



Holy Child Church
240 S Main St, Mansfield, PA



Rev. Bryan Wright, Pastor
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Saint Mary of Czestochowa Church
144 St Mary's St, Blossburg, PA

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 22, 2023



Rectory Office Hours

9 AM – 2 PM Monday, Tuesday and Friday

Cemetery Business Hours: By Appointment

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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.

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



PARISH CONTACTS

Director of Religious Education:

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Good Neighbors: Tom Wierbowski 570-404-3028

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Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057

"Spare a Prayer" Prayer Chain:

Maryjane Seifried: phone - (570) 549-7550

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Dotty Welsh: phone - (570) 662-2057

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RCIA: Parish Office 570-662-3568

Holy Child Hall: 570-662-9996

St. Mary's Hall: 570-638-2783

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

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

(THE DAILY MASS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.)

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

Monday, January 23
10:30 am, St. Mary's † Leona Frederick Funeral Mass

Tuesday, January 24
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Agnes Worden (by Jane Mahonski)

Wednesday, January 25
No Mass

Thursday, January 26
6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Vincent Smichowski (by The Family)

Friday, January 27
8:30 am, Holy Child: † Florence McNeal (by Family)

Saturday, January 28 Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
VIGIL: 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Parishioners

Sunday, January 29 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Loretta Brundage
(by The Good Samaritans)
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Mary Ann Markowski
(by Fran Mercincavage & Family)

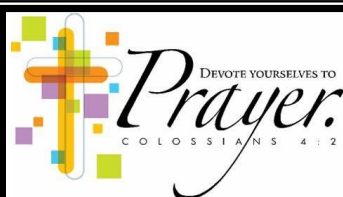
THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS AVAILABLE IN
HOLY CHILD CHURCH AT 2:30 PM ON SATURDAYS.

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

Week of January 15 - 21, 2023

The Sanctuary Light in Saint Mary's Church
burns this week in memory of
Theresa Carlson by her sister.

The Sanctuary Light in Holy Child Church burns
this week in memory of David Jaquish by Nancy.
*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

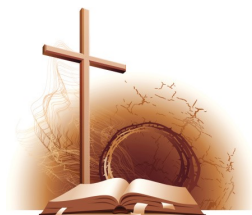
PRAYER LIST

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 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.

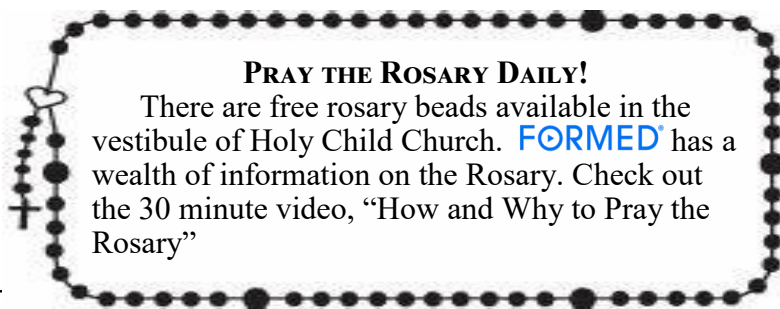
Our Lord is always listening.

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.



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"



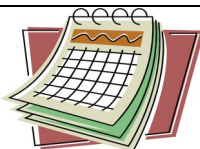
PARISH OFFERINGS RECEIVED JANUARY 9 - 15, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$3,210.00
Loose:	447.00
Church Dues:	546.00
Initial Offering:	6.00
Total:	<u>\$4,209.00</u>
Care & Education of Priests:	20.00

Thank you for your continued support.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- February 1: 10:30 am, Health Ministry, Holy Child Hall
- February 2: Parish Pastoral Council beginning with 6 pm Mass, Holy Child
- February 14: 7 pm Ladies Guild, Holy Child



Please pray for our recently deceased.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen



Leona Frederick 1/18/2023
Carolyn Folcarelli 1/19/2023



Food Pantry

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



WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2023

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES: PASTOR OF SOULS

St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!

THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversion of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS WITH RANDALL SMITH

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.

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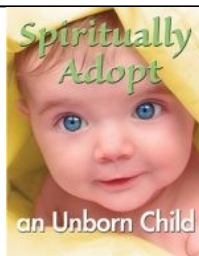
Visit www.annualappeal.org to make your gift and view the Diocesan Annual Appeal videos, which highlight the wonderful work your gifts support. As of January 18th we are at 81.19% of our \$28,000 parish goal! \$22,732 has been donated or pledged thus far! Thank you for your continued support. We couldn't do it without you!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, January 22: Is 8:23—9:3 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4:12-23
Monday, January 23: Heb 9:15, 24-28
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday, January 24: Heb 10:1-10
Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10-11 Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday, January 25: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22
Ps 117:1-2 Mark 16:15-18
Thursday, January 26: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5
Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10 Mark 4:21-25
Friday, January 27: Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:23-24, 39-40
Mark 4:26-34
Saturday, January 28: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75
Mark 4:35-41
Sunday, January 29: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 Ps 146:6-10
1 Cor 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-12a

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.

2023 HOLY CHILD PARISH LOTTERY

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! TICKETS CONTINUE TO BE ON SALE!
TICKETS ARE \$25 EACH WITH **MANY 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

Saturday winners receive \$150

Sunday winners receive \$200

Here's the Bonus:

February 5th & March 5th
winners receive **\$500!**

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!

Day	Date	Ticket #	Winner	Amount Won
Sunday	1/08/23	#804	Joe Maresco	\$200.00
Monday	1/09/23	#445	no winner	
Tuesday	1/10/23	#500	Julie Preston	\$50.00
Wednesday	1/11/23	#850	no winner	
Thursday	1/12/23	#980	no winner	
Friday	1/13/23	#260	no winner	
Saturday	1/14/23	#299	no winner	



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