



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

# 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 2, 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



## PARISH CONTACTS

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

**Adoration**  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

(THE DAILY MASS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.)

**First 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)

**Monday, July 3** SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Chris Brown (by The Yankowy Family)

**Tuesday, June 4** Weekday

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Daniel Kostovick (by David Bogaczyk)

**Wednesday, July 5** Weekday

**6:00 pm, Holy Child:** † Daniel Nelcoski  
(by Ann Bogaczyk & Family)

**Thursday, July 6** Weekday

**8:00 am, Holy Child:** For the intentions of Scott & Theresa  
Delmotte (by The Nance Family)

**First Friday, July 7** Weekday

8:30 am, Holy Child: For living & deceased members of  
The Joe & Betsy Miller Family (by Scott & Theresa Delmotte)

**Saturday, July 8** Weekday

VIGIL: 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Parishioners

**Sunday, July 9** 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Gary Ruberto (by Frank & Yolanda Tacka)

11:15 am, Holy Child: † George Kump (by Anita)

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



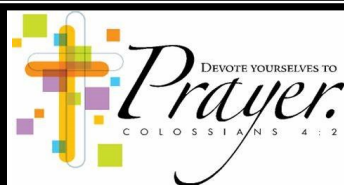
**The Sanctuary Light burns to remind us of the  
real presence of Christ reserved in the tabernacle.**

**Week of July 2 - 8, 2023**

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

The Sanctuary Light in Holy Child Church  
burns this week in memory of  
Paul Harzinski by Patty & Kathy.

*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:

- \* Lydia Brennan
- \* Linda Cloos
- \* Richard Faber
- \* Bernice Frederick
- \* Catherine Gallagher
- \* Tom MacBlane
- \* Tony Lupkowski
- \* Jane Mahonski
- \* 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 19 - 25, 2023**

Sunday Envelopes:	\$2,981.00
Loose:	427.00
Summer Drive:	95.00
Parish Charity:	387.00
Total:	<u>\$3,890.00</u>
Cemetery Maintenance:	5.00
Care & Education of Priests:	200.00
Peter's Pence:	549.00

*Thank you for your continued support.*



# Eucharistic Miracle of WALLDÜRN

GERMANY, 1330



One of the most complete documents about the Eucharistic miracle is told of the Eucharistic miracle of Walldürn Germany in the year 1330 and was written by the Monk Hoffius in 1589. During the Mass, a priest accidentally overturned the Sacred Species of the consecrated Wine onto the corporal. The Sacred Blood formed an Image of the Crucified Christ on the corporal. The relic of the corporal with the Blood is preserved today, placed on the side altar in the minor basilica of Saint George in Walldürn. Every year, several thousands of pilgrims visit Walldürn to venerate the sacred relic.



Banner in the Church of Saint George on which the miracle is presented



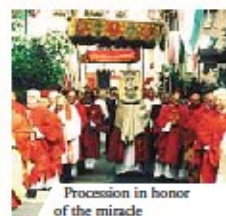
Father Otto hides the miraculous corporal. This painting is in the church of Saint George and was painted in 1732



Interior of the Church



Church of Saint George



Procession in honor of the miracle



Church of Saint George



Father Augustine presents the Miraculous Corporal to pilgrims

It seems the priest, Heinrich Otta, was celebrating the Holy Mass when he accidentally overturned the chalice containing the Sacred Species; the consecrated Wine that had been transformed into the Blood of Christ. Immediately upon spilling, the Precious Blood formed on the corporal an image of the Crucified Christ, surrounded by eleven identical images of the Head of Christ crowned with thorns. The priest did not have the courage to reveal the miracle and for many years he kept the corporal hidden under the altar. It was only near the point of his death that he confessed, then told the story of the event and revealed the corporal.

From the beginning, the reliquary of the corporal has had much veneration, and many conversions

and miraculous recoveries are attributed to this. Pope Eugene IV confirmed the miracle in 1445 and granted some indulgences. The miracle was famous across Europe and for centuries was depicted by many artists.

*The actual basilica* was constructed between 1698 and 1728 by Franz Lothar von Schonborn, the Archbishop of Mainz. In 1962, Pope John XXIII elevated the church to a minor basilica. Augustinian monks have protected the basilica since 1938.



The Crucified Christ is clearly distinguished under ultra violet lighting



### 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.

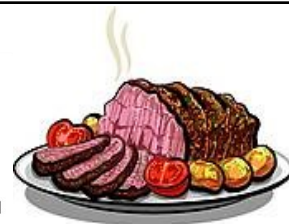
**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen**

**JoAnn  
Wemesfelder  
June 17, 2023**

### HEALTH MINISTRY NOTES

This is a good (bad?) year for ticks. The ticks that carry Lyme disease thrive in warm and humid weather, coupled with a mild winter. Gee, just the sort of weather we've been having. While tall grasses and wooded areas are prime tick locations, more than 75% of Lyme cases occurred in people's backyards. Use a tick repellent spray and once back home do a thorough tick check on your entire body. Quick removal of the tick can prevent disease transmission. The best way to remove a tick is to use clean, fine-tipped tweezers and grasp the tick as close to the skin surface as possible. Pull upward with steady even pressure. Thoroughly clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol or soap and water. Don't crush the tick but dispose of by putting it in alcohol, place in a sealed bag, wrap it in tape or flush down the toilet. If you develop a rash or fever within several weeks of removing a tick see your primary care provider. Avoid folklore remedies as this allows the tick time to transmit disease. (Taken from CDC information and guidelines)

## 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**

*(Saturday's Mass will still be at 4:00 pm in Holy Child)*

### 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!*



### CATHEDRAL PILGRIMAGE, AUGUST 5TH

Plans are being made for a pilgrimage to Saint Peter's Cathedral in Scranton on Saturday, August 5th. The group will leave Wellsboro at 7:45 am and arrive in Scranton at about 10:30 am 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 5:30 pm at the cathedral. *\*Please note this change in time.* The group will return to Wellsboro at about 9:00 pm.

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](mailto:marian-ministries@outlook.com). Please let me know if you are willing to drive. Registration will close on Sunday, July 23rd.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- 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*
- July 20: Knights of Columbus 4th degree following 6 pm Mass
- July 23: *Lectio: Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God with Dr. Brant Pitre*
- July 30: Knights of Columbus lead Rosary during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass



## WEEK OF JULY 2 - 8, 2023

MARIA GORETTI

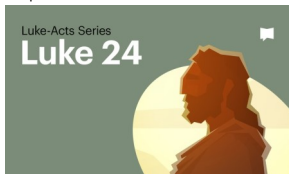
THE STORY OF THE PATRONESS OF MODERN YOUTH

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THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS: LUKE 24 | THE BIBLE PROJECT

Luke's video wraps up his depiction of Jesus of Nazareth. The disciples find an empty tomb, leading to a life-altering encounter with the risen Jesus. This marks the climax of Jesus' mission to establish the kingdom of God, and sets the stage for its continuation in Luke's Acts.



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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

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$ . Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](https://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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  
Monday, July 3: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1b-2  
John 20:24-29  
Tuesday, July 4: Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3, 9-12  
Matthew 8:23-27  
Wednesday, July 5: Gn 21:5, 8-20a Ps 34:7-8, 10-13  
Matthew 8:28-34  
Thursday, July 6: Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 115:1-6, 8-9  
Matthew 9:1-8  
Friday July 7: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Ps 106:1-5  
Matthew 9:9-13  
Saturday, July 8: Gn 37:1-5, 15-29 Ps 135:1b-6  
Matthew 9:14-17  
Sunday, July 9: Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14  
Rom 8:9, 11-13 Matthew 11:25-30

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

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**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>



## 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](https://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.





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