

Holy Child

# HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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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.

## May 7, 2017

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

#### 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

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Good Neighbors:

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Good Samaritans:

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Health Ministry:

Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057

Knights of Columbus, MU Council:

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Ladies Guild:

Patty Hutcheson 570-662-2346

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Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057

RCIA: Parish Office

Youth Ministry:

Sarah Hazelton 570-549-8174

# THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

## Saturday, May 6, First Saturday

- ✙ 9:00 AM First Communion Practice
- ✙ 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
- ✙ 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Care and Education of Priests

## Sunday, May 7, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

- ✙ 11:15 AM First Holy Communion
- ✙ 1:00 PM Cookies/snacks due for MU students; bring to Holy Child Hall
- ✙ 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus in Parish Center
- ✙ 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Care and Education of Priests

## Monday, May 8

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

## Tuesday, May 9

- ✙ No Mass
- ✙ 10:00 AM Good Neighbors in HC Hall

## Wednesday, May 10

- ✙ No Mass
- ✙ 11:30 AM Good Samaritans  
Landing Strip Liberty

## Thursday, May 11

- ✙ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child
- ✙ 6:00 PM Parish Council Meeting  
beginning with Mass

## Friday, May 12

- ✙ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

## Saturday, May 13

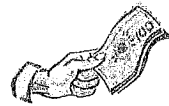
- ✙ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✙ 6:15 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall
- ✙ 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Trinity Dome

## Sunday, May 14, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

- ✙ Happy Mother's Day
- ✙ 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Trinity Dome

**Next week**, our parish will participate in a national collection for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, before its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States.

*We encourage parishioners to donate altar flower arrangements in memory of or in honor of a loved one or to recognize a special event which will be posted in that week's bulletin. If you are interested, please call the office at least a week in advance.*



## Gifts to Your Parish

April 29 & 30

Sunday Envelopes: \$2,891.00  
Loose: \$375.10

Church Dues: \$42.00 Easter: \$55.00  
Taxes & Ins: \$98.00 Holy Thursday: \$15.00  
Holy Days: \$20.00

Total: \$3,496.10

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 \$15.00 for Good Friday, \$10.00 for Care & Education of Priests, \$5.00 for Catholic Communication and \$352.00 for Catholic Home Missions. 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  
-Elsa DiBernardo

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.

## Mass Intentions for this Week

### Saturday, May 6, First Saturday

9:30 AM at St. Mary's

Marian Ranck by Anna Marie Mimplitsch

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boinske by the Family

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Eva Stockton by Rob and Sandy Skolny

### Sunday, May 7, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM at Holy Child

John T. Baker by Daughters

11:15 AM at Holy Child

All Mothers

### Monday, May 8

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Marion Dzikowski by Roseann and Jim Della Gloria

### Tuesday, May 9

No Mass

### Wednesday, May 10

No Mass

### Thursday, May 11

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Walter T. Hanson III by Hanson Family

### Friday, May 12

8:30 AM at Holy Child

Rose Bunn by Rosemary, Adele, Marsha & Families

### Saturday, May 13

4:00 PM at Holy Child

All Mothers

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

All Mothers


### Sunday, May 14, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM at Holy Child

All Mothers

11:15 AM at Holy Child

All Mothers

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

The Sanctuary Light is offered this week (May 7) in memory of living and deceased members of Holy Child Parish 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 May 13:** Linda Brown, Sara Williammee, Erin Roupp, Sophie Brown, Rita Hanson

**Kitchen workers for May 13:** Patty Hutcheson, Gale Hall

### **Counters:**

May 7: Anna Marie Mimplitsch & Rob Minnich

May 14: John and Eileen Ranck

## **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 May 6 & 7**

**4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child**

Readers: Ron Becker

Servers: Marissa and Aubrey Griess

E. Min: Donna Brennan

**6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's**

Readers: Jan Yoder

Servers: Bill Lupkowski

E. Min: Peter Lupkowski

**9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child**

Readers: Anna Marie Mimplitsch & Brenda B

Servers: Parker and Bridger Brewster

E. Min: Ann Monaghan

**11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child**

Readers: Kayla Nash, Rita Hanson

Servers: Brendan Nash

E. Min: Bill Page

### **Ministers of the Altar**

**for next weekend May 13 & 14**

**4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child**

Readers: Joe Maresco

Servers: Madalyn and Addison Farrer

E. Min: Maryann Maresco

**6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's**

Readers: Ray Brundage

Servers: Nealens

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

**9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child**

Readers: Jim Weiskopff, Maryjane Seifried

Servers: Michael and Daniel Harman

E. Min: Ann Vayansky

**11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child**

Readers: Bob Wood

Servers: **Need Volunteer**

E. Min: Donna Brennan

## **Readings**

### **May 7**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalms 23:1-6

1 Pt 2:20b-25

John 10:1-10

### **May 8**

Easter Weekday [4]

Acts 11:1-18

John 10:11-18

### **May 9**

Easter Weekday [4]

Acts 11:19-26

John 10:22-30

### **May 10**

Easter Weekday [4]

*St. Damien de Veuster*

Acts 12:24-13:5a

John 12:44-50

### **May 11**

Easter Weekday [4]

Acts 13:13-25

John 13:16-20

### **May 12**

Easter Weekday [4]

*SS Nereus and Achilles*

Acts 13:26-33

John 14:1-6

### **May 13**

Easter Weekday [4]

*Our Lady of Fatima*

Acts 13:44-52

John 14:7-14

### **May 14**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 6:1-7

Psalms 33:1-2,4-5, 18-19

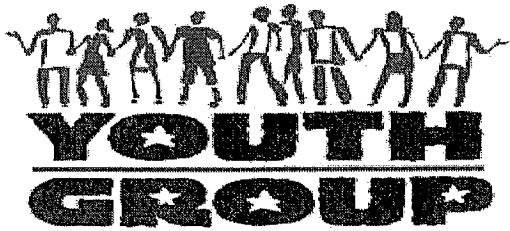
1 Pt 2:4-9

John 14:1-2



### **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.



- May 20** Retreat Banner, 5 PM  
(Parish Center)
- June 17** Hike the Canyon, 10 AM, meet  
at Holy Child Parking Lot
- June 28** Light the Fire, TBA

**Knights of Columbus**  
Scholarship Breakfast  
All-You-Can-Eat  
May 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 – 11:00

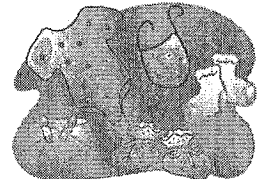


**Vacation Bible**  
**School**

July 17 – 20  
5:30 – 8 PM

This year's theme will  
be "Geared up for God"

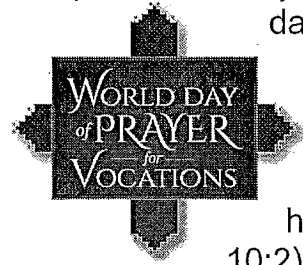
**Health Ministry Baby Clothes**  
**Collection**



Health Ministry is collecting Baby Clothes for the Endless Mountain Pregnancy Center. Items needed are as follows: size 5-6 Diapers, infant shirt/pant hangers, NEW newborn – 2T clothing for Baby Boutique and EWYL program, gently used 24m/2T boys clothes. There is a container in the back of both churches.

**Good Samaritans** will meet at 11:30 AM on May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Landing Strip Restaurant in Liberty, PA.

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the



Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week and encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.



Please remember our **First Communion Students** in your prayers. They will be receiving The Holy Eucharist for the first time this Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at the 11:15 AM Mass.



**Holy Child Bingo** is need of Saturday Bingo Callers. Can you help? Bingo is an important fundraiser for our parish; please consider volunteering one evening per month.

Holy Child Parish congratulates the following students for receiving the Bishop's Youth Award. The students in grades 8<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> are honored for their involvement in parish and community activities:

Sarah Hohman  
 Samantha Rutledge  
 Aubrey Griess  
 Thomas King  
 Katie Nealen  
 Benjamin Wolfe

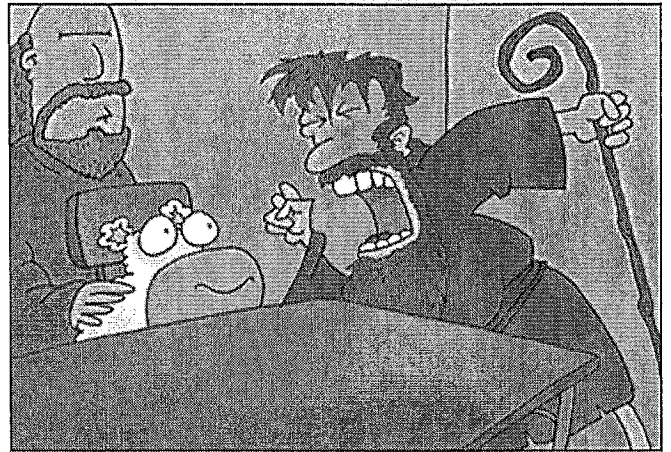
## Attention Graduating High School

### Seniors



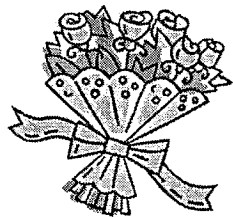
You are invited to breakfast with your family on Sunday, May 21, 2017 from 9:30 – 11:00 AM in Holy Child Hall. There will be a special place reserved for you and your families at the Knights of Columbus Breakfast. Please call the office and let us know that you will be attending and the number of guests in your party.

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### Spiritual Bouquet for Mother's Day...

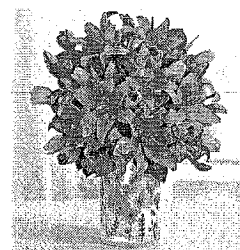
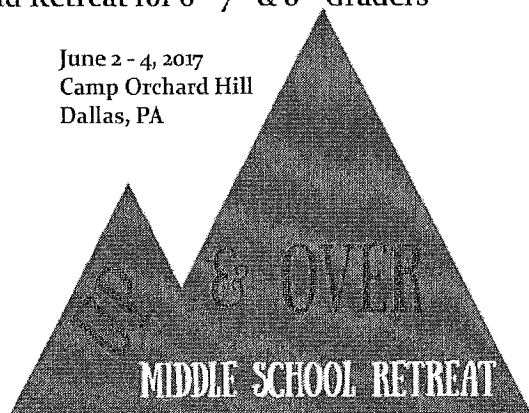
What a wonderful way to honor your Mom!

There are envelopes in your packet or at the back of both churches. Fill out the Spiritual Bouquet envelope and place it in the collection basket.

Mother's Day intention envelopes will be placed on the altar and be specially remembered at all Masses on Mother's Day Weekend and throughout the month of May.

### Weekend Retreat for 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

June 2 - 4, 2017  
 Camp Orchard Hill  
 Dallas, PA



We are looking for a volunteer to be in charge of the flowers for Holy Child Church. This includes:

- Ordering and placing altar arrangements weekly and for Christmas, Easter, other Solemnities and special events such as First Communion and Confirmation.

- Maintaining flowers during the week including watering the arrangements and removing wilted flowers.

- If you are interested, please contact Fr. Bryan.

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**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.