



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.

September 18, 2016

25th 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 Weiskopf 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 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

Monday, September 19

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Isabelle Harzinski by Floyd Harzinski

Tuesday, September 20

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Rena Beaderman by Dave and Nancy Jaquish

Wednesday, September 21

No Mass

Thursday, September 22

6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

George Conley by John and Ann Monaghan

Friday, September 23

8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Chester and Roger Losinger by Family

Saturday, September 24

4:00 PM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Richard Morley by Good Samaritans

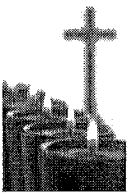
Sunday, September 25th, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Nicholas Siconolfi by Scott & Julie DiMarco Family

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Dee Borden by the Mizdail 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 deceased members of Holy Child Parish at St. Mary's

in Blossburg.

The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child in Mansfield is offered in memory of Carolyn Jaquish Bond by Nancy and David Jaquish.

Bingo workers for September 24: Linda Brown, Connie and Sara Williammee, Patty Hutcheson

Kitchen workers for September 24: Knights of Columbus

Collection Counters:

September 18: Dick Colegrove and Francis Murphy

September 25: Tom and Mary Hohman

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.

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 17 & 18

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Erin Griess

Servers: Aubrey and Marissa

E. Min: Ron Becker

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Jan Yoder

Servers: Bill Lupkowski

E. Min: Peter Lupkowski

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Jim Weiskopff, Brenda Brewster

Servers: Parker and Bridger Brewster

E. Min: Ann Vayansky

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Bob Wood, Rita Hanson

Servers: Roch Minnich

E. Min: Courtney Hull

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend September 24 & 25

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Bob Wood

Servers: Marissa and Aubrey Griess

E. Min: Phil Foley

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Jan Yoder

Servers: Thomas King

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Joe Maresco

Servers: Elena and Isabella Hazelton

E. Min: Maryann Maresco

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Suzanne Case, Christina Jenkins

Servers: John Minnich

E. Min: Bill Page

Readings

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

September 19

Weekday [25]

St. Januarius

Prv 3:27-34

Luke 8:16-18

September 20

SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon,

Paul Chong Ha-Sang and

Companions

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13

Luke 8:19-21

September 21

ST. MATTHEW

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13

Matthew 9:9-13

September 22

Weekday [25]

Ecdl 1:2-11

Luke 9:7-9

September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Ecdl 3:1-11

Luke 9:18-22

September 24

Weekday [25]

Ecdl 11:9-12:8

Luke 9:43b-45

September 25

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 6:1a, 4-7

Psalm 146:7-10

1 Tm 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

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 17

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

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

- ✦ 10:00 AM Religious Ed
- ✦ 12:30 PM VIRTUS Training in HC Hall

Monday, September 19

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

Tuesday, September 20

- ✦ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 7:00 PM Faith Sharing in Parish Center

Wednesday, September 21

No Mass

Thursday, September 22

- ✦ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Friday, September 23

- ✦ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child


Saturday, September 24

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

Sunday, September 25th, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ 10:00 AM Religious Ed

PARISH Life
 "Youth Group teaches you to stand up for your faith and what you believe and what you know to be true, not just on Sundays, but every single day."
GINA B. RILEY
 MEMBER, YOUTH MINISTRY
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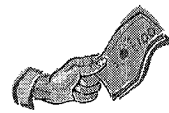
Catholic life begins in the Parish. In a thriving parish, neighbors and families come together to worship, share the love of God and take it into the community. The Office for Parish Life assists parishes in all aspects of Liturgy & Worship, Service & Social Concerns, and Community and Family Development. Your gifts also fund networking and training for Youth Ministry Leaders, Directors of Religious Education, Music and Liturgical Ministry, Bereavement Support, Social Concerns and Parish Councils.

At St. Catherine of Siena Parish, the Office of Parish Life assisted in launching the Youth Ministry program led by Shannon Kowalski. "The support, guidance, and hands-on help from the Office of Parish Life enabled us to develop a vibrant youth program here," shared Ms. Kowalski. "The students also benefit immensely from Diocesan Parish Life programs: Up & Over, International Student Leadership Institute, confirmation retreats and everything in between." Said Billy Walsh, "A neighbor suggested I try out youth ministry," said Billy. "This is where I was able to find God in my life and it was able to make me happier as a person..."

Help create welcoming parishes where all share in the building up of the Kingdom of God.

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Gifts to Your Parish

September 10 & 11

Sunday Envelopes: \$4650.50
 Loose: \$ 389.31

Fuel: \$16.00 Church Dues: \$30.00
 Religious Education: \$525.00

Total: \$5610.81

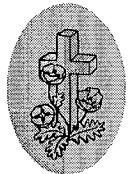
Cemetery Maintenance: \$20.00

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 \$892.31 for the Victims of the Louisiana Flood. 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.

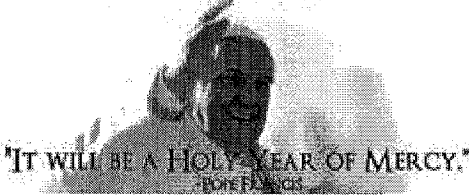
For those who need special prayers:

-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
DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



Corporal Works of Mercy

BURY THE DEAD

Funerals give us the opportunity to grieve and show others support during difficult times. Through our prayers and actions during these times we show our respect for life, which is always a gift from God, and comfort to those who mourn.

 There will be a VIRTUS training at Holy Child in the Parish Hall this Sunday, September 18th at 12:30 PM. Please contact the office if you are planning on attending or have questions.

A young man in the area is in need of clothing due to a house fire. He needs shirts size 2XL or 3XL, pants size 40x30 or 42x30 and sneakers size 13. Please drop off donations to the office *by 9/30*.

In recognition for her 20 years of service to the Diocese of Scranton as a catechist, the Diocesan Saint Katherine Drexel Award is awarded to Mary Kay Hawn this Sunday.

Recipients of this award must be a practicing Catholic in good standing, involved in ongoing personal religious formation, endorsed by the pastor and have twenty years or more of service to a parish religious education program as a catechist.

Mary Kay has faithfully served the Diocese of Scranton for 20 years, the majority of which have been spent here at Holy Child. Thank you, Mary Kay for your dedication to our kids!



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.

-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



October 2nd
2:15-3:30

At the corner of Rt.6 and Main St
in Mansfield

Come and take a stand for Life!

Want to Donate a Prize?

Holy Child Ladies Guild members are preparing for their annual raffle. If any parishioners would like to donate an item for the raffle or a cash prize, they are asked please to contact Patty Hutcheson, Guild president at 570-662-2034, or Kathy Draxler at 570-662-0280. All donations must be received by October 8th.

Funds raised by this event are used for funeral luncheons for family and friends of deceased parishioners. The Guild also donates a considerable amount of money each year to purchase items needed for the parish office, the rectory and the church. They would appreciate your support.

Holy Child Ladies Guild will begin a new year. If you missed our first meeting, *it's not too late to join*. 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 #: _____

Respect Life Sunday
 Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton
 October 2, 2016 @ 10am

The Diocese of Scranton will observe Respect Life Sunday with the celebration of the Mass on Sunday, October 2, 2016, at 10am in the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton.

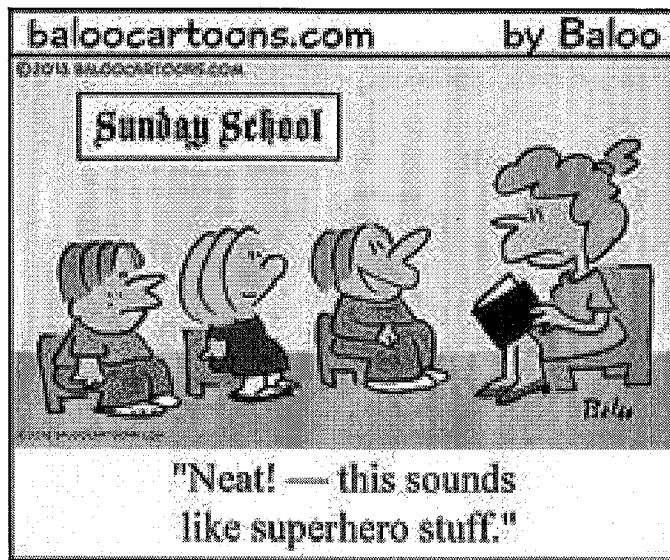
Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., will serve as the principal celebrant for this special liturgy which highlights the Catholic Church's respect for the sanctity and dignity of life spanning all stages and conditions, from conception to natural death. This year's theme is "Moved by Mercy."

The faithful of the Diocese are invited to attend this special liturgy in celebration of Life!



"Prayer: The Faith Prayed"

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 18, 2016 and will focus on the theme "Prayer: The Faith Prayed." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.




Knights of Columbus will be handing out information on voter registration and the candidate's stance on the issues after the Masses in the coming weeks.

The Good Neighbors Club is offering a trip to the Grand Canyon for a Covered Wagon Foliage Tour on Sunday, October 2, 2016. 1538 Marsh Creed Rd, Wellsboro. Please arrive by noon and register by Sept. 28th by calling Ginny at 570-724-1969 or emailing her at vgpearl@gmail.com. Cost is \$35 for adults, \$18 for kids, ages 3 and under are free.

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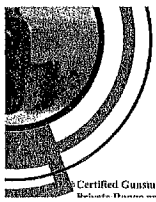


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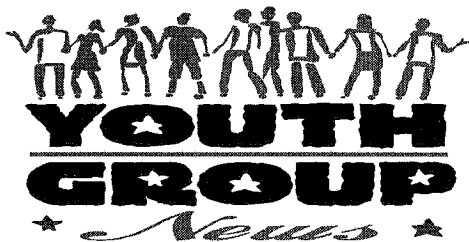
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SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER:

Saturday, September 17: 5 PM in Parish Center for Scrapbook/Catechist Gifts

Saturday, September 24: 10:15 AM at Holy Child Parking Lot for 1890's Parade

Please remember to include Holy Child Parish when you are preparing your will. Your generous bequests will enable Holy Child Parish to continue sharing its many ministries with our parishioners and those in our communities.

"I wish to endow Holy Child Parish, Mansfield PA, \$_____ (or a certain percentage of my estate) that it may continue to live and spread the Good News of the Gospel."