

Holy Child

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

Rev. Bryan Wright, Pastor

Rita Hanson, Financial Secretary
Jen Minnich, Parish Secretary
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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.

July 17, 2016 16th 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
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, 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 17th, 16th 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

Monday, July 18

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Mary Jane Gruzlewski by Anna Bogaczyk

Tuesday, July 19

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Hazel Skulneky by JoAnn Wemesfelder

Wednesday, July 20

No Mass

Thursday, July 21

6:00 PM at Holy Child

L. Marie Funair by Bob and Lola Gerg

Friday, July 22

8:30 AM at Holy Child

Blessings for the Mitchell Family by Fr. Bryan Wright

Saturday, July 23

4:00 PM at Holy Child

For all Parishioners

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Mary Jane Gruzlewski by Evie and Family

Sunday, July 24th, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Dee Borden by Holy Child Ladies Guild

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Channing Mullin

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 17) in memory of deceased members of Holy Child Parish at St. Mary's in Blossburg and in memory of Carolyn Jaquish Bond by Nancy and Dave Jaquish at Holy Child in Mansfield.



Bingo workers for July 23: Linda Brown, Connie and Sara Williammee, Patty Hutcheson

Kitchen workers for July 23: Knights of Columbus

Collection Counters:

July 17: John and Eileen Ranck

July 24: Anne Kaminski and Delores Kostovick



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 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

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend July 23 & 24

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Erin Griess

Servers: Need Volunteer

E. Min: Ron Becker

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Peter Lupkowski

Servers: Bill Lupkowski

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Brenda Brewster, Anne Kaminski

Servers: Parker and Bridger Brewster

E. Min: Alan Parrotte

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Suzanne Case, Christina Jenkins

Servers: Need Volunteer

E. Min: Bill Page



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.

Readings

July 17

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
Gn 18:1-10a
Psalm 15:2-5
Col 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

July 18

Weekday [16]
St. Camillus de Lellis
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8
Matthew 12:38-42

July 19

Weekday [16]
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Matthew 12:46-50

July 20

Weekday [16]
St. Apollinaris
Jer 1:1, 4-10
Matthew 13:1-9

July 21

Weekday [16]
St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13
Matthew 13:10-17

July 22

St. Mary Magdalene
Jer 3:14-17
John 20:1-2, 11-18

July 23

Weekday [16]
St. Bridgette
Jer 7:1-11
Matthew 13:24-30

July 24

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
Gn 18:20-32
Psalm 138:1-3, 6-8
Col 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

Saturday, July 16

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

Sunday, July 17th, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✙ 12:15 PM Knights of Columbus Church Picnic at Holy Child

Monday, July 18

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

Tuesday, July 19

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

Wednesday, July 20

- ✙ No Mass

Thursday, July 21

- ✙ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Friday, July 22

- ✙ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Saturday, July 23

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

Sunday, June 24th, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✙ 9:00 AM Altar Server Installation



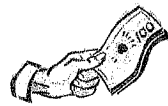
Each time we encounter a suffering person, we encounter Jesus in disguise. The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC) funds six Catholic agencies that serve the disguised Jesus in our

suffering brothers and sisters around the world. His disguise might be that of those suffering from natural disaster, those displaced by violence or war, or those migrants searching for a better life. Your support of this collection is an opportunity to help Jesus in disguise.

On the weekend of July 30 & 31, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.



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.



Gifts to Your Parish

July 9 & 10

Sunday Envelopes: \$3476.00
Loose: \$ 346.50

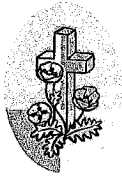
Church Dues: \$28.00 Summer Drive: \$437.00

Total: \$4287.50

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:

-Thomas LaDalia

-Anna Marie Mimplitsch

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.

On the weekend of August 6 – 7, please join us in welcoming Fr. Vidal Ludan, CICM, a Missionhurst – CICM (the congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) missionary who will be visiting our parish the weekend of August 6-7 to present a mission appeal. Fr. Vidal is from the foreign mission Province of Brazil and will be sharing his life and dedication to the people he serves with us.

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

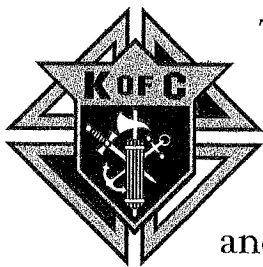
September 24, 2016

Leaving from St. Thomas, St. Peter's and Holy Child

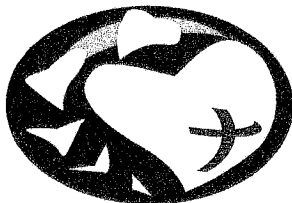
\$40 for the bus and lunch at the Cathedral Pastoral Center.

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.



There will be a joint meeting for the Knights of Columbus Mansfield University and Blossburg Chapters on Sunday, August 7th at 6:30 PM at St. Mary's Parish Hall.



Revolution of Tenderness

Diocesan Congress

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October 8, 2016

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For more information and to register, please go to the Diocese of Scranton

Website at:

www.dioceseofscranton.org

If you do not have a computer but still wish to attend, contact the parish office staff.

Forming
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for
Faithful
Citizenship

The Catholic bishops of the United States are pleased to offer once again to the Catholic faithful **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**, our teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics.

This statement represents our guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. We urge our pastors, lay and religious faithful, and all people of good will to use this statement to help form their consciences; to teach those entrusted to their care; to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue; and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching. The statement lifts up our dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens with rights and duties as participants in the civil order. Go to www.usccb.org under issues and actions.



Thank you so much to the volunteers who helped with Vacation Bible School. The kids had a great time! A special thanks to Mary Stager who planned the activities; she did a wonderful job and is much appreciated.

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."

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



Encouragement for the Year of Mercy

The Church is called above all to be a credible witness to mercy, professing it and living it as the core of the revelation of Jesus Christ. From the heart of the Trinity, from the depths of the mystery of God, the great river of mercy wells up and overflows unceasingly. Every time someone is in need, he or she can approach it, because the mercy of God never ends. (Seasons of Mercy)

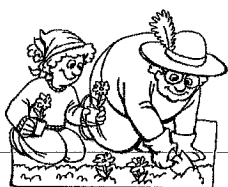
**Holy Child Youth Group
Summer 2016 Schedule**

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

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



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



Thank you to the ladies of the parish and the youth volunteers who planted and are taking care of the flowers inside and outside of the church. Your efforts have been noticed and appreciated!

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 16th.

**HOLY CHILD BASKET RAFFLE
DONATION**

Basket Theme:

Donated By:

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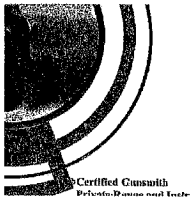
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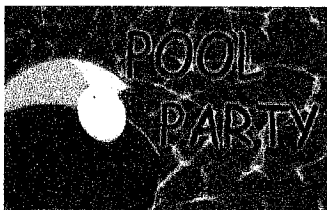
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Mansfield Community Pool.
Sunday, August 14th from 5 – 7...

All youth of the parish are welcome; cost is \$3.00 per person; Altar Servers are free. Snacks will be provided. Please contact Sarah Hazelton if you plan on attending @ 570-549-8174

