

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.

February 5, 2017

Fifth 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, February 4

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Floyd and Isabelle Harzinski by Pat and Kathy

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Irene Frey by Marylou Witherow

Sunday, February 5th, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Dr. Steve Bencetic by Tioga County Assembly

Knights of Columbus

11:15 AM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

Monday, February 6

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Marion Dzikowski by Nancy Jaquish and Bernadine

Youmans

Tuesday, February 7

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Frank and Helen Dadas by Gene and Marilyn

Kurzejewski

Wednesday, February 8

No Mass

Thursday, February 9

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Frank Funair by Bob and Lola Gerg

Friday, February 10

8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Roscoe and Thelma Brown by Brad & Linda Brown

Saturday, February 11

4:00 PM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Fabian, Helen, and Joan Manikowski by Family

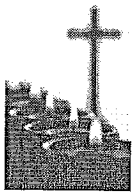
Sunday, February 12, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Patrick Kump by George and Anita Kump

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Clarence Nash by Floyd and Patty Vlajic



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

The Sanctuary Light is offered this week (February 5) in memory of living and 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 living and deceased members of Holy Child Parish.

Bingo workers for February 11: Connie Williammee, Anne Harman, Sara Williammee, Jean Leiboff

Kitchen workers for February 11: Patty and Crew

February 5: Dick Colegrove and Francis Murphy

February 12: Anna Marie Mimplitsch and Dawn Egan

(Need volunteer for March 12)

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 February 4 & 5

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Erin Griess

Servers: Marissa and Aubrey Griess

E. Min: Donna Brennan

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Jan Yoder

Servers: Bill Lupkowski

E. Min: Peter Lupkowski

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Readers: 5th Grade

Servers: Tessa Mitchell, Isabella Hazelton

E. Min: Alan Parrotte

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Rita Hanson, Kayla Nash

Servers: Brendan Nash

E. Min: Bill Page

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend February 11 & 12

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Need Volunteer

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: Scott DiMarco

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: Anna Marie Mimplitsch

Servers: Isabella and Elena Hazelton

E. Min: Ann Monaghan

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Suzanne Case, Kayla Nash

Servers: John Minnich

E. Min: Donna Brennan

Readings

February 5

FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Is 58:7-10

Psalm 112:4-9

1 Cor 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

February 6

St. Paul Miki and

Companions

Gn 1:1-19

Mark 6:53-56

February 7

Weekday [5]

Gn 1:20-2:4a

Mark 7:1-13

February 8

Weekday [5]

SS Jerome Emiliani &

Josephine Bakhita

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17

Mark 7:14-23

February 9

Weekday [5]

Gn 2:18-25

Mark 7:24-30

February 10

St. Scholastica

Gn 3:1-8

Mark 7:31-37

February 11

Weekday [4]

Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 3:9-24

Mark 8:1-10

February 12

SIXTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Sir 15:15-20

Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-

18, 33-34

1 Cor 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

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, February 4

- ✙ 10:00 AM First Penance
- ✙ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✙ 6:15 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall

Sunday, February 5th, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✙ "Souper Bowl Sunday" – Bring a can of soup for the food pantry
- ✙ 9:00 AM 5th Grade Participation in Mass
- ✙ 10:00 AM Religious Ed

Monday, February 6

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

Tuesday, February 7

- ✙ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Wednesday, February 8

- ✙ No Mass

Thursday, February 9

- ✙ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Friday, February 10

- ✙ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

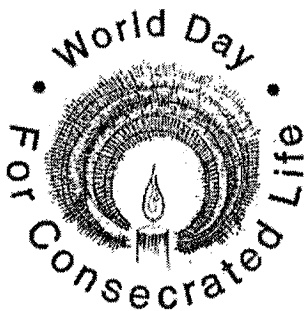
Saturday, February 11

- ✙ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✙ 6:15 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ✙ 5:00 PM Youth Group in HC Parish Center

Sunday, February 12, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

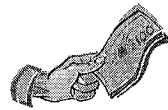
- ✙ No Religious Ed
- ✙ 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus, Parish Center

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of February 4-5, 2017.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



Gifts to Your Parish

January 28 & 29

Sunday Envelopes: \$2984.50
Loose: 511.75

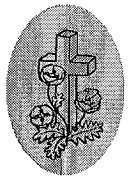
Church Dues: \$186.00 Fuel: \$55.00
Initial Offering: \$10.00
Total: \$3747.25

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 \$573.00 for the Campaign for Human Development. 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:

- Catherine & Ronald Atkinson
- Elsa DiBernardo
- Dick Musser (address: Mr. Richard Musser, 114 8th Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15229)
- 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.



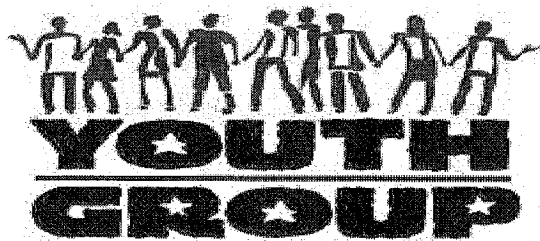
If you have a loved one who has passed away or is sick, please contact the office so that we can remember you in our prayers.



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 25th or 50th 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.

Holy Child 2017 Lottery Winners

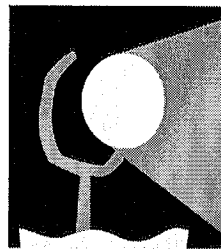
Date	#	Name	Amount
1/23	941	No Winner	-
1/24	279	No Winner	-
1/25	513	No Winner	-
1/26	468	No Winner	-
1/27	704	Michael Kaminski	\$50.00
1/28	343	Amy Farrer	\$150.00
1/29	899	No Winner	-



**Feb. 11 – Valentine's Day Packages, 5 pm
Holy Child Parish Center**

**Feb. 26 – Snow Tubing, 2 pm
Ski Saw Mill, Morris**

**Bring a friend to any or all of our
exciting events!!!**



Confirmation Candidate Spotlight

Name: Mary Minnich

Grade: 10th

Favorite Saint: St. Mary

Best Service Project: Hugs

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Hobbies: Music, Computer

Best Vacation Spot: Beach

Favorite Food: Taco Salad

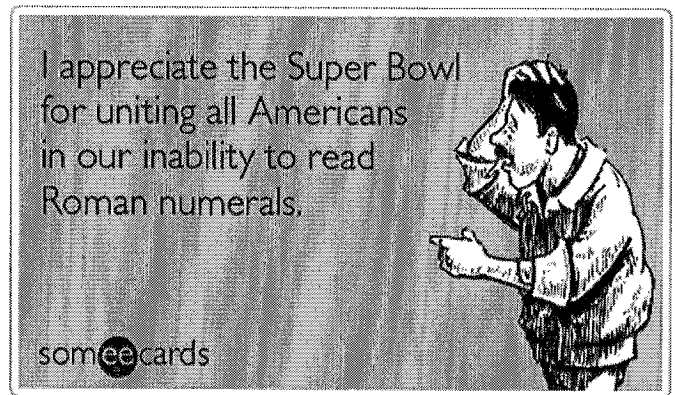
Future Goals: Independence

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 -

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."



Don't forget "**Souper**"
Bowl Sunday, 2/5/2017

Bring a can of soup wrapped with a dollar to church for the Area Food Pantries



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 under the Parish Life and Times tab.

Area Agency on Aging—Needs volunteers for home delivered meals AND help at their Senior Centers in Wellsboro, Mansfield, Elkland, Millerton, and Westfield— *with dire need in the Westfield area!* Volunteers will help to package meals; help with serving lunch, helping with activities and light kitchen cleaning, and Meals on Wheels Delivery. Very flexible schedule, training and reimbursement for mileage. If interested, contact Volunteer Coordinator, Debra Carlone by phone: at 570-723-0935 or toll free at 1-800-822-6793 OR by email: dcarlone@bsstaaa.org

World Day of the Sick

February 11 - World Day of the Sick, an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.

People around the world take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard to alleviate the sufferings of the sick on this day.

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.

BE A MAN: "Mary's Call to BATTLE"

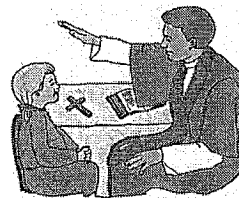
THIRD ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

May 6th, 2017

**King's College, Scranton
(We will have a bus!)**

Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary at 6:00am, Registration/Continental Breakfast 7:00am, and Conference 8:00am to 3:00pm.

Register on line at: www.beamanconference.com or mail a completed conference application found in the vestibule with your check to Attn: Men's Conference, Office for Parish Life, 330 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, PA. 18503.



Congratulations to our students who made their First Penance on Saturday, February 4th. And thank you to Mr. Steve Boyce and Miss Sarah Hohman who prepared them well for this very special day.

Claire Dominick
Elaina Shaw
Iris Irwin
Reagan Kurzejewski
Bryce Pequignot

"...when the door starts closing a bit because of our weakness and sins, confession reopens it." -Pope Francis

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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.**