



Holy Child Church
240 S Main St, Mansfield, PA

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



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 20, 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 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)

Monday, November 21 THE PRESENTATION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Fabian, Helen & Joan Manikowski
(by Family)

Tuesday, November 22 Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Anna Marie Mimplitsch
(by Tom Wierbowski)

Wednesday, November 23 Weekday
No Mass

Thursday, Nov 24 (THANKSGIVING) Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc,
Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
10:00 am, Holy Child: † Theresa Steves
(by Anna Bogaczyk & Family)

Friday, November 25 Weekday
No Mass

Saturday, November 26 Weekday
VIGIL: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Bob Swinsick (by Helen)

Sunday, November 27 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † George & Cecilia Kotalik
(by Theresa Faber)
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Parishioners

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 20 - 26, 2022

The Sanctuary Light in Saint Mary's Church
burns this week for deceased parishioners of Holy
Child Parish.

The Sanctuary Light in Holy Child Church
burns this week in memory of
William & Mary Beaderman by Nancy & Joanne.
Call the parish office to request a Sanctuary Light
intention. The donation is \$5 per candle.



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

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

There are free rosary beads available in the vestibule 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"

PARISH OFFERINGS RECEIVED NOVEMBER 7 - 13, 2022

Sunday Envelopes:	\$3,186.00
Loose	535.00
Fuel:	40.00
Christmas:	5.00
Thanksgiving Charity:	30.00
Advent:	5.00
Initial Offering:	3.00

Total: \$3,804.00



Cemetery Maintenance: 391.00
Care & Education of Priests: 518.00
Thank you for your continued support.

**WHAT IS THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE?**

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical Quas Primas ("In the first") to respond to growing nationalism and secularism. He recognized that these related societal ills would breed increasing hostility against the Church.

Today reminds us that while governments and philosophies come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and in many parts of Europe, atheistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and – while governments around them crumbled – the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Pope Pius XI said that Christ "reign[s] 'in the hearts of men,' both by reason of the keenness of his intellect and the extent of his knowledge, and also because he is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind."

Quas Primas continues to ring true. In recent years, aggressive secularist campaigns have sought to marginalize the Church and other religious institutions. In response to alienation and loss of solidarity – which tend to accompany these secularist assaults – nationalistic movements have sprung up across the western world. Now, as always, we must turn and gaze on the face of Christ, our merciful Lord.

-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

"His was a shameful death, but it represents a confirmation of the Gospel proclamation of the kingdom of God. In the eyes of his enemies, that death should have been proof that all he had said and done was false: 'He is the King of Israel; let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him'. (Matthew 27:42) He did not come down from the cross but, like the Good Shepherd, he gave his life for his sheep. (cf. John 10:11) The confirmation of his royal power, however, came a little later when on the third day he rose from the dead, revealing himself as 'the first-born of the dead'. (Revelation 1:5)

-Saint John Paul II, on the Solemnity of Christ the King in 1997.

**WHAT IS THE ENCYCLICAL (Papal Letter) ON THE SOLEMNITY
OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE?**

It has long been a common custom to give to Christ the metaphorical title of "King," because of the high degree of perfection whereby he excels all creatures. So he is said to reign "in the hearts of men," both by reason of the keenness of his intellect and the extent of his knowledge, and also because he is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind.

He reigns, too, *in the wills of men*, for in him the human will was perfectly and entirely obedient to the Holy Will of God, and further by his grace and inspiration he so subjects our free-will as to incite us to the most noble endeavors.

He is *King of hearts*, too, by reason of his "charity which exceedeth all knowledge." And his mercy and kindness which draw all men to him, for never has it been known, nor will it ever be, that man be loved so much and so universally as Jesus Christ. But if we ponder this matter more deeply, we cannot but see that the title and the power of King belongs to Christ as man in the strict and proper sense too. For it is only as man that he may be said to have received from the Father "power and glory and a kingdom," since the Word of God, as consubstantial with the Father, has all things in common with him, and therefore has necessarily supreme and absolute dominion over all things created.

-Pope Pius XI, Quas Primas ("In the First")

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.

Ladies Guild

Gobble up the Cash Raffle Winners

- 1st Prize: Mary Etta Manikowski
2nd Prize: Mr. Floyd Vlajic
3rd Prize: Theresa Nash
4th Prize: Linda Blaszc
5th Prize: Sylvia Thompson
6th Prize: Joann Weiskopff



Congratulations to the winners of the Ladies Guild Raffle!



The ***Ladies Guild Christmas Dinner*** is scheduled for December 13th at 6:00 pm at Lambs Creek. Call Patty at 570-662-2346 if you are interested in going.

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.

2023 PARISH LOTTERY

2023 HOLY CHILD PARISH LOTTERY
TICKET SALES BEGIN NOVEMBER 26TH.

Tickets are \$25 each BUT you have ***90 CHANCES TO WIN!***

The winners are based on the 7:00 pm drawing of the Pennsylvania Lottery Pick 3 in January, February, and March, 2023
(number straight only; in the event of a double draw, only the first number drawn will be valid for this lottery).

Monday - Friday winners receive \$50.00

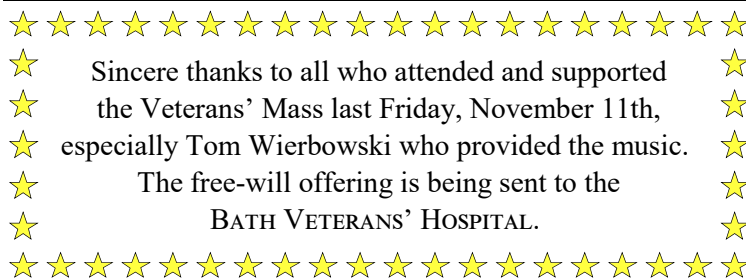
Saturday winners receive \$150.00

Sunday winners receive \$200.00

Here's the Bonus:

January 1st winners receive \$1,000.00!

February 5th & March 5th winners receive **500.00!**



Little Books

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are available

this weekend at all Masses

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022

SACRED ART: CHRIST THE KING

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

ODE TO SAINT CECILIA

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.

WHO IS GOD? | THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW

Who is God? If we want to love God and make him the center of our lives, we would do well to settle this question at least in some small way. Tim Gray welcomes Professor Elizabeth Klein to discuss this topic.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- November 20: 10:00 am, Advent wreath-making, Holy Child Hall
- November 24: Thanksgiving Day & Annual Community Dinner - see the bulletin insert for details
- December 6: Health Ministry, 10:00 am, Holy Child
- December 13: 6:00 pm, Ladies' Guild Christmas Dinner, Lamb's Creek Restaurant
- December 15: Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, Holy Child Hall following 6:00 pm Mass



*"It was **amazing** to see so many kids **my age**, from all over the United States, all here for one reason. It was really amazing to see **how big of a faith community we're a part of.**"*

- Olivia DeScipio

National Catholic Youth Conference Participant



By supporting the **Diocesan Office for Parish Life**, all who seek God are provided an opportunity to encounter Him.

Staff work with parishes to provide leadership formation, spiritual renewal and offer other faith-filled opportunities - like trips to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis - which enrich the spiritual lives of our **youth and young adults**.



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 November 11th we are at 71.53% of our \$28,000 parish goal! \$20,030 has been donated or pledged thus far!

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

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Nov 20: 2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-5 Col 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43

Monday, November 21: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6

Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 22: Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13

Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 23: Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3b, 7-9

Luke 21:12-19

Thurs, Nov 24: Sir 50:20-24 Ps 138:1-5 1 Cor 1:3-9

Luke 17:11-19

Friday, November 25: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a

Luke 19:45-48

Saturday, November 26: Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7b

Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, Nov 27: Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Rom 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44

Ed & Edith Volpe have moved. Their new address is:

Valley View Rehab & Nursing Home

2140 Warrensville Road

Montoursville, PA 17754

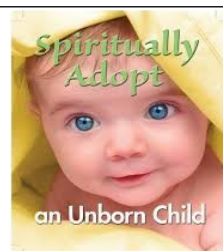
The would appreciate hearing from you.

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."



HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED?

Please help us keep our parish records up to date! Call or email the parish office if your phone number, email, or address has changed, or if you've dropped your landline and are only using your cell phone.

time to
UPDATE



HOUSE BLESSINGS

Have you recently moved? Have you been living in your home for years, but never had it blessed by a priest? Father Bryan is ready, willing, and able to bless your home! Just call the rectory to make the request.



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