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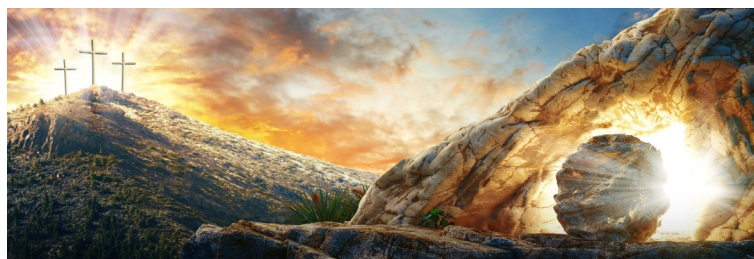


Rev. Bryan Wright, Pastor
Rita Hanson, Financial Secretary
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Saint Mary of Czestochowa Church
144 St Mary's St, Blossburg, PA

PENTECOST SUNDAY **May 28, 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

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.

Rectory Office Hours

9 AM – 2 PM Monday, Tuesday and Friday

Cemetery Business Hours: By Appointment

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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

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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, May 27 Easter Weekday

VIGIL: PENTECOST SUNDAY

4:00 pm, Holy Child: IHO Nick & Veronica Vljic
(by Dan & Sue Nowak)

Sunday, May 28 PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Parishioners

11:15 am, Holy Child: † Charlene Plowcha (by Paul & Adam)

Monday, May 29 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Daniel Kostovick
(by Christine & Richard King and Family)

Tuesday, May 30 Weekday

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Dorothy Lutomski (by Leona)

Wednesday, May 31 Easter Weekday

No Mass

Thursday, June 1 Saint Justin, Martyr

6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Marcella Williams (by Rita Hanson)

First Friday, June 2 Weekday

8:30 am, Holy Child: † Ruth Danneker (by Daughter Mary Kay)

First Saturday, June 3 Saint Charles Lwanga and

Companions, Martyrs

9:30 am, St. Mary's † Living & deceased members of the
Deacon Michael & Suzanne Miller Family
(by Scott & Theresa Delmotte)

VIGIL: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Parishioners

Sunday, June 4 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Gary Ruberto (by Tom Wierbowski)

11:15 am, Holy Child: † Carol Dalton (by The 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 May 28 - June 3, 2023

The Sanctuary Light in Saint Mary's Church
burns this week in memory of members of
St. Mary's, St. Stan's, St. Joseph's
and St. Andrew's Churches

The Sanctuary Light in Holy Child Church
burns this week for Holy Child Parishioners.

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

The *Altar Flowers* in Holy Child
Church May 27 & 28 are donated
in Loving Memory of Ben Hutcheson
by Patty, Craig, Lisa Weldon
and Talaney

Flowers in Holy Child Church
in honor of the Blessed Mother
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Altar Flowers

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:

- Lydia Brennan
- Linda Cloos
- Richard Faber
- Bernice Frederick
- Catherine Gallagher
- Tom MacBlane
- Christopher Mortensen
- Howdy Moser
- Richard Niemczyk
- Ethel Sandstrom
- Lori Sherant
- Kenneth Simpson
- Yolanda Tacka



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 MAY 15 - 21, 2023

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday Envelopes: | \$3,817.00 |
| Loose: | 442.00 |
| Tax/Insurance: | 55.00 |
| Ascension: | 677.00 |
| Church Dues: | 75.00 |
| Total: | <u>\$5,066.00</u> |
| Catholic Communications Campaign: | 469.70 |
| Care & Education of Priests: | 5.00 |

Thank you for your continued support.

Daily Mass Schedule (subject to change)
 Mon & Tues, 12:10 pm, Saint Mary's
 Thurs, 6:00 pm, Holy Child
 Fri, 8:30 am, Holy Child

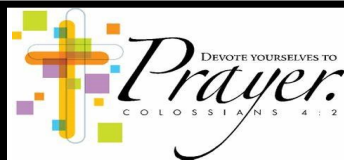
June 2023

1st Friday: 8 am Adoration, 8:30 am Mass, Holy Child Church, followed by Adoration. & Confessions, Benediction at 7:25 pm
1st Saturday: 9:30 am Mass, Saint Mary's Church, followed by 1 hour of Adoration. Confessions available during Adoration

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| 4  <p>THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</p> <p>6:30 pm, Holy Child  3rd Degree Knights of Columbus</p> |  <p>5 Saint Boniface Bishop, Martyr</p> |  <p>6 Health Ministry 10:30 am Holy Child Hall</p> | |  <p>1 Saint Justin, Martyr</p> |  <p>1st Friday & 1st Saturday DEVOTIONS</p> | |
| 11 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ <i>Lectio: Mary,</i> Following 11:15 am Mass | 12  <p>CORPUS CHRISTI</p> | 13 | 14 | 15  <p>Knights of Columbus FOURTH DEGREE <i>Patriotic degree of the Order.</i> Following 6 pm Mass, Holy Child Hall</p> | 16  <p>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</p> | 17  <p>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> |
| 18 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Lectio: Mary,</i> following 11:15 am Mass | 19 | 20 | 21  <p>Saint ALOYSIUS Gonzaga Religious</p> | 22 | 23 | 24  <p>THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST</p> |
| 25 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Lectio: Mary,</i> following 11:15 am Mass | 26 | 27 | 28  <p>Saint IRINAEUS BISHOP, MARTYR</p> | 29  <p>SAINTS PETER & PAUL APOSTLES</p> | 30 | |

PARISH CEMETERIES ENVELOPES

Holy Child Parish has three parish cemeteries in our care: *St. Mary's* and *St. Andrew's* in Blossburg and *St. Joseph's* in Morris Run. Contributions in the blue *Parish Cemeteries* envelope in your packet are used to maintain the grounds of these holy places of rest.



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

SILENCE AND REVERENCE

FROM YOUR HEALTH MINISTRY

Doing any yard work lately? I sure am since the recent wind storms have trimmed a lot of branches out of my trees. Thank heaven the weather has started turning nicer so we can get out and exercise by doing our yard work. See yard work is exercise. Running late to work or an appointment doesn't count! With that we need to maintain our fluid levels to avoid dehydration. But you hate the taste of plain water? Here are some suggestions to make it more palatable: add a few slices of lemon or lemon juice to your water. A tea made from boiling slices of ginger and adding to your drink will add a spark of interest. Infusions of cucumbers, strawberries, frozen grapes or any combination of fruit will add interest making it easier to stay hydrated. Sports drinks like Gatorade or Powerade are all right occasionally but remember they have a high sugar content too. So how do I tell if I'm dehydrated? Here are some early warning signs: feeling thirsty, feeling tired, dry mouth, lips, or tongue, and headache. The color and frequency of your urine is also a good indicator. Are you passing urine more than three or four times a day? Is your urine a light amber color? Clear urine can indicate over hydration and dark yellow or tea colored may mean dehydra-

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.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Health Ministry thanks everyone who prayed for the Spiritual Adoption babies and mothers for the past nine months. There were 17 baby names on the prayer poster and Heart of Tioga received 65 baby gifts.



SUMMERTIME DRESS

Visitors to St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, or the Vatican Museums are required to abide by the official dress code, which requires that men wear long pants and shirts with at least short sleeves (no sleeveless shirts, no shorts.) Women in these locations may wear trousers, capri pants, skirts and dresses, however they cannot be shorter than knee length and shoulders must be covered. Bare shoulders and short skirts are not permitted. See www.papalaudience.org/dress-code. If this is the dress code at St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel, it seems reasonable to abide by the same standards in our own church during Divine worship. By doing so, we show our respect for God as well as one another.

WOMEN'S BRUNCH THANK YOU

The Women's Brunch was a beautiful celebration of faith and friendship, with women in attendance from St. Peter's, St. Thomas', St. Catherine's, Holy Child, and St. Mary's parishes in attendance. A fabulous breakfast prepared by *Guys On Fire* and an inspiring presentation by Theresa Delmotte highlighted this special occasion. Guests enjoyed conversation, a "Women of the Bible Trivia Game," door prizes, and making new friends.

Special thanks to *Guys on Fire*, (Norb Josten, Patrick Bilas, Mike Lauser,) and their helpers (Tom Sampson and Joe Coffee,) the Marian Ministries team (Laurie Coffee, BJ Butler, Danette Kerestes, Caprice Evans, Theresa Delmotte, and Linda Sampson,) Christina Simonis and Alexis Banik for the music and song, and all who participated in this memorable event.



33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE A CONSECRATION TO DIVINE MERCY

The *33 Days to Merciful Love* Consecration will take place next **Saturday, June 3rd, at St. Mary's Church** in Blossburg. Father Bryan will lead the group in the Consecration Prayer before the close of Benediction. (You do not need your books; I will have copies of the prayer for all participants.) A light social will follow in the parish hall. First Saturday Services (Mass, Confessions, Adoration) begin at 9:30am and conclude by 11am. The Consecration will take place just before 11am. All are welcome to share in this celebration of Divine Mercy.

Prayer of Consecration: Those who cannot attend the consecration should recite the Prayer(s) of Consecration on pages 134-136 of the book. It is recommended that this be done after attending Mass, if possible. Further instructions can be found on page 134.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- May 29: Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed
- June 4: 3rd degree Knights of Columbus, 6:30 pm, Holy Child Hall
- June 6: Health Ministry, 10:30 am, Holy Child Hall
- June 8: Parish Pastoral Council beginning with 6:00 pm Mass in Holy Child
- June 11: *Lectio: Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God with Dr. Brant Pitre*
- June 15: 4th degree Knights of Columbus following 6:00 pm Mass, Holy Child hall
- June 18: *Lectio: Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God with Dr. Brant Pitre*
- June 25: *Lectio: Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God with Dr. Brant Pitre*
- June 29: Annual Mass at the deGusman residence, 6:00 pm - see below

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, May 28: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23

Monday, May 29: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7 John 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 30: Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23
Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 31: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16
(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Luke 1:39-56

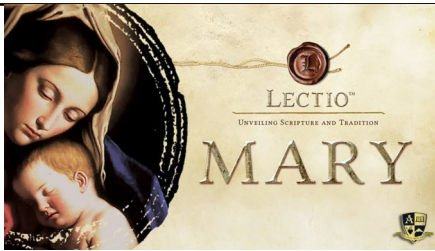
Thursday, June 1: Sir 42:15-25 Ps 33:2-9
Mark 10:46-52

Friday June 2: Sir 44:1, 9-13 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b
Mark 11:11-26

Saturday, June 3: Sir 51:12cd-20 Ps 19:8-11
Mark 11:27-33

Sunday, June 4: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 (Ps) Dn 3:52-55
2 Cor 13:11-13 John 3:16-18

LECTIO: MARY: THE BIBLE AND THE MOTHER OF GOD WITH DR. BRANT PITRE



Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? In this 8-part series, Dr. Brant Pitre examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary.

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

Light refreshments served.

View the trailer here: <https://watch.formed.org/lectio-mary-with-dr-brant-pitre/videos/lectio-mary-trailer-1>

No Lectio on Sunday, May 28th or June 4th.

ANNUAL MASS

The annual Mass at the DeGuzman residence will be celebrated on Thursday, June 29th at 6:00 pm. Bring a dish or snack to pass and a lawn chair.

All are welcome!

Questions? Call 570-376-5427.

Directions: 287 North,
249 to Keeneyville,
turn right to Osceola.
1 1/2 miles to Box 818



Heart of Tioga

Pregnancy and Parenting Support

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN has concluded!

Please return your baby bottles to the place where you picked them up. Thank you for your generosity!

Heart of Tioga has shared that they are in need of large diapers and packs of baby wipes.

THE ANNUAL PARISH DINNER AND BASKET RAFFLE IN ST. MARY'S WILL BE AUGUST 27TH!



**DETAILS
TO FOLLOW!**

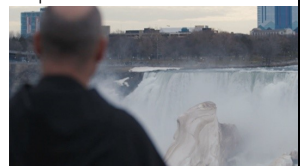


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WEEK OF MAY 28 - JUNE 3, 2023

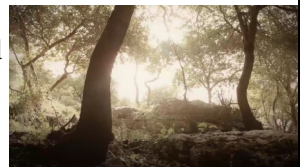
GOD'S LOVE POURED OUT | EPISODE 1

During the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we remember a fundamental pillar of our Faith: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). This simple statement is the beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. In this episode of The Wild Goose, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring out of Love.



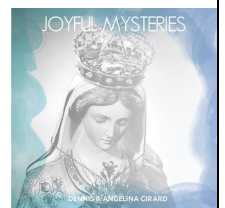
THE JOURNEY: TRINITY, FAITH & THE GOD WHO IS LOVE

The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In this study, we'll look at the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith.



JOYFUL MYSTERIES

As we celebrate the Visitation this week, we invite you to pray the Joyful Mysteries alongside this spoken Rosary set to music. Enter into some of the most joy-filled moments of Our Lord Jesus Christ's life, alongside the Blessed Virgin, through this devotional prayer and accompanying Scripture passages.



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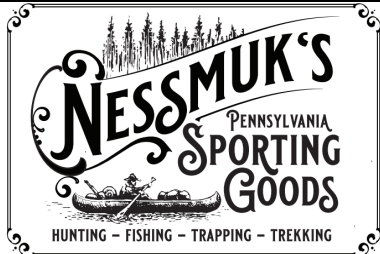
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