



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.

June 12, 2016 11th Sunday in 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
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 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

Mass Intentions for this Week

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

Monday, June 13

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

John and Marion Dwyer by Family

Tuesday, June 14

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Congratulations for Gregory and Jenna Bogaczyk by
Anna Bogaczyk

Wednesday, June 15

No Mass

Thursday, June 16

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Margaret Horton by Ann Vayansky

Friday, June 17

8:30 AM at Holy Child

Chester and Roger Losinger by Family

Saturday, June 18

4:00 PM at Holy Child

All Fathers

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

All Fathers

Sunday, June 19th, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

All Fathers

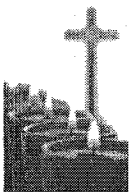
11:15 AM at Holy Child

All Fathers

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 12) in memory of Our Parents by Sylvia and Family 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 18: Linda Brown, Connie Williammee, Patricia Minnich, Patty Hutcheson

Kitchen workers for June 18: Religious Ed: Stager, Hazelton

Collection Counters:

June 12: Dawn Egan and Rob Minnich

June 19: John and Eileen Ranck

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 11 & 12

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Rita Hanson

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

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend June 18 & 19

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Sue Nowak

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: Scott DiMarco

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Pam Thomas

Servers: Thomas King

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Joe Maresco

Servers: Isabella Hazelton

E. Min: Maryann Maresco

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Suzanne Case, Christina Jenkins

Servers: Brendan Nash

E. Min: Bill Page



Readings

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

June 13

St. Anthony of Padua
1 Kgs 21:1-16
Matthew 5:3-42

June 14

Weekday [11]
1 Kgs 21:17-29
Matthew 5:43-48

June 15

Weekday [11]
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

June 16

Weekday [11]
Sir 48:1-14
Matthew 6:7-15

June 17

Weekday [11]
2 Kgs 11:1-4, 18, 20
Matthew 6:19-23

June 18

Weekday [11]
2 Chr 24:17-25
Matthew 6:24-34

June 19

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
Zec 12:10-11; 13:1
Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9
Gal 3:26-29
Luke 9:18-24

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 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

Monday, June 13

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

Tuesday, June 14

- ✦ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Wednesday, June 15

- ✦ No Mass

Thursday, June 16

- ✦ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Friday, June 17

- ✦ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child
- ✦ 7:00 AM Students going to Steubenville meet at Holy Child Parking Lot

Saturday, June 18

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

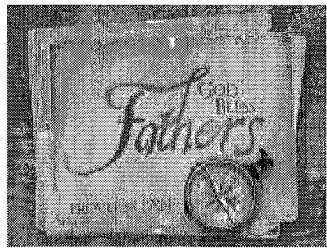
Sunday, June 19th, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ Happy Father's Day

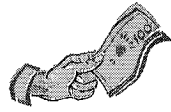
Peter's Pence Collection... In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has called each of us to be a witness of charity for our suffering brothers and sisters living on the margins. He encourages us to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied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



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



Gifts to Your Parish

June 4 & 5

Sunday Envelopes: \$5231.77
Loose: \$ 261.05

Dues: \$125.00 Taxes & Ins: \$60.00
Holy Day: \$5.00

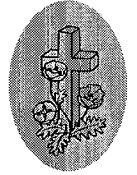
Total: \$5682.82

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 Mimplitsch (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.



God's Mercy in the Bible

Like a loving Father or Patron of a family, God is an especially generous benefactor who lavishes gifts on the covenant people. These gifts are not distributed because of the people's merits, but strictly out of God's freely-given mercy. (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 # _____

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 on June 15th.

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)

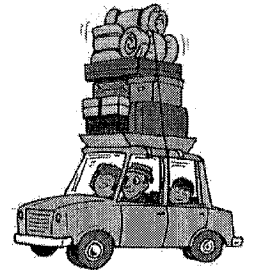
RETURN: Holy Child Church parking lot
approx. 4:00 PM

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.

While you're planning your summer
vacation, please don't forget to plan for your
parish too.

During the summer, your parish provides
activities and services that keep our community
together. Unfortunately, Church expenses
continue but collections sometimes dwindle
during summer. We wish
you a safe, enjoyable
summer and we remind you
to plan ahead to use your
Weekly Offering Envelopes
every week, even for the
weeks you aren't here!
Thank you!!!



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).



July 17, 2016
 Knights of Columbus
 Parish Picnic
 on the lawn of Holy Child
 Church following the
 11:15 AM Mass

Annual Outdoor Mass

Wednesday, June 29, 2016, 6:00 PM
 at de Guzman residence
 Bring a dish or snack to pass

Directions: 287 N, 249 N to Keeneyville,
 turn right to Oseola, 1.5 miles to Box 811.
 Questions? Call 570-376-5427

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



Holy Child Youth Group Summer 2016 Schedule

June 21
 Mount Saviour Monestary

July 11-14
 VBS, 9-11:30 AM
 Holy Child Hall

Aug. 6
 Bonfire Party, 7:30PM
 Minnich House, Mainesburg

Aug. 19
 Mass and Breakfast, 8:30 AM
 Holy Child Church



Volunteer Needed for Holy Child Church kitchen

Please consider helping
 with the following:
 Keeping track of inventory and
 communicating supplies needed with parish
 office, making sloppy joe in quantity for
 Bingo workers to sell, and preparing a
 menu item one time per month for Bingo.
 Please contact the parish office if you're
 interested; this service will require
 approximately 3-5 hours of your time per
 month.

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.

The Youth Group will be taking a field trip to Mt. Saviour Monastery in Pine City, NY on Tuesday, June 21st. We will depart from Holy Child parking lot at 7:50AM and plan to return by 1:00 pm. For more information or to get a permission slip, please call (570)549-8174 or email (smr0324@aol.com) Sarah by June 17th.



Seeds of Hope helps at risk families stay together by providing basic needs such as bedding, beds, food, cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items. Can you help? We need cleaning supplies, deoderant, soap, toothpaste, double strollers and beds. Small items can be left in the bin at the rear of the church marked "Seeds of Hope."

Please remember to include Holy Child Parish when you are preparing your will. Your generous bequests will enable Holy Child Parish to continue sharing its many ministries with our parishioners and those in our communities.

"I wish to endow Holy Child Parish, Mansfield PA, \$_____ (or a certain percentage of my estate) that it may continue to live and spread the Good News of the Gospel."



Couples planning to marry... should contact their Pastor at least 6 months before the planned wedding date

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.

Safe Environment for Children:

Holy Child Parish is committed to ensuring a safe environment for children.

- ❖ Holy Child Parish is committed to uphold the "national Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People" as established by the U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops.
- ❖ All adults who work with our children are trained in the "VIRTUS, Protecting God's Children" Program.
- ❖ All adults who work with our children are screened by law enforcement.

All adults who work with our children acknowledge and accept the "Diocese of Scranton Volunteer Code of Conduct."

NOTICE REGARDING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE BY ORDAINED OR LAY PERSONNEL OF THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

Such an act should be reported to local law enforcement and the Diocese by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator (570-862-7551) or the Chancellor (570-207-2216) or the Vicar General/Director of Clergy Personnel (570-207-2269).

Upon receiving a report of this kind, the Diocese of Scranton is committed to assisting victims or survivors of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being.

<http://www.dioceseofscranton.org/about/compliance-office/>

★JUNE 21 to JULY 4★
**FORTNIGHT FREE
OF FREEDOM TO SE**
FORTNIGHT4FREEDOM★

Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day.

LET'S TALK Religious Freedom Conversation Starters Small community gatherings are a great, simple way to build the life of our Church. They are also important for a healthy civil society. Here are some ideas for kick starting a small group conversation about religious freedom:

- How is religious freedom related to other freedoms and civil rights?
- How have you seen people of faith contribute to the common good of society?
- Why should religion have a voice in the public square?
- How can you, your family, and your parish contribute to the common good in your own community?
- How is religious freedom challenged in contemporary American culture?
- Is religious discrimination tolerated in our country today? If so, where and how?
- What can Catholics do to foster religious freedom today

Mark Your Calendars...
It's time for
**Holy Child's Annual Parish
Picnic**
Sunday, August 28, 2016
11:30 AM – 2:00 PM
St. Mary's Hall

You will be receiving a letter and raffle tickets in the mail in a few days. This event is a great opportunity for all of us to come together to enjoy a great meal and the fellowship of our parishoners and members of the local communities while raising funds for the parish.

RAFFLE: We will be having a cash raffle with a grand prize of \$500.00

ROAST BEEF DINNER: A Roast Beef Dinner with beverage and dessert will be served. If you would like to help Peter Lupkowski in the kitchen, please contact Peter or the office staff. We will be asking for food donations closer to the event.

BASKET AUCTION: Every year we have over 30 baskets up for auction. If you would like to donate a basket for this year's event, please fill out the form below and *attach it to your basket*. Baskets can be turned into the parish office by Tuesday, August 17th.

**HOLY CHILD BASKET RAFFLE
DONATION**

Basket Theme:

Donated By:

Please Patronize Our Sponsors....

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

 <p>JUDSON'S INC. Feed - Fertilizer - Seed - Chemicals</p> <p>PO Box 67 • Austinville Road • Columba Cross Roads, PA 16914 Phone: 570-297-2153 - Fax: 570-297-3046</p> <p>MANAGERS: Kyle Chamberlain Darryl Harvey Scott Spaulding</p> <p>SALES PERSON: Gary Polly</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 Broker: Robert T. Wood: 662-6100 1671 S. Main Street Mansfield PA 16933 570-662-2138 Office realemans@epix.net www.therealestatersofmansfield.net</p>
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<p>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</p>	<p>D & C Shooting Supplies Confidence, Proficiency & Safety</p>  <p>Dave Slusser, Owner 563 Barber Hollow Rd. Tioga, PA 16946 (570) 835-5356 (607) 329-8657 davidslusser@frontier.com Buy-Sell-Trade Certified Gunsmith, Private Range & Instruction</p>	 <p>Williamson High School Congratulations Jonathan M. Baker United States Army "This We'll Defend"</p>

Census 2016...

Please be sure to pick up your census packet at the back of Holy Child Church this weekend and next. (We will be handing them out at St. Mary's in July.) If there is not a packet for you, you will be asked to give us your name and address and one will be mailed to you. Once your packet is ready to be turned in, you will find a box in the back of both churches to deposit it in or you can bring it by the parish office. Thank you for your help in keeping our parish records accurate and up-to-date.

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.