



Holy Child

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

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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 19, 2017 Third 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:

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Sarah Hazelton 570-549-8174

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, March 18

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Catherine McNamara by Pat Andrews

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Parishioners

Sunday, March 19, 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Carol Dalton by Family

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Special intentions of Trudy Ahern

Monday, March 20

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Enoch and Francis Manikowski by Family

Tuesday, March 21

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Peggy Lindgren Farina by Joe Sebastian

Wednesday, March 22

No Mass

Thursday, March 23

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Chester and Roger Losinger

Friday, March 24

6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Mary DiBernardo by Thomas and Elsa DiBernardo

Saturday, March 25

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Maurice Copello by Family

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

All Parishioners

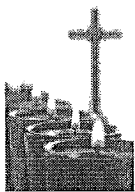
Sunday, March 26, 4th Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Steve Bencetic by The Good Neighbors

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Robert Gerg by the Minnichs



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

The Sanctuary Light is offered this week (March 19) in memory of Gary Mahonski by Family at St. Mary's in Blossburg.

The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child in Mansfield is offered in memory of deceased parishioners of Holy Child Parish.

Bingo workers for March 25: Linda Brown, Joan MacBlane, Linda Brodbeck, Heather Sager, Rita Hanson

Kitchen workers for March 25: Good Neighbors

Counters:

March 19: Jim and Joann Weiskopff

March 26: Tom and Mary Hohman

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 March 18 & 19

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Ron Becker

Servers: Isabella and Elena Hazelton

E. Min: John Ranck

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Ray Brundage

Servers: Bill Lupkowski

E. Min: Peter Lupkowski

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Readers: Jim W., Maryjane Seifried

Servers: Tessa Mitchell, Parker Brewster

E. Min: Ann Vayansky

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Anna Marie Mimplitsch

Servers: Roch Minnich

E. Min: Donna Brennan

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend March 25 & 26

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Bob Wood

Servers: Addison & Madalyn Farrer

E. Min: Scott DiMarco

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Jan Yoder

Servers: Bridgette and Benjamin

E. Min: Chris King

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Brenda Brewster

Servers: Parker and Bridger Brewster

E. Min:

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Liz Buck, Darlene Buck

Servers: Brendan Nash

E. Min: Bill Page

Readings

March 19

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 17:3-7

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42

March 20

ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF

THE BLESSED VIRGIN

MARY

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

Luke 2:41-51a

March 21

Lenten Weekday [3]

Dn 3:25, 34-43

Matthew 18:21-35

March 22

Lenten Weekday [3]

Dt 4:1, 5-9

Matthew 5:17-19

March 23

Lenten Weekday [3]

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Jer 7:23-28

Luke 11:14-23

March 24

Lenten Weekday [3]

Hos 14:2-10

Mark 12:28-34

Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

March 25

THE ANNUNCIATION OF

THE LORD

Is 7:10-14; 8:10

Luke 1:26-38

March 26

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

LENT

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Psalm 23:1-6

Eph 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

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, March 18

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

Sunday, March 19, 3rd Sunday of Lent

- ✙ 10:00 AM Religious Ed

Monday, March 20

- ✙ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✙ 12:40 PM Rosary after Mass
- ✙ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's
- ✙ 5:30 - 7 PM Confession at Holy Child

Tuesday, March 21

- ✙ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✙ 12:40 PM Rosary after Mass
- ✙ 7:00 PM Faith Sharing, HC Parish Center

Wednesday, March 22

- ✙ No Mass

Thursday, March 23

- ✙ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child
- ✙ 6:30 PM Rosary after Mass

Friday, March 24

- ✙ 6:00 PM Mass and Stations of the Cross at Holy Child
- ✙ 6:45-ish PM Meager Meal after Stations

Saturday, March 25, Annunciation of the Lord

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

Sunday, March 26 4th Sunday of Lent

- ✙ 10:00 AM Religious Ed
- ✙ 5:00 PM Youth Group in HC Hall

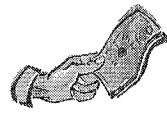


For those of you who would like to sing in the choir at St. Mary's, please contact the organist, Jon, after Mass and let him know you're interested.



Believe it or not, planning for the April Calendar is just around the corner. If there is a meeting or event you would like to see on the

parish calendar, please let the office staff know by March 21st if you have not already done so.



Gifts to Your Parish

March 11 & 12

Sunday Envelopes: \$3230.00
Loose: 299.35

Fuel: \$15.00 Church Dues: \$20.00
Easter: \$20.00 Ash Wednesday: \$25.00
Holy Thursday: \$10.00 Flowers: \$20.00

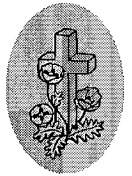
Total: \$3639.35

Cemetery Maintenance: (stays in parish): \$81.00

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:

-Karen Deming
-Marge Morgan

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.

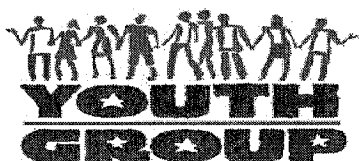
To respect our parishioners' privacy, please ask and specify if their names are to be put in the bulletin or added to the prayer chain or both.



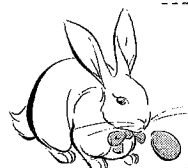
If you have a loved one who has passed away or is sick, please contact the office so that we can remember you in our prayers.

Holy Child 2017 Lottery Winners

Date	#	Name	Amount
3/6	954	No Winner	-
3/7	381	No Winner	-
3/8	917	Terry Faber	\$50.00
3/9	431	Connie McNamara	\$50.00
3/10	168	No Winner	-
3/11	314	No Winner	-
3/12	625	Eugene Manikowski	\$200.00



- March 26** Catholic Social Teaching
5 PM in Holy Child Hall
- Apr. 2** Help with Family Catechesis,
10 AM (Parish Hall)
- Apr. 30** Religious Ed Hot Dog Social,
12 PM (Parish Hall)



Good Neighbor Easter Eggs

.....still only **60 cents each** or
\$6.00/doz
Please indicate the number of each
kind you are ordering.

Peanut butter/light chocolate _____

Peanut butter/dark chocolate _____

Coconut cream/light chocolate _____

Coconut cream/dark chocolate _____

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.

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.



From today's Exodus reading:

[God instructed Moses]

"Strike the rock and the water will flow from it for the people to drink."

Reflection:

In the desert Israel and we learn to trust God. That's not something we learn all at once. Instead, as God provides for us each day, we are reminded again and again of our dependence on God and God's gracious generosity towards us. "Give us this day our daily bread." It's a prayer often said and learned through experience, one day at a time.

So we ask ourselves:

For what am I thirsting now?

Where will I find the waters to quench that thirst? *(First Impressions)*



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



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

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

Good Samaritans Easter Raffle

You will be receiving your Easter raffle tickets by mail this year. We have made some changes in our money prizes. Hope everyone will purchase your tickets or sell them to friends.

Tickets not purchased may be returned to the parish office or be put in the collection basket.

Thank you for your support.

All the faithful of the Diocese are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton, on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 4 PM. At this Mass, priests from throughout the Diocese will renew their priestly promises before the Bishop, and the oils to be used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders will be blessed.

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



"Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ."

— Pope Francis

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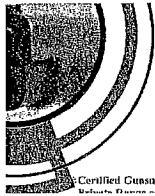
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you to full and active participation in our
parish life. New members are asked to
register by contacting the parish office.