



Holy Child

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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Rectory Office Hours: 9 AM – 4:00 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Office closed on Wednesday

**Cemetery Business Hours:
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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 23, 2016 30th 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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Courtney Hull 570-404-8435

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Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057

RCIA: Ken Auker 570-529-1859

Mass Intentions for this Week

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 23rd, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Peg Padden by Miller Family

11:15 AM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

Monday, October 24

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Theresa Carlson by Marge and Dale Morgan

Tuesday, October 25

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Sister, Rita by Leona

Wednesday, October 26

No Mass

Thursday, October 27

6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Dee Borden by Ann Vayansky

Friday, October 28

8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Bill, Doug and Mickey Winder by Family

Saturday, October 29

4:00 PM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of David and Janet Bogdan by the DiMarco Family

Sunday, October 30th, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Chester and Roger Losinger by Family

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Michael Vayansky by Ann



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 29: Connie Williammee, Sara Williammee, Jean Leiboff

Kitchen workers for October 29: Good Neighbors

Collection Counters:

October 23: Anne Kaminski and Delores Kostovick

October 30: Dan and Sue Nowak

There will be a special collection for the victims of Hurricane Matthew on the weekend of Oct. 29-30.

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 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

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend October 29 & 30

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Erin Griess

Servers: Aubrey and Marissa Griess

E. Min: John Ranck

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Ray Brundage

Servers: Nealens

E. Min: Chris King

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Maryjane Seifried, Sue Nowak

Servers: Addison and Madalyn Farrer

E. Min: Alan Parrotte

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Suzanne Case, Dick Colegrove

Servers: John Minnich

E. Min: Donna Brennan

Readings

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

October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret
Eph 4:32-5:8
Luke 13:10-17

October 25

Weekday [30]
Eph 5:21-33
Luke 13:18-21

October 26

Weekday [30]
Eph 6:1-9
Luke 13:22-30

October 27

Weekday [30]
Eph 6:10-20
Luke 13:31-35

October 28

SS SIMON & JUDE
Eph 2:19-22
Luke 6:12-16

October 29

Weekday [30]
Phil 1:18b-26
Luke 14:1, 7-11

October 30

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Wis 11:22-12:2
Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
2 Thes 1:11-2:2
Luke 19:1-10

All Saints Holy Day Schedule: We will need volunteers; if you can help, please contact the office.

6:00 PM on Monday, October 31 at Holy Child

Readers: Need 1 or 2 Volunteers

Servers: Need 1 Volunteer; 2 would be better

E. Min: Need 1 Volunteer

12:10 PM on Tuesday, November 1 at St. Mary's

Readers: Need 1 or 2 Volunteers

Servers: Need 1 Volunteer; 2 would be better

E. Min: Need 1 Volunteer

6:00 PM on Tuesday, November 1 at Holy Child

Readers: Need 1 or 2 Volunteers

Servers: Need 1 Volunteer; 2 would be better

E. Min: Need 1 Volunteer

THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

Saturday, October 22

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

Sunday, October 23rd, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✙ 10:00 AM Religious Ed
- ✙ 2nd Collection for World Mission Sunday

Monday, October 24

- ✙ 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 25

- ✙ 11:30 AM Pray the Rosary before Mass
- ✙ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✙ 7:00 PM 4th Degree Knights in the Parish Center

Wednesday, October 26

No Mass

Thursday, October 27

- ✙ 5:30 PM Pray the Rosary before Mass
- ✙ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Friday, October 28

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

Saturday, October 29

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

Sunday, October 30th, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✙ 10:00 AM Religious Ed
- ✙ 10:00 AM Ministry Fair in HC Hall
- ✙ 2nd Collection for the victims of Hurricane Matthew

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Today is World Mission Sunday!

In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, "Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy." Supporting the young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local diocese, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the propagation of the Faith!



Gifts to Your Parish

October 15 & 16

Sunday Envelopes: \$3822.00
Loose: \$ 480.50

Fuel: \$55.00

Church Dues: \$36.00

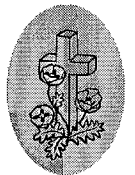
Flowers: \$20.00

Total: \$4413.50

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:

-Linda Doud
-Theresa Kaminski

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.



Spiritual Works of Mercy

COMFORTING THE SORROWFUL

Be open to listening and comforting those who are dealing with grief. Even if we aren't sure of the right words to say, our presence can make a big difference.

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??

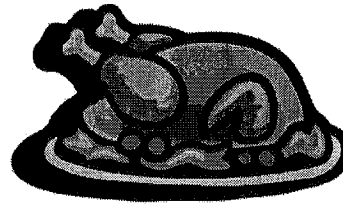
The Health Ministry has a limited number of beautiful Christmas cards available at \$3 for a pack of 10. On sale between Masses on 10/23 and 10/30.

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.



Monday, 10/31: Halloween Party in Parish Center

Holy Child 14th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner



Thursday, November 24th, Noon to 2 PM in Holy Child Hall. Enjoy turkey and all the trimmings free of charge. This is a gift from our parish community to our families, friends and neighbors. The event is financed by the Thanksgiving Charity envelopes found in your packet and by donations from parish organizations.

We ask that reservations be made by Monday, Nov. 21st. We also need volunteers to help. If you would like to attend the dinner or if you're able to help in any way, please fill out the form below and drop into the collection basket or contact the office by call or email.

Thanksgiving Dinner, 2016

___ My family will attend the dinner (# _____)

___ My family would like to pick up # _____ meals.
(Please pick up your meals from 11 – 11:30 AM)

___ I/we will donate a dessert. (Please note: all desserts must be delivered to Holy Child Hall on Wednesday or no later than **9AM** on Thanksgiving morning.)

___ I/we can help with food prep from 8 – 10 AM

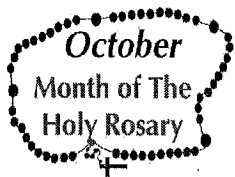
___ I/we can help with food prep from 10 AM – Noon

___ I/we can help with serving from Noon – 2 PM

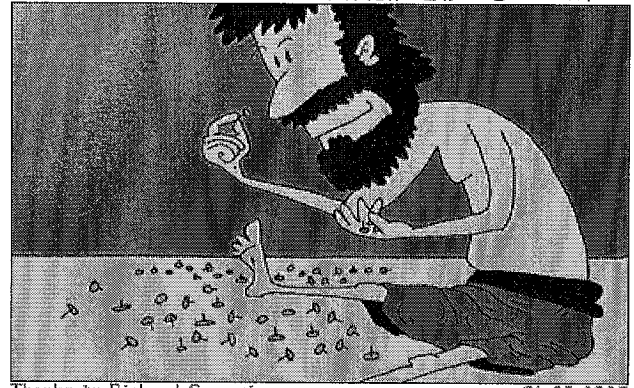
___ I/we can help with cleanup from 1 PM – 3 PM

Name: _____

Phone #: _____



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.



Thanks to Richard Germain 01-05-2009

TACKS COLLECTORS WOULD HAVE HAD A BETTER RAP IF THEY'D HAVE JUST PICKED UP AFTER THEY WERE DONE

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.

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.



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 **\$15,846.00 (53% of our goal)**



What Public Policies Should Concern Catholics Most?

In light of ethical principles, the bishops offer policy goals that they hope will guide Catholics as they form their conscience and reflect on the moral dimensions of their public choices, one of which is the following:

Address the preeminent requirement to protect human life – by restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of unborn children through abortion and providing women in crisis pregnancies with the supports they need.

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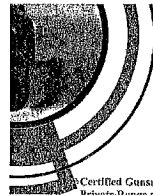
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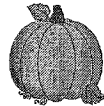
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THE DARK AND
HUMBLE IN THE
SPOTLIGHT -
HAROLD B. LEE**

You're invited! The members of Epiphany Parish Music Ministry would like to extend an invitation to join us for our 5th annual ecumenical concert, Sing to the Lord! The concert will be held on Sunday, October 23rd at 2 PM at Epiphany Church, 304 South Elmer Avenue, Sayre PA.

"Lest we forget." Join in the honoring of our Veterans at Mass on Nov. 10th at 6 pm at Holy Child Church. A potluck supper will follow with lots of good food and an opportunity to share experiences. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Holy Child Health Ministry