



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

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME June 25, 2023



Rectory Office Hours

9 AM – 2 PM Monday, Tuesday and Friday

Cemetery Business Hours: By Appointment

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Web: holychildparish.com

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

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**

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

(THE DAILY MASS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.)

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)

Monday, June 26 (No Daily Mass in the Parish) Weekday
QUO VADIS DAYS, MARYWOOD UNIV. - Dorothy Lutomski
(by Ardith Matreski & Rosemary Jankowiak)

Tuesday, June 27 (No Daily Mass in the Parish) Weekday
QUO VADIS DAYS, MARYWOOD UNIV. - Dorothy Lutomski
(by Clarence, Angela & Samantha Lienhard)

Wednesday, June 28 Weekday
No Mass

Thursday, June 29 SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
6:00 pm, **DEGUZMAN RESIDENCE:** † Maurice & Florence
Copello (by Family)

Friday, June 30 Weekday
8:30 am, Holy Child: For the intentions of The Mary & Bruce
Nance Family (by Scott & Theresa Delmotte)

Saturday, July 1 Weekday
9:30 am, St. Mary's: † Dorothy Lutomski
(by Frank & Yolanda Tacka)
VIGIL: 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Parishioners

Sunday, July 2 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Gary Ruberto (by Sharon & Samie Wilcox)
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Bob Wood (by Ann Vayansky)

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 25 - July 1, 2023

The Sanctuary Light in Saint Mary's Church
burns this week in memory of
Marion Skolny by Jim & Tom

The Sanctuary Light in Holy Child Church
burns this week in memory of
Maurice & Florence Copello by Linda Brown.

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

The *Altar Flowers* in Holy Child Church
for Father's Day weekend were donated in
loving memory of Robert Swinsick
by daughter Jacqueline Coco.



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
- * 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 12 - 18, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$4,534.00
Loose:	589.00
Summer Drive:	158.00
Parish Charity:	131.00
Total:	<u>\$5,412.00</u>
Cemetery Maintenance:	5.00

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 remain silent. 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. Please remember that the narthex/vestibule is open to the choir loft, which is open to the Sanctuary. 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.

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

June
Wemesfelder
June 17, 2023

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.

Parish Dinner



Our annual PARISH DINNER will take place at Saint Mary's Hall in Blossburg on Sunday, August 27th from 11:30 am until 2:00 pm! Dinner will be \$15 for adults and \$7 for children 12 years old and younger.

The Mass schedule on Sunday, August 27th will be:

9:00 am, Holy Child Church

11:15 am, Saint Mary's Church

PARISH DINNER BASKET RAFFLE



Parishioner participation and basket donations have made this a successful fundraiser for our parish in the past. Please be as creative as you have been and **plan your baskets now!**

Baskets can be dropped off at the parish office during office hours until 1:00 pm on Friday, July 28th or in the back of either Church after Mass by Sunday, July 30th. Thank you to everyone for all your help.

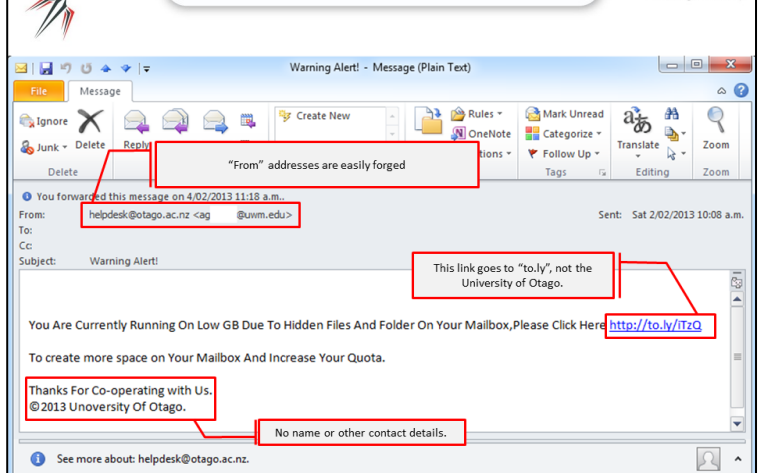
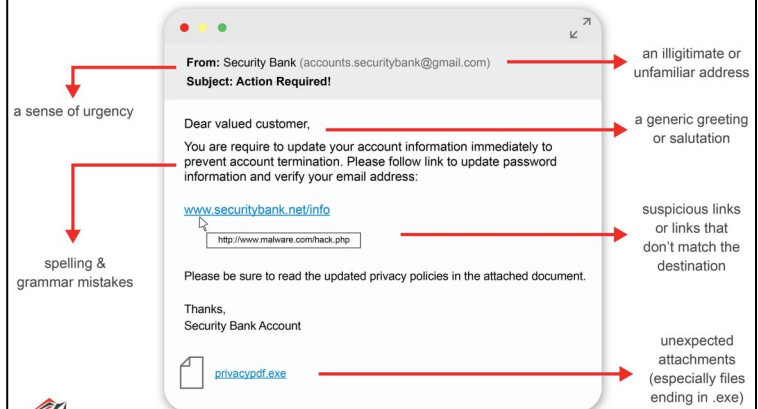
Watch your mailbox for
tickets for the cash raffle!
See you on the 27th!



SCAMMERS ARE ALWAYS ON THE PROWL!

The parish office, Father Bryan, and the Diocese of Scranton will **NEVER** send an email asking for help with purchasing a gift card. When in doubt, call to ask - but don't use the number in the email! Look it up on a trusted source.

Here are two examples to **WATCH OUT FOR...**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



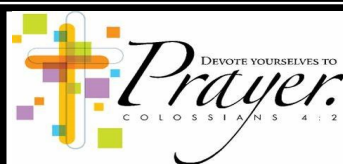
- June 25: *Lectio: Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God with Dr. Brant Pitre*
- June 29: Annual Mass at the DeGuzman residence, 6:00 pm - see below
- July 2: *Lectio: Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God with Dr. Brant Pitre*
- July 8 & 9: Missionary Priest celebrates all Masses
- July 9: *NO LECTIO*
- July 10 - 14: *No Daily Masses*
- July 16: *Lectio: Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God with Dr. Brant Pitre*

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



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>

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

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

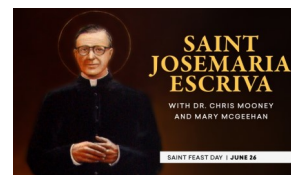
Sunday, June 25: Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
Rom 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33
Monday, June 26: Gn 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22
Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday, June 27: Gn 13:2, 5-18 Ps 15:2-4b, 5
Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday, June 28: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9
Matthew 7:15-20
Thursday, June 29: Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19
Friday June 30: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 Ps 128:1-5
Matthew 8:1-4
Saturday, July 1: Gn 18:1-15 (Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 53-55
Matthew 8:5-17
Sunday, July 2: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Ps 89:2-3, 16-19
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Matthew 10:37-42



WEEK OF JUNE 25 - JULY 1, 2023

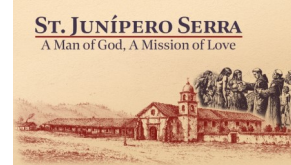
ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA | CATHOLIC SAINTS

Called "the saint of ordinary life" by Pope John Paul II, St. Josemaria Escriva centered his ministry around a simple truth: each person can experience the extraordinary grace of holiness even in the ordinary events of day-to-day life.



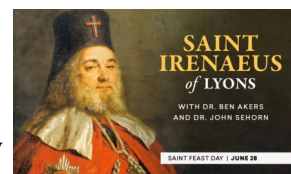
ST. JUNÍPERO SERRA: A MAN OF GOD, A MISSION OF LOVE

In this documentary, learn about Father Serra's heroic missionary activity to Indigenous peoples in 18th-century North America.



SAINT IRENAEUS OF LYONS | CATHOLIC SAINTS

In this episode of FORMED Now, Dr. John Sehorn and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this second-century Church Father, explaining his importance to the history of Christianity and his title, the "Doctor of Unity."



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WHAT'S IN YOUR WALLET?

You might need to pare it down, especially when traveling. Don't carry blank checks, large amounts of cash, multiple credit cards or your Social Security card. Keep your Social Security card and a copy of your health insurance cards (front and back) in a safe place at home. Notify your insurance carrier or credit card company as soon as you realize your card is missing. Stolen cards can be used for fraud. Even family pictures can give identity thieves clues to your standard of living and potential as a target. A house key can provide easy access to your home while you are away.

So what *should* you carry? One credit card, possibly a debit card, your driver's license or state ID, health insurance cards, a modest sum of cash, and a card that says you are Catholic - just in case you need a priest. Keep your credit card and cash separate, if possible. If one is lost or stolen, you will still have the other. Enjoy your travels!

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