



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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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.

## October 9, 2016 28<sup>th</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:

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## Mass Intentions for this Week

### Saturday, October 8

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Rita Chamberlain by Sister Leona

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

All Parishioners

### Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

William and Mary Beaderman by Nancy and Dave Jaquish

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Living and Deceased Members of the Francis and Fahsbender Families by Mary and Tom Fahsbender

### Monday, October 10

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Diane Caskey by Pat Andrews

### Tuesday, October 11

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Dee Borden by Anna Bogaczyk

### Wednesday, October 12

No Mass

### Thursday, October 13

6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Peg Horton by Holy Child Bingo

### Friday, October 14

8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Robert Gerg by Bob and Lola Gerg

### Saturday, October 15

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Floyd Harzinski by Paul, Pat, Bob and Kathy

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Enoch and Francis Manikowski by the Family

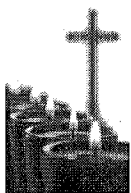
### Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Michaelina Zdrojewski by Frank and Francis



**The Sanctuary Light burns to remind us of the real presence of Christ reserved in the tabernacle.**

The Sanctuary Light is offered this week (October 9) 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 William and Mary Beaderman by Nancy and David Jaquish.

**Bingo workers for October 15:** Linda Brown, Connie and Sara Williammee and Patty Hutcheson

**Kitchen workers for October 15:** PREP parents: Brewster and Harman

#### **Collection Counters:**

October 9: Anna Marie Mimplitsch and Dawn Egan

October 16: 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 October 8 & 9

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

Readers: Erin Griess

Servers: Marissa and Aubrey Griess

E. Min: Scott DiMarco

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

Readers: Jan Yoder

Servers: Bridgette and Benjamin Wolf

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

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

Readers: Brenda Brewster, Anne Kaminski

Servers: Parker and Bridger Brewster

E. Min: Ann Monaghan

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

Readers: Bob Wood, Kayla Nash

Servers: Roch Minnich

E. Min: Bill Page

### Ministers of the Altar

#### for next weekend October 15 & 16

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

Readers: Sue Nowak

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: Phil Foley

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

Readers: Pam Thomas

Servers: Nealens

E. Min: Peter Lupkowski

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

Readers: Maryjane Seifried, Bob Wood

Servers: Michael and Daniel Harman

E. Min: Alan Parrotte

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

Readers: Suzanne Case, Christina Jenkins

Servers: John Minnich

E. Min: Donna Brennan

## Readings

### **October 9**

TWENTY-EIGHTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME

2 Kgs 5:14-17

Psalm 98:1-4

2 Tm 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

### **October 10**

Weekday [28]

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1

Luke 11:29-32

### **October 11**

Weekday [28]

St. John XXIII

Gal 5:1-6

Luke 11:37-41

### **October 12**

Weekday [28]

Gal 5:18-25

Luke 11:42-46

### **October 13**

Weekday [28]

Eph 1:1-10

Luke 11:47-54

### **October 14**

Weekday [28]

St. Callistus I

Eph 1:11-14

Luke 12:1-7

### **October 15**

St. Teresa of Jesus

Eph 1:15-23

Luke 12:8-12

### **October 16**

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 17:8-13

Psalm 121:1-8

2 Tm 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

### 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, October 8

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

## Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ No Religious Ed
- ✦ Coffee and Doughnuts served downstairs in Holy Child Hall after both Masses

## Monday, October 10, Columbus Day

- ✦ Office Closed
- ✦ 11:30 AM Pray the Rosary before Mass
- ✦ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's

## Tuesday, October 11

- ✦ 11:30 AM Pray the Rosary before Mass
- ✦ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 10:00 AM Good Neighbors
- ✦ 7:00 PM Ladies Guild in HC Hall

## Wednesday, October 12

No Mass

## Thursday, October 13

- ✦ 5:30 PM Pray the Rosary before Mass
- ✦ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child
- ✦ 6:30 PM Parish Finance Council following Mass

## Friday, October 14

- ✦ 8:00 AM Pray the Rosary before Mass
- ✦ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

## Saturday, October 15

- ✦ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child
- ✦ 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall
- ✦ 10:00 AM Cemetery Clean-up at St. Joseph's Cemetery (rain date Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>)

## Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✦ 10:00 AM Religious Ed

## MINISTRIES FAIR, October 30, 10:00 a.m.

### Holy Child Parish Hall

Please take a few minutes to stop by and talk to representatives from our parish ministries. Find out how these ministries make up a vital part of our church community through works of love and faith. Find out what issues each ministry tackles and prayerfully consider how you can use your own talents to help strengthen our parish community. Don't let these vital parish ministries be just a list on the front page of the bulletin! Support our parish by supporting these ministries.



## Gifts to Your Parish

October 1 & 2

Sunday Envelopes: \$4785.25  
Loose: \$ 599.75

Fuel: \$75.00

Church Dues: \$135.00

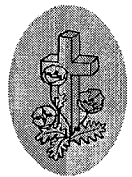
Total: \$5595.00

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.

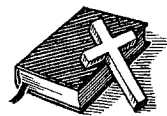
In addition, we received \$673.83 for The Care and Education of Priests. This money is sent to the Diocese of Scranton.

### 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:

-Linda Doud

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.

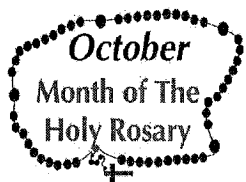
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**Spiritual Works of Mercy**

**INSTRUCTING THE IGNORANT**

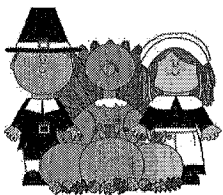
Learn about our faith and be open to talking with others about our beliefs. There is always something more to discover about our faith.



Please join us in October to pray the Rosary a half-hour before our weekday masses at St. Mary's on

Monday and Tuesday at 11:30 AM and at Holy Child on Thursdays at 5:30 PM and on Fridays at 8:00 AM. **Additionally, on Saturday, October 15 at 12 noon in the front of Holy Child Church.**

**Cemetery Cleanup Day** is scheduled for Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM in St. Joseph's Cemetery. (Rain date is October 22<sup>nd</sup>). Great opportunity for service hours; kids from the Youth Group are planning on attending. Help from parishioners of any age is appreciated!



Thanksgiving will be here before we know it; and HELP is needed. Aside from the usual volunteers, we will need a "person in charge" for Thanksgiving Day this year. Please prayerfully consider helping in this very important ministry. Your duties will include directing the volunteers to make sure everything is ready for the take outs, deliveries and dining in. Help in planning will be provided. Please contact the office if you're the one!

# Holy Child Lottery

**\$25.00**

Drawing January – March 2017

Payouts:

Monday – Friday: \$50.00

Saturday: \$150.00

Sunday\*: \$200.00

\*except dates listed below

Sunday, January 1 - \$1000

Sunday, February 5 - \$500

Sunday, March 5 - \$500

Tickets are on sale now; call the office or stop by to pick some up.

*Tickets will go on sale in the back of both churches the first weekend of November.*



### OCTOBER 2016 SCHEDULE

**Saturday, 10/15:** Cemetery Clean-up, 10 AM at St. Joe's Cemetery

**Monday, 10/31:** Halloween Party in Parish Center (date may change according to Mansfield trick-or-treat schedule)

### Youth Service Opportunity

As part of the Year of Mercy Challenge, come "Bury the Dead" with Holy Child Youth Group! We will be cleaning up St. Joseph's cemetery in Morris Run at 10AM on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. (Rain date is Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>.) Bring a friend, a rake and a positive attitude. We'll provide the cemetery...and snacks.



Knights of Columbus are providing Registration Applications which can be found in the back of both churches. The last day to register is October 11<sup>th</sup>; or if you prefer, go online and

register at [www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com)

**Q. How Does the Church Help the Catholic Faithful to Speak About Political and Social Questions?**

**A. A Well-Formed Conscience** The Church equips its members to address political questions by helping them develop well-formed consciences. "Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act. . . [Every person] is obliged to follow faithfully what he [or she] knows to be just and right" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1778). We Catholics have a lifelong obligation to form our consciences in accord with human reason, enlightened by the teaching of Christ as it comes to us through the Church. (USCCB)



**Next Weekend is In-Pew Commitment Weekend**

Diocesan Appeal materials and pledge cards will be distributed to all parishioners during Masses celebrated next weekend. If you have not already done so, please make your pledge to help the thousands of people who will directly benefit from your caring support. Everyone at Mass will be asked to complete the pledge form, whether or not they have made a pledge or intend to pledge. Thank you.

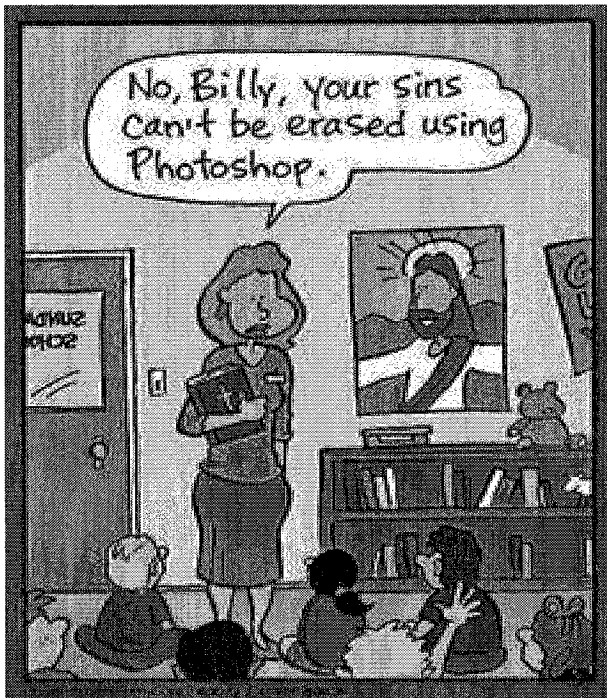
**Help us reach our Annual Appeal goal of \$30,000. Watch the thermometer in the back of both churches for a weekly update of our progress.**

**Cemetery Committee Meeting:**

Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> starting with 6 PM Mass at Holy Child. *Please call or email the office ahead of time to put topics on the agenda.*


**Seeds of Hope needs our help!** There is a

great need of mattresses for twin beds. Also, if anyone has a double stroller to donate, there is a great need. Cleaning supplies are always needed. Call Lillian Fox for more information at 570-772-3792.



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prize for the Ladies Guild  
Raffle, please call Kathy  
Draxler at 570-662-0280 or  
Patty Hutcheson at 570-662-  
2034. Please call by October  
8<sup>th</sup>.

If you have borrowed anything from the Health Ministry's medical equipment and are no longer in need of it, kindly return it soon or call Dotty at 662-2057.

We are in the process of obtaining an AED machine for Holy Child Church. However, in order to get a grant for this, we will need six parishioners who are CPR Certified or who are willing to become certified. These six people will be able to utilize the AED in case of emergency. If you can help, please call the office.