



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.

April 23, 2017 Divine Mercy Sunday

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 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

Monday, April 24

No Mass

Tuesday, April 25

No Mass

Wednesday, April 26

No Mass

Thursday, April 27

No Mass

Friday, April 28

No Mass

Saturday, April 29

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Bill, Douglas and Michael Winder by Family

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Anna Frye by Dave Frye

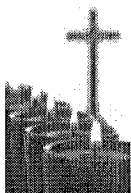
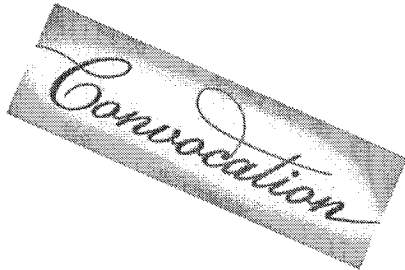
Sunday, April 30, 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Robert Gerg by Koury and Fiamingo Families



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 23) in memory of Robert Stoudt, Jr. by Parents at St. Mary's in Blossburg.

The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child in Mansfield is offered in memory of Joe, Nelly, Joe Jr. Sabol and Betty Ozelski by Bernie and Marie Sabol.

Bingo workers for April 29: Mari Austin, Sara Williammee, Linda Brodbeck, Joan MacBlane, Jean Leiboff

Kitchen workers for April 29: Linda Cloos and Crew
Counters:

April 23: Dan and Sue Nowak

April 30: Anne Kaminski and Delores Kostovick

Attention Counters and Readers:

We need one more person to count on May 7th

We need two people to count on May 21st

We need a reader for Saturday, May 6th at 4 PM.

Can you help? Call the office and let us know.
Thanks.

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 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

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend April 29 & 30

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Bob Wood

Servers: Amanda Rutledge

E. Min: John Ranck

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Chris King

Servers: Bridgette and Benjamin

E. Min: Tony Lupkowski

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Connie Penner and Anne Kaminski

Servers: Grace and Sophia Scouten

E. Min: Alan Parrotte

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Suzanne Case & Christina Jenkins

Servers: Roch Minnich

E. Min: Donna Brennan

Readings

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

April 24

Easter Weekday [2]

St. Fidelis of

Sigmaringen

Acts 4:23-31

John 3:1-8

April 25

ST. MARK, EVANGELIST

Pt 5:5b-14

Mark 16:15-20

April 26

Easter Weekday [2]

Acts 5:17-26

John 3:16-21

April 27

Easter Weekday [2]

Acts 5:27-33

John 3:31-36

April 28

Easter Weekday [2]

SS Peter Chanel and

Louis Grignon de

Montfort

Acts 5:34-42

John 6:1-15

April 29

St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 6:1-7

John 6:16-21

April 30

THIRD SUNDAY OF

EASTER

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11

1 Pt 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

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 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

Monday, April 24

- ✙ No Mass
- ✙ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's

Tuesday, April 25

- ✙ No Mass

Wednesday, April 26

- ✙ No Mass

Thursday, April 27

- ✙ No Mass

Friday, April 28

- ✙ No Mass

Saturday, April 29

- ✙ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✙ 6:15 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ✙ 2nd Collection for Catholic Home Missions

Sunday, April 30th, Third Sunday of Easter

- ✙ 10:00 AM Last Religious Ed Class
- ✙ 12:15 PM Hot Dog and Ice Cream Social
in Holy Child Hall; All are welcome!
- ✙ 2nd Collection for Catholic Home Missions

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.**

Fr. Bryan will be away at Convocation this week.

April 30th is the last day of Religious Ed. All Parishioners are invited to a hot dog and ice cream social downstairs in Holy Child Hall after the 11:15 AM Mass. We hope to see the Religious Ed students and their families there to celebrate.

There will be a second collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal on the weekend of April 29 & 30.



Gifts to Your Parish

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter

Sunday Envelopes: \$3394.00
Loose: 846.00

Church Dues: \$355.00 Easter: \$2768.00
Holy Thursday: \$617.36 Flowers: \$15.00

Total: \$7995.36

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 \$443.10 for Good Friday's collection for the Holy Father. 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:

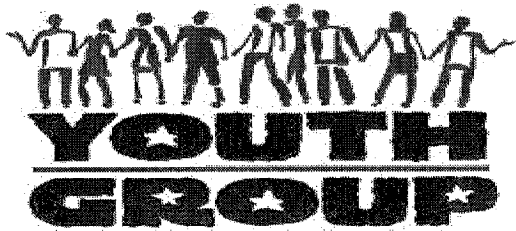
-Everett Dean Brown

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.

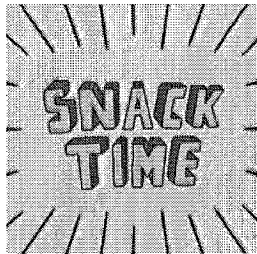
To respect our parishioners' privacy, please ask and specify if their names are to be put in the bulletin or added to the prayer chain or both.



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



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 of cakes, cookies and snacks. Please bring in your snack donations to the Parish Hall by 1 PM on Sunday, May 7th.

Knights of Columbus

Scholarship Breakfast

All-You-Can-Eat

May 21st from 9:30 – 11:00



In the tradition of the Catholic Church of welcoming new parishioners at the Easter Vigil, Holy Child Parish welcomed Garrett Bubacz as its newest member. Garrett received Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist for the first time. We congratulate him and welcome him into our parish family.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).



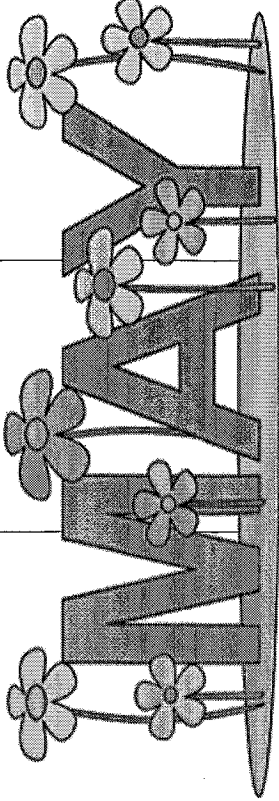
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JONAH ATTEMPTS TO SHARE HIS TALE WITH DOUBTING THOMAS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 3 rd Sunday of Easter 10 AM Last Class 12:15 PM Hot Dog and Ice Cream Social	1 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall	2 10:00 AM Health Ministry Meeting	3 No Mass	4  National Day of PRAYER	5 First Friday 8:30 AM Mass 9 – 10 Holy Hour; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10 AM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	6 First Saturday 9:30 AM First Saturday Mass at SM 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall 2 nd Collection for the Care and Education of Priests
7 4 th Sunday of Easter 11:15 AM First Communion 1 PM Cookie giveaway 6:30 PM K of C Parish Center 2 nd Collection for the Care and Education of Priests	8 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall Fr. Bryan in Scranton	9 10:00 AM Good Neighbors in HC Hall Fr. Bryan in Scranton	10 No Mass	11 6:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting beginning with Mass	12 Confessions heard on Saturdays at the following times: 3:30 PM at Holy Child in Mansfield 7:00 PM at St. Mary's in Blossburg For other times, please call the church office.	13 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall 2 nd Collection for Trinity Dome
14 5 th Sunday of Easter  2 nd Collection for Trinity Dome	15 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall	16 7 PM Faith Sharing in Parish Center	17 No Mass	18 The parish calendar is for planning purposes only. Mass times are subject to change. Please check the parish bulletin or web page each week.	19	20 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall
21 6 th Sunday of Easter 9:30 – 11 AM K of C Scholarship/Senior Breakfast in Holy Child Hall	22 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall	23 If there is an event you would like on the calendar for June, please contact the office by 5/25 @ 9AM	24 6:00 PM Vigil Mass at Holy Child for the Ascension of the Lord	25 The Ascension of the Lord 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child	26	27 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at Holy Child 6:15 PM Bingo at Holy Child Hall 2 nd Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign
28 7 th Sunday of Easter 2 nd Collection for Catholic Communications Campaign	29 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's Hall	30	31 No Mass			

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<p><i>God BLESS you</i></p> <p>...To Garret in receiving the Holy Sacraments. Many Blessings and thanks to: Father Bryan and Maria!!! -Barbara Stouidt</p>	 <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</p> <p>Dear ??? Only \$5 per ad per week.</p>	 <p>Divine Mercy Sunday</p>

If you have left flowers at the cemetery for a loved one, please be sure to clean up the gravesite; it is time for our mowers to get the cemeteries ready for Memorial Day. Thank you.

If you have borrowed anything from the Health Ministry's medical equipment and are no longer in need of it, kindly return it soon or call Dotty at 662-2057.