



Holy Child

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

Rev. Bryan Wright, Pastor

Rita Hanson, Financial Secretary

Jen Minnich, Parish Secretary

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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 spritual 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 11, 2016

24th 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, September 10

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Simon Stolas by Rich and Ann Marie Vacula

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

All Parishioners

Sunday, September 11th, 24th 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

Monday, September 12

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Mary Wivell by Don Wivell Family

Tuesday, September 13

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

George Callahan by Connie Baker

Wednesday, September 14

No Mass

Thursday, September 15

6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Dee Borden by Holy Child Bingo

Friday, September 16

8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Carol Dalton by Family

Saturday, September 17

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Aisley Cecilia Faber by Grandmother

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

All Parishioners

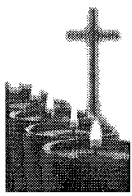
Sunday, September 18th, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Carolyn Jaquish Bond by Nancy and Dave Jaquish

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 (September 18) in memory of Rose Sterling by Clifford and Jean Parker at St. Mary's in

Blossburg.

The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child in Mansfield is offered in memory of George Silvaney by Betty and Joe.

Bingo workers for September 17: Linda Doud, Connie and Sara Williammee, Rita Hanson

Kitchen workers for September 17: PREP Parents: Chamberlain and Holmes

Collection Counters:

September 11: Dan and Sue Nowak

September 18: Dick Colegrove and Francis Murphy

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 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

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend September 17 & 18

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Readings

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

September 12

Weekday [24]

*The Most Holy Name of
Mary*

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33

Luke 7:1-10

September 13

Weekday [24]

St. John Chrysostom

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a

Luke 7:11-17

September 14

THE EXALTATION OF THE
HOLY CROSS

Nm 21:4b-9

John 3:13-17

September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 15:1-11

John 19:25-27

September 16

SS Cornelius & Cyprian

1 Cor 15:12-20

Luke 8:1-3

September 17

St Robert Bellarmine

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49

Luke 8:4-15

September 18

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

AM 8:4-7

Psalm 113:1-2, 4-8

1 Tm 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13

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 10

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

Sunday, September 11th, 24th 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

Monday, September 12

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

Tuesday, September 13

- ✙ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✙ 7:00 PM Ladies Guild in Holy Child Hall

Wednesday, September 14

No Mass

Thursday, September 15

- ✙ 6:00 PM Mass followed by Building and Maintenance Committee Meeting in Hall

Friday, September 16

- ✙ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Saturday, September 17

- ✙ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child
- ✙ 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall
- ✙ 2nd Collection for the victims of the Louisiana Flood

Sunday, September 18th, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary

Time

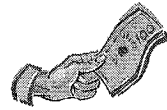
- ✙ 12:30 PM VIRTUS Training in HC Hall
- ✙ 2nd Collection for the Victims of the Louisiana Flood

2016
DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
LIVING FAITH Serving with Mercy
 "The great gift of mercy lies at the heart of all that we do as a church, and it also lies at the heart of the support we receive for the Diocesan Annual Appeal."
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 BISHOP OF SCRANTON

The Mercy that is available to all of us during this wonderful Jubilee Year also calls us as faithful souls to be merciful as our Father in Heaven is merciful. As we begin this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal, join with me in reflecting upon what the Lord asks each one of us to do.

*Be a minister of God's love and mercy...
 Give a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal.*

Today, we join parishes throughout the Diocese in launching the 2016 Diocesan Annual Appeal "Living Faith, Serving with Mercy." The overall goal for the 2016 Appeal is five million dollars. This year our parish goal is \$30,000. Through your continued charity and generosity, our parish can achieve this goal.



Gifts to Your Parish

September 3 & 4

Sunday Envelopes: \$4608.00
 Loose: \$ 629.00

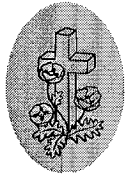
Summer Drive: \$45.00 Church Dues: \$40.00
 Fuel: \$20.00 Holydays: \$15.00
 Religious Ed: \$25.00
 Total: \$5382.00

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 \$704.10 for the Collection for the Care and Education of Priests and \$160.00 for the Church in Eastern and Central Europe. 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:

-Heather Morgan

-Lynn Riley

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

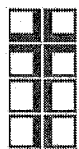
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"IT WILL BE A HOLY YEAR OF MERCY."

Corporal Works of Mercy

VISIT THE PRISONERS

People in prison are still people, made in the image and likeness of God. No matter what someone has done, they deserve the opportunity to hear the Word of God and find the Truth of the message of Christ.



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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.

Diocese Statement Regarding Accidental Death of Parishioner

"The Diocese mourns the loss of Elizabeth Tolan, a parishioner of St. Rose of Lima Parish in Carbondale, who was struck and killed by a car on September 6 as she was crossing the street to attend Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in the city. Any accidental death is tragic, and the fact that this occurred as she was preparing to worship God intensifies feelings of grief and shock. As we take consolation in knowing that Elizabeth is at peace in the Lord Jesus, we offer our deepest sympathy to her family, friends, and the entire parish community. We pray as well for the comfort and consolation of the vehicle's driver."



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:

-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!

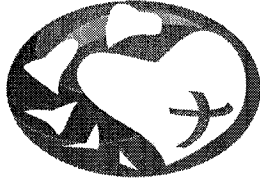
FMI about Campus Ministry, email campusministry@mansfield.edu

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

Diocese of Scranton

October 8, 2016

Workshops, Speakers, Prayer

For more information and to register:

Website at: www.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.

St. Peter's in Wellsboro is planning a Fall Rummage and Bake Sale in October. Donations accepted on October 2nd 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 6th from 8-3.

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WELCOME BACK PRODIGAL DUDE ... I'LL CHAT WITH YOU AFTER I FINISH DAY ONE OF MY NEW 'THINNED CALF' EXERCISE REGIMEN

Holy Child Ladies Guild will begin a new year with its first meeting on Tuesday, September 13th 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 #: _____

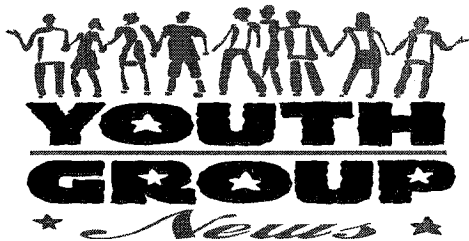
On Sunday October 2, 2016 The Order of Malta Scranton Chapter will present a program The Life and Spirituality of Servant of God Father Walter Ciszek SJ. The event will include a mass at Bellarmine Theater Scranton Preparatory School 1000 Wyoming Ave Scranton and a homily on his life and teachings by Father Ryan Maher SJ, President of Scranton Prep. Father Ciszek was a native of Shenandoah PA and served the Jesuits as a teacher and missionary to eastern Europe. He was arrested and spent many years in a labor camp in Siberia. When he was released he wrote books "With God in Russia" and "He Leadeth Me" which were meditations on acceptance, forgiveness, and his life in the Soviet prison camps. For more information email CONTACT@MALTAOFSCRANTON.ORG

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(Peg requested the following for our bulletin prior to her death)



NOTICE TO NEW AND RETURNING YOUTH GROUP MEMBERS:

The first meeting of Holy Child Youth Group will be on Saturday, September 17th 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!

Dear Holy Child Parishioners:

Thank you so very much for your cards and prayers; miss your hugs.

I feel so loved and blessed for church friends and church family - I miss you!

Praise God I have His Peace - love and family - I could not do this without them.

Thank you and Love You,

Jim and Peg Padden

See you all someday! 😊