

Holy Child Church 240 S Main St, Mansfield, PA



Rev. Bryan Wright, Pastor Rita Hanson, Financial Secretary Cathy Asbury, Parish Secretary



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

Sunday of the Lord April 2, 2023

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

<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.

Rectory Office Hours

9 AM – 2 PM Monday, Tuesday and Friday Cemetery Business Hours: By Appointment

237 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933

Phone: 570-662-3568 Fax: 570-662-2113 Email: hlychild@ptd.net

Web: holychildparish.com

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:

Darlene Buck: phone - 570-540-1332

email - catholic.dre.holychild@gmail.com

Good Neighbors: Tom Wierbowski 570-404-3028 Good Samaritans: Parish Office (570) 662-3568

Health Ministry:

Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057

Knights of Columbus, MU Council:

Steve Boyce 570-835-4049

Knights of Columbus, Blossburg Council:

Jim Weiskopff 570-662-7133

Ladies Guild: Patty Hutcheson 570-662-2034

Medical Equipment Loaning Program: Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057

"Spare a Prayer" Prayer Chain:

Maryjane Seifried: phone - (570) 549-7550

email - seifriedmaryjane@gmail.com

Dotty Welsh: phone - (570) 662-2057

email - dhjrw@ptd.net

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



LITURGY SCHEDULE

(THE DAILY MASS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.)

First Saturday, April 1 Lenten Weekday 9:30 am, St. Mary's: † Frank & Martha Tacka

(by Yolanda & Frank Tacka)

VIGIL: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Brad Brown (by Family)

Sunday, April 2 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Loretta Brundage

(by Clarence & Angela Lienhard)

11:15 am, Holy Child: † Parishioners

Monday, April 3 Monday of Holy Week 12:10 pm. St. Mary's: † Marion Dzikowski (by Chet)

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<u>Tuesday, April 4</u> Tuesday of Holy Week **No Mass** (Chrism Mass in St. Peter's Cathedral)

Wednesday, April 5 No Mass Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday, April 6 HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7:00 pm, Holy Child: † Carol Dalton (by The Family)

Friday, April 7 Friday of the Passion of the Lord

1:00 pm, Holy Child: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 pm, St. Mary's - Divine Mercy Novena

3:30 pm, St. Mary's - Stations of the Cross (no meager meal)

Saturday, April 8 HOLY SATURDAY

10:30 am, St. Mary's: Blessing of Easter Baskets

and Divine Mercy Novena

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

8:00 pm, Holy Child: † Parishioners

Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of 9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Parishioners THE LORD

11:15 am, Holy Child: † Parishioners

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

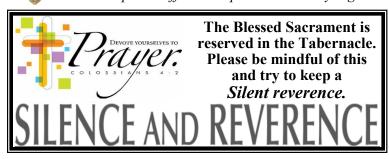
The Sanctuary Light burns to remind us of the real presence of Christ reserved in the tabernacle.

Week of April 2 - 8, 2023

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

The Sanctuary Light in Holy Child Church burns this week in memory of Brad Brown by Linda.

Call the parish office to request a Sanctuary Light.



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
- Marion Vaughn
- 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.



Parish Offerings Received March 20 - 26, 2023

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Sunday Envelopes:	\$2,986.00
Love Him-Know Him-Serve Him 1-time gifts:	905.00
Loose:	412.00
Church dues:	20.00
Fuel:	45.00
Tax/Insurance:	10.00
Easter:	130.00
Ash Wednesday:	10.00
Holy Thursday:	20.00
Easter Flower Donations:	723.00
Total:	<u>\$5,261.00</u>
Cemetery Maintenance:	10.00
Care & Education of Priests:	73.00
Good Friday:	20.00
Rice Bowl:	473.00
Home Missions:	10.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe:	10.00

Thank you for your continued support.

LENT!

Lent began on Ash Wednesday and ends with Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 6th. There are still a few remaining Lenten opportunities to prepare yourself spiritually for the Triduum and Easter Season.

- Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 - * During Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on First Saturday, April 1st
 - * 2:30-3:00 pm on Saturdays in Holy Child Church.
 - * Communal Penance Service: Wednesday, April 5th, 4:00 pm, St. Boniface Church, Williamsport
 - * By appointment (call the parish office)
- Stations of the Cross:
 - * April 7, Good Friday, 3:30 pm in St. Mary's Church, following the 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena (no Meager Meal)
- Fasting and Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence (to abstain from eating meat).
 - * For Roman Catholics, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.
 - * The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon Roman Catholics from age 14 onwards.
- Adult Education: Lectio: The Case for Jesus. Father Bryan leads this program in Holy Child Hall following the 11:15 am Mass.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Jesus appeared to Saint
Faustina and invited her to spread
the message of His Divine Mercy
to the world. He gave her the
Divine Mercy Novena, which
starts on Good Friday and goes
for 9 days, leading up to Divine
Mercy Sunday.



Novena to the Divine Mercy

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Holy Child Parish offers the following schedule to complete the Divine Mercy Novena:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Church
Good Friday	April 7th	3:00 pm	St. Mary's
Holy Saturday	April 8th	10:30 am	St. Mary's
Easter Sunday	April 9th	12:30 pm	Holy Child
April 10th	11th, 12th &	13th private d	evotion
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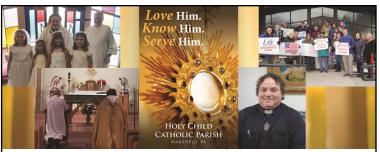
NOTE: Times are approximate. When the Novena follows a Mass, it will start immediately after the Mass.

On April 16th, Divine Mercy Sunday, Holy Hour with Adoration & Confessions begins at 2:30 pm followed by the final Novena chaplet. A reception will be offered in the Hall following the conclusion of the Novena

The Novena can always be said in private. <u>Everyone</u> is welcome to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday and attend the reception.

Instructions for the Divine Mercy Novena can also be found at:

https://catholicnovenaapp.com/novenas/divine-mercy-novena/#



LOVE HIM. KNOW HIM. SERVE HIM.

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to reflect upon and renew your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of Holy Child Catholic Parish. For those who are able – there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at *https://holychildparish.com*.

ANNUAL CHRISM MASS

All the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are invited to attend the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Ave. Scranton, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. At this Mass, priests from throughout the Diocese will renew their priestly promises before the Bishop, and the oils to be used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders will be blessed and consecrated. Participation in the Chrism Mass is a beautiful way to pray for and support our priests and to express our unity as the Diocese of Scranton.

For reserved seating, please contact the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 or email oplgeneral@dioceseofscranton.org.

FROM YOUR HEALTH MINISTRY

You have high blood pressure and are taking your medication as you should, reducing your salt intake, and exercise moderately at least 3 times a week but the numbers aren't coming down. What's wrong? Maybe nothing, but maybe a personal habit that is putting you at increased risk.

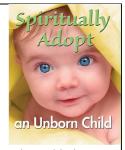
A little wine or a drink is good, but too much, even in just one sitting, can raise your blood pressure for up to three days. A good rule of thumb is one drink per day. As is often said, "Moderation is the key."

Another possibility is medication or supplements that your physician is unaware of. Medications including anti-inflammatories such as Ibuprofen, Motrin, Naproxen and Aleve; decongestants containing Sudafed; or pseudoephedrine are known to increase blood pressure. Antidepressants and immunosuppressants can also make managing your blood pressure more difficult.

Every health care provider from your primary care physician, eye doctor, dentist and specialists needs a complete list of every pill you take. This includes aspirin, vitamins and other over the counter supplements. Many supplements may interfere with the effectiveness of prescription medication. Just as certain foods may cause problems - such as grapefruit with cholesterol medications.

Spiritual Adoption Program

Month Eight - Your baby is making progress developing all of his external features and internal organs. His brain is functioning at 40 days. His mother can hear his heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Baby-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. And it has been reported that a two-month old baby can suck his



thumb. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his body. But everything he needs to survive after birth is already present by the end of the eighth week.

God, author of all life, bless, we pray, this unborn child; give constant protection and grant a healthy birth that is the sign of our rebirth one day into the eternal rejoicing of heaven. Amen.

Spiritual Adoption Warriors, continue to pray for my mother and me.

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well". - Psalm 139:13-14 (NIV)

On the weekend of May 5 - 22nd, baby boxes will be set up in front and back of Holy Child Church for your donations. New, unwrapped, baby gifts up to two years of age will be accepted and will be delivered to *Heart of Tioga*.

A poster board will be set up for you to put a babies name tag on. Thank you from health ministry in advance to celebrate the new lives. We all prayed for over the last nine months for mothers and babies to prevent abortion.



Heart of Tioga Baby Bottle Campaign starts this weekend! Please take a bottle home.

Fill it with your loose change and return it by April 30th.

Bottles are in both churches.

Thank you for your generosity!

ALMSGIVING TO THOSE LESS FORTUNATE

Almsgiving opportunities in Holy Child Parish include:

- * Mansfield & Blossburg Food Pantries
- * Seeds of Hope
- * Goodies for the Troops
- * Homeless Shelter (Homeless Initiative current needs: House cleaning supplies, paper goods (paper towels, toilet paper) and deodorant.)

Bins for these charities are in the vestibule of Holy Child Church. If you are willing and able to occasionally volunteer with transporting donations, contact the parish office.

The bin for donations to the Blossburg Food Pantry is in St. Mary's Church.

2023 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2023 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 4. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception.

To register, please go to https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/wedding-anniversary-2023-registration-form/ or contact Bridget Guarnieri (570-207-2213 x 1133 or familylife@dioceseofscranton.org). Those celebrating couples who speak Spanish may contact Jose Flores (570-207-2213 x 1130 or jflores@dioceseofscranton.org).

The registration deadline for this event is May 7, 2023.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

With the Diocese of Scranton Sunday, June 4th 2023 2:30pm

To register, please visit https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/wedding-anniversary-2023-registration-form/

VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION - APRIL 29TH, 2023 9AM-11AM, St. Peter's Parish Center

April is **National Volunteers Month**. All current volunteers and anyone interested in becoming part of the Samaritan House family are invited to join us for a celebration in honor of this vital ministry. A local Hospice nurse will speak about care for the dying and answer frequently asked questions. We will honor Anna Dunlap's retirement and introduce our new Director, Mary G. Grab. Updates on our website and other important matters will be provided, along with light snacks and beverages.

To register for this event, email <u>samaritan.house.3@gmail.com</u> or call Mary Grab at 607-857-3447.



Seated: Laurie Coffee
(Volunteer Recruitment)
Mary D. Grab (Administrator)
Back Row: Mel Rupert
(Building & Grounds)
Michele Comes,
Linda Sampson (Volunteer
Scheduler) and Coleen Evert.
Missing from photo: Julie
Stager and Lillian Fox.

Easter Triduum



WHAT IS THE TRIDUUM AND WHY SHOULD I CARE?

Mary Lane, April 5, 2012

https://catholicexchange.com/what-is-the-triduum-and-why-should-i-care/
Three days in a row at church? Maybe it sounded miserable when you were six, but this year you're much older and wiser. More importantly, you have gotten to know the person of Jesus Christ. And there is no better or more fitting way to commemorate Christ's passion, death, and resurrection than

WHAT IS THE EASTER TRIDUUM?

participating in the Easter Triduum.

The word "Triduum" can mean any three-day period of prayer that typically precedes a feast day. The Easter Triduum (or Paschal Triduum) is the three days of prayer that precede the celebration of Easter. These three days see the celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, a Good Friday service that recalls the passion and death of Jesus Christ, and finally, the three days culminate in the celebration of Christ's Resurrection at the Easter Vigil, after nightfall on Holy Saturday but before dawn on Easter Sunday.

HOLY THURSDAY



Tonight we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper (your parish probably has this Mass tonight around 7pm). At this Mass, we commemorate the Last Supper of Jesus (as, of course, we do at every Mass—but in a special way tonight). We recall Jesus' words to the twelve in Luke's Gospel on the night he was handed over, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer." We recall Christ's washing of the apostles' feet in the institution of the priesthood, and the institution of the Eucharist. The Mass will end with the procession of the Blessed Sacrament out of the church to a place of repose, where the faithful are typically able and encouraged to stay and pray for a period of time. The altar in the church is then stripped and crosses are

covered with a red or purple veil. This is a perfect way to prepare for Good Friday. Celebrate with Christ the Passover meal, and enter with him into the Garden to pray.

GOOD FRIDAY



Good Friday is the day that we commemorate the passion and death of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This is the one day out of the entire year that the Catholic Church does not celebrate the Mass. Instead, there is a Good Friday service (usually takes place in the afternoon) that typically consists of the Liturgy of the Word, veneration of the Cross, and communion (the communion hosts received at this service were consecrated at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday). This is a solemn day on which Catholics are obliged to fast. Especially between the hours of 12 and 3pm, the faithful are called to meditate on the passion and death of Jesus Christ.

THE EASTER VIGIL



The "mother of all holy vigils", on this night, the Church keeps vigil for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is also at this Mass that the Church welcomes its newest members through the sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist). You will not find a more joy-filled or a more glorious celebration on this earth than the Easter Vigil. A lot more could be said, but words just won't do it justice.

The goal of our worship, of our liturgy, as Catholics is communion with God. Over these next three days during which we commemorate the good news of our faith as Christians, what better way to be united with God than to walk the steps of Jesus along with the Church? To participate in the Mass of the Lord's Supper this evening, to enter with Christ into the Garden tonight, to walk with him on the road to Calvary tomorrow, to wait in haste on Saturday and keeping vigil into the night, ultimately celebrating his resurrection from the dead and victory over sin.

O happy fault, O necessary sin of Adam, which gained for us so great a Redeemer!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- April 2: 12:30 pm, Holy Child Hall, Lectio: The Case for Jesus
- April 2: Good Samaritan's Raffle Drawing following 9:00 am Mass.
- April 2: 6:30 pm, 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus, Holy Child Hall
- April 5: 10:30 am, Health Ministry, Holy Child Hall
- April 9: No Lectio
- April 11: 7:00 pm, Ladies' Guild, Holy Child Hall
- April 13: 7:00 pm, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Holy Child Hall
- April 16: 12:30 pm, Holy Child Hall, Lectio: The Case for Jesus
- April 23: NO LECTIO
- April 29 & 30: Knights of Columbus to lead a Rosary during pre-Mass adoration at all weekend Masses
- April 30: 12:30 pm, Holy Child Hall, Lectio: The Case for Jesus

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"



WEEK OF APRIL 2 - 8, 2023

TRIDUUM: A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy



Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4

What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the



living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.

HOLY WEEK BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Join Dr. Brant Pitre, author and Scripture scholar, as he walks us through the events of Holy Week. Pitre's insights and clarity allow the listener to enter into a deeper appreciation of the most important events of Christ's earthly ministry.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription!
To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and use zip code 16933 to search for and select our parish.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, March 26: Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8 Rom 8:8-11 John 11:1-45

Monday, March 27: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Ps 23:1-6 John 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 28: Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-21 John 8:21-30

Wed, March 29: Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-21 John 8:21-30

Thursday, March 30: Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 John 8:51-59

Friday March 31: Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 John 10:31-42

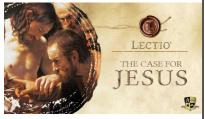
Saturday, April 1: Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 John 11:45-56

Sunday, April 2: Matthew 21:1-11 (procession) Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14—27:66

LECTIO: THE CASE FOR JESUS WITH DR. BRANT PITRE

Do you follow Jesus 'on the way'?

Can we trust the Gospels? Do we really know who wrote them? Do the Gospels communicate truth – or fabricated fables? Who



is Jesus? Who did Jesus claim to be? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels, and as he gives an in-depth look at the Gospel accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of Christ's divinity.

Dr. Pitre's powerful presentation will strengthen your faith so that you can not only stand firm and profess that Jesus truly is "the Christ, the Son of the living God," but also confidently respond to any skeptics you encounter.

Father Bryan is leading this study in Holy Child Hall following the 11:15 am Sunday Mass.

Light refreshments served.

Watch the trailer here: https://watch.formed.org/lectio-the-case-for-jesus/videos/lectio-the-case-for-jesus-promo

2023 HOLY CHILD PARISH LOTTERY

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).

CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!

Day	Date	Ticket #	Winner	Amount Won
Sunday	3/19/23	#873	no winner	
Monday	3/20/23	#699	no winner	
Tuesday	3/21/23	#603	Shelia Mortin	ner \$50.00
Wednesday	3/22/23	#296	no winner	
Thursday	3/23/23	#264	no winner	
Friday	3/24/23	#476	no winner	
Saturday	3/25/23	#410	no winner	

Daily Mass Schedule (subject to change) Mon & Tues, 12:10 pm, Saint Mary's Thurs, 6:00 pm, Holy Child

April 2023

1st Saturday: 9:30 am Mass, **1st Friday:** 8 am Adoration, 8:30 am Mass, Holy Child Church, followed by Adoration. & Confessions, Benediction at 7:25 pm

Saint Mary's Church, followed by I hour of Adoration. Confessions available during Adoration

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Lectio: The Case for Jesus, following 11:15 am Mass 6:30 pm, Holy Child 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus	6 Monday of Holy Week	Tuesday of Holy Week Chrism Mass St. Peter's Cathedral Scranton, PA (no Daily Mass)	Second of Holy Week Wednesday of Holy Week Health Ministry 10:30 am Holy Child Hall	Thursday 7:00 pm Holy Child Church	Holy Child Church I pm Solemn Service Saint Mary's Church 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena, 3:30 pm Stations of the Cross (no meager meal)	St. Mary's Church 10:30 am Blessing of the Easter Baskets & Divine Mercy Novena Holy Child Church 8:00 pm, Easter Vigil
Divine Mercy Novena 12:30 pm, Holy Child	10 Divine Mercy Novena Private Devotion No Daily Mass	11 Divine Mercy Novena Private Devotion No Daily Mass Ladies' Guild 7:00 pm, Holy Child	12 Divine Mercy Novena Private Devotion	13 No Daily Mass Divine Mercy Novena Private Devotion Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus FOUN RTH FOUN RTH FOUN REE FOUN REE	6:00 pm Daily Mass Holy Child Church Divine Mercy Novena 7:00 pm, Holy Child	15 Divine Mercy Novena 5:00 pm, Holy Child
16 Divine Mercy Sunday Lectio: The Case for Jesus, following 11:15 am Mass Divine Mercy Novena, Holy Hour & Reception 2:30 pm, St. Mary's	17	18	19	20	Saint Anselm, Bishop Doctor of the Church	22
23. 3rd Sunday of Easter (No Lectio) 30 4th Sunday of Easter Lectio: The Case for Jesus, following 11:15 am Mass	24	25 SAINT MARK EVANGELIST	26	27	28	Saint Catherine of Sienna, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

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