



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.

March 5, 2017 First Sunday of Lent

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

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- ✙ 6:15 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall

Sunday, March 5, 1st Sunday of Lent

- ✙ 10:00 AM Religious Ed
- ✙ 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus in Holy Child Parish Center

Monday, March 6

- ✙ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✙ 12:40 PM Rosary after Mass
- ✙ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's
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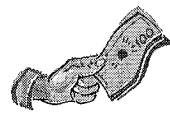
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Sunday, March 12, 2nd Sunday of Lent

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February 25 & 26

Sunday Envelopes: \$3597.00
Loose: 337.85

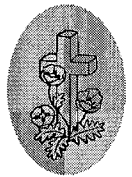
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Holy Thursday: \$5.00 Flowers: \$5.00

Total: \$4478.25

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.

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
-Karen Deming
-Bob Wood

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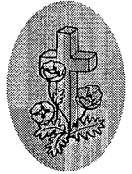
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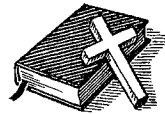
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Lenten Family Crucifix Devotion

Families are encouraged to sign up to take the blessed crucifix home for one week. The crucifix and sign-up sheet are available in the back of the church.

The devotion consists of placing the crucifix in a prominent place in the house. The family is to gaze upon the crucifix together daily while saying one *Our Father*, one *Hail Mary*, and one *Glory Be*. At the conclusion of the week, the crucifix is returned to the back of the church.



Mass, Stations of the Cross and Meager Meal on Fridays @ 6 PM:

- 3/10 - Holy Child Church
- 3/17 - Holy Child Church
- 3/24 - Holy Child Church
- 3/31 - St. Mary's Church
- 4/ 7 - St. Mary's Church

Ministerium Lenten Luncheons

Every Thursday during Lent at the Presbyterian Church in Mansfield. Bring your own bagged lunch; dessert and drink provided.

The Light is on for You

Mondays in Lent from 5:30 - 7:00 PM there will be Confession at Holy Child Church

Lenten Penance Services:

- Tuesday, March 14 at St. Peter's in Wellsboro, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, March 16 at Holy Child Church, 7:00 PM



Pray the Rosary. During Lent, we will pray the Rosary together after our weekday Masses at St. Mary's on Mondays and Tuesdays and Holy Child on Thursdays and Fridays. Please join us!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday, April 9:

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Chrism Mass:

Tuesday, April 11 @ 4 PM at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton

Holy Thursday, April 13:

- Practice for Altar Servers @ 6:15 PM
- 7 PM Mass at Holy Child Church

Good Friday, April 14:

- 12:30 PM Practice for Altar Servers
- 1 PM service at Holy Child
- 3:30 PM Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's

Holy Saturday

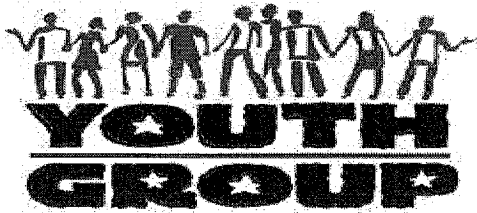
- Blessing of the Baskets at St. Mary's, 10:30 AM
- Practice for Altar Servers at 1:00 PM
- Easter Vigil Mass at Holy Child Church, 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday

- 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Child Church
- 11:15 AM Mass at St. Mary's

Holy Child 2017 Lottery Winners

Date	#	Name	Amount
2/20	119	Doug & Kathy Draxler	\$50.00
2/21	252	No Winner	-
2/22	444	No Winner	-
2/23	484	No Winner	-
2/24	729	No Winner	-
2/25	012	No Winner	-
2/26	282	No Winner	-

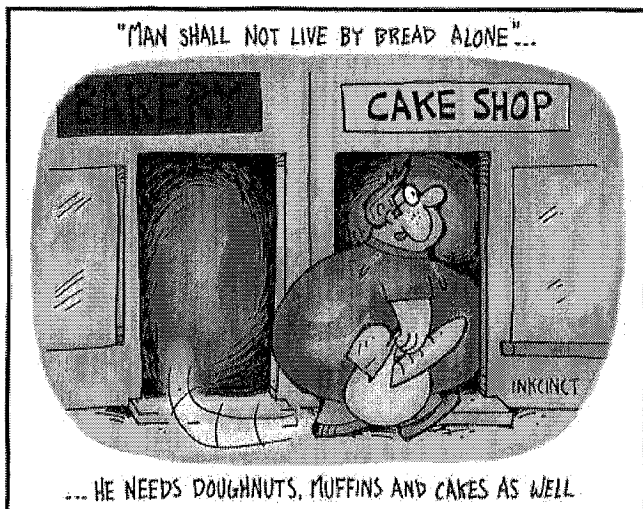


March 10 – Station of the Cross/Meager Meal

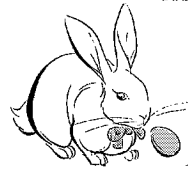
March 26 – Catholic Social Teaching
5 PM in Holy Child Hall

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

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.



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Good Neighbor Easter Eggs

.....still only 60 cents each or

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Please indicate the number of each kind you are ordering.

Peanut butter/light chocolate _____

Peanut butter/dark chocolate _____

Coconut cream/light chocolate _____

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Total Due: \$ _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

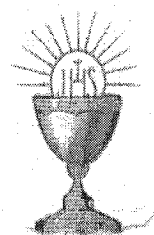
Order deadline is April 2; none accepted after that date. Unless other arrangements are made, eggs will be ready to be picked up on Palm Sunday weekend.

BE A MAN: "Mary's Call to BATTLE" **THIRD ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

May 6th, 2017

St. Peter's Parish in Wellsboro has kindly arranged for a bus for the conference at Kings College. If you are going to attend, please be sure to let the office know so we can put your name on the list.

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.



If you would like to receive Communion at Mass but have difficulty walking, please alert Father Bryan or an usher before Mass so that Communion can be brought to your pew.

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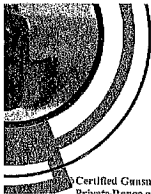
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Without all of you, continuing our parish
fund raiser would not be possible.

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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.