



Holy Child

# HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 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.

## July 10, 2016

### 15<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:**

Director of Religious Education/Youth Director  
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Joan Miller 570-662-3594

Faith Sharing:  
Alan Parrotte 570-549-2592

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Nick Musshafen 570-537-6620

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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, July 9

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Dee Borden by Tom Wierbowski

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Richard Morley by Tim and Cathy Bogaczyk

### Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Dee Borden by John and Ann Monaghan

11:15 AM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

### Monday, July 11

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Floyd Harzinski by Paul, Pat, Bob and Kathy

### Tuesday, July 12

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Mary Wivell by Don Wivell and Family

### Wednesday, July 13

No Mass

### Thursday, July 14

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Chester and Roger Losinger by Family

### Friday, July 15

8:30 AM at Holy Child

Blessings for the Alvear Family by Fr. Bryan Wright

### Saturday, July 16

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Helen and Ed Haberberger by Family

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

All Parishioners

### Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Carolyn Jaquish Bond by Nancy and Dave Jaquish

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Felicita Caragena Rosa by Thomas and Elsa DiBernardo

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

The Sanctuary Light is offered this week (July 10) in memory of deceased members of Holy Child Parish at St. Mary's in Blossburg and for a special intention of Betty Silvaney at Holy Child in Mansfield.



**Bingo workers for July 16:** Pat Metallo, Janet Metallo, Anne Harman, Rita Hanson

**Kitchen workers for July 16:** Religious Ed Parents: Brewster and Mahosky

#### **Collection Counters:**

July 10: Tom and Mary Hohman

July 17: John and Eileen Ranck

**Attention Readers, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:** Please turn in your availability if you have not already done so.

## **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 July 9 & 10

**4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child**

Readers: Bob Wood

Servers: Need Volunteer

E. Min: Scott DiMarco

**6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's**

Readers: Jan Yoder

Servers: Nealens

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

**9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child**

Readers: Brenda Brewster, Sue Nowak

Servers: Isabella Hazelton

E. Min: Ann Monaghan

**11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child**

Readers: Courtney Hull, Rita Hanson

Servers: Patricia Minnich

E. Min: Donna Brennan

### Ministers of the Altar

#### for next weekend July 16 & 17

**4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child**

Readers: Ron Becker

Servers: Amanda Rutledge

E. Min: Scott DiMarco

**6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's**

Readers: Jan Yoder

Servers: Thomas King

E. Min: Chris King

**9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child**

Readers: Jim Weiskopff, Maryjane Seifried

Servers: Grace and Sophia Scouten

E. Min: Ann Vayansky

**11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child**

Readers: Bob Wood

Servers: Patricia Minnich

E. Min: Courtney Hull



## Readings

### July 10

Dt 30:10-14

Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31,

33, 34, 36, 37

Col 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37

### July 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

Is 1:10-17

Matthew 10:34-11:1

### July 12

Weekday [15]

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16

Matthew 11:20-24

### July 13

Weekday [15]

St. Henry

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16

Matthew 11:25-27

### July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Is 26L26:7-9, 12, 16-19

Matthew 11:28-30

### July 15

St. Bonaventure

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8

Matthew 12:1-8

### July 16

Weekday [15]

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Mi 2:1-5

Matthew 12:14-21

### July 17

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:1-10a

Psalm 15:2-5

Col 1:24-28

Luke 10:38-42

## 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, July 9

- ✦ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✦ 6:15 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ✦ Census Packets handed out at St. Mary's

## Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus in Parish Center

## Monday, July 11

- ✦ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 9 – 11:30 AM VBS at Holy Child
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's

## Tuesday, July 12

- ✦ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 9 – 11:30 AM VBS
- ✦ 11:00 AM Good Neighbors Dish to Pass at Smyth Park Pavilion

## Wednesday, July 13

- ✦ No Mass
- ✦ 9 – 11:30 AM VBS at Holy Child

## Thursday, July 14

- ✦ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child
- ✦ 9 – 11:30 AM VBS at Holy Child

## Friday, July 15

- ✦ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

## Saturday, July 16

- ✦ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child
- ✦ 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall
- ✦ Census Packets handed out at St. Mary's

## Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ 12:15 PM Knights of Columbus



### Vacation Bible School is this Week!!!

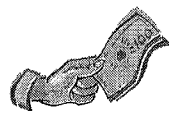
Monday through Thursday at Holy Child Church from 9 – 11:30 AM.

Ages 4 -11; Bring a friend...

We will be "Surfing with the Saints."

**Reflection from today's gospel:** The Samaritan would have known from his own experience what it felt like to be "beaten up" and left behind, which may have stirred him to respond to the victim by the side of the road. He knew what it was like to be victimized.

- Can we remember an experience of being left out, treated as an outsider?
- Does that experience make us more aware and sensitive to the plight of outsiders these days? Who are these outsiders?



## Gifts to Your Parish

July 2 & 3

Sunday Envelopes: \$5791.00  
Loose: \$ 363.51

Church Dues: \$13.00 Summer Drive: \$15.00  
Taxes & Insurance: \$20.00  
Parish Charity: \$13.00

Total: \$6215.51

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 collected \$635.00 for the Care and Education of Priests and \$383.00 for Peter's Pence. 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:

-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.

## EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



IT WILL BE A HOLY YEAR OF MERCY.

### Encouragement for the Year of Mercy

In this Jubilee Year, let us allow God to surprise us. He never tires of throwing open the doors of his heart and repeats that he loves us and wants to share his love with us. The Church feels the urgent need to proclaim God's mercy. Her life is authentic and credible only when she becomes a convincing herald of mercy. She knows that her primary task, especially at a moment full of great hopes and signs of contradiction, is to introduce everyone to the great mystery of God's mercy by contemplating the face of Christ.

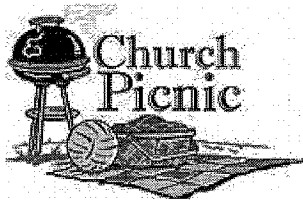
(Seasons of Mercy)

### Knights of Columbus Parish Picnic July 17, 2016

on the lawn of Holy Child Church  
following the

11:15 AM Mass

Please bring a dish  
to pass and your  
own table service.



Hamburgers, Hotdogs and drinks will  
be provided. See you there!!!

**Seeds of Hope** is asking for your 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."

## 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.

### 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

**Know a Marriage That Needs Help:** Throw them a lifeline and tell them about **Retrouvaille**, an international program that helps couples who are experiencing marital difficulties. This program is for all couples, at any stage of marriage that needs help to communicate with each other in a more attentive and loving manner. The next program in the Scranton Diocese begins August. 26-28, 2016, at The Ramada Inn, Clarks Summit, PA. Please call 800-470-2230 for more information or to register or visit the website at [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).



Installation for new  
Altar Servers will  
take place on Sunday,  
July 24<sup>th</sup> at the 9 AM  
Mass.

**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 if you have not already. 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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**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 15<sup>th</sup>.



Our Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its 34th annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of July 31-August 1. This year's theme is: **"Go and Make Disciples Mt. 28:19"** The Conference will feature a variety of inspiring speakers and uplifting music. Mass is celebrated each afternoon. The full-weekend Registration Fee is \$50 up to and including July 18 and \$65 after July 18. Single-day registration is also available. Commuting and brown-bagging is encouraged, while dormitory housing and cafeteria meals are available at a moderate cost. For Registration Forms, please write to: CCR, PO Box 3306, Scranton PA 18505, call the CCR Office at 570-344-2214, or email [ccrenewal@comcast.net](mailto:ccrenewal@comcast.net)

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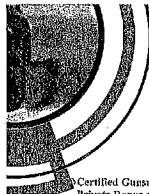
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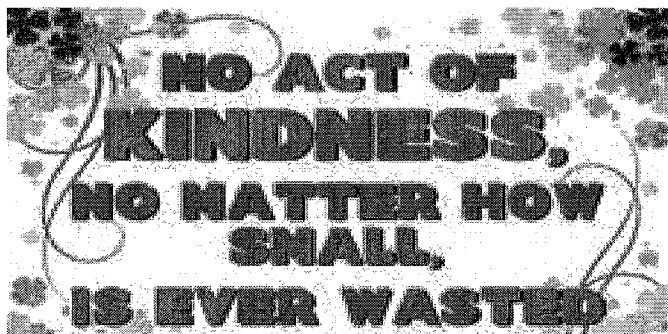
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## Census 2016...

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>.



## 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.