



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 12, 2017 Sixth 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 Weiskopf 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 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

Monday, February 13

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Stephen and Jan Delmotte on their 35th Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, February 14

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Marion Dzikowski by Celia Levindofski

Wednesday, February 15

No Mass

Thursday, February 16

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Barbara Gaugler by Carol Bradley and Steve Miller

Friday, February 17

8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Catherine Dalton by Family

Saturday, February 18

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Ralph Messura by DiMarco Family

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

BettyAnn Lupkowski, 25th Anniversary of Death by Grandchildren

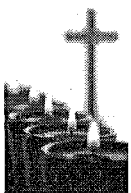
Sunday, February 19, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Peg Padden by Winnie Fairbanks



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 12) 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 18: Mari Ausin, Connie Williammee, Linda Brodbeck, Heather Sager, Linda Brown

Kitchen workers for February 18: PREP Parents – Dominick, Shaw, Welch

February 12: Dave and Cathy Slusser

February 19: Jim and Joann Weiskopff

(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 11 & 12

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Ron Becker

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 Mimitsch

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

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend February 18 & 19

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Ron Becker

Servers: Amanda Rutledge

E. Min: Phil Foley

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Chris King

Servers: Thomas King

E. Min: Peter Lupkowski

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Readers: Connie Penner, Jim Weiskopff

Servers: Daniel and Michael Harman

E. Min: Alan Parrotte

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Suzanne Case, Christina Jenkins

Servers: Roch Minnich

E. Min: Bill Page

Readings

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

February 13

Weekday [6]
Gn 4:1-15, 25
Mark 8:11-13

February 14

SS Cyril & Methodius
Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10
Mark 8:14-21

February 15

Weekday [6]
Gn 8:6-13, 20-22
Mark 8:22-26

February 16

Weekday [6]
Gn 9:1-13
Mark 8:27-33

February 17

The Seven Holy Fathers of the Servite Order
Gn 11:1-9
Mark 8:34-9:1

February 18

Weekday [6]
Heb 11:1-7
Mark 9:2-13

February 19

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18
Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 Cor 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

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 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

Monday, February 13

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

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Wednesday, February 15

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Thursday, February 16

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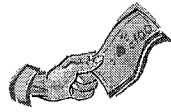
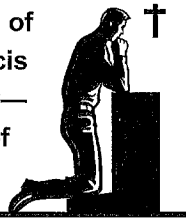
- ✙ 10:00 AM Religious Ed



Schedules for Readers, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion will be worked on this week. Please be sure to turn in your availability if you have not already done so by Wednesday.

PRAYER

Descriptions of prayer are abundant throughout Christian history. "True prayer," wrote St. Augustine, "is nothing but love." Prayer should arise from the heart. "Prayer," said St. John Vianney, "is the inner bath of love into which the soul plunges itself." "Everyone of us needs half an hour of prayer each day," remarked St. Francis de Sales, "except when we are busy—then we need an hour." Definitions of prayer are important, but insufficient. There is a huge difference between knowing about prayer and praying. On this issue, the Rule of St. Benedict is clear, "If a man wants to pray, let him go and pray."



Gifts to Your Parish

February 4 & 5

Sunday Envelopes: \$6413.50
Loose: 350.53

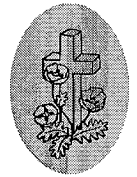
Church Dues: \$40.00 Fuel: \$45.00
Initial Offering: \$3.00 Summer Drive: \$2.00
Total: \$6854.03

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 \$533.77 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.

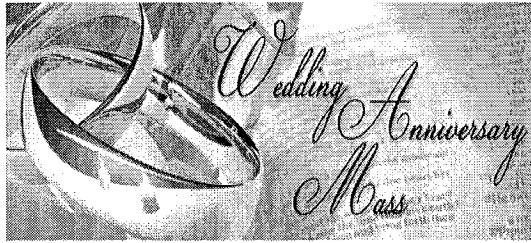
For those who need special prayers:
-Catherine & Ronald Atkinson
-Elsa DiBernardo
-Dick Musser (address: Mr. Richard Musser, 114 8th Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15229)

-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.



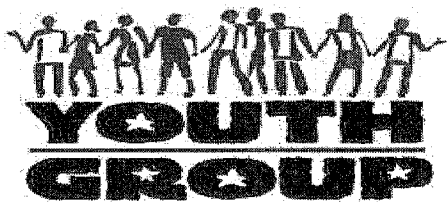
If you have a loved one who has passed away or is sick, please contact the office so that we can remember you in our prayers.



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
1/30	022	No Winner	-
1/31	899	No Winner	-
2/1	122	No Winner	-
2/2	454	No Winner	-
2/3	793	No Winner	-
2/4	817	No Winner	-
2/5	680	No Winner	-

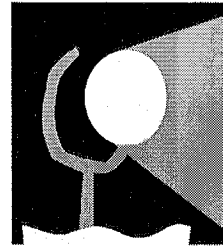


**Feb. 26 – Snow Tubing, 2 pm
Ski Saw Mill, Morris**

**March 10 – Station of the Cross/Simple
Supper**

**March 26 – Catholic Social Teaching
5 PM in Holy Child Hall**

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



**Confirmation
Candidate Spotlight**

Name: Roch Minnich
Grade: 10th

- Favorite Saint:** St. Charles Borromeo
- Best Service Project:** Clothing Drive
- Favorite Holiday:** Christmas
- Hobbies:** Hunting, Fishing
- Best Vacation Spot:** Newport, Rhode Island
- Favorite Food:** Ice Cream
- Future Goals:** Conservation Officer

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.

St. Peter's in Wellsboro is having an all-you-can-eat Polish Dinner

Friday, Feb. 24, 4-7 pm

Adults: \$10

Kids under 12 - \$5

Kids under 3 eat free

Homemade Pierogies, Homemade Kielbasa, Stuffed Cabbage, baked Haddock, Sauerkraut, bev, desserts and more!
BYOB



Goodies for our Troops!!!

Over the years, "Goodies" has provided much needed supplies to our troops overseas; things we may take for granted because we can get them anytime we want like snacks, wet wipes, hand sanitizer, hand warmers etc. There is a box in the back of the church for donations. Or, you may wish to help pack boxes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 - 12:30 at 87 Main at Crafton Street in Wellsboro. Call 570-662-5601 for more information. **February and March Items: eye drops and wet wipes.**

PLEASE NOTE:

When School is canceled or there is a delay on Mondays and Tuesdays, Mass at St. Mary's will be canceled.



Ash Wednesday

Retreat... The Office for Parish Life will offer a Retreat on Ash

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m.

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

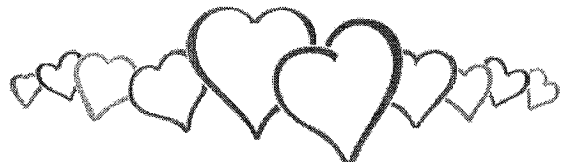
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 <p>The Real Estaters of Mansfield Broker: Robert T. Wood 662-6100</p> <p>1671 S. Main Street Mansfield PA 16933</p> <p>570-662-2138 Office realmans@epix.net www.therealestatersofmansfield.net</p>	<p>Guthrie & Co., P.C. Certified Public Accountants</p> <p>Anne L. Kaminski, EA Senior Tax Preparer</p> <p>1550 S. Main St, Ste 4 Office 570-662-3824 Mansfield, PA 16933 Fax 570-662-2888 www.mansfieldcpa.com anne@mansfieldcpa.com</p>	 <p>Rita G. Alexyn, LLC Attorney</p> <p>Divorce, Pre & Post Nuptials, Child & Spousal Support, Custody, Relocation, Adoption, Visitation</p> <p>Over 10 Years' Experience; Concentration on Family Law</p> <p>570-662-2020 alexynlaw.com 730 S. Main Street, Suite B, Mansfield, PA</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.**