



Holy Child

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

Rev. Bryan Wright, Pastor

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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.

April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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:
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Health Ministry:
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Knights of Columbus, MU Council:
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Patty Hutcheson 570-662-2346

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Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057

RCIA: Parish Office

Youth Ministry:
Sarah Hazelton 570-549-8174

Mass Intentions for this Week

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

Monday, April 10

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Marion Dzikowski by Chet

Tuesday, April 11

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Roberto Padilla by Thomas and Elsa DiBernardo

Wednesday, April 12

No Mass

Holy Thursday, April 13

7:00 PM at Holy Child

Martha Fish by Sister Leona

Good Friday, April 1

1:00 PM Service at Holy Child

Saturday, April 15, Holy Saturday

8:00 PM at Holy Child

Sunday, April 16th, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 AM at Holy Child

11:15 AM at St. Mary's



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 9) for Roberto Padilla by Thomas and Elsa DeBernardo at St. Mary's in Blossburg.

The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child in Mansfield is offered in memory of Martha Fish by Sister Leona.

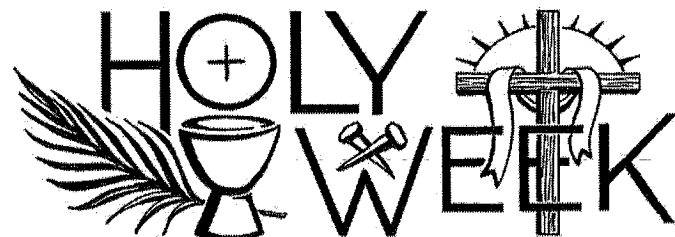
Bingo workers for April 22: (No Bingo on April 15th)
Mari Austin, Connie Williammee, Linda Brodbeck, Rita Hanson

Kitchen workers for April 22: (No Bingo on April 15th)
Knights of Columbus

Counters:

April 9: Anna Marie Mimplitsch & Rob Minnich

April 17: Dick Colegrove & Francis Murphy



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 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

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

Ministers of the Altar

for Holy Thursday

7:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: 1st & 2nd - Ron Becker

Petitions and Presentation of the

Oils - Brenda Brewster

Servers: Tessa Mitchell, Parker Brewster,
Bridger Brewster, Amanda Rutledge

E. Min: Bill Page, Donna Brennan, John
Ranck

Ministers of the Altar

for Good Friday

1:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: 1st & Narrator - Chris King
2nd & Voice - Ron Becker

Servers: Aubrey Griess, Marissa Griess,
Daniel Harman, Michael Harman

E. Min: Ann Monaghan

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend April 15 & 16

8:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: 1st & 2nd - Suzanne Case 3rd & 4th - Kayla Nash
5th & 6th - Bob Wood 7th & Epistle - Jim Weiskopff

Servers: Isabella & Elena Hazelton, Tristan T., Amanda R.

E. Min: John Ranck

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Readers: Sue Nowak

Servers: Tessa Mitchell

E. Min: Ann Monaghan

11:15 AM Sunday at St. Mary's

Readers: Ray Brundage

Servers: Bridgette and Benjamin Wolf

E. Min: Tony Lupkowski

Readings

April 9

PALM SUNDAY

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

April 10

Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7

John 12:1-11

April 11

Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6

John 13:21-55, 36-38

April 12

Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a

Matthew 26:14-25

April 13

HOLY THURSDAY

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

1 Cor 11:23-26

John 13:1-15

April 14

GOOD FRIDAY

Is 52:13-53:12

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

April 15

HOLY SATURDAY

Gn 1:1-2:2

Gn 22:1-18

Ex 14:15-15:1

Is 54:5-14

Is 55:1-11

Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

Rom 6:3-11

Matthew 28:1-10

April 16

EASTER

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Col 3:1-4

Matthew 28:1-10

THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

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 Passion of the Lord

- ✙ No Religious Ed

Monday, April 10

- ✙ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✙ 12:40 PM Rosary after Mass
- ✙ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's

Tuesday, April 11

- ✙ 10:00 AM Good Neighbors in HC Hall
- ✙ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✙ 12:40 PM Rosary after Mass
- ✙ 4:00 PM Chrism Mass at St. Peter's in Scranton

Wednesday, April 12

- ✙ No Mass
- ✙ 6:00 PM Mansfield Woman's Club in Holy Child Hall

Thursday, April 13, Holy Thursday

- ✙ 6:15 PM Practice for Altar Servers
- ✙ 7:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Friday, April 14, Good Friday

- ✙ 12:30 PM Practice for Altar Servers
- ✙ 1:00 PM Service at Holy Child
- ✙ 3:30 PM Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's

Saturday, April 15, Holy Saturday

- ✙ No Bingo
- ✙ 10:30 AM Blessing of Baskets, St. Mary's
- ✙ 1:00 PM Practice for Altar Servers
- ✙ 8:00 PM Vigil Mass at Holy Child

Sunday, April 16th, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

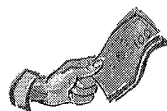


April 23, 2017 is Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be Adoration, The Rosary, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

beginning at 3:00 PM at Holy Child Church.



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.



Gifts to Your Parish

April 1 & 2

Sunday Envelopes: \$4805.50
Loose: 411.87

Church Dues: \$15.00 Taxes & Insurance: \$20.00
Easter: \$30.00 Holy Thursday: \$17.00
Flowers: \$1013.00

Total: \$6312.37

Cemetery Maintenance: \$3.00

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.

In addition, we received \$488.50 for Care and Education of Priests and \$960.00 for Rice Bowl. 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:

-Karen Deming

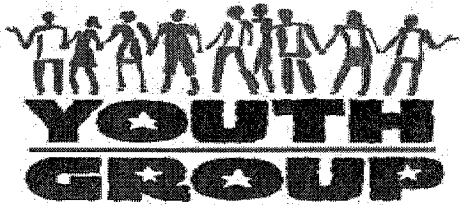
Please call the office to add names of those who are in need of prayer due to sudden illness, upcoming surgery, hospital stay or those who are experiencing a hardship. We would like to keep the names on our prayer list for a few weeks so that parishioners can pray for those individuals especially.

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.

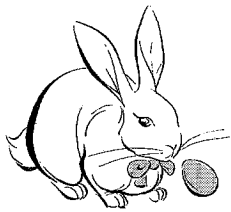
Holy Child 2017 Lottery Winners

Date	#	Name	Amount
3/27	787	Betty Knapp	\$50.00
3/28	850	No Winner	-
3/29	459	No Winner	-
3/30	999	Delores Kostovick	\$50.00
3/31	178	No Winner	-

Thank you to all those who bought and sold tickets. Total profit for the 2017 Lottery: \$5073.00



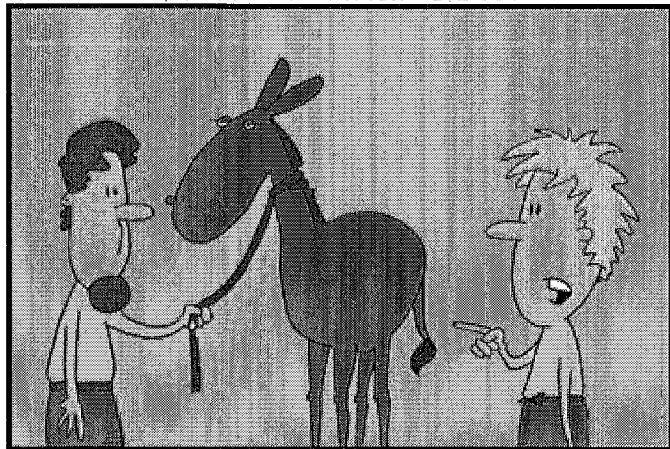
Apr. 30 Religious Ed Hot Dog Social,
12 PM (Parish Hall)



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.

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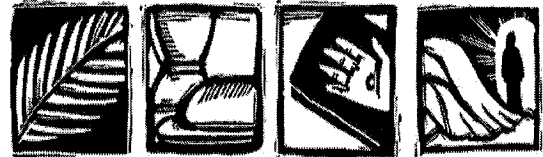


(See Luke 19:28-42)

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**I UNDERSTAND THAT JESUS NEEDS MY COLT
BUT I DO ASK THAT YOU RETURN IT WITH A
FULL STOMACH**

HOLY WEEK 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

"Faith in the resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered... God exists: that is the real message of Easter. Anyone who even begins to grasp what this means also knows what it means to be redeemed."

-Pope Benedict XVI

Le Jeune Chef
All Welcome to join Good Neighbors
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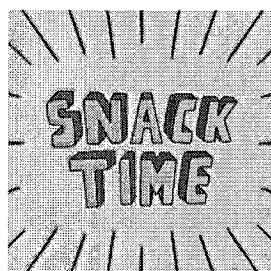


Goodies for our Troops!!!

Over the years. "Goodies" has provided much needed supplies to our troops overseas; like snacks, wet wipes, hand sanitizer, hand warmers etc. There is a box in the back of the church for donations if you would like to contribute. 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.

GET INVOLVED

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. Take a look at the ministries available on the first page of the bulletin.



It is time once again to provide snacks for the MU Students for finals week. They are so grateful for our donations. Please

bring in your snack donations to the Parish Hall by 1 PM on Sunday, May 7th.



Holy Child Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, 4-17.



Thank you for using your cemetery envelopes for contributing to our cemeteries.

Knights of Columbus

Scholarship Breakfast
 All-You-Can-Eat
 May 21st from 9:30 – 11:00



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.

The Mansfield Food Pantry would like to thank Holy Child parishioners for the generous gifts of food and money. Last year they served 9179 individuals, 2814 of which were children. Our support is helping hundreds of struggling families. Thanks again.

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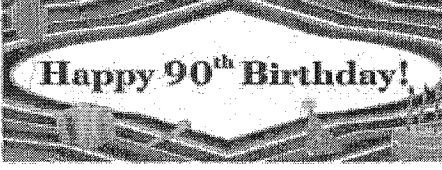


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