

Holy Child Church 240 S Main St, Mansfield, PA

#### HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

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



# 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 15, 2023

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

11:30 am Monday & Tuesday

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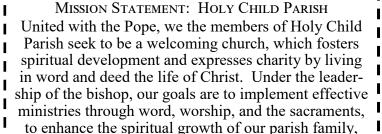
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unity of the Church.

and to encourage, through works of love and faith, the

#### Sacraments:

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

<u>Reconciliation</u>: 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.

<u>Matrimony</u>: Couples planning to marry should contact their Pastor at least 6 months before the planned wedding date.

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u>: 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.



#### LITURGY SCHEDULE

(The daily Mass schedule is subject to change.)

Saturday, January 14

Weekday

Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Raymond Lamonski (by Family)

Sunday, January 15 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Parishioners

11:15 am, Holy Child: † Linda Wilkes (by Yankowy & Family)

Monday, January 16

Weekday

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Sue Dzikowski (by Mike Dzikowski)

Tuesday, January 17

Saint Anthony, Abbot

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Mary Ann Markowski

(by The Wierbowski Family)

Wednesday, January 18

Weekday

No Mass

Thursday, January 19

Weekday

6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Hugh Cunningham (by Linda Cloos)

Friday, January 20

Weekday

12:00 pm, Holy Child: † Anna Marie Mimlitsch

(by Doug & Kathy Draxler)

Saturday, January 21

Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

VIGIL: 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Ronald Voveris (by Tom Wierbowski)

Sunday, January 22 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Sue & Marion Dzikowski

(by Mike Dzikowski)

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 January 15 - 21, 2023

The Sanctuary Light in Saint Mary's Church burns this week in memory of Harold & Pauline Morley by the Family The Sanctuary Light in Holy Child Church burns this week in memory of Wilbur & Janet Miller by Bernie & Marie Sabol.

Call the parish office to request a Sanctuary Light intention. The donation is \$5 per candle.



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

SILENCE AND REVERENCE

#### PRAYER LIST

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:

- 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 <a href="mailto:dhjrw@ptd.net">dhjrw@ptd.net</a> 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.

#### 2023 STAND FOR LIFE

Please join us for the STAND FOR LIFE on Friday, January 20 from 1 - 2 pm. There will be Mass at noon in Holy Child and then we will go outside, weather permitting.



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 Homebound

#### Parish Offerings Received January 2 - 8, 2023

 Sunday Envelopes:
 \$3,965.00

 Loose:
 475.30

 Church Dues:
 78.00

 Holy Days:
 50.00

 Christmas:
 145.00

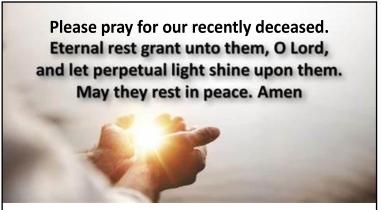
 Initial Offering:
 19.00

 Total:
 \$4,732.30



Care & Education of Priests: 308.00

Thank you for your continued support.

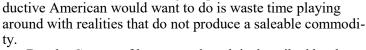


Daniel Kostovick

12/27/2022

#### **ORDINARY TIME**

Wasted time is not a prized commodity in American society. We are a people ruled by the clock. Time is money because time is to be filled with purposeful controlled activity which is productive of things which can be sold. We are convinced that we must be in control of time. The last thing the productive American would want to do is an



But the Creator of heaven and earth is described by the scriptures as the original and the best of players. Creative activity is playful and creative people do not feel that what they do is a job. Creative people also have a sense that their creativity and all that they fashion in the creative spirit are gifts they have received. The Christian can speak of this and the contemplative vision which sees all reality as gift or grace. Our thankful response we call worship or eucharist.

We cannot speak of Ordinary Time without speaking of Sunday. The every seven-day celebration of the Lord's Day is the basic structure upon with the Church Year is built. The great liturgical seasons of Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter are more expansive celebrations of particular aspects of the one paschal mystery so overwhelming that we are compelled to separate out its various elements for particular attention. These seasons in no way minimize the critical importance of the Sunday celebration throughout the rest of the year. Ordinary Time is not very ordinary at all. Ordinary Time, the celebration of Sunday, is the identifying mark of the Christian community which comes together, remembering that on this first day of the week the Lord of Life was raised up and creation came at last to completion. Sunday as a day of play and worship is a sacrament of redeemed time. How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about redeemed time now and for ever.

What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week to come. Sunday, like all sacraments, is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living.

(Taken from the Saint Andrew Bible Missal) "Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle of thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, bur rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time" (Universal Norms, 43)

## FORMED

#### WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2023

#### SAINT ANTHONY OF EGYPT

St. Anthony was a saint whose heroic life of humility and prayer inspired many other great Saints, including St. Athanasius and St. Augustine. Sit down with Taylor Kemp and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they explore the life of this great saint.



#### RESPECT LIFE | THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW

Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Lynn Grandon on to his show to discuss what it means to respect life. You will leave this conversation with great ideas for how you can get involved in the pro-life movement.



#### How Do We Live Pro-Life?

The Catholic Church is committed to being pro-life. What does this mean and how are we called to live this out? Join Dr. Ben Akers and Lynn Grandon as they discuss what it means to live pro-life.



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Tentative dates subject to change. Please check Facebook, radio, television or call 570-662-5601 for the latest information.

If Wellsboro schools close or have a delay due to weather, we will also be closed.



## THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH

7:00PM | CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER, SCRANTON

CELEBRANT: MOST REV. JOSEPH C. BAMBERA BISHOP OF SCRANTON

Join us on the eve of the 50th annual March for Life to pray for a greater respect of all human life, from conception to natural death, and every moment in between.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

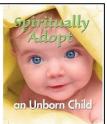
• January 16 Office Closed Holiday Martin Luther King



- January 19: 6 pm, Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, Holy Child
- January 20: 12 Noon Mass, Holy Child Church followed by Stand for Life 1 - 2 pm
- February 1: 10:30 am, Health Ministry, Holy Child Hall

#### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Month Five - Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now. His mother can feel him moving now. Before he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside uterine wall and



dent it-the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

Dear Lord, You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works.



Don't forget your food pantry donations of non-perishable items. Consider volunteering

Hood

to help feed the hungry! Boxes are in both churches for nonperishable donations.



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 January 3rd we are at 79% of our \$28,000 parish goal! \$22,137 has been donated or pledged thus far!

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

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If the local schools are delayed or closed, for the safety of our parishioners, daily Mass will be said by Father in Holy Child Church during that day. Office hours may also be affected.

#### 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"

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#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Saturday, January 14: Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8-10, 15 Mark 2:13-17

Sunday, January 15: Is 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Cor 1:1-3 John 1:29-34

Monday, January 16: Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1-4 Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 17: Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 10c Mark 2:23-28

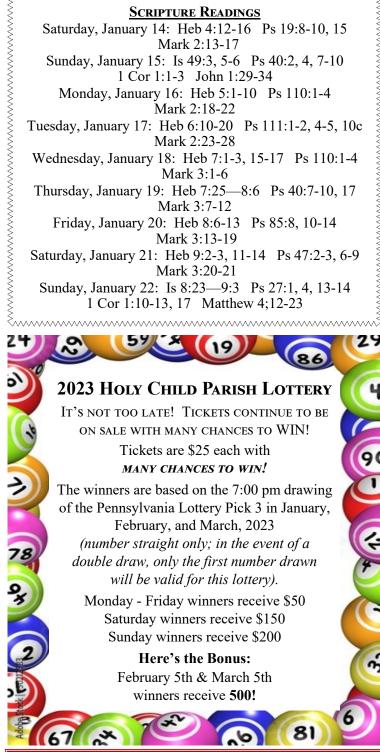
Wednesday, January 18: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps 110:1-4 Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 19: Heb 7:25—8:6 Ps 40:7-10, 17 Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 20: Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8, 10-14 Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, January 21: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Mark 3:20-21

Sunday, January 22: Is 8:23—9:3 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4;12-23



#### 2023 HOLY CHILD PARISH LOTTERY

Tickets are available for sale after weekend Masses through January 29th and in the rectory office on Monday, Tuesday and Friday between 9 am - 2 pm.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!**

CONGRETICE THOUSE WITH TEREST				
Day	Date	Ticket #	Winner A	Amount Won
Sunday	1/01/23	#986	no winner	
Monday	1/02/23	#945	Linda Brown	\$50.00
Tuesday	1/03/23	#371	Patrice Chrzan	\$50.00
Wednesday	1/04/23	#410	no winner	
Thursday	1/05/23	#475	no winner	
Friday	1/06/23	#788	Kim & Mike Ro	ute \$50.00
Saturday	1/07/23	#962	no winner	



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