



Holy Child

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

Rev. Bryan Wright, Pastor

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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 31, 2016

18th 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, July 30

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Thomas Dalton by Family

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

John and Alice Boinske by Joan, Howard, Ray and Loretta

Sunday, July 31st, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Eugene Abrams by Sam and Rosemary Schappelle

11:15 AM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

Monday, August 1

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Floyd Harzinski by Paul, Pat, Bob and Kathy

Tuesday, August 2

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Fabian, Helen and Joan Manikowski by Family

Wednesday, August 3

No Mass

Thursday, August 4

No Mass

Friday, August 5

No Mass

Saturday, August 6

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Patrick Funair by Bob and Lola Gerg

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Helen Signor by Jerry and Marie McGee

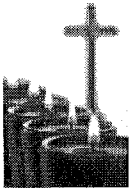
Sunday, August 7th, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Emma and Thomas Miller by Bernie and Marie Sabol

11:15 AM at Holy Child

For 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 (July 31) in memory of deceased members of Holy Child Parish at St. Mary's in Blossburg.

The Sanctuary Light is at Holy Child in Mansfield is offered in memory of deceased members of Holy Child Parish.

Bingo workers for August 6: Linda Brown, Connie, Sara, Rita

Kitchen workers for August 6: Joe Welsh and Crew

Collection Counters:

July 31: Dan and Sue Nowak

August 7: Need Volunteer

Please note: Because we are having a missionary priest next weekend, the second collection will be taken for Missionhurst – CICM. Please place your envelopes for the Care and Education of Priests in the *first* collection basket.

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 30 and 31

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Sue Nowak

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: Phil Foley

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Pam Thomas

Servers: Thomas King

E. Min: Peter Lupkowski

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Jim Weiskopff, Maryjane Seifried

Servers: Michael and Daniel Harman

E. Min: Joan Miller

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Bob Wood

Servers: Brendan Nash

E. Min: Donna Brennan

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend August 6 & 7

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Phil Foley

Servers: Addison & Madalyn Farrer

E. Min: Donna Brennan

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Chris King

Servers: Thomas King

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Jim Weiskopff, Anne Kaminski

Servers: Elena & Isabella Hazelton

E. Min: Ann Monaghan

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Courtney Hull

Servers: John Minnich

E. Min: Bill Page

Readings

July 31

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Eccl 1: 2, 2: 21-23
Psalm 90: 3-6, 12-14, 17
Col 3: 1-5, 9-11
Luke 12: 13-21

August 1

St. Alphonsus
Jer 28:1-17
Matthew 14:13-21

August 2

Weekday [18]
St. Eusebius of Vercelli
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Matthew 14:22-36

August 3

Weekday [18]
Jer 31:1-7
Matthew 15:21-28

August 4

St. John Vianney
Jer 31:31-34
Matthew 16:13-23

August 5

Weekday [18]
The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7
Matthew 16:24-28

August 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
Luke 9:28b-36

August 7

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Wis 18:6-9
Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-22
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12:32-48

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 30

- ✙ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✙ 6:15 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ✙ 2nd Collection for Catholic Relief Services at all Masses

Sunday, July 31st, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✙ 2nd Collection for Catholic Relief Services at all Masses

Monday, August 1

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

Tuesday, August 2

- ✙ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Wednesday, August 3

- ✙ No Mass

Thursday, August 4

- ✙ No Mass

Friday, August 5

- ✙ No Mass

Saturday, August 6

- ✙ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child
- ✙ 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall
- ✙ 7:30 PM Youth Group Bon Fire at Minnich's

- ✙ Missionary Priest at all Masses

Sunday, August 7th, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

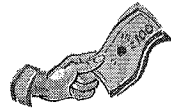
- ✙ 6:30 PM Mansfield Univ/Bloss Council Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's Hall
- ✙ Missionary Priest at all Masses

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.

Today, Missionhurst – CICM serves in some of the most remote places of Mongolia, Indonesia, Africa, Asia and Latin America. In response to the people's most urgent need, Missionhurst – CICM missionaries may start a new farming project, build a new chapel or school or lay clean water supply lines.

Fr. Vidal will be preaching at all the masses and a **second collection** will be taken with proceeds going to Missionhurst – CICM.



Gifts to Your Parish

July 23 & 24

Sunday Envelopes: \$3167.50
Loose: \$ 381.95

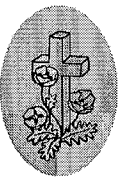
Church Dues: \$90.00
Parish Charity: \$369.05

Total: \$4008.50

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
- Tony Lupkowski

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



Moments of Mercy

What does mercy look like through the eyes of another person? We know how we would like people to act with mercy toward us, but what is mercy to a family member, our coworker, or the person we walk by every day? For each of us, there are particular things that are meaningful to us and speak to our need for mercy. In spite of these differences, we are still able to minister to one another, because the love of God surpasses our differences and draws us all into the one Body of Christ. In order to show others the love of God through acts of mercy and compassion, we need to be attentive to their needs and the way in which God is working in their lives. (USCCB.org)

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

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.

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.

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.

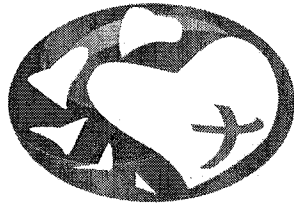
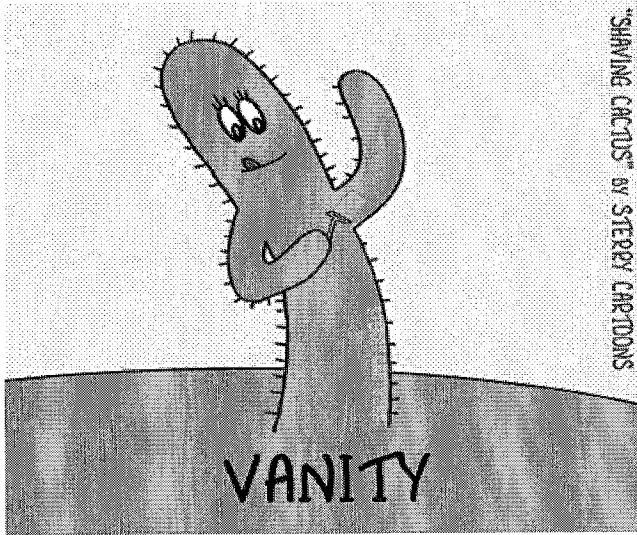
HOLY CHILD BASKET RAFFLE DONATION

Basket Theme:

Donated By:



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

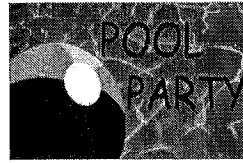
Diocesan Congress

Diocese of Scranton
October 8, 2016

Workshops, Speakers, Prayer

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.

Father Bryan will be on retreat Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week; there will be no daily mass on those days.



Attention all parish youth! Please join us for a pool party at the Mansfield Community Pool on Sunday, August 14th from 5 – 7... 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 by **August 8th**.

The Office for Parish Life is planning a one-day **Catechist Camp** for everyone involved in catechetical ministry or family-oriented faith formation. The one-day camp will be presented in five parishes of our Diocese, between August 6-12, 2016.

Saturday, August 6, 2016 (9:00am-3:00pm)
St. Elizabeth Parish, Bear Creek

Monday, August 8, 2016 (1:00-8:30pm)
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Tunkhannock

Tuesday, August 9, 2016 (1:00-8:30pm)
St. John Parish, East Stroudsburg

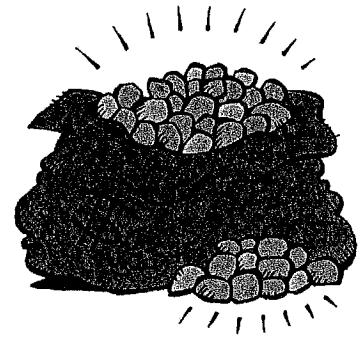
Thursday, August 11, 2016 (1:00-8:30pm)
Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Towanda

Friday, August 12, 2016 (1:00-8:30pm)
St. Ann Parish, Williamsport

If you are a parent, a parish or school religion teacher/catechist, or a volunteer in any parish or school ministry involving children, youth and families, this day is designed for you. Please plan to join us at the location most convenient for you. Cost for the day is \$20. For more information, contact Mary Anne Malone: 570-207-2213 or mary-anne-malone@dioceseofscranton.org

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Holy Child Bingo



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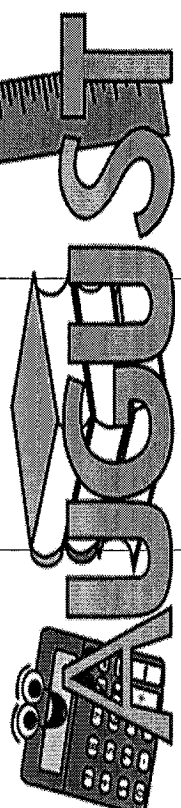
DOUBLE JACKPOT

\$1000.00 & \$500.00

**Saturday
September 3, 2016**

Games begin at 6:15 PM

*Purchase of ticket prior to September 3, will assure
saved seats.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>1</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall</p>	<p>3</p> <p>No Mass</p>	<p>4</p> <p>No Mass</p>	<p>5 First Friday</p> <p>No Mass</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall 7:30 PM Youth Group Bonfire Visiting Mission Priest 2nd Collection Visiting Priest's Mission</p>		
<p>7 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Visiting Mission Priest 6:30 PM Mansfield Univ./Bloss Council K of C at St. Mary's Hall 2nd Collection for Visiting Priest's Mission</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11 AM Funeral Mass</p>	<p>11 No Mass</p> <p>The parish calendar is for planning purposes only. Mass times are subject to change. Please check the parish bulletin or web page each week.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6 PM Mass @ Holy Child</p>	<p>13</p> <p>5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall</p>	
<p>14 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5- 7 PM Youth Pool Party at Mansfield Community Pool</p>	<p>15 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (not a Holy Day of Obligation this year) 7 PM Mass @ HC 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Baskets for Auction Due 7 PM Faith Sharing in Parish Center</p>	<p>17 No Mass</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9 AM Breakfast for Youth Group after 8:30 AM Mass</p>	<p>20</p> <p>5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall Baskets displayed after 4 PM Mass and Bingo</p>	
<p>21 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Baskets displayed after both Masses</p>	<p>22</p> <p>No Mass 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall</p>	<p>23</p> <p>No Mass</p>	<p>24</p> <p>No Mass</p>	<p>25</p> <p>No Mass</p>	<p>26</p> <p>No Mass</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall Baskets at St. Mary's 2nd Collection for churches in Eastern Europe</p>	
<p>28 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30 – 2 PM Roast Beef Dinner, Cash Raffle and Basket Auction at St. Mary's 2nd Collection for churches in Eastern Europe</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>No Mass</p>	<p>← Father Bryan on Vacation this week →</p>			

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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.



There will be a VIRTUS training at Holy Child in the Parish Hall on Sunday, September 18th at 12:30 PM. Please contact the office if you are planning on attending or have questions. VIRTUS is a requirement for all parish employees and those working with youth in our parish.