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



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 13, 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.*

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



LITURGY SCHEDULE

(THE DAILY MASS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.)

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)

Monday, November 14 Weekday
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † George Dake Jr.
(by Anna Bogaczyk & Family)

Tuesday, November 15 Weekday
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Virginia Raftis (by Pauline & Jeremiah)

Wednesday, November 16 Weekday
No Mass

Thursday, Nov 17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Dennis Mizdail
(by Mr. & Mrs. David Colegrove)

Friday, November 18 Weekday
11:00 am, Holy Child: † Marcella Williams Funeral Mass

Saturday, November 19 Weekday
VIGIL: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † William & Mary Beaderman
(by Nancy & Joanne)

Sunday, November 20 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Parishioners
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Carol Dalton (by Robert Dalton)

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 13 - 19, 2022

The Sanctuary Lights in both churches burn this
week for Robert and Cathy Asbury as they cele-
brate their Wedding Anniversary

Call the parish office to request a Sanctuary Light

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 Blessed Sacrament is
reserved in the Tabernacle.
Please be mindful of this and
try to keep a
Silent reverence.

SILENCE AND REVERENCE

PARISH OFFERINGS RECEIVED OCT 31 - NOV 6, 2022

Sunday Envelopes:	\$3,758.00
Loose	448.13
Church Dues:	23.00
Fuel:	20.00
Holy Days:	905.00
Total:	\$5,154.13



Cemetery Maintenance: 30.00
Care & Education of Priests: 30.00

Thank you for your continued support.

Ladies Guild

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



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LECTIO: UNVEILING SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION EUCHARIST

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

Concludes this Sunday, November 13th, 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)!

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED** WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2022

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss an icon depicting Sts. Peter and Paul.

ST. GIUSEPPE MOSCATI

Giuseppe Moscati, "the holy physician of Naples," was a medical doctor and layman in the early twentieth century who came from an aristocratic family and devoted his medical career to serving the poor. Watch this beautiful film to be inspired by the example of this holy man.

ST. FRANCES CABRINI

No one would have assumed that a sickly girl from Italy would be accepted into a convent nor travel far from home. Yet, St. Frances went on to prove both assumptions incorrect, becoming a nun and missionary who would establish schools, orphanages and hospitals all across America.

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Community Thanksgiving Dinner

You're invited!

Thursday, November 24th
Holy Child Hall

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: _____

Join us!

All parishioners are invited to join our Catechism Classes on Sunday, November 20th at 10:00 a.m. in Holy Child Hall for our annual Advent kick-off. We will be making our Advent Wreaths and learning about Advent. We will suggest ways to use our wreaths and the prayers we can say when lighting them. Wreath form, candles and prayer cards will be included. No greens are included this year. At home you can choose to finish your wreath with real or faux greens or maybe some ribbon. This is such a beautiful yet simple way to keep Christ's birth on top of your mind while all the "to do" lists are swirling around in your head. It is a great way to remind the children in our care of the season of Advent and the coming season of Christmas in which we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. A donation of \$10 is suggested to help offset the cost of materials. We hope to have you join us! God Bless and Happy Thanksgiving.

The Giving Tree will be in
both churches the
First Weekend of Advent.



Little Books

LITTLE BOOKS FOR ADVENT

will be available

November 19th & 20th at all Masses

HEALTH MINISTRY NOTE

Have you been prescribed an oral antibiotic recently?
Here's a few things to remember:

⇒ ⇒ Take all the medication exactly as directed for as long as directed.

⇒ ⇒ Do not skip doses or save some for the "next time."
This only creates antibiotic resistant strains.

Antibiotics commonly will cause stomach upset & diarrhea by destroying both the bad and the good bacteria in your gut. Good bacteria in your gut is responsible for some important vitamins and minerals that are needed to keep your body healthy.

To avoid the troublesome yeast infections that can occur with antibiotic usage start taking a probiotic or eating yogurt containing live cultures while taking the antibiotic and for at least 7 days after the medication is completed to aid in the replacement of your gut's good bacteria.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd

2023 PARISH LOTTERY COMING SOON!! WATCH YOUR BULLETIN FOR DETAILS.

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. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. 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. 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).

Aviso al Respeto de Reportar el Abuso Sexual de Un Menor

De Edad Es la norma de la Diócesis de Scranton reportar cualquier alegación de abuso sexual de un menor de edad a las autoridades. Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual cometido por un sacerdote, diácono, religioso o empleado laico, o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton, usted está obligado a reportar el asunto inmediatamente a las autoridades de la ley. Si algún sacerdote, diácono, religioso, empleado laico o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton tiene sospecha de que un menor de edad ha sido sujeto a cualquier forma de abuso, incluyendo abuso sexual de menor de edad, el asunto será reportado a las autoridades de la ley. Es la norma de la Diócesis defender todas las regulaciones civiles y del estado. De conformidad con la Comunidad de los Servicios de Protección Infantil de Pennsylvania Leyes, informes de sospecha de abuso de niños también debe hacerse inmediatamente por teléfono las 24 horas maltrato infantil hotline (ChildLine) al 1-800-932-0313 o electrónicamente en www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. Al fin de que la Diócesis esté comprometida igualmente a defender las normas del Código de Derecho Canónico y defender los principios de la Carta Para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos), lo cual incluye apoyar a las víctimas de abuso sexual en pos del bienestar emocional y espiritual. Por eso, información respecto a una alegación del asunto sexual de un menor de edad, debe ser reportada a la Coordinadora Diocesana de Asistencia para Las Víctimas, Mary Beth Pacuska, a (570-862-7551).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 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 20: 10:30 am, Advent wreath-making, Holy Child Hall
- November 24: Thanksgiving Day & Annual Community Dinner - see the bulletin insert for details



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Nov 13: Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-8 2 Thes 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19

Monday, November 14: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4, 6
Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 15: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15:2-4b, 5
Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 16: Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b
Luke 19:11-28

Thursday, November 17: Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b
Luke 19:41-44

Fri, Nov 18: Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Luke 19:45-48

Saturday, November 19: Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10
Luke 20:27-40

Sunday, Nov 20: 2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-5 Col 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43

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

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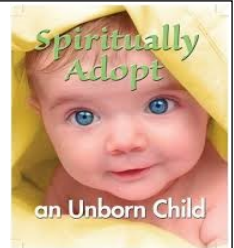
Ed & Edith Volpe have moved. Their new address is:
Valley View Rehab & Nursing Home
2140 Warrensville Road
Montoursville, PA 17754
They would appreciate hearing from you.

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."



HOLY CHILD PARISH EULOGY POLICY

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered for the salvation of the deceased and the consolation in the faith to the family and friends. Those who would like to offer a eulogy, reading or other reflection are welcome to do so at the Vigil Service in the funeral home, at the graveside committal service, or at a luncheon.



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