



Holy Child

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

Rev. Bryan Wright, Pastor

**Rita Hanson, Financial Secretary
Jen Minnich, Parish Secretary
Sarah Hazelton, DRE**

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.

August 14, 2016

20th 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

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Alan Parrotte 570-549-2592

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Doris Partyka 570-324-2295

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Knights of Columbus, Blossburg Council:

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Patty Hutcheson 570-662-2346

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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, 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 14th, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Hugh and Adeline Cunningham by Linda Cloos

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Margaret Horton by the Brace Family

Monday, August 15

7:00 PM at Holy Child

Mary Jane Gruzlewski by the Mitchell Family

Tuesday, August 16

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Mary Wivell by Don Wivell & Family

Wednesday, August 17

No Mass

Thursday, August 18

Maria Boicesco by Joan Miller

Friday, August 19

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Michael Yawger by Patricia Minnich

Saturday, August 20

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Floyd Harzinski by Paul, Pat, Bob and Kathy

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

For all Parishioners

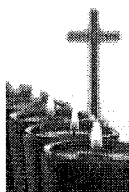
Sunday, August 21st, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Gerald Fiamingo by Tish and Tony Fiamingo

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Richard Morley by the Bogaczyk 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 14) at St. Mary's in Blossburg in memory of deceased members of Holy Child

Parish.

The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child in Mansfield is offered in memory of Walter T. Hanson III by the Hanson Family.

Bingo workers for August 20: Linda Doud, Connie Williammee, Sara Williammee, Patty Hutcheson

Kitchen workers for August 20: PREP parents DiCamillo & Rutledge

Collection Counters:

August 14: Jim and Joann Weiskopff

August 21: Dave and Cathy Slusser

Take time to laugh...it's the music of the soul

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 13 & 14

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Sue Nowak

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 & Daniel Harman

E. Min: Alan Parrotte

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Suzanne Case, Christina Jenkins

Servers: Roch Minnich

E. Min: Bill Page

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend August 20 & 21

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Joe Maresco

Servers: Amanda Rutledge

E. Min: Maryann Maresco

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Jan Yoder

Servers: Bridgette & Benjamin Wolf

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Sue Nowak, Brenda Brewster

Servers: Michael and Daniel Harman

E. Min: Alan Parrotte

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Suzanne Case, Christina Jenkins

Servers: Grace & Sophia Scouten

E. Min: Ann Monaghan

Readings

August 14

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

Psalms 40:2-4, 18

Heb 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53

August 15

The Assumption of BVM

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

August 16

St. Stephen of Hungary

Ez 28: 1-10

Matthew 19:23-30

August 17

Ez 34:1-11

Matthew 20:1-16

August 18

Ez 36:23-28

Matthew 22:1-14

August 19

St. John Eudes

Ez 37:1-14,

Matthew 22:34-40

August 20

St. Bernard

Ez 43:1-7b

Matthew 23:1-12

August 21

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 66:18-21

Psalms 117:1-2

Heb 12:5-7

Luke 13:22-30

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.

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



Corporal Works of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the **teachings of Jesus** and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs" (**USCCA**). They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life.

FEED THE HUNGRY

There are many people in this world who go without food. When so much of our food goes to waste, consider how good stewardship practices of your own food habits can benefit others who do not have those same resources.
(USCCB.org)

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

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.



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

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.

Next weekend is the last weekend to turn in tickets via the collection. After that, please bring to the office, mail so they will arrive by Aug 26th or turn in at the picnic.

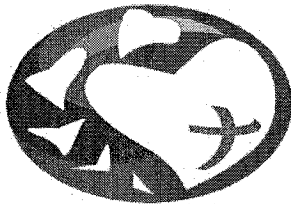
ROAST BEEF DINNER: A Roast Beef Dinner with beverage and dessert will be served. If you would like to help Peter Lupkowski in the kitchen, please contact Peter or the office staff.

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:



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.



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.

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.



GOOD NEIGHBORS TRAVEL CLUB

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

Trolley Tour & Hiawatha Paddlewheel Trip
Susquehanna State Park Williamsport, PA

PICK-UP: 9:30 AM Holy Child Catholic Church
RETURN: 4:30/5:00 Holy Child Catholic Church

\$4.00 Trolley \$8.00 Hiawatha
\$15.00 Transportation for non-members

For reservation or more info call
Ginny 570-724-1969 no later than 8/25

**Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mother**

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary dates to the 6th Century.

Pope Pius XII defined Mary's Assumption as Church dogma in 1950. The Opening Prayer of the Mass defines the Assumption: All powerful and ever-living God, you raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul to the glory of heaven.

Mary's assumption into heaven theologically points to what we believe God will do for us. Body and soul, we too will someday be raised to new life in the kingdom of God. Mary was the "handmaid of the Lord" who agreed that "it be done to me according to your will". Perfect humanity mirrors divinity, and so she has taken her rightful place beside God, as Mother of the Redeemer, as representative of the Church, as Queen of Heaven.

THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

Saturday, August 13

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

Sunday, August 14, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, August 15

- ✙ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's
- ✙ 7:00 PM Mass at Holy Child
Assumption of BVM
(Not a Holy Day of obligation)

Tuesday, August 16

- ✙ 12:10 PM Mass at St Mary's
- ✙ Baskets for auction due
- ✙ 7:00 PM Faith Sharing in Parish Center

Wednesday, August 17

- ✙ No Mass

Thursday, August 18

- ✙ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Friday, August 19

- ✙ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child
- ✙ 9:00 AM Breakfast for Youth Group after Mass

Saturday, August 20

- ✙ Baskets displayed after 4PM Mass and Bingo
- ✙ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✙ 6:15 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall

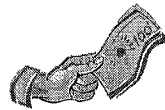
Sunday, August 21, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✙ Coffee and donuts in Holy Child Hall after both Masses
- ✙ Baskets displayed after both Masses

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Father Lenny Delgado will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, and Central and South America.

*There is no second collection.*



## Gifts to Your Parish

Aug. 6 & 7, 2016

Sunday Envelopes: \$4,750.00  
Loose: \$ 308.65

Church Dues: \$33.00 Summer Drive: \$150.00  
Parish Charity: \$5.00 Holydays: \$47.00

Total: \$5293.65

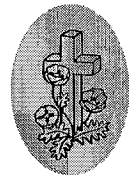
Cemetery Maintenance: \$40.00

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.

In addition, we received \$372.00 for Care & Education of Priests, \$20.00 for Catholic Relief, and \$1526.41 for Missionhurst. 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:

-Peg Padden

-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.

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9-4

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**Holy Child Youth Group**  
**Summer 2016 Schedule**

Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM  
Mass at Holy Child and  
Breakfast in Holy Child Hall

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.