

Holy Child

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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Rectory Office Hours: 9 AM – 4:00 PM

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.

June 5, 2016

10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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Mansfield University Campus Minister:

Courtney Hull 570-404-8435

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Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057

RCIA: Ken Auker 570-529-1859

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, June 4

4:00 PM at Holy Child

All Fathers

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Charles, John and Kenny Boinske by Lenny and Rose Mahosky

Sunday, June 5th, 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Barbara Gaugler by Kathleen Evans

11:15 AM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

Monday, June 6

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Isabelle Harzinski by Coleen and Howard Nichols

Tuesday, June 7

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Fabian, Helen and Joan Manikowski by Family

Wednesday, June 8

No Mass

Thursday, June 9

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Timmy Hewitt by Grandma

Friday, June 10

8:30 AM at Holy Child

Maurice Copello by Family

Saturday, June 11

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Roscoe and Thelma Brown by Family

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

All Fathers

Sunday, June 12th, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Jerry Cunningham by Linda Cloos

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 (June 5) in memory of Gary Mahonski 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 June 11: Connie Williammee, Sara Williammee, Anne Harman, Rita Hanson

Kitchen workers for June 11: Patty, Terri, Anita

Collection Counters:

June 5: Dave and Cathy Slusser

June 12: Dawn Egan and Rob Minnich

Attention Counters: If you have not done so already, please start preparing your availability for the second half of the year. New schedules will come out later this month. Thanks for the gift of your time!!!

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 June 4 & 5

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Sue Nowak

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: Ron Becker

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Jan Yoder

Servers: Nealens

E. Min: Chris King

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Bob Wood, Anne Kaminski

Servers: Grace and Sophia Scouten

E. Min: Ann Vayansky

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Rita Hanson

Servers: Roch Minnich

E. Min: Bill Page

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend June 11 & 12

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Linda Brown

Servers: Amanda Rutledge

E. Min: John Ranck

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Chris King

Servers: Bill Lupkowski

E. Min: Peter Lupkowski

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Jim Weiskopff, Brenda Brewster

Servers: Parker and Bridger Brewster

E. Min: Francis Murphy

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Dick Colegrove, Bob Wood

Servers: Patricia Minnich

E. Min: Donna Brennan



Readings

June 5

THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 17:17-24

Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-13

Gal 1:11-19

Luke 7:11-17

June 6

Weekday [10]

St. Norbert

1 Kgs 17:1-6

Matthew 5:1-12

June 7

Weekday [10]

1 Kgs 17:7-16

Matthew 5:13-16

June 8

Weekday [10]

1 Kgs 18:20-39

Matthew 5:17-19

June 9

Weekday [10]

St. Ephren

1 Kgs 18:41-46

Matthew 5:20-26

June 10

Weekday [10]

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16

Matthew 5:27-32

June 11

St. Barnabas

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3

Matthew 5:33-37

June 12

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Sm 12:7-10, 13

Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11

Gal 2:16, 19-21

Luke 7:36-8:3

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, June 4

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

Sunday, June 5th, 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ 10:00 AM Senior Breakfast
- ✦ 12:30 PM Chairs and Tables moved from Holy Child Hall
- ✦ 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus, Parish Center

Monday, June 6

- ✦ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 8:30 AM Floor in HC Hall Waxed
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's

Tuesday, June 7

- ✦ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Wednesday, June 8

- ✦ No Mass

Thursday, June 9

- ✦ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Friday, June 10

- ✦ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child
- ✦ 7:00 PM Youth Group in HC Hall

Saturday, June 11

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

Sunday, June 12th, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peter's Pence Collection... In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has called each of us to be a witness of charity for our suffering brothers and sisters living on the margins. He encourages us to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!"



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Please prayerfully consider supporting the Peter's Pence Collection taken on the weekend of June 25 & 26.

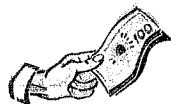


If you would like to honor a special Father in the month of June, fill out your Spiritual Bouquet envelope in your packet. If you don't receive envelopes,

pick one up in the back of both churches. These dad's will be specially prayed for this month.

Gifts to Your Parish

May 28 & 29



Sunday Envelopes: \$2976.00
Loose: \$ 540.00

Dues: \$20.00 Summer Drive: \$10.00

Total: \$3546.00

Cemetery Maintenance: \$48.00

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.

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:

- Ken Riseborough
- Anna Marie Mimlitsch (knee surgery)
- Elijah Greer
- Asher Andrews

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.



Year of Mercy Pilgrimage...St. Peter's is planning a Year of Mercy pilgrimage to the Holy Door at the Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Danville. The bus trip will take place on Wednesday, June 15th and will include Mass at the Basilica then on to Lancaster County with a stop at Kitchen Kettle followed by a showing of "Sampson" at Sight and Sound. Registration brochures, with complete details of the pilgrimage, can be found on the desk in the vestibule. Cost is \$120 for adults and \$91 for children (4-12 years).

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.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

With Guest Speaker Matt Fradd

As a man, what is your role on the spiritual battlefield? Gain some clarity from our guest speaker:

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Williamsport, PA

Saturday, June 11, 2016
\$15.00

Mass: 8:30 AM
Breakfast: 9:30 AM
Speaker: 10:30 AM

Call 570-323-9456 to register

Your Health Ministry thanks all who donated to the May "Pennies from Heaven" collection. \$68.80 was collected and will be used to purchase items of bedding for Seeds of Hope. Sincere thanks!

Health Tip from your Health Ministry...HOW TO SURVIVE A HEART ATTACK WHEN ALONE? Since many people are alone when they suffer a heart attack without help, the person whose heart is beating improperly and who begins to feel faint, has only about 10 seconds left before losing consciousness.

However, these victims can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and very vigorously.

A deep breath should be taken before each cough, and the cough must be deep and prolonged, as when producing sputum from deep inside the chest. A breath and a cough must be repeated about every two seconds without let-up until help arrives, or until the heart is felt to be beating normally again. Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keep the blood circulating. The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps it to regain a normal rhythm. In this way, heart attack victims can get help or to a hospital.

Need Some Summertime Reading?

Check out the Bookcase in the vestibule at Holy Child Church.

Would your Family enjoy watching one of our Videos?

They are located on the lower shelf of the Bookcase.

God's Blessings for your Summertime



God's Mercy in the Bible

In the Old Testament, mercy identifies a complex Hebrew idea describing God's special covenant love (Hebrew, *hesed*). God's mercy includes loyalty, dependability, trustworthiness and an eagerness to help when situations turn bad. God's desire to be in a covenant relationship with us keeps God alert to our cries for help and eager to deliver us from whatever separates us from God (sin). Mercy is not just the response felt toward those who are suffering, but even more God's fierce covenant attachment to be with us and save us. (Seasons of Mercy)

Vacation Bible School "Surfing with the Saints"

Holy Child Church
July 11 - 14
9 - 11:30 AM
Ages 4-11
Bring a friend!

Use this registration form to assist us in getting a count. You may return the form to the office or drop in the collection basket.

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____

Parent Phone # _____

Care Packages for the Homeless

On Friday, June 10th, at 7:00PM in Holy Child Parish Center, the Youth Group will be making care packages for the residents of the Tioga County Homeless Shelter. Youth group members, please bring a package of non-perishable snack items. We will also be collecting gently used kitchen items, such as plates, cups, silverware, utensils, for the residents to use, when they leave the shelter to start a home. Donations can be left on the covered side porch of the Parish Center.

Any 3rd-12th grade student wishing to join the choir at the 9am Mass any Sunday from June 12th through July 31st is welcome! The choir meets at 8:20AM every Sunday before Mass. Great opportunity for service hours!

GOOD NEIGHBORS

LEWISBURG FARMERS MARKET TRIP

Lunch at MANCINI'S WOODFIRED
ITALIAN RESTAURANT
428 Market St., Lewisburg

DEPART: Holy Child Church parking lot
at 9:00 AM

1st Stop - Lewisburg Farmers
Market

2nd Stop - Mancini's Italian
Restaurant (on your own)

RETURN: Holy Child Church parking
lot approx. 4:00 PM

Non-member guests are welcome to join
us. The EMTA bus fee is \$22.50

Please reply to vgpearl@gmail.com - or
- 570-724 1969 before June 7th.

Holy Child Youth Group Summer 2016 Schedule

June 10

Care Packages for Homeless, 7 PM
Holy Child Hall

July 11-14

VBS, 9-11:30 AM
Holy Child Hall

Aug. 6

Bonfire Party, 7:30PM
Minnich House, Mainesburg

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Mass and Breakfast, 8:30 AM
Holy Child Church



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.

Penance is an experience of the gift of God's boundless mercy

The Sacrament of Penance is an experience of the gift of God's boundless mercy. Not only does it free us from our sins but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We are liberated to be forgivers. We obtain new insight into the words of the Prayer of St. Francis: "It is in pardoning that we are pardoned."

A Prayer for the Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees God.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: Let the Church be your visible face in the world.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

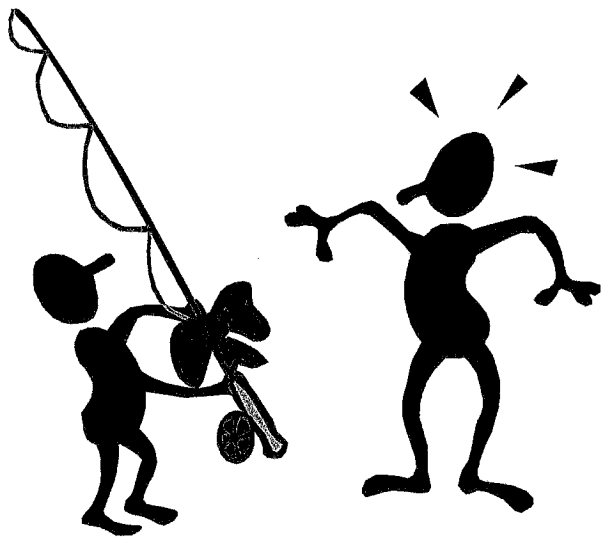
Amen. *(Pope Francis)*

Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton

September 24, 2016

Leaving from St. Thomas, St. Peter's and Holy Child
\$40 for the bus and lunch at the Cathedral Pastoral Center.

Stop at steam Town Mall afterward, then Cracker Barrel for dinner on your own. Please call Valerie Smith at 814-258-5032 to reserve by August 15th.



DOOR PRIZES

FOR **FATHER'S DAY**

SATURDAY,
JUNE 18TH



AT

HOLY CHILD BINGO

GAMES BEGIN AT 6:15 PM



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Catholic Church has learned hard lessons regarding child sexual abuse and has taken responsibility for the abuse that has occurred within its ranks. The dioceses across Pennsylvania have implemented changes that offer assistance to abuse survivors and affirm that they are not at fault for the crime committed against them.

The Church has also taken great strides to protect children and provide financial assistance for survivors and their families, no matter how long ago the crime was committed, and for as long as necessary. Children and adults are trained to recognize and report signs of abuse to ensure that the children in our care are safe and secure. In the Diocese of Scranton alone, over \$1.5 million has been expended on safe environment training. And to date, Pennsylvania's dioceses have collectively spent over \$16.6 million to provide compassionate and supportive victim assistance to individuals and families. To learn more about the Catholic Church's assistance for survivors please check the following website: <http://www.pacatholic.org/assistance-for-sexual-abuse-survivors/>.

Presently, a bill in the Pennsylvania State Legislature that has moved from the House of Representatives to the Senate addresses the statute of limitations in cases pertaining to the sexual abuse of minors. As Bishop of Scranton, I support the removal of statute of limitations in criminal cases and could support a prospective extension of the statute in civil cases, especially one that treats all survivors identically.

In the proposed bill, however, state lawmakers are considering legislation that would retroactively nullify the statute of limitations for filing a civil lawsuit alleging childhood sexual abuse. It would force parishes, dioceses, schools, and charities to defend cases that are 20, 30, or 40 years old, long after the perpetrator and possible witnesses have died or clear evidence is gone. It could lead to the closure of parishes, schools, and ministries of today's Catholics, who are in no way responsible for abuse that occurred decades ago.

As proposed, a retroactive nullification of these statutes would open a floodgate for lawsuits against private and nonprofit organizations, but it would not apply to public schools or government agencies. Public entities would still be able to claim sovereign immunity from lawsuits, even though the vast majority of Pennsylvania students – 83 percent – attend public school. Survivors abused in public schools, juvenile detention facilities, or county foster care programs could not bring suits under the legislation. In this regard, it is worth noting that while the abuse of minors by members of the clergy is particularly abhorrent, the percentage of abusers among members of the clergy is no different than the percentage that exists in the population at large.

Measures that nullified the civil statute of limitations in other states drained billions of dollars from current ministries, parishes, schools, and dioceses. Bankruptcy and severe debt was the only option for most dioceses in the states with retroactive windows. In Delaware, where a retroactive law was adopted, more than half of the individual parishes in the state were sued. One parish in Delaware was hit with a verdict of over \$3 million. Very few could afford to go to court; none were able to defend themselves on their own. Financially, they had no choice but to join a group settlement without establishing the facts of individual cases.

Sexual abuse is a serious crime that affects every institution and community in Pennsylvania, public and private. Concerning HB 1947, along with the other bishops of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference, I do not oppose the elimination of the criminal statute of limitations. We can all agree that anyone who sexually abuses a child should be severely punished by the law. Sexual predators should be locked behind bars and removed from society so they cannot hurt anyone else. Criminal cases require a burden of proof that is beyond a reasonable doubt and fairness is built into the system with many checks and balances. Because of its gravity, it needs to be dealt with comprehensively and fairly. Any discussion of a legislative remedy must protect all children, not simply penalize some institutions.

Everyone who values our parishes, schools, and charitable organizations should urge their state lawmakers to oppose unfair changes to the civil statute of limitations.

To use the Pennsylvania Catholic Advocacy Network to send this strong message to your legislators, please use the following website: <http://www.pacatholic.org/resources/voter-voice/?vvsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f45765%2fRespond> .

Thank you,







Faithfully yours in Christ,

 *Joseph C. Bambera*

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Scranton

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It's time again...for the Holy Child Parish Census. In the coming weeks, there will be stations at the back of the church to collect your census packet. We ask that you go over the information we have and make corrections if needed or add missing information. When your census is complete, please return the entire packet to the office or the specially marked boxes in the back of both churches. Thank you in advance for helping us update and maintain our records.

My Graduation speech:
" I'd like to thank
Google , Wikipedia and
the inventor of
copy&paste "