



Holy Child

# HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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**Rectory Office Hours: 9 AM – 4:00 PM**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

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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 21, 2016**

### **21<sup>st</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

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Alan Parrotte 570-549-2592

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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, August 20**

**4:00 PM at Holy Child**

Floyd Harzinski by Paul, Pat, Bob and Kathy

**6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa**

All Parishioners

### **Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Bogaczyk Family

### **Monday, August 22**

No Mass

### **Tuesday, August 23**

No Mass

### **Wednesday, August 24**

No Mass

### **Thursday, August 25**

No Mass

### **Friday, August 26**

No Mass

### **Saturday, August 27**

**4:00 PM at Holy Child**

Monica and Dominic Leone by Children

**6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa**

Mary Agnes Mahosky by Lenny and Rose Mahosky

### **Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM at Holy Child**

Dee Borden by the Draxlers

**11:15 AM at Holy Child**

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 (August 21) 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 Monica and Dominic Leone by children.

**Bingo workers for August 27:** Linda Doud, Sara and Connie Williammee, Patty Hutcheson

**Kitchen workers for August 27:** Knights of Columbus

#### **Collection Counters:**

August 21: Dave and Cathy Slusser

August 28: Dawn Egan and Anne Kaminski

## **The Mass Intention Calendar for 2017 is now available.**

Since we have only 3 weekend Mass intentions, families will be limited to 5 weekend intentions per calendar year with no limit on daily Masses.

## **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 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 and Benjamin

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

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

Readers: Sue Nowak, Brenda Brewster

Servers: Grace and Sophia Scouten

E. Min: Ann Monaghan

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

Readers: Christina Jenkins, Rita Hanson

Servers: Brendan Nash

E. Min: Bill Page

### **Ministers of the Altar**

#### **for next weekend August 27 & 28**

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

Readers: Sue Nowak

Servers: Aubrey and Marissa

E. Min: Phil Foley

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

Readers: Ray Brundage

Servers: Nealens

E. Min: Chris King

**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: Kayla Nash

Servers: Addison and Madelyn Farrer

E. Min: Need Volunteer

## **Readings**

### **August 21**

TENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
Is 66:18-21

Psalm 117:1-2

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

### **August 22**

The Queenship of the  
Blesses Virgin Mary  
2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12  
Matthew 23:13-22

### **August 23**

Weekday [21]  
St. Rose of Lima  
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17  
Matthew 23:23-26

### **August 24**

ST. BARTHOLOMEW  
Rv 21:9b-14  
John 1:45-51

### **August 25**

Weekday [21]  
St. Louis; St. Joseph  
Calasanz  
1 Cor 1:1-9  
Matthew 24:42-51

### **August 26**

Weekday [21]  
1 Cor 1:17-25  
Matthew 25:1-13

### **August 27**

St. Monica  
1 Cor 1:26-31  
Matthew 25:14-30

### **August 28**

TWENTY-SECOND  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME  
1 Cor 2:1-5  
Psalm 119:97-102  
Mark 6:17-29

### **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 20

- ✦ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child
- ✦ 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall
- ✦ Baskets displayed after 4 PM Mass and at Bingo

### Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ Doughnuts served in Hall after both Masses
- ✦ Baskets displayed after both Masses

### Monday, August 22

- ✦ No Mass
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's

### Tuesday, August 23

- ✦ No Mass

### Wednesday, August 24

- ✦ No Mass

### Thursday, August 25

- ✦ No Mass

### Friday, August 26

- ✦ No Mass

### Saturday, August 27

- ✦ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✦ 6:15 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ✦ Baskets displayed after 6 PM Mass
- ✦ 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the churches in Eastern Europe

### Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ 11:30 AM – 2 PM Roast Beef Dinner at St. Mary's
- ✦ 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for churches in Eastern Europe

### **From today's Gospel reading:**

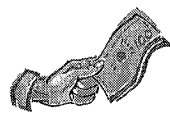
[Jesus said] "After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from.'"

### **Reflection:**

For Jesus, being born Christian, or just being a member of a Christian community, are simply not enough. Those who respond in faith to Jesus and then live a life like his will take their place at the feast in the kingdom. While those who just "show up," will be left out because they failed to make the total commitment he requires.

### **So we ask ourselves:**

- Does my daily life show clear evidence that I am a follower of Jesus?
- What must I change in my life to conform more closely to His?



## Gifts to Your Parish

August 13 & 14 & 15

Sunday Envelopes: \$3866.00  
Loose: \$ 419.00

Summer Drive: \$403.00  
Parish Charity: \$10.00 Holyday: \$337.00  
Total: \$5035.00

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.

### **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  
-Heather Morgan

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."

### Corporal Works of Mercy

#### GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY

Many of our brothers and sisters in Christ do not have access to clean water and suffer from the lack of this basic necessity. We should support the efforts of those working towards greater accessibility of this essential resource.

### Holy Child's Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 28, 2016

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

St. Mary's Hall

**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. (\$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids 5-12; under 5 eat free.) **Please consider donating a dessert.**

**BASKET AUCTION:** Every year we have over 30 baskets up for auction.



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.



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.

## Double Jackpot BINGO

Holy Child Bingo  
\$1000 & \$500

Saturday, September 3, 2016

Games begin at 6:15 PM

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

### GOOD NEIGHBORS TRAVEL CLUB



Wednesday, August 31, 2016

Trolley Tour & Hiawatha

Paddlewheel Trip

Susquehanna State Park in Williamsport

PICK-UP: 9:30 AM Holy Child Church

RETURN: 4:30/5:00 Holy Child 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

If you need a priest while Fr. Bryan is away this week, please contact the office and we will get you in touch with a priest filling in.

**We welcome** Fr. Lenny Delgado who will 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, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.



**Parishes Offering Grief Support Ministry on Site**

**Carbondale**, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
One-on-one support  
 Sr. Jane Connolly, IHM  
 For information call 570-282-5172

**Clarks Summit**, Our Lady of the Snows Parish  
Small group support  
 First Wednesday of each month, 10:00 A.M.  
 Third Sunday of each month, 2 P.M.  
 For information call Nettie Goldate at 586-1741

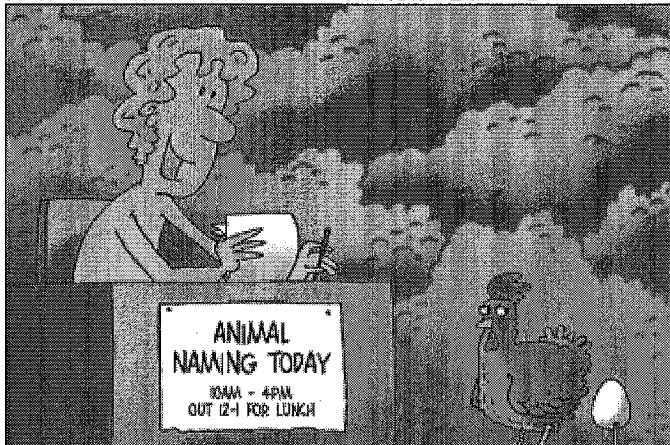
**Pittston**, Parish Community of St. John the Evangelist  
Healing Hearts – 6 week program  
 Tuesday evenings, May & June, 7:00 P.M.  
 Tuesday evenings, September & October, 7:00 P.M.  
 For information, call 654-0053

**Pocono Pines**, St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish  
 Second Wednesday of every month, 9:30 A.M.  
 Convenes in Our Lady of the Lake Hall, lower level of the Church  
 For information, call 646-6424 (weekdays) or 839-9346 (evenings)

**West Wyoming**, St. Monica Parish  
Small group support  
 5 sessions beginning Tuesday, April 5, 2016 and continuing weekly until May 3, 2016, 6:30-7:30 pm  
 West Eighth Street  
 Location: church hall  
 For information call Joanne Austin 570-693-1991.

**The Samaritan House** in Wellsboro is looking for volunteers to help serve people nearing the end of life. If this is something you may have a calling to do, please call Laurie Coffee at 570-549-2210.

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(See Genesis 2:18-25) 03-28-2011

**JUST LET ME KNOW WHO WAS HERE FIRST AND I'LL GET THE PAPERWORK STARTED**

**Prayer for School**

Father, We thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year, and we ask that you bless the students, faculty, and student families that make our school a great place. We pray that you will guide us in your ways, so that we will seek your will in everything that we do, and love others as you love us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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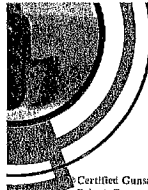
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Dear Parish Family:

Thank you for all your prayers said on my behalf during my recent knee replacement surgeries. I appreciate the many things you have done for me: The lovely prayer shawl, phone calls, cards, visits and rides to and from the hospital for my doctor appointments. You were truly an inspiration to my healing.

Thank you again and may God bless all of you.

Most Sincerely,

*Anne Marie Mimitoch*

P.S. A very special thank you to Heather Morgan and her family for allowing me to stay with them through my recovery. Your friendship is priceless. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

If you would like to send a  
card of encouragement for  
Peg Padden, her address is:

137 Georgia Ave.

Jacksonville, Arkansas 72076



It will soon be time for the September calendar, believe it or not! If there is a meeting or event you would like to see on the parish calendar, please inform the office by Wednesday, 8/24.

**THE FIRST TO APOLOGIZE  
IS THE BRAVEST.  
THE FIRST TO FORGIVE  
IS THE STRONGEST.  
AND THE FIRST TO FORGET  
IS THE HAPPIEST...**