

Holy Child

**HOLY CHILD  
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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 26, 2016**  
**13<sup>th</sup> 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:**

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## Mass Intentions for this Week

### Saturday, June 25

4:00 PM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Anny Frye by Dave Frye

### Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

All Fathers

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Robert Curran by the Minnich Family

### Monday, June 27

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Les (Butch) Yoder by Jan

### Tuesday, June 28

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

E.C. White by Art and Jane Mahonski

### Wednesday, June 29

No Mass

### Thursday, June 30

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Margaret Horton by Ann Vayansky

### Friday, July 1, First Friday

8:30 AM at Holy Child

Jeffery Renzo by James and Marjorie Renzo

### Saturday, July 2

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Isabelle Harzinski by Pat Andrews and Kathy Parmley

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

All Parishioners

### Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Robert Ottaviani by Elaine and Jim Cecere Family

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Peg Horton by Mizdail Family

**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 26) in memory of Les (Butch) Yoder by Jan at St. Mary's in Blossburg and in thanksgiving for prayers answered by Betty Sylvany at Holy Child in Mansfield.



**Bingo workers for July 2:** Linda Brown, Connie and Sara Williammee, Patty Hutcheson

**Kitchen workers for July 2:** Terri, Anita and Patty

#### **Collection Counters:**

June 26: Anne Kaminski and Anna Marie Mimplitsch

July 3: Jim and Joann Weiskopff



The flowers on the altar at St. Mary's this weekend (June 25-26) are donated in memory of Les (Butch) Yoder by his family.

## **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 25 & 26

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Erin Griess

Servers: Isabella Hazelton

E. Min: John Ranck

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Ray Brundage

Servers: Benjamin and Bridgette

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Connie Penner, Anne Kaminski

Servers: Bridger and Parker Brewster

E. Min: Joan Miller

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Suzanne Case, Rita Hanson

Servers: Roch Minnich

E. Min: Need Volunteer

### Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend July 2 & 3

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: Pam Thomas

Servers: Bridgette and Benjamin

E. Min: Peter Lupkowski

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Jim Weiskopff, Maryjane Seifried

Servers: Daniel and Michael Harman

E. Min: Alan Parrotte

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Christine Jenkins, Bob Wood

Servers: John Minnich

E. Min: Bill Page



## Readings

June 26

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21

Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11

Gal 5:1, 13-18

Luke 9:51-62

June 27

Weekday [13]

St. Cyril

Am 2:6-10, 13-16

Matthew 8:18-22

June 28

St. Irenaeus

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12

Matthew 8:23-27

June 29

SS PETER AND PAUL

Acts 12:1-11

Matthew 16:13-19

June 30

Weekday [13]

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Am 7:10-17

Matthew 9:1-8

July 1

Weekday [13]

St. Junipero Serra

Am 8:4-6, 9-12

Matthew 9:9-13

July 2

Weekday [13]

Am 9:11-15

Matthew 9:14-17

July 3

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 66:10-14c

Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20

Gal 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

## 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 25

- ✙ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✙ 6:15 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ✙ 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence)

### Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✙ 2nd Collection for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence)
- ✙ Coffee and donuts served after both masses

### Monday, June 27

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

### Tuesday, June 28

- ✙ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✙ K of C in Holy Child Hall

### Wednesday, June 29

- ✙ No Mass

### Thursday, June 30

- ✙ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

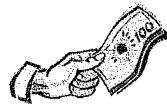
### Friday, July 1, First Friday

- ✙ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child
- ✙ 9:00 AM Holy Hour – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- ✙ 10:00 AM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- ✙ 10:05 AM Altar Server Practice

### Saturday, July 2

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

### Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Gifts to Your Parish

June 18 & 19

Sunday Envelopes: \$4226.00  
Loose: \$ 395.00

Summer Drive: \$95.00 Charity: \$75.00

Dues: \$100.00

Total: \$4891.00

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:

-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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Mass on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> will be at 10 AM at Holy Child



**My Holy Angel Guardian,  
ask the Lord to bless the journey which I  
undertake,  
that it may profit the health of my soul and  
body; that I may reach its end,  
and that, returning safe and sound,  
I may find my family in good health.  
Do thou guard, guide and preserve us.  
Amen.**

# EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016

"IT WILL BE A HOLY YEAR OF MERCY."

## Ordinary Time – Missionaries of Mercy

Whom have we “infected” with our faith? How many people have we encouraged with our hope? How much love have we shared with our neighbor? These are good questions to ask ourselves. Any environment, even the furthest and most impractical, can become a place where our witness can bear fruit. There are no situations or places precluded from the Christian presence and witness. The witness that Jesus asks of us is not closed, but is open. It is in our hands. (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!

**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!!!



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



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.”

**Holy Child Youth Group  
Summer 2016 Schedule**

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

**Attention 2016 Graduates of Holy  
Child Parish**

The MU Council of the Knights of Columbus is offering a college scholarship (2 or 4 year program) for any 2016 high school graduate of Holy Child Parish. You can find applications in the back of both churches. FMI contact Steve Boyce at 570 - 835 - 4049.

**The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** will conduct a Day of Reflection on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at The Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono, PA. Monsignor Vincent Grimalia, Chaplain of St. Luke's Villa will conduct the retreat. The topic is "Jubilee Year of Mercy." The retreat will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will end by 2:00 p.m. A continental breakfast and luncheon will be served. The cost is \$35. All Catholic women are invited to attend. Please send your reservation with payment to Helen Oravec, 814 Theresa Street, Peckville, PA 18452. The reservation deadline is July 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact Mary Lloyd at 570-578-6720 or Nancy Addley at 570-536-4436 if additional information is required.

**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 16<sup>th</sup>.

**HOLY CHILD BASKET RAFFLE  
DONATION**

**Basket Theme:**

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**Donated By:**

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## ***Summer Fest 2016***

Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
2011 State Route 29, Lake Silkworth

Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> open from 5pm-11:00pm  
Jeanne Zano Band

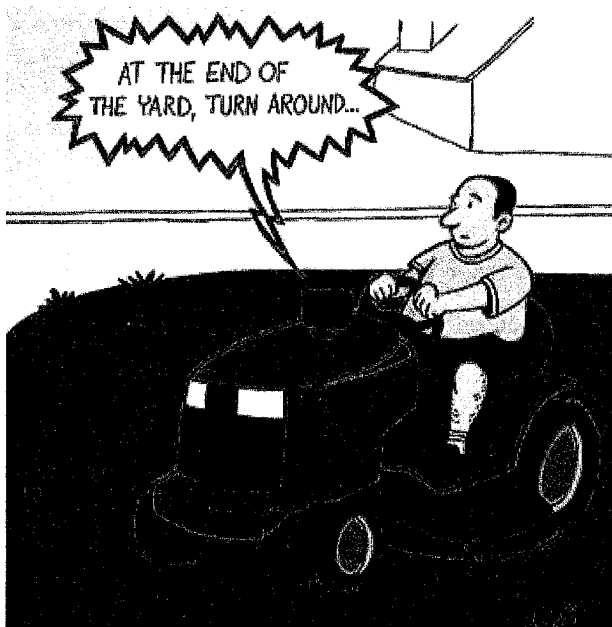
Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> open from 5pm-11:00pm  
Flaxy Morgan

Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> open from 3pm-9pm  
Polka Mass 2pm with  
Stanky & The Cadettes 2pm to 6pm then  
Sweet Pepper & the Long Hots

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including Water Wars, prizes,  
soft ice cream, theme baskets, and a  
huge indoor air-conditioned FLEA  
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PIGGIES ARE BACK!

# FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, is First  
Friday. Mass at Holy Child  
is at 8:30 AM followed by  
Holy Hour, Adoration and  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



### **Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death**

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. The Mass is scheduled for **Thursday, July 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton.** All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or accessed on the Service and Social Concerns webpage on the Diocese of Scranton's website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org). Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.



**On June 29**, the Church celebrates the feast day of Sts. Peter & Paul. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there.

In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Sts. Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith." (Catholic News Agency)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				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.	<b>1</b> First Friday 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child 9 AM - 10 AM Holy Hour - Adoration of the Blessed of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00 AM Altar Server Practice	5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall  2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection for Care and Education of Priests
<b>3</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection for Care and Education of Priests	<b>4</b> 10:00 AM Mass @ Holy Child Office Closed 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> No Mass	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Practice @ Holy Child 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall
<b>10</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus in Parish Center	<b>11</b> 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> No Mass	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall
<b>17</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 12:15 PM Church Picnic at Holy Child Church sponsored by the Knights of Columbus	<b>18</b> 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall	<b>19</b> 7 PM Faith Sharing in HC Parish Center	<b>20</b> No Mass	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall
<b>24</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>25</b> 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> No Mass	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	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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## Census 2016...

Thanks to all of you who picked up your packets in the back of Holy Child Church. We will be handing them out at St. Mary's on July 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. If anyone would like to volunteer to hand out the packets after Mass, please call or email the office and let us know.

## 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.

## Attention parents:

All parents who wish to participate or help with ANY event involving young people in our parish will be required to have clearances and VIRTUS training prior to participation. The process is fairly simple but still necessary.

*This is a diocesan requirement that we are obligated to follow.*

If you need information about clearances and VIRTUS training, please contact Jen Minnich in the Parish Office.