

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.

## January 22, 2017

### Third 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 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 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

### **Monday, January 23**

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

Marion Dzikowski by Marge and Dale Morgan

### **Tuesday, January 24**

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

Theodore Loukota by Anna Bogaczyk

### **Wednesday, January 25**

No Mass

### **Thursday, January 26**

**6:00 PM at Holy Child**

Fabian, Helen & Joan Manikowski by The Family

### **Friday, January 27**

**8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child**

Jack and John Miller by the Family

### **Saturday, January 28**

**4:00 PM at Holy Child**

Celia & Joseph Swinsick by Karen, Mary & Families

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

Dominic Leone by the Children

### **Sunday, January 29<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 AM at Holy Child**

All Parishioners

**11:15 AM at Holy Child**

Stephen Worthington by Patricia Minnich



**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 21) in memory of Richard Morley by the Family at St. Mary's in Blossburg.

The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child in Mansfield is offered this week (January 21) in memory of Deceased members of Holy Child Parish.

**Bingo workers for January 28:** Linda Brown, Anne Harmon, Connie Williammee

**Kitchen workers for January 28:** Knights of Columbus

#### **Collection Counters:**

January 22: Anne Kaminski and Delores Kořtovic

January 29: Jim and Joann Weiskopff

## **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 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

### **Ministers of the Altar**

**for next weekend January 28 & 29**

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

Readers: Ron Becker

Servers: Amanda Rutledge

E. Min: Scott DiMarco

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

Readers: Chris King

Servers: Thomas King

E. Min: Peter Lupkowski

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

Readers: Connie Penner, Jim Weiskopff

Servers: Grace and Sophia Scouten

E. Min: Ann Vayansky

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

Readers: Suzanne Case, Christina Jenkins

Servers: Roch Minnich

E. Min: Donna Brennan

## **Readings**

### **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

### **January 23**

Day of Prayer for the

Legal Protection of

Unborn Children

Heb 9:15, 24-28

Mark 3:22-30

### **January 24**

St. Francis de Sales

Heb 10:1-10

Mark 2:23-28

### **January 25**

Conversion of St. Paul

the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16

Mark 16:15-18

### **January 26**

Saints Timothy and Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8

Mark 4:21-25

### **January 27**

St Angela Merici

Heb 10:32-39

Mark 4:26-34

### **January 28**

St. Thomas Aquinas

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Mark 4:35-41

### **January 29**

FOURTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13

Psalm 146:6-10

1 Cor 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12a

### **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 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

### Monday, January 23

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

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### Wednesday, January 25

- ✙ No Mass

### Thursday, January 26

- ✙ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

### Friday, January 27

- ✙ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child
- ✙ 9:30 AM Evangelization Meeting  
H.C. Hall

### Saturday, January 28

- ✙ 9:00 AM Knights of Columbus Free Throw  
– Kelchner Center  
Mansfield University

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

### Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

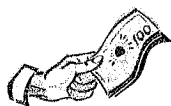
- ✙ 10:00 AM Religious Ed

### The Mass Intention Calendar for 2017 is 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 14 & 15

Sunday Envelopes: \$4,563.85  
Loose: 316.76

Church Dues: \$465.00 Fuel: \$60.00  
Holy Day: \$5.00 Christmas: \$25.00  
Ash Wednesday: \$10.00 Initial Offering: \$3.00

Total: \$5,448.61

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.

In addition, we received \$20.00 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:

- Elsa DiBernardo
- Dick Musser
- Bob Wood

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.



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.

**Evangelization Meeting**  
 Holy Child Hall - Friday January 27, 2017  
 9:30 AM following Mass

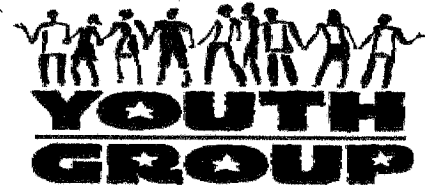
**Holy Child 2017 Lottery Winners**

Date	#	Name	Amount
1/9	816	No Winner	
1/10	412	Pat Stage	\$50
1/11	882	No Winner	
1/12	376	No Winner	
1/13	524	Joan Yeager	\$50
1/14	204	Terrence R. Speirs	\$150
1/15	145	No Winner	

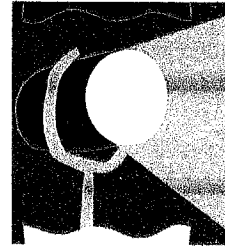
**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**  
 Working to End Poverty and Injustice in the United States

**POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH**

The sacraments call us forth to live out our Christian mission by incorporating us into Christ and his Church. This recognition of Christ's presence in our communities should lead to a stronger awareness of being sent on mission to engage in concrete, love-inspired action in the world.



**Jan. 29 - Catholic Trivia, 4 pm**  
 Holy Child Hall



**Confirmation Candidate Spotlight**

**Name:** Ian Woods  
**Grade:** 8th

- Favorite Saint:** St. Sebastian  
**Best Service Project:** Restock soda for Bingo  
**Favorite Holiday:** Halloween  
**Hobbies:** Snowboarding  
**Best Vacation Spot:** San Diego, CA  
**Favorite Food:** Pizza  
**Future Goals:** College

**You Are Invited to Catholic Trivia**

JANUARY 29, 2017  
 4 PM

**Holy Child Hall**

Gather your friends and test your Catholic knowledge.

Snacks will be provided & a prize for the winning team.

Please bring a canned good for the local food pantry.

Sponsored by Health Ministry & Youth Group

**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.

## 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.”

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### WHO:

**TIOGA COUNTY GIRLS AND BOYS AGES 9-14**  
Must be Tioga Count Resident

### WHERE:

**KELCHNER FITNESS CENTER**  
-MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY

### WHEN:

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> 9:00-NOON**

### HOW:

**PRINT REGISTRATION FORM AT:**  
[holychildparish.com](http://holychildparish.com)

**OR - AT THE DOOR**

**PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED**

**WINNERS ADVANCE TO REGIONAL  
COMPETITION**

## 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.

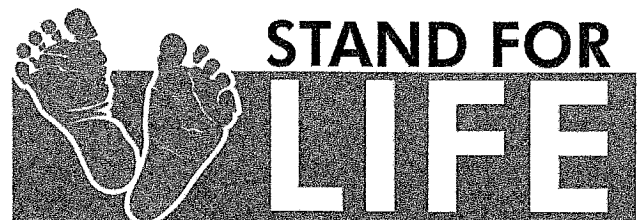
# 9 DAYS FOR LIFE

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)!

**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!

# Please Patronize Our Sponsors....

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 <p><b>The Real Estaters of Mansfield</b> Broker: Robert T. Wood 662-6100 1671 S. Main Street Mansfield PA 16933 <b>570-662-2138 Office</b> realmans@epix.net <a href="http://www.therealestatersofmansfield.net">www.therealestatersofmansfield.net</a></p>	 <p>Don't forget <b>"Souper" Bowl</b> Sunday 2/5/2017</p> <p>Bring a can of soup wrapped with a dollar to church.</p> <p>~~~~~ For the Mansfield Food Pantry</p>	 <p>To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible.</p> <p>- St. Thomas Aquinas</p>



## 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.

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