

Holy Child

# HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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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.

## August 7, 2016

### 19<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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## Mass Intentions for this Week

### 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> 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

### Monday, August 8

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Diane Caskey by Pat Andrews

### Tuesday, August 9

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Catherine Dalton

### Wednesday, August 10

11:00 AM Funeral Mass at Holy Child

### Thursday, August 11

No Mass

### Friday, August 12

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Jack Miller and John Miller, Jr. by Miller Family

### Saturday, August 13

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Sofia Hazzouri by Family

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

For all Parishioners

### Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Hugh and Adeline Cunningham by Linda Cloos

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Peg Horton by the Brace 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 (August 7) in memory of Walter Skolny by Jim and Tom at St. Mary's in Blossburg.

The Sanctuary Light is at Holy Child in Mansfield is offered in memory of Emma and Thomas Miller by Bernie and Marie Sabol.

**Bingo workers for August 13:** Connie Williammee, Sara Williammee, Anne Harman, Jean Leiboff

**Kitchen workers for August 13:** Terri, Patty, Anita

#### **Collection Counters:**

August 7: Rob Minnich and Anne Kaminski

August 14: Jim and Joann Weiskopff

If we are blessed with talents, wealth, knowledge, time, and the like, it is expected that we use these well to glorify God and benefit others.

## **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 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

### **Ministers of the Altar**

**for next weekend August 13 & 14**

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

Readers: Anne Kaminski

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: John Ranck

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

Readers: Pam Thomas

Servers: Bill Lupkowski

E. Min: Chris King

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

Readers: Maryjane Seifried, Bob Wood

Servers: Michael and Daniel Harman

E. Min: Alan Parrotte

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

Readers: Suzanne Case, Christina Jenkins

Servers: Roch Minnich

E. Min: Donna Brennan

## **Readings**

### **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

### **August 8**

St. Dominic  
Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c  
Matthew 17:22-27

### **August 9**

Weekday [19]  
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
Ez 2:8-3:4  
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

### **August 10**

ST. LAWRENCE  
2 Cor 9:6-10  
John 12:24-26

### **August 11**

St. Clare  
Ez 12:1-12  
Matthew 18:21-19:1

### **August 12**

Weekday [19]  
St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63  
Matthew 19:3-12

### **August 13**

SS Ponyain and Hippolytus  
Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32  
Matthew 19:13-15

### **August 14**

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10  
Psalm 40:2-4, 18  
Heb 12:1-4  
Luke 12:49-53

### **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, 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## Monday, August 8

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

## Tuesday, August 9

- ✙ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's

## Wednesday, August 10

- ✙ 11:00 AM Funeral Mass at Holy Child

## Thursday, August 11

- ✙ No Mass

## Friday, August 12

- ✙ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

## Saturday, August 13

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

## Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

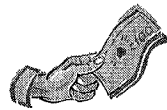
- ✙ 5 – 7 PM Youth Pool Party at Mansfield Community Pool

### **Please join us in welcoming ...**

Fr. Vidal Ludan, CICM, a Missionhurst – CICM (the congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) missionary is visiting our parish this weekend 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.

Thank you for your generous donation going to Missionhurst – CICM.



## Gifts to Your Parish

July 30 & 31

Sunday Envelopes: \$3789.50  
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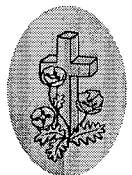
Church Dues: \$76.00 Summer Drive: \$30.00  
Parish Charity: \$47.00 Holydays: \$10.00

Total: \$4280.50

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:

-Peg Padden

-Anna Marie Mimlitsch

-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.

**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.

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

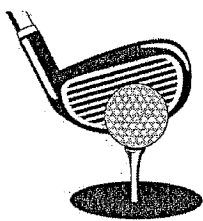
**Tuesday, August 9, 2016 (1:00-8:30pm)**  
St. John Parish, East Stroudsburg

**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](mailto:mary-anne-malone@dioceseofscranton.org)

**St. Thomas and St. Catherine's Golf Scramble Fundraiser.**  
River Valley Club in Westfield. Sunday, Sept. 18 at 11 AM; \$60 for non-members. Call Kevin and Carol at 814-326-4868 or the Parish Office at 814-258-5121.



**Seeds of Hope Partnership Pre-School Clothing Giveaway**

Donations accepted Aug. 15-17. Children's clothing needed!!! Giveaway is Aug. 18-19 (9-3) and Aug. 20 (9-12) at the Toshiba Building in Wellsboro. Help is needed for sorting. Please call Lillian @ 570-772-3792

**Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor**  
It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis)

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

**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.

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



"IT WILL BE A HOLY YEAR OF MERCY."  
POPE FRANCIS

### Moments of Mercy

Mercy is more than just forgiving people; it is about considering the needs of others and responding to them in a loving and compassionate manner. It is a call to look beyond ourselves to the way in which we interact with the world as Christians. Pope Francis encourages us to "return to the basics and to bear the weaknesses and struggles of our brothers and sisters. Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope" (MV, no. 10). We have hope in our salvation by our faith in Christ. However, not everyone shares in this hope, so we need to spread this hope by becoming "merciful like the Father" (MV, no. 13). (USCCB.org)

#### Holy Child Youth Group Summer 2016 Schedule

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

**Attention all parish youth!** Please join us for a pool party at the Mansfield Community Pool on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>**.

#### It's not too early to begin thinking about RCIA.....

If you know of someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic, please have him or her call the parish office.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### HOLY CHILD BASKET RAFFLE DONATION

**Basket Theme:**

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There will be a VIRTUS training at Holy Child in the Parish Hall on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

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FAITH ISSUES