



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.

## September 4, 2016

### 23<sup>rd</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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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, September 3

#### 4:00 PM at Holy Child

Barbara Gaugler by Carol Bradley and Steve Miller

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

All Parishioners

### Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 9:00 AM at Holy Child

Lance Funair by Bob and Lola Gerg

#### 11:15 AM at Holy Child

Jeffrey Renzo by James Renzo

### Monday, September 5

No Mass

### Tuesday, September 6

#### 12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Rose Sterling by Clifford and Jean Parker

### Wednesday, September 7

#### 12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Fabian, Helen and Joan Manikowski

### Thursday, September 8

#### 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

John Miller, Jr. by Joan Miller and Family

### Friday, September 9

#### 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Dolores and Leon Owens by Joan Miller and Family

### Saturday, September 10

#### 4:00 PM at Holy Child

Simon Stolinis by Rich and Ann Marie Vacula

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

All Parishioners

### Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 9:00 AM at Holy Child

Living and Deceased Members of Holy Child Ladies Guild by Holy Child Ladies Guild

#### 11:15 AM at Holy Child

Wade Chamberlain by the Miller 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 (September 4) in memory of Joseph Mahosky by Lenny and Rose Mahosky at

St. Mary's in Blossburg.

The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child in Mansfield is offered in memory of Living and Deceased Members of Holy Child Parish.

**Bingo workers for September 10:** Connie Williammee, Sara Williammee, Anne Harman, Jean Leiboff

**Kitchen workers for September 10:** Teri, Patty and Anita

**Collection Counters:**

September 4: John and Eileen Ranck

September 11: Dan and Sue Nowak

## **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 September 3 & 4**

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

Readers: Bob Wood

Servers: Need Volunteer

E. Min: John Ranck

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

Readers: Peter Lupkowski

Servers: Nealens

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

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

Readers: Maryjane Seifried, Jim Weiskopff

Servers: Tessa Mitchell, Isabella Hazelton

E. Min: Ann Vayansky

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

Readers: Dick Colegrove, Kayla Nash

Servers: John Minnich

E. Min: Ann Monaghan

### **Ministers of the Altar**

#### **for next weekend September 10 & 11**

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

Readers: Ron Becker

Servers: Madelyn and Addison Farrer

E. Min: Scott DiMarco

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

Readers: Ray Brundage

Servers: Bridgette and Benjamin

E. Min: Chris King

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

Readers: Sue Nowak & Anne Kaminski

Servers: Michael and Daniel Harman

E. Min: Alan Parrotte

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

Readers: Kayla Nash, Darlene Buck

Servers: Brendan Nash

E. Min: Courtney Hull

## **Readings**

### **September 4**

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
Wis 9:13-18b  
Psalm 90:3-6, 12-17  
Phlm 9-10, 12-17  
Luke 14:25-33

### **September 5**

Weekday [23]  
1 Cor 5:1-8  
Luke 6:6-11

### **September 6**

Weekday [23]  
1 Cor 6:1-11  
Luke 6:12-19

### **September 7**

Weekday [23]  
1 Cor 7:25-31  
Luke 6:20-26

### **September 8**

THE NATIVITY OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
Mt 5:1-4a  
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

### **September 9**

St. Peter Claver  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27  
Luke 6:39-42

### **September 10**

Weekday [23]  
1 Cor 10:14-22  
Luke 6:43-49

### **September 11**

TWENTY-FOURTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME  
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14  
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17,  
19  
1 Tm 1:12-17  
Luke 15:1-32

### **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, September 3

- ✦ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child
- ✦ 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall
- ✦ 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Care and Education of Priests

## Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Care and Education of Priests

## Monday, September 5

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

## Tuesday, September 6

- ✦ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's

## Wednesday, September 7

- ✦ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's

## Thursday, September 8

- ✦ 6:00 PM Mass followed by Finance Council Meeting in Hall

## Friday, September 9

- ✦ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child
- ✦ 9:00 AM Evangelization Committee Meeting in HC Hall

## Saturday, September 10

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

## Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ 10:00 AM Religious Ed Registration
- ✦ 2:00 PM Knights of Columbus, HC Hall
- ✦ 6:30 PM MU K of C in Parish Center

There will be a **Second Collection** on the **Weekend of September 17 & 18** for the victims of the **Louisiana Floods** at the request of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support of impacted dioceses. Thank you for your support for this special collection and for your continued prayers for the victims of this crisis. Make checks out to "Holy Child Parish" or drop cash into the second collection basket; there will be no separate envelopes.



**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

August 28 & 29

Sunday Envelopes: \$3827.50  
Loose: \$ 513.13

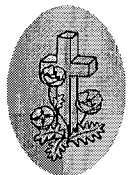
Summer Drive: \$10.00  
All Souls: \$5.00 Holydays: \$40.00

Total: \$4395.63

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.

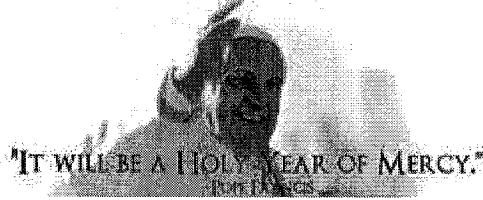
For those who need special prayers:

-Peg Padden  
-Heather Morgan  
-Dick Thompson  
-Elijah Dalton  
-Margaret Tillinghast (would appreciate cards: Bethany Nursing Home, Rm. 224, Horseheads, NY 14845)

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.

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



**Corporal Works of Mercy**

**VISIT THE SICK**

Those who are sick are often forgotten or avoided. In spite of their illness, these individuals still have much to offer to those who take the time to visit and comfort them.

**Holy Child's Annual Parish Picnic**



Thank you to everyone who made this year's Picnic a success!  
To those who helped with the dinner, basket and cash raffles – thank you!  
To Doris Partyka who made the Coleslaw – thank you!  
To Ron and Ed Signor for your cash donation – thank you!  
To all of the great bakers who provided us with desserts – thank you!  
To the Knights of Columbus who purchased paper products and a sign board – thank you!  
And especially all of you who came to the dinner and bought tickets to our raffles –  
**THANK YOU!**



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.



*Campus Corner*

-The Catholic Student Association (CSA) meets every Tuesday at 4 PM in 314 Alumni Hall. Everyone is welcome! You don't need to be Catholic.

We are praying for you as you start a new school year. Please let us know what we can do to help with your transition. Here are some things you might be interested in:

-FREE COOKIES AND LEMONADE! Members of The Kappa Phi Club will be serving cookies and lemonade on Tuesday, September 6 at 11 AM on South Hall Mall. Come enjoy a tasty treat and get info about Kappa Phi!

-Chow with the Chaplains: Have lunch with a local pastor every Tuesday and Friday from 11:30 to 1 in Upper Manser.

-Bible Study: Every Tuesday at 5:30 in room 312 Alumni Hall. All are Welcome!

FMI about Campus Ministry,  
email [campusministry@mansfield.edu](mailto:campusministry@mansfield.edu)

**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.

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

When the summer ends and school begins, our parish also begins the RCIA process through which new Catholics are welcomed into our parish family. This begins with a *period of inquiry*, during which the individual learns about the Catholic Faith. There is no commitment required at this time.

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



**Revolution of Tenderness**

### Diocesan Congress

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For more information and to register:

Website at: [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org)

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



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.

**St. Peter's in Wellsboro** is planning a Fall Rummage and Bake Sale in October. Donations accepted on October 2<sup>nd</sup> from Noon to 3 PM (please no tv's.) Sale is October 4 & 5 from 8-5, take what you want for a donation on October 6<sup>th</sup> from 8-3.

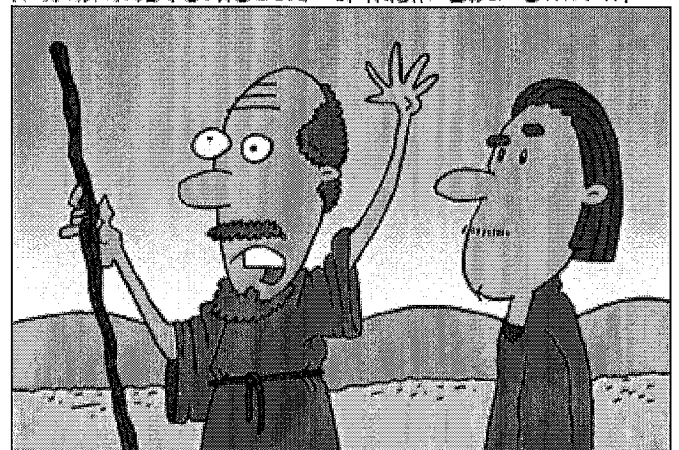
### **Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor**

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).

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Thanks to Benoit Paquette (See Matthew 16:24) 02-01-2002

"TAKE UP THY CROSS AND FOLLOW ME", HE SAYS ... NOW I HAVE TO GO BUY ONE ... I MEAN REALLY, DOES HE SERIOUSLY THINK I KEEP ONE LYING AROUND?

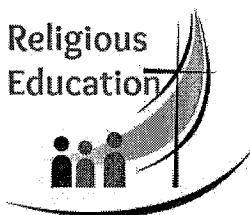
## National Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities Set for September 9

*Diocese hosting Interfaith Prayer Experience at Cathedral*

In the wake of a number of tragic incidents in cities around the country over the past several months, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for a National Day of Prayer for Peace in our Communities on September 9, the feast of St. Peter Claver.

The immediate focus for this day is on coming together in prayer as the foundation for future dialogue and healing within our communities struggling with violence in many forms.

The Diocese of Scranton will participate by hosting an **Interfaith Prayer Experience for Peace in Our Communities on Friday, September 9, 12:10 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter.** All are welcome to join with people of many faith backgrounds to pray together for peace and to renew our commitment to actions of faith response as peacemakers. CTV: Catholic Television will broadcast the service live.



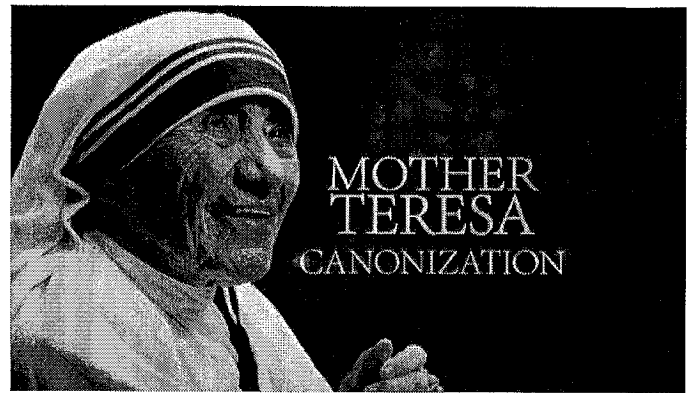
### Religious Ed

begins on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM in Holy Child Parish Hall.

### Holy Child Hall Rental Policy:

Parishioners: \$50.00 per event per day  
Non-Parishioners: \$100.00 per event per day  
Community Non-profit: \$50.00 per event per day

Applicable liability insurance must be secured before the day of the event. Insurance is available through the Diocese of Scranton.



Pope Francis will declare Blessed Teresa of Kolkata a saint at the Vatican Sept. 4.

The date was announced March 15 during an "ordinary public consistory," a meeting of the pope, cardinals and promoters of sainthood causes that formally ends the sainthood process.

**Holy Child Ladies Guild** will begin a new year with its first meeting on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in Holy Child Hall. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to join the Guild which is both a service and social organization. One of its primary functions is to host luncheons following funerals at Holy Child Church. Patty Hutcheson is the president. Annual membership dues are only \$5.00. Membership runs from September through August. Drop this form along with dues payment into the collection basket or mail to Kathy Draxler, Guild Treasurer, 1482 Route 549, Mansfield, PA 16933.

### **Holy Child Ladies Guild Membership**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cash Raffle Winners:** \$500 – Victor Frederick; \$250 – Mr. and Mrs. John Muto  
 \$100 – Mary Hmel; \$50 – Tom and Pat Stich \$50 – Robert and Linda Nowak  
 \$25 – Joan MacBlane; \$25 – Kelly Farrell 50/50 – Jerome Wynne

**Basket Raffle Winners**

<b>Basket</b>	<b>Donated By</b>	<b>Winner</b>
Baking	Good Neighbors	Doris Partyka
Wrapping/Christmas	Rebecca Chamberlain	Irene Walsh
Fall	Thank you to ?	Ray Nealen
Yarn	Angela Leinhard	Anne Dorsey
Lottery	Marescos	Sue Signor
Walmart & Breakfast	Gabe and Doris Partyka	Jeanette Blank
Tool Kit	Brad and Linda Brown	Tony Stager
Date Night	John and Eileen Ranck	Diane Wynn
\$100 Walmart Gift Card	Good Samaritans	Rob Minnich
Axe for Men	Doug Draxler	Anne Aumick
Polish Basket	Ladies Guild	Yolanda Tacka
By the Sea	Minnichs	Jaimie Hilfiger
Coffee Time	Joe and Cecelia Tokarz	Francis Wojcik
Phoenix Relaxation	Amy Farrer	Jeannie Leone
Money Tree	Gabe and Doris Partyka	June Bower
Rest and Relaxation	Holy Child Youth Group	Kathy Draxler
Pope Book/Rosary	Knights of Columbus/ Grace Niemczeck	Pat Wright
Watkins	Margie Mushafen	Linda Doud
Framed Art	Boyce Family	Pat Wright
My Home and Me	Erin Roupe	Tressa Wells
Wellness	Erica's Helpful Healing	Lucille Pequegnot
Pink Backpack	Jan Yoder	Mark Hazelton
Blue Backpack	Jan Yoder	Ray Brundage
Wine and Cheese	Ray and Loretta Brundage	Annie Dufrane
Waffle	Joan MacBlane	Linda Cloos
Money Basket	Evelyn Frederick and H. Davis	Helen Fish
Bath Towels	Ray and Loretta Brundage	Maria Finch
Bed Set	Ray and Loretta Brundage	Diane Hedrick
Breakfast	Kathy Draxler	Marge Morgan
Hair Supplies	Patty Hutcheson	Irene Walsh
Baby Basket	Tish Fiamingo	Terri Faber
Party Time	Rita Hanson	Betty Mahosky
Baked Goods	Dick Musser	Joan MacBlane

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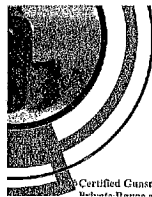
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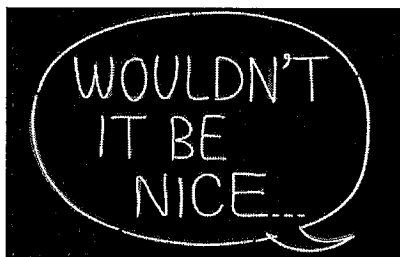
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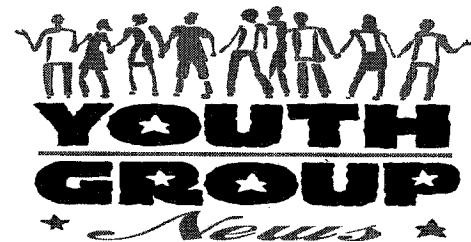
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## NOTICE TO NEW AND RETURNING YOUTH GROUP MEMBERS:

The first meeting of Holy Child Youth Group will be on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the Parish Center. We will be working on fall projects and going over the fall calendar of events. Feel free to bring a friend and a snack to share!