



Holy Child

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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Rectory Office Hours: 9 AM – 4:00 PM
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.

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 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
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Sarah Hazelton 570-549-8174

Mass Intentions for this Week

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

Monday, April 17

No Mass

Tuesday, April 18

No Mass

Wednesday, April 19

No Mass

Thursday, April 20

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Roger E. Smith by Sandra and Howard Rutledge and

Family

Friday, April 21

8:30 AM at Holy Child

Patrick Funair by Bob and Lola Gerg

Saturday, April 22

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Diane Greer by Gail, Shannon and Bill

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Marion Dzikowski by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matreski

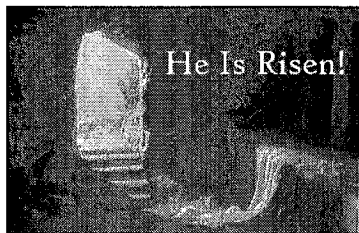
Sunday, April 23, Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Mr. & Mrs Joseph Falger by Tom & Marie Musingo

11:15 AM at Holy Child

All Parishioners



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 16) In honor of Marge Morgan for her 80th Birthday at St. Mary's in Blossburg.

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

Bingo workers for April 22: Mari Austin, Connie Williammee, Linda Brodbeck, Rita Hanson

Kitchen workers for April 22: Knights of Columbus

Counters:

April 17: Dick Colegrove & Francis Murphy

April 23: Dan and Sue Nowak



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.

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 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

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend April 22 & 23

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Joe Maresco

Servers: Elena and Isabella Hazelton

E. Min: Scott DiMarco

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Jan Yoder

Servers: Nealens

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Sue Nowak

Servers: Tessa Mitchell

E. Min: Francis Murphy

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Darlene and Liz Buck

Servers: John Minnich

E. Min: Bill Page

Readings

April 16

EASTER

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17,

22-23

Col3:1-4

Matthew 28:1-10

April 17

MONDAY WITHIN THE

OCTAVE OF EASTER [1]

Acts 2:14, 22-23

Matthew 28:8-15

April 18

TUESDAY WITHIN THE

OCTAVE OF EASTER [1]

Acts 2:36-41

John 20:11-18

April 19

WEDNESDAY WITHIN

THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

[1]

Acts 3:1-10

Luke 24:13-35

April 20

THURSDAY WITHIN THE

OCTAVE OF EASTER [1]

Acts 3:11-26

Luke 24:35-48

April 21

FRIDAY WITHIN THE

OCTAVE OF EASTER [1]

Acts 4:1-12

John 21:1-14

April 22

SATURDAY WITHIN THE

OCTAVE OF EASTER [1]

Acts 4:13-21

Mark 16:9-15

April 23

SUNDAY OF DIVINE

MERCY

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15,

22-24

1 Pt 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

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, 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

Monday, April 17

- ✦ No Mass
- ✦ Office Closed
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's

Tuesday, April 18

- ✦ No Mass
- ✦ 7:00 PM Faith Sharing in Parish Center

Wednesday, April 19

- ✦ No Mass

Thursday, April 20

- ✦ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Friday, April 21

- ✦ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

Saturday, April 22

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

Sunday, April 23rd, Divine Mercy Sunday

- ✦ 10:00 AM Religious Ed & Confirmation
Parents Meeting
- ✦ 3:00 PM Adoration, Rosary, Divine
Mercy Caplet, Confessions at Holy Child
Church

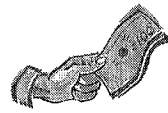


**From the
Pastor**

*I pray that all are deeply drawn into the
Heart of Jesus and experience the Joy of
His Resurrection and the hope of ours.*

Happy Easter!

Fr. Bryan



Gifts to Your Parish

April 8 & 9

Sunday Envelopes: \$3728.00
Loose: 451.00

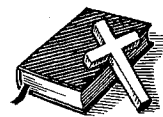
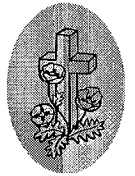
Church Dues: \$45.00
Easter: \$130.00 Holy Thursday: \$37.00
Flowers: \$1013.00
Total: \$4624.00

Cemetery Maintenance: \$233.00

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:

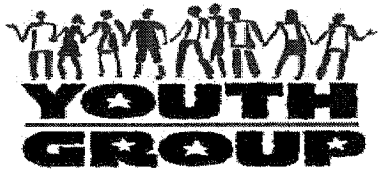
-Everett Dean Brown

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.

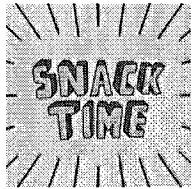
To respect our parishioners' privacy, please ask and specify if their names are to be put in the bulletin or added to the prayer chain or both.



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



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



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.

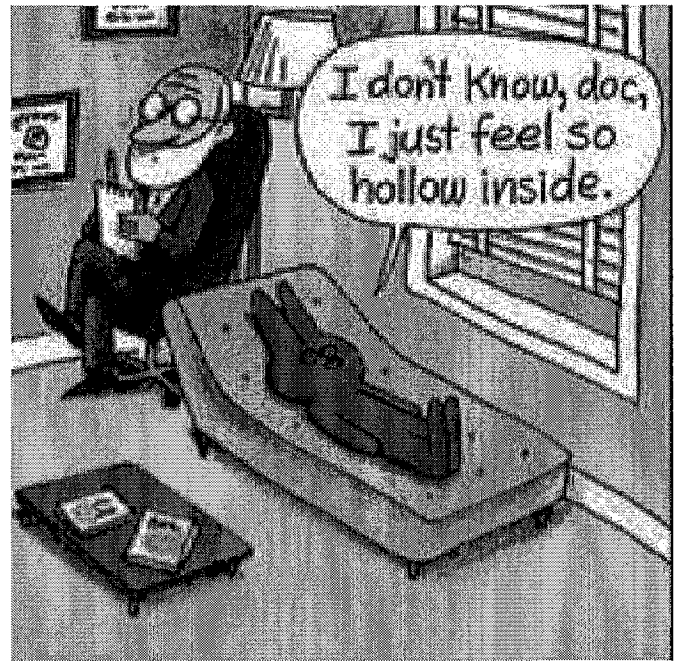
Knights of Columbus

Scholarship Breakfast

All-You-Can-Eat

May 21st from 9:30 – 11:00

Holy Child Health Ministry invites you to attend a presentation on **End of Life Issues** on April 24th at 7PM at Holy Child Church in Mansfield. Representatives from Samaritan House which is a ministry for the dying in Wellsboro supported by St. Peter's Church, and UPMC/Susquehanna Hospice will discuss their services and how and when to use them as well as volunteer opportunities. Come and learn about these two options- for yourself and for your loved ones.



XLT (Exalt!), will be held Friday, April 28 from 7-9 p.m. at Divine Mercy Parish, 312 Davis Street, Scranton, PA. The event, co-sponsored by the Diocesan Vocation Office and Office for Parish Life, will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship music by Francis Zelinka (from Full Armor Band), a talk by seminarian Ryan Glenn, reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Dominick Costantino at 570-780-2996.



Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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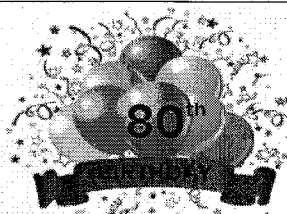
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In honor of Mothers' Day, your Health Ministry is collecting baby clothes for Endless Mountain Pregnancy Center. New or like-new items in sizes newborn to 2 toddler are requested. There will be a collection box provided in the vestibule of each church April 22nd through May. It's a baby shower without the calories.

Health Ministry has a program to furnish meals on a temporary basis to members who are ill. For additional information please call Mary Fahsbender at 570-724-7977 or call the parish office.