



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

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME June 18, 2023



Rectory Office Hours

9 AM – 2 PM Monday, Tuesday and Friday

Cemetery Business Hours: By Appointment

237 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933

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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:

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

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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, June 17 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

VIGIL: 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Parishioners

Sunday, June 18 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † All Fathers

11:15 am, Holy Child: † All Fathers

Monday, June 19 Weekday

12:10 pm St. Mary's: † Dorothy Lutomski (by Carol & Gary)

Tuesday, June 20 Weekday

12:10 pm St. Mary's: † Gary Ruberto
(by Ardith Matreski & Rosemary)

Wednesday, June 21 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
No Mass

Thursday, June 22 Weekday

6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Marcella Williams (by Ann Vayansky)

Friday, June 23 Weekday

8:30 am, Holy Child: † Robert Wood (by Joseph & JoAnn Stello)

Saturday, June 24 THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

VIGIL: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Parishioners

Sunday, June 25 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Rita Mokrzyński (Sharon & Samie Wilcox)

11:15 am, Holy Child: † Andrew Sleboda
(by Tish & Tony Fiamingo)

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 June 18 - 24, 2023

The Sanctuary Light in Saint Mary's Church
burns this week for Father Bryan Wright
on his 23rd Ordination Anniversary

The Sanctuary Light in Holy Child Church
burns this week in memory of
Jacqueline Gitchell by The Family.

Call the parish office to request a Sanctuary Light

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

If you are ready, willing and able to help with the
exterior flowers in front of Holy Child Church
(watering or weeding), please call 607-329-2324.

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

**IT'S TIME TO GET
YOUR BASKET
IDEAS TOGETHER!**



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
- * Tony Lupkowski
- * 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 JUNE 5 - 11, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$3,888.00
Loose:	627.00
Church Dues:	5.00
Summer Drive:	429.00
Love Him, Know Him, Serve Him gift:	100.00
Total:	<u>\$5,049.00</u>
Cemetery Maintenance:	20.00
Care & Education of Priests:	55.00

Thank you for your continued support.

ADORATION IN HOLY CHILD PARISH

Holy Child Parish offers Adoration before all Masses and for an hour following Mass on First Friday and First Saturday. During these times we can silently...

- Adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.
- Pray a Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, or other prayer(s).
- Read Sacred Scripture - perhaps the readings for the next Mass you plan to attend.
- Pray the Liturgy of the Hours.

Because there are always other people present during Adoration in Holy Child Parish, we should not speak. If necessary, whisper a few words. For a conversation, signal the person to follow you out of the Sanctuary, genuflecting on your way out of the pew and waiting for the door to fully close before quietly saying what you need to say. Every effort to maintain silence in the Sanctuary should be taken to show reverence to the Blessed Sacrament and to respect the silent prayer time of others.

MARIAN MINISTRIES UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 5** Pilgrimage to St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, PA
- August 27** Coffee Hour after 8:30am Mass
- Sept 23** Day of Reflection at Mt. Saviour Monastery, Pine City, NY
- October 8** Parish Retreat, St. Peter's Church



CATHEDRAL PILGRIMAGE, AUGUST 5TH

Plans are being made for a pilgrimage to St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton on Saturday, August 5th. The group will arrive in Scranton at about 10:30am for an hour of prayer and Confessions, followed by a guided tour of the cathedral. We'll have lunch at Cooper's Seafood House and then enjoy free time at Heaven & Earth Book Store or the Steamtown Mall, both within walking distance of the cathedral. The pilgrimage will conclude with evening Mass at 4pm at the cathedral.

The Teen Center van is not available this year, so we'll form a carpool for those who are interested. To participate, call or text Linda Sampson at 570-404-2180 or email marian-ministries@outlook.com. Also, please let me know if you are willing to drive. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, July 23rd. (*Note this new date. The pilgrimage was formerly scheduled for August 19th.)



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.

FROM YOUR HEALTH MINISTRY

Planning a family outing, picnic or even just packing a lunch for day camp? Here are some helpful tips. Pack the picnic basket with non-perishables like cutlery, napkins, and foods that don't need to be refrigerated. Pack perishables in an insulated cooler with ice packs or frozen drinks. (Caution - don't freeze soda and leave room for expansion in the drink container before freezing.) Keep the cooler cold so you can get leftovers home safely. If deserts are a must stick to simple foods that don't need refrigeration like cookies or brownies. Resealable, leakproof containers or storage bags will keep the macaroni salad from spilling into the hoagies. Pack crushable things near the top of the cooler. Pack perishables at the last moment, keeping them cold and refrigerated. Place everything on one shelf in the refrigerator to make cooler packing easier. Keep everything as cold as possible for as long as possible. Enjoy your time outdoors and remember to have some cell phone disconnect time and enjoy your family and friends.



BASKET BINGO

Saint Michael Catholic Church Hall
107 N. Washington Street, Canton, PA 17724

Sunday, June 25, 2023

Doors open at 11:30 am

12-4 pm 20 Games/25\$

All Basket prizes valued at \$50 or more

25\$ Admission includes 20 games of Bingo each with a themed prize of your choosing. There will be door prizes, raffles and concessions available from the kitchen.

Please contact St. Michael's Rectory at 570-673-5253

or Jean Herman at 570-772-2682 with questions

or to purchase tickets.

Love Him. Know Him. Serve Him.

NOTE OF GRATITUDE

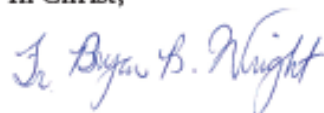
God's love certainly unites us!

This is evident in the parish response to our recent stewardship outreach. THANK YOU! I am humbled and grateful for your commitment to Holy Child Catholic Parish, especially during challenging times. Through your commitment, our parish remains vibrant, engaged and Christ-centered in the Eucharist and in serving one another.

God's work is never done! Your prayerful response both materially and spiritually is setting the groundwork for a path forward as we plan for the future of our parish and continuation of critical ministries and service programs. Holy Child Catholic Parish continues to grow as a strong, faith-filled stewardship community because of parishioners like you!

I am humbled to serve as your pastor as we continue to demonstrate true discipleship.

In Christ,



Father Bryan B. Wright

HOLY CHILD
CATHOLIC PARISH



Highlights

\$44,945.50

in additional offertory
commitments
(contributions not
yet realized)

\$6,540

committed in
one-time gifts

61%

response rate
from those actively
supporting the parish

If you have not yet renewed your commitment to our parish, please return your commitment card within the next few weeks. We are looking for 100% participation from our parish families! Each response makes a huge impact!

We Invite You To:

Love Your Parish

Joyfully worship and make the Eucharist our core and Summit

- Attend Mass
- Attend Adoration
- Actively participate in the Liturgy
- Pray with others

Love Your Savior

Develop and grow a personal relationship with Christ

- Through scripture and Bible study
- Celebrate the Sacraments
- Join a book study, small group, or class
- Pray to find Christ in everything and to grow in faith

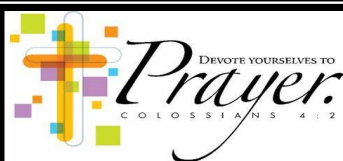
Love Your Neighbor

God asks us to share our gifts for the good of others

- Join a parish ministry
- Volunteer to charitable causes
- Practice corporal works of mercy
- Give in faithful response as a generous steward

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

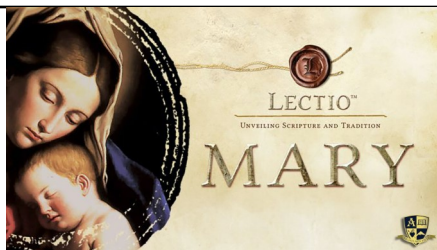
- June 18: *Lectio: Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God with Dr. Brant Pitre*
- June 25: *Lectio: Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God with Dr. Brant Pitre*
- June 29: Annual Mass at the DeGuzman residence, 6:00 pm - see bottom of next column
- July 2: *Lectio: Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God with Dr. Brant Pitre*
- July 9: *Lectio: Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God with Dr. Brant Pitre*



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

SILENCE AND REVERENCE

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>

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 River Valley Regional YMCA, Tioga County Branch Summer Day Camp will be held in Holy Child Hall

June 12th through August 18th

Monday - Friday

6:00 am - 6:30 pm each day.



SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, June 18: Ex 19:2-6a Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5
Rom 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36—10:8

Monday, June 19: 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1-4
Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 20: 2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2
Matthew 5:43-48

Wed, June 21: 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1-4, 9
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 22: 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1-4, 7-8
Matthew 6:7-15

Friday June 23: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-7
Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday, June 24: Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15
Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80

Sunday, June 25: Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
Rom 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33



WEEK OF JUNE 18 - 24, 2023

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST | CATHOLIC SAINTS

Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.



SAINT THOMAS MORE: THE AGE OF THE AUTHOR

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.



THE BAPTISM OF JESUS BY JOHN THE BAPTIST THE BIBLE AND BAPTISM | EPISODE 3

Dr. John Sehorn joins Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College. This episode highlights the significance of Jesus' baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist..



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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.

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Heather is retiring

after 34 years

of teaching!



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Pantry

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your food pantry
donations of non-
perishable items.
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teering to help
feed the hungry!

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nonperishable donations.