



Holy Child

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

Rev. Bryan Wright, Pastor

Rita Hanson, Financial Secretary

Jen Minnich, Parish Secretary

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Rectory Office Hours: 9 AM – 4:00 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Office closed on Wednesday

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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.

April 2, 2017

Fifth 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

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, April 1st, First Saturday

9:30 AM at St. Mary's

Helen Signor by Eleanor Dahlgren

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Ruth Thomas by Rich and Ann Marie Vacula

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Parishioners

Sunday, April 2, 5th Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Cecilia "Sis" Seiser by Holy Child Ladies Guild

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Robert Gerg by The Miller Family

Monday, April 3

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Richard Bogaczyk by Family

Tuesday, April 4

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Marion Dzikowski by Maria and Michael Cup

Wednesday, April 5

No Mass

Thursday, April 6

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Walter T. Hanson III by Hanson Family

Friday, April 7

6:00 PM Mass at St. Mary's

Intention of Yvonne DiThomas on her 80th Birthday

by Pat Wright

Saturday, April 8

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Marge Davies by Sisters

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

All Parishioners

Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Health and Blessings for Marion Watkins for her 90th

Birthday

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Christopher Arena by Family



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

The Sanctuary Light is offered this week (April 2) for Harold Morley and Richard Morley by Family at St. Mary's in

Blossburg.

The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child in Mansfield is offered in memory of Walter T. Hanson III by Hanson Family.

Bingo workers for April 8: Linda Brown, Anne Harman, Sophia Brown, Heather Sager, Jean Leiboff

Kitchen workers for April 8: Patty Hutcheson & Crew

Counters:

April 2: Dave and Cathy Slusser

April 9: Anna Marie Mimplitsch & Rob Minnich

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 April 1 & 2

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Erin Griess

Servers: Aubrey and Marissa Griess

E. Min: John Ranck

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Peter Lupkowski

Servers: Nealens

E. Min: Chris King

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Readers: Connie Penner, Phil Foley

Servers: Daniel Harman, Tessa Mitchell

E. Min: Alan Parrotte

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Rita Hanson, Bob Wood

Servers: John Minnich

E. Min: Donna Brennan

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend April 8 & 9

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: 1st & Narrator: Bob Wood

2nd & Voice: Ron Becker

Servers: Tristan Templeman

E. Min: Donna Brennan

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: 1st & Narrator: Ray Brundage

2nd & Voice: Jan Yoder

Servers: Bill Lupkowski

E. Min: Peter Lupkowski

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: 1st & Narrator: Sue Nowak

2nd & Voice: Anna Marie

Mimplitsch

Servers: Sophia Scouten, Tessa Mitchell

E. Min: Alan Parrotte

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: 1st & Narrator: Suzanne Case

2nd & Voice: Kayla Nash

Servers: Roch Minnich

E. Min: Bill Page

Readings

April 2

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Ez 37:12-14

Psalm 130:1-8

Rom 8:8-11

John 11:1-45

April 3

Lenten Weekday [5]

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

John 8:1-11

April 4

Lenten Weekday [5]

St. Isidore

Nm 21:4-9

John 8:21-30

April 5

Lenten Weekday [5]

St. Vincent Ferrer

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

John 8:31-42

April 6

Lenten Weekday [5]

Gn 17:3-9

John 8:51-59

April 7

Lenten Weekday [5]

St. John Baptist de la Salle

Jer 20:10-13

John 10:31-42

April 8

Lenten Weekday [5]

Ez 37:21-28

John 11:45-56

April 9

PALM SUNDAY OF THE

PASSION OF THE LORD

Mt 21:1-11

Is 50:4-7

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Phil 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66



**Tuesday, April 4th: 7:00 PM at St. Peter's
in Wellsboro**

THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

Saturday, April 1, First Saturday

- ✙ 9:30 AM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✙ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✙ 6:15 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ✙ 2nd Collection for Care and Education of Priests

Sunday, April 2, 5th Sunday of Lent

- ✙ 10:00 AM Religious Ed/Family Catechesis in HC Hall
- ✙ 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
- ✙ 2nd Collection for Care and Education of Priests

Monday, April 3

- ✙ 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, April 4

- ✙ 9 – Noon Good Neighbors in HC Hall
- ✙ 10:00 AM Health Ministry
- ✙ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✙ 12:40 PM Rosary after Mass
- ✙ 7:00 PM Penance Service at St. Peter's in Wellsboro

Wednesday, April 5

- ✙ No Mass
- ✙ 9-Noon Good Neighbors in HC Hall

Thursday, April 6

- ✙ 12:00 PM Holy Child will host Lenten Luncheon at Presbyterian Church
- ✙ 6:00 PM Mass
- ✙ 6:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in HC Hall following Mass

Friday, April 7

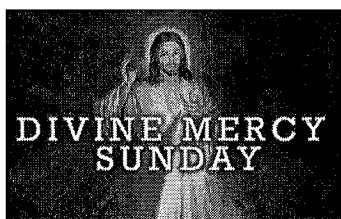
- ✙ 6:00 PM Mass and Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's
- ✙ 6:45-ish PM Meager Meal after Stations in St. Mary's Hall

Saturday, April 8

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

Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday of the Lord

- ✙ 10:00 AM Religious Ed



April 23, 2017 is Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be Adoration, The Rosary, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction of the

Blessed Sacrament beginning at 3:00 PM at Holy Child Church.



Gifts to Your Parish

March 25 & 26

Sunday Envelopes: \$3578.00
Loose: 389.00

Church Dues: \$20.00

Flowers: \$186.00

Total: \$3535.07

Cemetery Maintenance: (stays in parish): \$5.00

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

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.

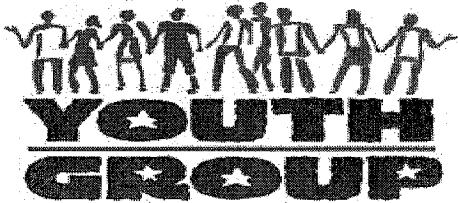
To respect our parishioners' privacy, please ask and specify if their names are to be put in the bulletin or added to the prayer chain or both.



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
3/20	680	No Winner	-
3/21	288	No Winner	-
3/22	845	Raymond Roupp	\$50.00
3/23	521	No Winner	-
3/24	794	No Winner	-
3/25	523	Chester Lutomski	\$150.00
3/26	583	No Winner	-



Apr. 2 Help with Family Catechesis,
10 AM (Parish Hall)

Apr. 30 Religious Ed Hot Dog Social,
12 PM (Parish Hall)

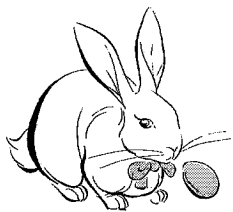
Feel free to bring a friend along!!!!

TAKE NOTE! Great Reading for Lent
Recent additions to the lending library in
the vestibule:

*No Wonder They Call Him the SAVIOR
(Chronicles of the Cross)*

*Rise Up with a Listening Heart (Reflecting &
Meditating with New Skete Monks)*

*Six Hours One Friday (Anchoring to the
Cross)*



Just a reminder: don't
forget to pick up your
Chocolate Easter Egg
orders from the Good
Neighbors on Palm Sunday
Weekend after the Masses at Holy Child
Church downstairs in the hall.

FATHER KAMINSKI'S 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – Holy Spirit Parish cordially invites you to attend the **40th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Father Louis T. Kaminski on Sunday, May 7, 2017.** A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held at 1:00 PM at Holy Spirit Parish, St. Adalbert Church, 31 S. Market Street, Glen Lyon followed by a reception at 3:30 PM at Knights of Columbus Hall, 59 Parry Street, Luzerne. Cost is \$20 per person and reservation deadline is April 23. The completed attached form must accompany payment. Please send a self-addressed stamped envelope with your reservation form and payment (checks made payable to Holy Spirit Parish St. Martha Men's Club) to: Marion Hiday, PO Box 24, Huntington Mills, PA 18622 and your tickets will be mailed to you.

**FATHER KAMINSKI'S 40th ANNIVERSARY OF
THE ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD
RECEPTION RESERVATION FORM**

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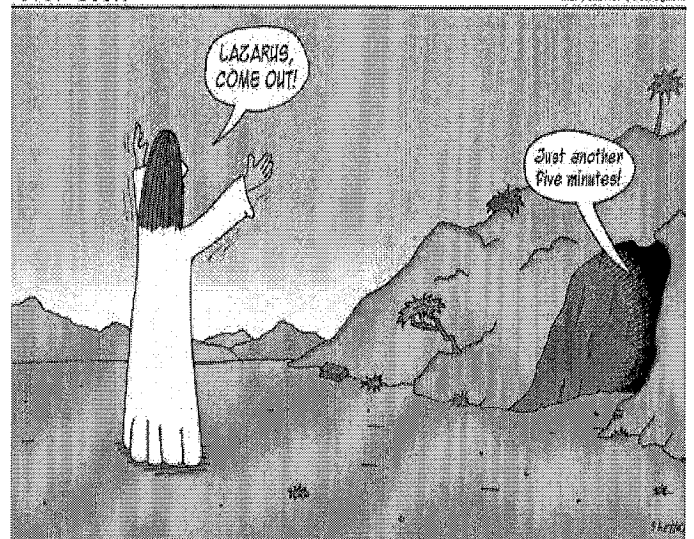
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GOOD BOOK

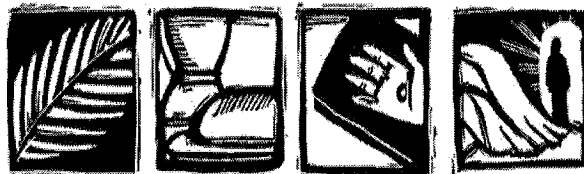
Mark Sholler & Paul Saporito



Lazarus had never been much of a morning person



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



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

4/7 - St. Mary's Church

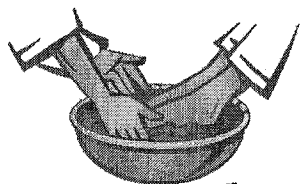
Ministerium Lenten Luncheons

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

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.



Foot Washing feet washed at Holy Thursday Mass, please sign up in the back of either church.

If you would like to volunteer to have your

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 will be hosting the Lenten Luncheon at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday, April 6th at noon. We will be providing desserts; please contribute if you can.

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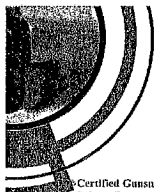
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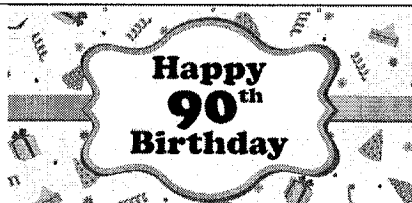
Maple Peanut Butter



...to my family
and friends for
the prayers, get
well cards and
gifts I received

during my stay in the hospital and
since I returned home. And for the
Sanctuary Light.

-Marge Morgan



April 6, 2017

Marion Watkins

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