



Holy Child

# HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

Rev. Bryan Wright, Pastor

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Rectory Office Hours: 9 AM – 4:00 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Office closed on Wednesday

Cemetery Business Hours:

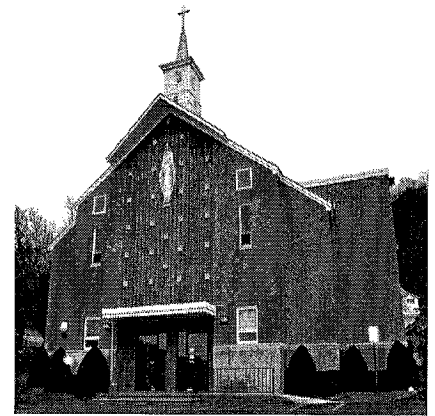
By Appointment

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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 16, 2016

### 29<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:

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:

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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, 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

### Monday, October 17

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Carol Dalton by Family

### Tuesday, October 18

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Mary Wivell by Don Wivell Family

### Wednesday, October 19

No Mass

### Thursday, October 20

6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Jim Rieppel by Rosemary, Adele, Marsha & Families

### Friday, October 21

8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Chester and Roger Losinger by Family

### Saturday, October 22

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Ellen Wise Zwicharowski by Ann & Andrew Kulick

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Alfred and Betty Jean Stachowski by Bernadine

### Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Peg Padden by Miller Family

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 (October 16) 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 deceased members of Holy Child Parish.

**Bingo workers for October 22:** Connie Williammee, Sara Williammee, Patty Hutcheson

**Kitchen workers for October 22:** Knights of Columbus

#### **Collection Counters:**

October 16: Dick Colegrove and Francis Murphy

October 23: Anne Kaminski and Delores Kostovick



## **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 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

### **Ministers of the Altar**

**for next weekend October 22 & 23**

**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 Wolf

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

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

Readers: Anne Kaminski, Connie Penner

Servers: Grace and Sophia Scouten

E. Min: Ann Vayansky

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

Readers: Kayla Nash & Rita Hanson

Servers: Brendan Nash

E. Min: Bill Page

## **Readings**

### **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

### **October 17**

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Eph 2:1-10

Luke 12:13-21

### **October 18**

ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Luke 10:1-9

### **October 19**

SS John de Brebeuf &

Isaac Jogues, Martyrs

Luke 12:39-48

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### **October 20**

Weekday [29]

Eph 3:14-21

Luke 12:49-53

### **October 21**

Weekday [29]

Eph 4:1-6

Luke 12:54-59

### **October 22**

St. John Paul II

Eph 4:7-16

Luke 13:1-9

### **October 23**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

Psalm 34:2-3, 17-19, 23

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

### **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 15

- ✙ 12:00 PM Rosary said in front of Holy Child Church
- ✙ 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

## Monday, October 17

- ✙ 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 18

- ✙ 11:30 AM Pray the Rosary before Mass
- ✙ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✙ 7:00 PM Faith Sharing in Parish Center

## Wednesday, October 19

No Mass

## Thursday, October 20

- ✙ 5:30 PM Pray the Rosary before Mass
- ✙ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child
- ✙ 6:30 PM Parish Cemetery Committee Meeting following Mass

## Friday, October 21

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

## Saturday, October 22

- ✙ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✙ 6:15 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ✙ 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for World Mission Sunday

## Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✙ 10:00 AM Religious Ed
- ✙ 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for World Mission Sunday



*"Mercy... this word changes everything."*

Next week, we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Its theme this year is "Mercy Changes the World." Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.



## Gifts to Your Parish

October 8 & 9

Sunday Envelopes: \$4978.25  
Loose: \$ 666.00

Fuel: \$55.00 Church Dues: \$15.00

Religious Ed: \$5.00

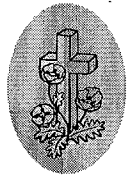
Total: \$5719.25

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 \$102.00 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.

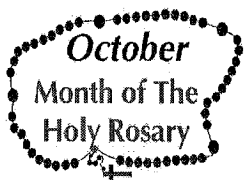
EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY  
Dec. 8, 2015 - Nov. 20, 2016



### Spiritual Works of Mercy

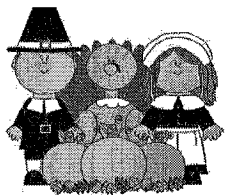
#### ADMONISHING THE SINNER

Do not judge, but be supportive in helping others find their way and correct their mistakes. Together we can learn to walk more closely with Christ.

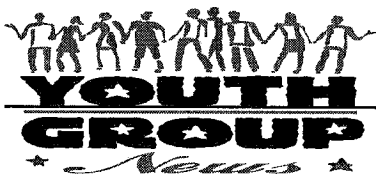


Please join us in October to pray the Rosary a half-hour before our weekday masses at St. Mary's on

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.



Thanksgiving will be here before we know it; and HELP is needed. We will need volunteers to set up, get the to-go's ready, serve the food and clean afterward. We will also need pies and other desserts. Thank you in advance for your consideration. There will be volunteer forms in future bulletins.



#### OCTOBER 2016 SCHEDULE

**Monday, 10/31:** Halloween Party in Parish Center

# 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.*

SAFELY ENDANGERED



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.



**Today is In-Pew Commitment Weekend**

Thank you to those who have already joined us in “*Living Faith, Serving with Mercy*,” by making a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. On behalf of all who benefit from your gifts, Bishop Joseph Bambera extends his sincere gratitude to everyone who has already made a pledge to the 2016 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Each gift truly matters. Today, those of you who haven’t already pledged had the opportunity to do so at Mass. Thank you, again, for sharing your gift of treasure.



**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. Our pledge total to date is \$10,230.00**

**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.*

**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.

**LOOKING FOR RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS??**

The Health Ministry has a limited number of beautiful Christmas cards available at \$3 for a pack of 10.

On sale between Masses on 10/23 and 10/30.

**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.



For the month of October, the pantry is in need of soup – any kind except Chicken Noodle and Mushroom (we have a good supply of those for now.) Please place your donations in the food pantry bin located in the vestibules of both churches.

**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.

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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.

## 2016 Census

If you have not yet turned in your 2016 Census, please do so. Those that were not picked up will be mailed in the coming weeks.