

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**

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.

## January 15, 2017

### Second 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

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

Medical Equipment Loaning Program:

Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057

RCIA: Parish Office

Youth Ministry:

Sarah Hazelton 570-549-8174

## Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, January 14

**4:00 PM at Holy Child**

Enrico Serine by James Cecere Family

**6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa**

All Parishioners

Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 AM at Holy Child**

Carol Dalton by Family

**11:15 AM at Holy Child**

Hugh Cunningham by Linda Cloos

Monday, January 16

**12:10 PM at St. Mary's**

Peg Padden by Anna Bogaczyk

Tuesday, January 17

**12:10 PM at St. Mary's**

Frank and Mary Mahosky by Lenny and Rose Mahosky

Wednesday, January 18

No Mass

Thursday, January 19

**6:00 PM at Holy Child**

Jane Miller by Joan Miller and Family

Friday, January 20

**6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child**

Marion Dzikowski by Chet

Saturday, January 21

**4:00 PM at Holy Child**

Jerome Timm by Brad and Linda Brown

**6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa**

Floyd and Genevieve Stachowski by Bernadine

Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 AM at Holy Child**

All Parishioners

**11:15 AM at Holy Child**

Peg Padden 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 (January 14) in memory of Deceased members of Holy Child Parish at St. Mary's

in Blossburg.

The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child in Mansfield is in memory of Kenesky Family by Bernie and Marie Sabol.

**Bingo workers for January 21:** Mari Austin, Connie Williammee, Rita Hanson

**Kitchen workers for January 21:** PREP Parents: Mitchell, Farrer and Miller

**Collection Counters:**

January 15: John and Eileen Ranck

January 22: 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 January 14 & 15

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Joe Maresco

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: Maryann Maresco

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Peter Lupkowski

Servers: Nealens

E. Min: Chris King

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Servers: Parker Brewster, Tessa Mitchell

E. Min: Alan Parrotte

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Liz and Darlene Buck

Servers: John Minnich

E. Min: Bill Page

### Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend January 21 & 22

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: Nealens

E. Min: Peter Lupkowski

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Readers: Anna Marie Mimplitsch,

Maryjane Seifried

Servers: Elena Hazelton, Tessa Mitchell

E. Min: Ann Monaghan

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Bob Wood

Servers: John Minnich

E. Min: Bill Page

## Readings

**January 15**

SECOND SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Is 49:3, 5-6

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10

1 Cor 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

**January 16**

Weekday [2]

Heb 5:1-10

Mark 2:18-22

**January 17**

St. Anthony

Heb 6:10-20

Mark 2:23-28

**January 18**

Weekday [2]

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17

Mark 3:1-6

**January 19**

Weekday [2]

Heb 7:25-8:6

Mark 3:7-12

**January 20**

Weekday [2]

*SS Fabian and Sebastian*

Geb 8:6-13

Mark 3:13-19

**January 21**

St. Agnes

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14

Mark 3:20-21

**January 22**

THIRD SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Is 8:23-9:3

Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

Matthew 4:12-23

### 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, January 14

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

## Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✙ 9:00 AM 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Involvement in the Liturgy
- ✙ 10:00 AM Religious Ed

## Monday, January 16

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

## Tuesday, January 17

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

## Wednesday, January 18

- ✙ No Mass

## Thursday, January 19

- ✙ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child, followed by Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in HC Hall

## Friday, January 20

- ✙ 6:00 PM Mass/Rosary for life at Holy Child

## Saturday, January 21

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

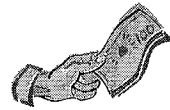
## Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✙ 10:00 AM Religious Ed

### **The Mass Intention Calendar for 2017 is now available.**

Since we have only 3 weekend Mass intentions, families will be limited to 5 weekend intentions per calendar year with no limit on daily Masses.

"Find the courage to proclaim Christ, ... and the unchanging truths which have their foundation in Him. These are the truths that set us free! They are the truths which alone can guarantee respect for the inalienable dignity and rights of each man, woman and child in our world - *including the most defenseless of all human beings, the unborn child in the mother's womb.*  
~ Pope Benedict XVI, Homily at Yankee Stadium, April 20, 2008 ~



## Gifts to Your Parish

January 7 & 8

Sunday Envelopes: \$4076.00  
Loose: 323.05

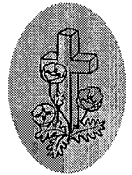
Church Dues: \$318.00 Fuel: \$35.00  
Holy Day: \$65.00 Christmas: \$140.00  
Misc: \$20.00 Initial Offering: \$69.00  
Flowers: \$10.00

Total: \$5056.05

Thank you! Your stewardship and generosity to your parish are needed and greatly appreciated. \$4890.38 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.

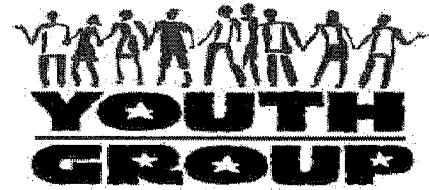
For those who need special prayers:  
-Elsa DiBernardo  
-Dick Musser

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.

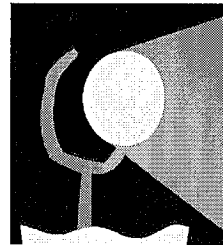


**If you have** a loved one who has passed away or is sick, please contact the office so that we can remember you in our prayers.



His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2017 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 11. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through the parish office before March 13.

Jan. 20 - Mass/Rosary for Life, 6 pm Holy Child Church  
 Jan. 29 - Catholic Trivia, 4 pm Holy Child Hall



**Confirmation Candidate Spotlight**

**Name:** Matthea Mitchell  
**Grade:** 9th  
**Favorite Saint:** St. Rose

**Best Service Project:** Youth Group  
**Favorite Holiday:** Christmas  
**Hobbies:** Piano, Cross Country  
**Best Vacation Spot:** Bethany Beach, DE  
**Favorite Food:** Ice Cream  
**Future Goals:** Graduate from college and have a successful career.  
**Ministries Interested In:** Youth Group and Lector

**International Student Leadership Institute Retreat** will be held at Camp Ladore in Waymart from Feb. 24 – Feb 26. This retreat is for high school students who wish to learn about leadership and improve their already existing decision-making and problem-solving skills through the teaching of the Catholic Faith. For more information, go to [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) under the Parish Life and Times tab.

**Holy Child Hall Rental Policy:**

Parishioners: \$50.00 per event per day  
 Non-Parishioners: \$100.00 per event per day  
 Community  
 Non-profit: \$50.00 per event per day

Applicable liability insurance must be secured before the day of the event. Insurance is available through the Diocese of Scranton.

**Donations to the parish** received beginning this Sunday are credited to 2017. If you would like a report of your donations to Holy Child Parish in 2016 please write "send report" on the FRONT of your collection envelope or call or e-mail the parish office.

**Holy Child 2017 Lottery Winners**

Date	#	Name	Amount
1/1	518	Elizabeth Baker	\$1000
1/2	921	Emma Calverie	\$50
1/3	254	No Winner	--
1/4	366	No Winner	--
1/5	876	No Winner	--
1/6	524	Joan Yeager	\$50
1/7	704	Michael Kaminski	\$150
1/8	559	No Winner	--



Those pennies do add up!!! Thanks to all who generously donated to the Advent "Pennies from Heaven" Collection which totaled \$224.70. Your donations will be given to The Tioga County Homeless Initiative.

## Did you forget your dish?

Thank you to everyone who has brought baked goods to Holy Child events. There are many dishes and pans that have been left at the hall; here's the plan:

**Jan. 28-29** – items will be on a table at the bottom of the stairs where the coat rack is.

**Feb. 4-5** – Whatever is left will be available to anyone who might want the left behind items

**Feb. 6** – Remaining items will go to “My Neighbor’s Closet.”

# 9 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAYER • PENANCE • PILGRIMAGE

The U.S. Bishops annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Saturday, January 21 – Sunday, January 29. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at [www.9daysforlife.com!](http://www.9daysforlife.com!)

## Inherit the Mirth by Cuyler Black



## GET INVOLVED

Parishes rely on parishioners to volunteer their time and talents to various ministries. Those who commit to a parish ministry often find it is a great way to meet people and build community. Take a look at the ministries available on the first page of the bulletin.

**March for Life Pro-life** advocates throughout the Diocese of Scranton will join tens of thousands of their counterparts from across the nation for the 44th annual March for Life on Friday, Jan. 27, in Washington, D.C. Regional chapters of the Pennsylvanians for Human Life (PHL) will offer round-trip bus transportation. Bus reservations are requested as soon as possible.

Williamsport—contact Evelyn Rall at (570) 398-0722



**STAND UP and BE COUNTED!**

There will be a **STAND FOR LIFE**

January 27<sup>th</sup> 2017 at Holy Child

Gather at 2:15 . Signs are provided.

Brave the weather. Declare for LIFE!

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**A CALL FOR HELP!** Holy Child Parish Saturday Bingo is in need of Help!!! Anyone age 18 and over can call the office and arrange to begin helping with this fund raising event as either of the following:

**Callers** – training and help will be provided until comfortable with this task

Callers are scheduled once every 4-6 weeks.

Arrive at Holy Child hall between 5:00 and 5:30 pm. Games from 6:15 to 9:15 pm

Paperwork forms are pre-printed and caller fills in blanks for that evening

**Floor Workers** – Scheduled one Saturday every 4-6 weeks - Two floor workers each evening

Arrive at hall 5:00 pm to sell tickets

Bingo begins at 6:15 – walk the floor to sell tickets and call out serial numbers on bingo sheets to verify when players call “BINGO” - one 15 minute break during play

At end of evening floor workers collect discarded tickets and bingo sheets.

Holy Child Parish depends on the funds provided as a result of Bingo activity and it is imperative that this continue so our parish can continue to provide services and operation of the parish and go forward with maintenance and building activities.

Please prayerfully consider giving some of your time to this vital need.