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Saint Mary of Czestochowa Church
144 St Mary's St, Blossburg, PA



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Child: 3:00 pm Saturday
10:45 am Sunday
5:15 pm Thursday
8:00 am Friday
Saint Mary's: 8:30 am Sunday



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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.

Sacraments:

Baptism: Please call the church office to make arrangements to meet with the pastor and schedule the time and date of the ceremony.

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard on Saturday from 2:30 to 3:00 pm in Holy Child Church, on First Friday from 9 to 10 am in Holy Child Church, and on First Saturday from 10 to 11 am in Saint Mary of Czestochowa Church. For other times, call the office to make an appointment.

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.

*Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
prior to all
weekend Masses.*

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of the
Blessed Sacrament



LITURGY SCHEDULE

(THE DAILY MASS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.)

First Saturday, November 5 Weekday

9:30 am, St. Mary's: † Leona, Martha & Rita Boinske
(by Debbie & Darlene)

VIGIL: 32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Nickoli Derkach (by Family)

Sunday, November 6 32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Joe Manikowski (by Family)

11:15 am, Holy Child: † Parishioners

Monday, November 7 Weekday

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Leonard Mahosky
(by Bob & Florence Metarko)

Tuesday, November 8 Weekday

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Eugene Jessup (by Sharon)

Wed, Nov 9 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
No Mass

Thursday, November 10 SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE,
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Robert Swinsick
(by Mike & Donna Casselberry)

Friday, November 11 Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Hazel Dalton (by Robert Dalton)

Saturday, November 12 Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

VIGIL: 33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Parishioners

Sunday, November 13 33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Ann Dorsey (by The Good Samaritans)

11:15 am, Holy Child: † Leona, Bill, Doug & Michael
Winder (by Family)

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS AVAILABLE IN
HOLY CHILD CHURCH AT 2:30 PM ON SATURDAYS.



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

Week of November 6 - 12, 2022

The Sanctuary Lights in both churches burn this
week for special intentions
by Bob & Sophie Schwoyer

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

There are free rosary beads available in the vesti-
bule of Holy Child Church. **FORMED** has a wealth of
information on the Rosary. Check out the 30 minute
video, "How and Why to Pray the Rosary"

If you or someone you know
cannot get to Mass and would
like to receive Holy Communion
or a pastoral visit, please contact
the parish office.

Communion
to the
Homebound

PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY..... We pray, always, for deceased pa-
rishioners, 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:

- Catherine Gallagher
- Richard Faber
- Bernice Frederick
- Tom MacBlane
- Rose Mahosky
- Christopher Mortensen
- Howdy Moser
- Richard Niemczyk
- Ethel Sandstrom
- Lori Sherant
- Kenneth Simpson
- Yolanda Tacka
- Nancy Winslow



Please contact the parish office to add names of those
who are in need of prayer due to sudden illness, upcoming
surgery, hospital stay or those experiencing a hardship.

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

To make a request on our "Spare a Prayer" prayer chain,
contact: Maryjane Seifried at seifriedmaryjane@gmail.com
or 549-7550 or Dotty Welsh at dhjrw@ptd.net or 662-2057
To add a name to the bulletin Prayer list, contact the parish
office by phone, email or regular mail.

Our Lord is always listening.

The flowers in Holy Child Church

were donated in honor of

Robert Swinsick's

November 9th birthday

by Helen Swinsick.



PARISH OFFERINGS RECEIVED OCTOBER 24 - 30, 2022

Sunday Envelopes:	\$3,547.00
Loose	388.00
Church Dues:	45.00
Fuel:	155.00
Holy Days:	132.00
Thanksgiving Charity:	10.00
Advent:	10.00

Total: \$4,287.00



Cemetery Maintenance:	15.00
Care & Education of Priests:	10.00
Mission Sunday:	25.00

Thank you for your continued support.



Raffle Tickets are due by

November 13th!

The drawing will be held at the Ladies Guild meeting on Tuesday,

November 15th

at 7:00 pm in

Holy Child Hall.

Good luck to everyone!

HOLY CHILD PARISH
Ladies Guild
Gobble up the Cash Raffle
 Drawing November 15, 2022
 Please make all raffle returns
 by November 13, 2022
 Cash Value: \$1,000.00

Prizes:

1st - \$500.00

2nd - \$200.00

3rd - \$100.00

4th - \$100.00

5th - \$50.00

6th - \$50.00

Donation: \$5.00 each

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THIS WEEK ON **FORMED** WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2022

BLESSED DUNS SCOTUS

A Franciscan priest and theologian, Bl. Duns Scotus debated against the Dominicans in the thirteenth century, defending Mary's Immaculate Conception. Filmed in beautiful ancient monastery locations in Europe, Bl. Duns Scotus is revealed as a humble and courageous apostle of the Faith against the oppressive anti-Catholic government in power.

CAN GOD HEAL HUMAN DIVISIONS?

A tragic consequence of sin is human division, something we all face in one way or another. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we can invite Christ into those situations of brokenness.

TRUE WORSHIP BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Father Michael Schmitz inspires and educates in this Lighthouse Talk about the highest form of worship—the Mass. Through this vibrant presentation, Fr. Mike makes sure that you will have a deeper and more profound experience of the Mass.

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Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching.

IN-PERSON STUDY PROGRAM WITH FATHER BRYAN

Continues this Sunday, November 6th, Father Bryan

is leading this program in Holy Child Hall

following the 11:15 am Sunday Mass.

Please join us - even if you have missed a week (or more)!

National Vocations Awareness Week is Nov. 6-12

*"I experienced such peace of God saying to me,
 'This is the way I want you to go.'"*

- Deacon Michael J. Boris

Ordained Transitional Deacon May 28, 2022



Gifts to the Diocesan Annual Appeal support **Diocesan Seminarians** during their journey to the priesthood. Their discernment and educational process ensures they are well-formed and that they become holy men with a love for Jesus Christ and His Church.



GIFTS OF ALL SIZES ARE NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Visit www.annualappeal.org to make your gift and view the Diocesan Annual Appeal videos, which highlight the wonderful work your gifts support.

As of October 28th we are at 53% of our \$28,000 parish goal! \$14,895 has been donated or pledged thus far!

Thank you for your continued support. We couldn't do it without you!

**FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF
SAINT JOHN LATERAN BASILICA**

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2014-11-09>

[November 9th] the Church celebrates the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, the oldest and highest ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, the official ecclesiastical seat of the Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome, not St. Peter's Basilica as so many mistakenly believe. The Basilica is also called the Church of Holy Savior or the Church of St. John Baptist. In ancient Rome this was the church where everyone was baptized. It the oldest church in the West, built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324. This feast became a universal celebration in honor of the archbasilica, the ecclesiastical mother church, called "the mother and mistress of all churches of Rome and the world" (*omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput*), as a sign of love for and union with the See of Peter.

....
Initially the observance of this feast was confined to the city of Rome; then, beginning in 1565, it was extended to all the Churches of the Roman rite. The honoring of this sacred edifice was a way of expressing love and veneration for the Roman Church, which, as St. Ignatius of Antioch says, "presides in charity" over the whole Catholic communion (Letter to the Romans, 1:1).

On this solemnity the Word of God recalls an essential truth: the temple of stones is a symbol of the living Church, the Christian community, which in their letters the Apostles Peter and Paul already understood as a "spiritual edifice," built by God with "living stones," namely, Christians themselves, upon the one foundation of Jesus Christ, who is called the "cornerstone" (cf. 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17; 1 Peter 2:4-8; Ephesians 2:20-22). "Brothers, you are God's building," St. Paul wrote, and added: "holy is God's temple, which you are" (1 Corinthians 3:9c, 17).

The beauty and harmony of the churches, destined to give praise to God, also draws us human beings, limited and sinful, to convert to form a "cosmos," a well-ordered structure, in intimate communion with Jesus, who is the true Saint of saints. This happens in a culminating way in the Eucharistic liturgy, in which the "ecclesia," that is, the community of the baptized, come together in a unified way to listen to the Word of God and nourish themselves with the Body and Blood of Christ. From these two tables the Church of living stones is built up in truth and charity and is internally formed by the Holy Spirit transforming herself into what she receives, conforming herself more and more to the Lord Jesus Christ. She herself, if she lives in sincere and fraternal unity, in this way becomes the spiritual sacrifice pleasing to God.

"Dear friends, [this] feast celebrates a mystery that is always relevant: God's desire to build a spiritual temple in the world, a community that worships him in spirit and truth (cf. John 4:23-24). But this observance also reminds us of the importance of the material buildings in which the community gathers to celebrate the praises of God. Every community therefore has the duty to take special care of its own sacred buildings, which are a precious religious and historical patrimony. For this we call upon the intercession of Mary Most Holy, that she help us to become, like her, the "house of God," living temple of his love."

—Benedict XVI, Angelus Address, November 9, 2008



**HOLY CHILD PARISH
ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER**

We are looking for volunteers for this special event. If you would like to help in any way please fill out the volunteer form below and drop it in the collection basket or call the office.

JOIN US FOR DINNER!

Please fill out the reservation form below and drop it in the collection basket or call the office if you would like to eat with us from 12-2 or prefer to pick-up your meal. For the homebound, delivery is available to the Mansfield, Covington and Blossburg areas.

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST.

YES! I/we would like to volunteer for the
Thanksgiving Dinner.

NAME: _____

Phone #: _____

___ make a dessert (please bring to hall by 9 AM Thanksgiving morning. Door will be unlocked during business hours on Wednesday as well.)

___ prepare for dinner ___ (8-10) ___ (10-12)

___ deliver meals (arrive by 10:30)

___ serve 12-2

___ clean-up 2 PM →

YES! I/we would like to join you for dinner.

NAME: _____

Phone: _____

in party _____

___ dine-in

___ pick-up (11 - 11:30)

___ delivery

Delivery address: _____

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- November 6: Ninth Session of LECTIO: EUCHARIST, following 11:15 am Mass, Holy Child Hall
- November 8: 10:30 am, Health Ministry, Holy Child
- November 10: Finance Council starting with 6:00 pm Mass, Holy Child
- November 11: 6:00 pm Veteran's Day Mass followed by Potluck Supper, Holy Child
- November 13: Final Session of LECTIO: EUCHARIST, following 11:15 am Mass, Holy Child Hall
- November 15: 7:00 pm, Holy Child Hall, Ladies' Guild meeting & raffle drawing,
- November 17: Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, Holy Child Hall following 6:00 pm Mass
- November 24: Thanksgiving Day - details for parish Thanksgiving Dinner coming soon!
- December 15: Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, Holy Child Hall following 6:00 pm Mass



VETERANS' DAY MASS AND POTLUCK SUPPER

On Veterans' Day, Friday November 11th, there will be a special Mass at 6 pm to honor all veterans followed by a Potluck Supper in the church hall. Please join us and bring a friend.



THE LADIES GUILD would like to congratulate **Connie Penner**

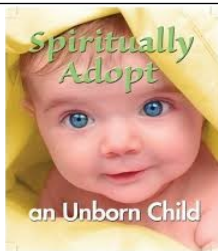
for her 41 plus years of continuous and meritorious service to this country. Connie's singularly distinctive accomplishments culminate a distinguished career in the service of her country and reflect great credit upon herself and the United States Army. Congratulations on your retirement.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Month Three—Developing Baby

Your baby is quite active in the womb now-although his mother won't feel him for another couple of months. If his mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow, and move his tongue. He can make a tight fist if you touch his palm. He obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce. What a miracle he is!



"Lord God, you are the author of life. We are in awe and wonder at this tiny life that is forming in the womb. We, the spiritual adoption prayer warriors continue to pray to you for their health and safety."



Don't forget your food pantry donations of non-perishable items. Consider volunteering to help feed the hungry! Boxes are in both churches for non-perishable donations.

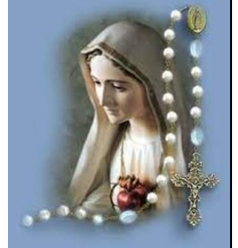
Food Pantry

SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Sunday, Nov 6: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
2 Thes 2:16—3:5 Luke 20:27, 34-38
- Monday, November 7: Ti 1:1-9 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6
Luke 17:1-6
- Tuesday, Nov 8: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29
Luke 17:7-10
- Wednesday, Nov 9: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 John 2:13-22
- Thursday, November 10: Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7-10
Luke 17:20-25
- Friday, November 11: 2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18
Luke 17:26-37
- Saturday, November 12: 3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6
Luke 18:1-8
- Sunday, Nov 13: Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-8 2 Thes 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19

LIVING ROSARY UPDATE

Participants from St. Peters and Holy Child parishes have offered two Living Rosaries to our Blessed Mother every day throughout October. What a gift of grace, given and received! We plan to continue this devotion through the end of December, when we will reevaluate the participants desire to continue. Ideally, we hope to offer at least one Living Rosary indefinitely. Contact Linda Sampson if you are no longer able to pray your chosen decade or if you would like to join the Living Rosary family. (Text or call 570-404-2180, email sampson4509@gmail.com)



MARIAN MINISTRIES - THANK YOU!

Last Sunday, over fifty people gathered at St. Peter's Church in prayer and praise to our Blessed Mother. Guest speaker, Dave Nodar, founder and senior leader of Christlife, challenged the assembly to pray the Rosary in a more reflective way by meditating on the mysteries that are imbedded in scripture. Parishioners from St. Peter's, Holy Child, and St. Mary's parishes enjoyed this Spirit-filled event, along with a delicious banquet of finger foods and a cupcake Rosary.

Special thanks to my ChristLife family who worked tirelessly to plan and prepare for the event: Danette, Laurie, and BJ, my "tribe" that keeps me grounded; Norb and Nona for their incredible hospitality to Dave and Ely Nodar; Dan and Betsy for the beautiful table decorations, Christina and her singers for the heavenly music; everyone who brought delicious food and all those who sat around the tables. Thanks to Fr. Jacek and the rectory staff for their support throughout the past few months. Most of all, thanks to God for the love of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of our Blessed Mother.

Linda





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