11AM Knights of Columbus Scholarship Breakfast (all are welcome)

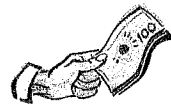
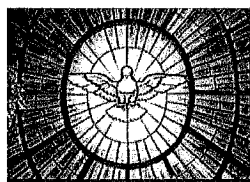


Thank you to the Good Samaritans for helping to beautify our church. Good Samaritans donated the flowers for the altar at St. Mary's Church on Mother's Day Weekend.

Pentecost: The Church's Birthday

by Rev. Lawrence Rice, CSP

Each year the Church celebrates 50 days of Easter, culminating at the feast of Pentecost. Pentecost marks the occasion of God's sending the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples after his resurrection. Before Pentecost, the disciples were unsure of what they were to do next, and spent most of their time in hiding. After Pentecost, and the gift of the Holy Spirit, they understood their mission to spread the Good News of Jesus, and they had the courage to come out of hiding and speak openly about who Jesus was, and what he had accomplished by his dying and rising.



Gifts to Your Parish

Ascension and May 7 & 8

Sunday Envelopes: \$4725.50
Loose: \$ 337.00

Dues: \$5.00 Taxes/Ins: \$58.00
Holy Day: \$1019.00

Total: \$6144.50

Cemetery Maintenance: \$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 \$548.00 for Catholic Communication Campaign. 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:

- Paul Harzinski
- Elijah Dalton
- Pat Cole
- Jeff Winder
- Sue Moyer

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.



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



Pentecost – The Spirit of Mercy and Love

The Holy Spirit teaches us to see with the eyes of Christ, to live as He lived, to understand life as He understood it. Let us allow ourselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit, to allow Him to speak to our heart and say: God is love, God is waiting for us, God is Father, who loves us as a true father loves, who loves us truly and always forgives. Let us listen to the Holy Spirit and move forward on the path of love, mercy and forgiveness. Indeed, when we open ourselves to God in the inmost depths of our being, our heart is converted to God and transformed by the Holy Spirit. (Seasons of Mercy)

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



Sunday, May 22nd
9 – 11:00 AM
Holy Child Hall

Everyone Welcome!

Proceeds go toward the scholarship for High School Seniors.

- Scrambled eggs
- Sausage Gravy w/ biscuits
- Homefries
- Sausage patties
- Pancakes
- Coffee, tea, milk, juice
- Assorted desserts

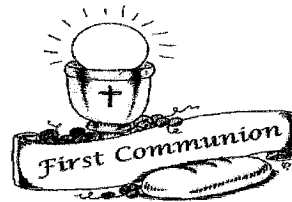
Adults - \$7.00
6 – 12 year olds - \$5.00
5 and under – free

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.

Congratulations to our First Communion Students who will be receiving the Sacrament this Sunday, May 15th at the 11:15 AM Mass:



- Breana Gutshall
- Elena Hazelton
- Kameron Lightner
- Isaac Nearhoof
- Patrick Youmans

**Vacation Bible School
"Surfing with the Saints"**

Holy Child Church
July 11 – 14
9 – 11:30 AM
Ages 4-11

Spiritual Bouquet for Mother's Day!

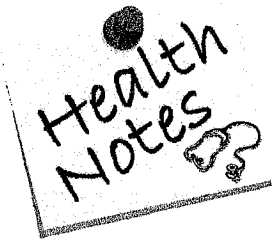


What a wonderful way to honor your Mom! There are envelopes in your packet or at the back of both churches. Fill out the Spiritual Bouquet envelope and place it in the collection basket.

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.

TAKE A LOAD OFF. UNBURDEN THOSE POCKETS & PURSES. PENNIES FROM HEAVEN CONTAINERS WILL BE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR ALL OF MAY. KINDLY DEPOSIT YOUR PENNIES AND LOOSE CHANGE TO BENEFIT SEEDS OF HOPE. **THANKS!**

Holy Child Health Ministry

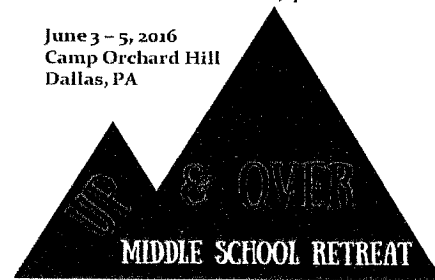


TICK EPIDEMIC is anticipated due to mild winter. PROTECT yourself from Lymes Disease by WEARING long sleeves and pants, USE insect repellent, CHECK routinely for ticks after exposure. Dogs can carry ticks into the home so protect them too and check them often. Lymes Disease is no joke. Take this seriously. (Health Ministry)

The 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.

Weekend Retreat for 6th, 7th & 8th Graders

June 3 - 5, 2016
Camp Orchard Hill
Dallas, PA



The Up & Over Retreat is a weekend of fun, friendship, and faith at the beautiful wooded Camp Orchard Hill in Dallas. You will spend time outdoors, meet new friends and learn how your God-given gifts can be used when you work with others as a team! Built into the weekend are opportunities for Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation. There will also be a number of fun activities and events, including a movie, free time and an outdoor obstacle course. Come and join us for an outstanding experience. You will have a great time, meet new friends and come closer to God who loves you!

Registration includes cabin lodging, delicious home cooked meals, a t-shirt and unforgettable memories!

ARRIVAL: June 3, 2016 at 7 P.M.

DEPARTURE: June 5, 2016 at 1 P.M.

COST: \$120.00 (which includes a \$60.00 non-refundable deposit)

Deadline to register is May 31, 2016

For more information, call Mary Anne Malone, Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213, ext. 1100.

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.

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Did you know that there is a worldwide event coming to Mansfield this year that YOU can be a part of? The Mansfield Sister Cities is a program that celebrates the Mansfield communities all over the world. This year, during the week of September 18th-25th, our town of Mansfield will be the host site of the celebration! We will be having visitors from all over the world coming to be a part of this exciting event and we would love to extend our visiting guests some of the hospitality that our town is known for. If you would like to be a host family for our visitors, please fill out this form online: <http://bit.ly/mansfieldpa2016hostsistercities> or call the Chamber Office at (570) 662-3442 or Jane Wilson at (570) 662-3896 and we would be happy to answer any questions you may have or assist you with the form.

CAKE OR DEATH

by alex baker

I SHALL SEND DOWN MY SPIRIT AND IT WILL BE LIKE A FLAME UPON YOUR HEADS

WE BETTER HAVE A FIRE DRILL

DOES THIS MEAN I CAN'T WEAR A HAT?

WHAT IF I SET OFF THE FIRE ALARM?

THIS IS A HEALTH & SAFETY NIGHTMARE!

BUT MY CHURCH IS A NON-SMOKING AREA

WHAT IF PENTECOST HAPPENED TODAY?