



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 14, 2017 Fifth 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:

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## Mass Intentions for this Week

### 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

### Monday, May 15

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Fabian, Helen and Joan Manikowski by Family

### Tuesday, May 16

10:00 AM Funeral Mass at St. Mary's

### Wednesday, May 17

No Mass

### Thursday, May 18

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Gerald Dalton by Family

### Friday, May 19

8:30 AM at Holy Child

Chester and Roger Losinger by Family

### Saturday, May 20

4:00 PM at Holy Child

All Parishioners

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Jesus Curiel by Lenny and Rose Mahoskey

### Sunday, May 21, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM at Holy Child

All Mothers

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Charlene Plowcha by Paul and 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 (May 14) in memory of Shirley Skolny by Husband Jim at St. Mary's in Blossburg.

The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child in Mansfield is offered in memory of Shirley Skolny by Family.



Altar Flowers at St. Mary's on May 13<sup>th</sup> have been donated by the Good Samaritans.

**Bingo workers for May 20:** Mary Austin, Connie Williammee, Linda Brodbeck, Heather Sager, Patty Hutcheson

**Kitchen workers for May 20:** PREP Parents: Kurzejewski, Wheeland, Youmans

#### **Counters:**

May 14: John and Eileen Ranck

May 21: Anne Kaminski and Dawn Egan

## **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 13 & 14

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

Readers: Joe Maresco

Servers: Bridger and Parker Brewster

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

### Ministers of the Altar

#### for next weekend May 20 & 21

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

Readers: Ron Becker

Servers: Amanda Rutledge

E. Min: Scott DiMarco

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

Readers: Chris King

Servers: Thomas King

E. Min: Peter Lupkowski

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

Readers: Veronica Nowak

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: Bill Page

## Readings

### **May 14**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

EASTER

Acts 6:1-7

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

1 Pt 2:4-9

John 14:1-2

### **May 15**

Easter Weekday [5]

*St. Isidore*

Acts 14:5-18

John 14:21-26

### **May 16**

Easter Weekday [5]

Acts 14:19-28

John 14:27-31a

### **May 17**

Easter Weekday [5]

Acts 15:1-6

John 15:1-8

### **May 18**

Easter Weekday [5]

*St. John I*

Acts 15:7-21

John 15:9-11

### **May 19**

Easter Weekday [5]

Acts 15:22-31

John 15:12-17

### **May 20**

Easter Weekday [5]

*St. Bernardine of Siena*

Acts 16:1-10

John 15:18-21

### **May 21**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF

EASTER

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20

1 Pt 3:15-18

John 14:15-21

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## MINISTRIES

### 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, 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

## Monday, May 15

- ✦ 11:00 AM Evangelization Committee Meeting in St. Mary's Hall
- ✦ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's

## Tuesday, May 16

- ✦ 10:00 AM Funeral Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 7:00 PM Faith Sharing in Parish Center

## Wednesday, May 17

- ✦ No Mass

## Thursday, May 18

- ✦ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

## Friday, May 19

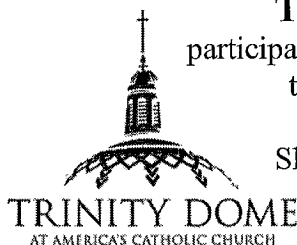
- ✦ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

## Saturday, May 20

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

## Sunday, May 21, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

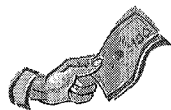
- ✦ 9:30 - 11 AM Knights of Columbus Scholarship/Senior Breakfast in Holy Child Hall



**This 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

May 6 & 7

Sunday Envelopes: \$5272.00  
Loose: \$522.24

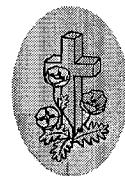
Church Dues: \$15.00 Easter: \$25.00  
Taxes & Ins: \$412.00  
Total: \$6246.24

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 \$616.00 for the Care and Education of Priests. 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
- Pat Cole

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.

## Knights of Columbus

### Scholarship Breakfast

#### All-You-Can-Eat

May 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 – 11:00

Sausage gravy and biscuits, eggs, egg & bacon casserole, sausage patties / links, French toast, home fries, fruit cup, assortment of desserts, coffee, milk, tea, and orange juice.

Prices: \$7.00 for adults

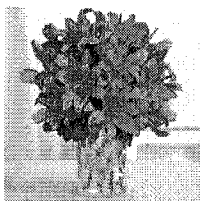
\$5.50 ages 6 - 12

under 5 is free.

**TELL US WHAT YOU THINK**

**Online Survey to Partner with Francis:** The young church (16-35) and those who work with them are

encouraged to let their voice be heard as the Diocese of Scranton 'partners with Francis' in preparation for the 2018 Synod on the topic of Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment. Both those who identify as Catholic and those who do not, can complete an online survey at [www.partnerwithfrancis.org](http://www.partnerwithfrancis.org). The results of this survey will not only help Pope Francis and the Bishops as they prepare for the Synod, but also help shape programming for the young church here in our Diocese.



**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.

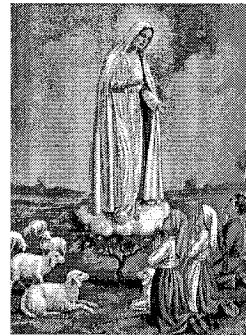
-Maintaining flowers during the week including watering the arrangements and removing wilted flowers.

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



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fatima

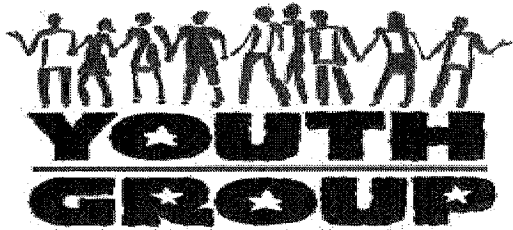


May 13<sup>th</sup> is the anniversary of Our Lady's apparition to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in 1917. She told the children to pray the Rosary daily and to offer personal sufferings for the salvation of souls.

**Fatima Centennial Plenary Indulgence** - In honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity throughout the entire anniversary year:

**To obtain the indulgence:** visit with devotion and pray before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory, or proper place on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month from May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary, pray the "Our Father," recite the "Creed," and invoke Our Lady of Fatima.

**To obtain any plenary indulgence one must also:** Go to confession, receive Holy Communion, be interiorly detached from all sin, and Pray the intentions of the Holy Father.



- 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



Congratulations to the Students who received Holy Eucharist for the first time last Sunday:

- Claire Dominick
- Iris Irwin
- Reagan Kurzejewski
- Collin Oakes
- Elaina Shaw

**Up & Over Retreat**  
**June 2 - 4, 2017**  
**Camp Orchard Hill**  
**Dallas, PA**  
**Grades 6 -8**  
**Cost - \$140.00**

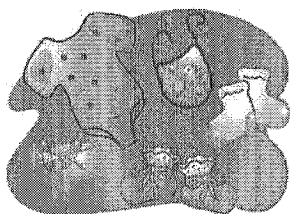


**EVANGELIZATION**  
**MEETING**  
 Monday May 15, 2017 10AM  
 St. Mary's Hall

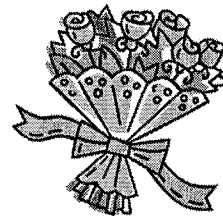


**Vacation Bible**  
**School**  
 July 17 - 20  
 5:30 - 8 PM  
 This year's theme will be "Geared up for God"

**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.



**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.

**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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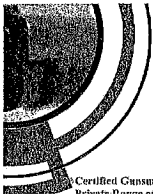
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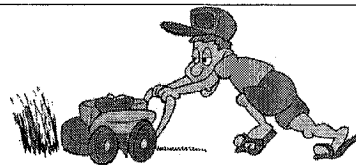
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NEED A  
**MOM HUG**  
To Make Everything  
Feel Better



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my mother  
was right  
about  
everything..

"The Mother of Christ, who stands at the very center of this mystery...is given as mother to every single individual and all mankind."  
-St. John Paul II

Thank  
You  
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The Ladies Guild would like to thank everyone for providing snacks/cookies for the MU Students. The goodies were appreciated by all!!!