



Holy Child

# HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Office closed on Wednesday

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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 spritual 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 21, 2017

### Sixth 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

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Joan Miller 570-662-3594

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Knights of Columbus, Blossburg Council:

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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, 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**

Charlene Plowcha by Paul and Family

**11:15 AM at Holy Child**

All Mothers

### Monday, May 22

**12:10 PM at St. Mary's**

Marion Dzikowski by Sharon Kendrick and Nathan

### Tuesday, May 23

**12:10 PM at St. Mary's**

Mary Elizabeth Retorick by Clifford and Jean Parker

### Wednesday, May 24

**6:00 PM at Holy Child**

Paul Bugay by Brad and Linda Brown

### Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, The Ascension of the Lord

**12:10 PM at St. Mary's**

Clara Pecynski by Marge Morgan

**6:00 PM at Holy Child**

Lance Funair by Bob and Lola Gerg

### Friday, May 26

**8:30 AM at Holy Child**

Cindy Dalton by Dalton Family

### Saturday, May 27

**4:00 PM at Holy Child**

Floyd and Isabelle Harzinski by Pat and Kathy

**6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa**

All Mothers

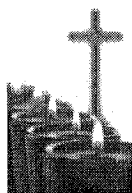
### Sunday, May 28, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**9:00 AM at Holy Child**

Janet Ridgway by Ladies Guild

**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 (May 21) in memory of deceased members of Holy Child Parish in Blossburg.

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

**Bingo workers for May 27:** Mari Austin, Heather Sager,

John MacBlane, Linda Brodbeck, Patty Hutcheson

**Kitchen workers for May 27:** Knights of Columbus

#### **Counters:**

May 21: Anne Kaminski and Dawn Egan

May 28: Anna Maria Mimplitsch 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 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

### **Ministers of the Altar**

#### **for Ascension of the Lord 24 & 25**

**6:00 PM Wednesday at Holy Child**

Readers: Maryjane Seifried, Ron Becker

Servers: Addison and Madalyn Farrer

E. Min: Bill Page

**12:10 PM Thursday at St. Mary's**

Readers: Pam Thomas

Servers: Need Volunteer

E. Min: Cecelia Tokarz

**6:00 PM Thursday at Holy Child**

Readers: Bob Wood

Servers: Tessa Mitchell

E. Min: Phil Foley

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## **Readings**

### **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

### **May 22**

Easter Weekday [6]

*St. Rita of Cascia*

Acts 16:11-15

John 15:26-16:4a

### **May 23**

Easter Weekday [6]

Acts 16:22-34

John 16:5-11

### **May 24**

Easter Weekday [6]

Act 17:15, 22—18:1

John 16:12-15

### **May 25**

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11

Matthew 28:16-20

### **May 26**

St. Philip Neri

Acts 18:9-18

John 16:20-23

### **May 27**

Easter Weekday [6]

*St. Augustine of*

*Canterbury*

Acts 18:23-28

John 16:23b-28

### **May 28**

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9

Eph 1:17-23

Matthew 28:16-20



# THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

## Saturday, May 20

- ✙ 1:00 PM Wedding at St. Mary's; Richard King and Amber Landes
- ✙ 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

## Monday, May 22

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

## Tuesday, May 23

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## Wednesday, May 24

- ✙ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

## Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, The Ascension of the Lord

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## Friday, May 26

- ✙ 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Child

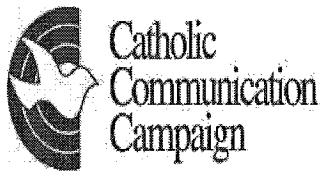
## Saturday, May 27

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

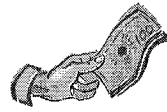
## Sunday, May 28, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

- ✙ 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).



*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 13 & 14

Sunday Envelopes: \$4688.74  
Loose: \$323.00

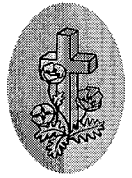
Holy Day: \$10.00 Taxes & Ins: \$60.00  
Flowers: \$10.00  
Total: \$5091.74

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 \$426.00 for the Trinity Dome Collection. 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:

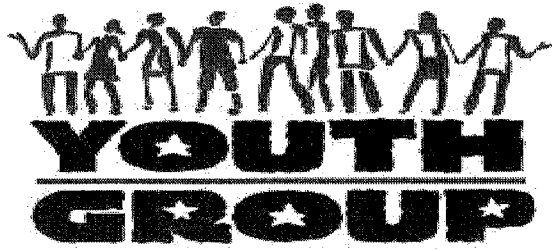
- Everett Dean Brown
- Elsa DiBernardo
- Pat Cole

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.



- June 17** Hike the Canyon, 10 AM, meet at Holy Child Parking Lot
- June 28** Light the Fire, TBA

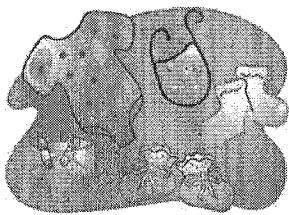
**Up & Over Retreat**  
**June 2 - 4, 2017**  
**Camp Orchard Hill**  
**Dallas, PA**  
**Grades 6 -8**  
**Cost - \$140.00**



**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.



**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.

**Knights of Columbus**

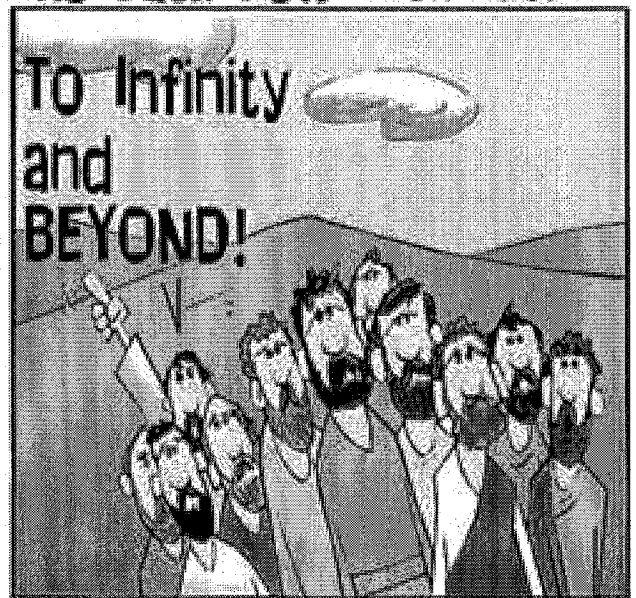
Scholarship Breakfast  
 All-You-Can-Eat

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.

**The Back Pew - Jeff Larson**

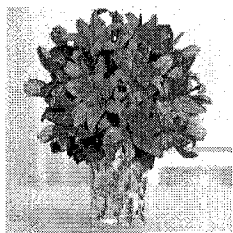


and the Lord after speaking to them was taken up into Heaven to the Father... to which one of the disciples in a nervous outburst shouted words not uttered again until Buzz LightYear, MK 1999, Wk 24-50

**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.

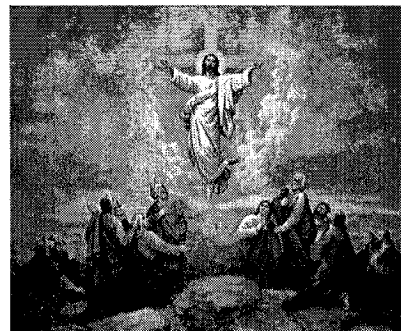
- Maintaining flowers during the week including watering the arrangements and removing wilted flowers.

If you are interested, please contact Fr. Bryan.

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

**The Last Ladies Guild Meeting** for the season will be held at the Knights of Columbus Breakfast on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 AM.

**The Feast of the Ascension** marks the



beginning of the first novena, or nine days of prayer. Before His Ascension, Christ promised to send the Holy Spirit to His

apostles. Their prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which began on Ascension Thursday, ended with the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, ten days later.

Christ's bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven not simply as souls, after our death, but as glorified bodies, after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgment. In redeeming mankind, Christ not only offered salvation to our souls but began the restoration of the material world itself to the glory that God intended before Adam's fall. (thoughtco.com)

**Feast of the Ascension Mass Schedule:**

Wednesday, May 24 – 6 PM, Holy Child  
Thursday, May 25 – 12:10 PM, St. Mary's  
Thursday, May 25 – 6 PM, Holy Child



**SEEDS OF HOPE**

Seeds of Hope is asking for donations of: cereal, baby wipes, tuna and cleaning supplies such as bathroom and kitchen cleaners. Bins are in the back of both churches.

The bulletin is available in PDF format from the website. **Going out of town and have access to our website?** Check out the weekly bulletin while you are away.

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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.