



**Holy Child Church**  
240 S Main St, Mansfield, PA



**Reverend Bryan B. Wright**  
Pastor



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

## 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**April 7, 2024**



### PARISH OFFICE

Mon, Tue, Fri: 9:30am - 2:30pm  
237 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933

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Web: [holychildparish.com](http://holychildparish.com)

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor and to schedule the ceremony.

**Reconciliation:** Confessions are heard on:

Saturdays: 2:15-3:00 pm Holy Child Church  
First Fridays: 9:00-10:00 am Holy Child Church  
First Saturdays: 10:00-11:00 am Saint Mary's Church  
By appointment: please contact the Parish Office.

**Holy Communion:** Those preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time are asked to call the Parish Office.

**Matrimony:** Couples should contact their Pastor at least six months before the planned wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick:** For the infirm & homebound. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit.

**New Parishioners:** Welcome to Holy Child Parish! New parishioners are asked to register by contacting the Parish Office. Registration is required for our religious education programs and for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Matrimony.

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 PM Holy Child  
Sunday 9:00 AM Saint Mary's  
Sunday 11:15 AM Holy Child

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 3:00 PM Holy Child  
Sunday 8:30 AM Saint Mary's  
Sunday 10:45 AM Holy Child  
Monday 11:30 AM Saint Mary's  
Tuesday 11:30 AM Saint Mary's  
Thursday 5:15 PM Holy Child  
Friday 8:00 AM Holy Child



### DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS

Monday 12:00 PM Saint Mary's The Angelus  
Monday 12:45 PM Saint Mary's Miraculous Medal  
Tuesday 12:00 PM Saint Mary's The Angelus  
Tuesday 12:45 PM Saint Mary's Saint Jude  
Thursday 6:00 PM Holy Child The Angelus

### PARISH CONTACTS

Financial Secretary: Darlene Buck 570-662-3568  
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Cemeteries: Cleo Warren 570-662-3568, by appointment  
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[catholic.dre.holychild@gmail.com](mailto:catholic.dre.holychild@gmail.com)  
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Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057  
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Ladies Guild: Patty Hutcheson 570-662-2034  
St. Mary's Hall: 638-2783 Holy Child Hall: 662-9996

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



**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Saturday, April 6 SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER  
9:30 am, St. Mary's, First Saturday:

† Charles & Rita Chamberlain (by Debbie & Darlene)

4:00 pm, Holy Child, **VIGIL MASS:** † Parishioners

Sunday, April 7 **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Martha & Frank Tacka, Sr.

(by Yolanda Tacka)

11:15 am, Holy Child: † JoAnn Wemesfelder (by Ladies Guild)

Monday, April 8 **SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

8:30 am, Holy Child: † Sue Dzikowski (by Mike Dzikowski)

Tuesday, April 9

**No Mass**

Wednesday, April 10

**No Mass**

Thursday, April 11

**No Mass**

Friday, April 12

**No Mass**

Saturday, April 13 **VIGIL, 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Ronald Becker (by the Jim Thomas Family)

Sunday, April 14 **3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Parishioners

11:15 am, Holy Child: † William & Laura Muldowney

(by Muldowney Cousins)

**SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK**

Holy Child: Eva, Leona, Martha, & Rita Boinske  
(by Darlene)

Saint Mary's: † Martha & Frank Tacka, Sr.  
(by Yolanda Tacka)

*The Sanctuary Light burns to remind us of the  
Real Presence of Christ reserved in the tabernacle.*



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

SATURDAYS—2:15 PM—HOLY CHILD CHURCH

FIRST FRIDAYS—9:00 AM—HOLY CHILD CHURCH

FIRST SATURDAYS—10:00 AM—ST. MARY'S CHURCH



**PARISH OFFERINGS RECEIVED MAR 25-31. THANK YOU!**

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,753.00
Loose	1,153.55
Easter	2815.25
Easter Flowers	30.00
<u>Holy Thursday</u>	<u>490.00</u>
<u>Total:</u>	<u>\$7,241.80</u>
Diocesan Collections:	
Care & Education of Priests	12.00
Holy Land	455.00
Rice Bowl	27.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

If you would like a **2023 STATEMENT**, contact the Office.

**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. For those who need special prayers:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| * Ryan Bates          | * Jane Mahonski         |
| * Kirk Euson          | * Christopher Mortensen |
| * Richard Faber       | * Terri Nash            |
| * Bernice Frederick   | * Richard Niemczyk      |
| * Catherine Gallagher | * Ethel Sandstrom       |
| * Jim Gilmour         | * Lori Sherant          |
| * Lance Hall          | * Kenneth Simpson       |
| * Ann King            | * Yolanda Tacka         |
| * Tony Lupkowski      | * Jack Watson           |
| * Tom MacBlane        |                         |

*We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.*



To request prayer for someone due to sudden illness, upcoming surgery, hospital stay, or those experiencing a hardship, please contact the Parish Office. 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.

**"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.

**VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND**

If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion, a pastoral visit, or a mailed bulletin, please contact the Parish Office.

Would you or someone you know enjoy a friendly visit, a partner to play cards or games with, someone to read to them, or simply keep company? As an outreach of Marian Ministries, Mary Hohman has offered to visit local residents and nursing homes, to spend time with people who may feel alone. Contact Mary at (717) 203-9090.



**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sun 4/7	Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31
Mon 4/8	Is 7:10-14;8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
Tue 4/9	Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2,5 Jn 3:7b-15
Wed 4/10	Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21
Thu 4/11	Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2,9,17-20 Jn 3:31-36
Fri 4/12	Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Jn 6:1-15
Sat 4/13	Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 Jn 6:16-21
Sun 4/14	Acts 3:13-15,17-19 Ps 4:2,4,7-9 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48

**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**



**Charles  
Chamberlain**

**Holy Child Parish Easter Flower Intentions**

*Silvaney and Lounsbury Families and Karen*

*Silvaney Benson by The Silvaney Family.*

*Ann Cook Tilly & Janet Slusser by Dave & Kathy  
Slusser.*

*Dominic & Monica Leone, Connie Leone, Frank &  
Katherine Nowak, Enrico & Mary Leone by  
Ken & Jeannie Leone.*



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Apr 7: KofC Council 6:30pm, Holy Child Hall
- Apr 7: *Lectio: Divine Mercy*, after 11:15 Mass
- Apr 9: Ladies Guild, 6:00pm, Holy Child Hall
- Apr 18: Pastoral Council starting with 6pm Mass, Holy Child
- Apr 25: Finance Council starting with 6pm Mass, Holy Child

**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES—LOCAL EXHIBITION, APRIL 5-7**



EUCCHARISTIC  
MIRACLES

The Knights of Columbus at St. Michael Parish, Canton, PA, (106 Washington St., Canton, PA, 17724) will host an exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles, featuring 80 educational story panels documenting Eucharistic Miracles recognized by the Catholic Church throughout the ages. Open to the public:

**Sunday, April 7th: 8am—1pm**

During this time of Eucharistic Revival, come see these signs that Jesus gave to us of His Real Presence in the Eucharist.

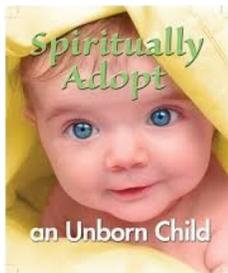
His Real Presence in the Eucharist.

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION 9TH MONTH CELEBRATION!**

Holy Child Health Ministry is having a *Spiritual Adoption 9th Month Celebration*, April 28—Mothers Day (May 12). Tables will be set up in the front & back of Holy Child Church for *new, unwrapped* donations to Heart of Tioga:

- Sippy cups
- Baby wipes
- Crib sheets
- Monetary donations made payable to “Heart of Tioga”
- No diapers; not needed at this time

A poster on which you can sign a baby’s name of your choice will be set up. Thank you for praying to prevent abortions and for welcoming mothers and their babies.



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION  
SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH—PLEASE JOIN US!**

**MASS: 9 AM @ SAINT MARY’S, 11:15 AM @ HOLY CHILD**

**THE INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY OF ST. FAUSTINA**

**FOLLOWING 11:15 MASS, HOLY CHILD HALL**



LOVE AND MERCY: FAUSTINA

Refreshments and docudrama about Saint Faustina, secretary of Divine Mercy. Her extraordinary experiences with the Lord Jesus Christ. Polish actress Kamila Kaminska gives a beautiful, moving performance as Faustina, and the film presents unknown facts and recently disclosed documents that shed new light on Faustina’s visions and the Divine Mercy devotion. When Christ returns a second time, he will not come only as a savior, but as a just judge. This generation alive today may be alive when Christ returns in the second coming. Embrace Divine Mercy while there is still time.

**HOLY HOUR**

**2:30 PM, HOLY CHILD CHURCH**  
Adoration, Confessions,  
Final Novena Chaplet



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DINNER**

**~ 3:30 PM, HOLY CHILD HALL**  
pierogies, cabbage rolls, scalloped potatoes,  
veggies, cheese, fruit, and dessert table!

**ATTENTION, ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG WOMEN:  
CAPUCHIN SISTERS OF NAZARETH GROUP MEETINGS**

The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth invite all High School young women (grades 9-12) to their Nazareth Group meetings from 11:00 am - 4:30 pm on: **April 20th, June 1st**

Encounter deep prayer, enriching discussions, faith-based friends, nature walks, and more! Two locations available: Mother of God Convent (Tunkhannock; Sister Angela 570-836-2737) and Mother of the Eucharist Convent (Williamsport; Sister Clare 570-745-3334). Please RSVP with the Sisters before each meeting.



**HEALTH MINISTRY GIFT TO YOU—LITTLE WHITE BOOK**

If you loved the Little Blue Book for Advent and the Little Black Book for Lent, the Little White Book encourages you to spend some daily quiet time with Jesus during the 50 days of the Easter Season. Enjoy!

**SEEKING MUSICIANS**

A personal care home in Mainesburg is seeking musician(s) to provide music once or twice a month. Please contact Jody Chappell 570-404-5708. Thank you!



## Upcoming Events Sponsored by Marian Ministries

### Paint & Pray "Guardian Angels"

Saturday, April 27th  
Holy Child Parish Center  
11am-1pm

Cost: \$15.00

Includes art supplies and lunch.  
Seating is limited to 20 participants.



To Register: Please provide your name,  
email address, phone number, and payment.  
Mail or deliver to:

St. Peter's Church  
47 Central Avenue  
Wellsboro, PA 16901

(Registrations can also be placed in the collection  
baskets at St. Peter's or Holy Child.)

Friend us on Facebook:  
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For more information about these events,  
contact Linda Sampson @ 570-404-2180

### A Marian Pilgrimage Notre Dame Retreat Center Canandaigua, NY

Tuesday, May 7th  
9am-3pm

Cost: \$35 includes:

Coffee & Pastries, Retreat, Lunch  
Confessions, and Mass

For more information and to register,  
visit <https://notredameretreat.org/about>

To join a carpool, contact  
Terrie Thomas at (570) 418-3881

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### "Walking With Mary"

Women's Brunch  
Saturday, May 18th  
11am-1:30pm

Guest Speaker: Jessica Ryan  
Catered Brunch

Suggested Donation: \$15

To Register contact Laurie Coffee  
@ (703) 470-2975 or (570) 549-2210



Jessica Ryan is a member of the  
theology faculty at Notre Dame  
High School. Her courses include  
the Jesus Narratives (the life and  
teachings of Christ through the  
Gospels and Sacraments), the  
History of the Church, Moral  
Theology, and Theology of Life &  
Living (to include Death & Dying).

She will be graduating from the

University of Notre Dame with a Masters degree in  
Theology this Summer. Last Spring she studied the  
history of the Church with the University in Rome, and  
attended Pentecost Mass celebrated by Pope Francis!

Jessica resides in Ithaca, New York with her family and  
is a parishioner at St. Catherine of Siena Church. She is a  
Lector and Extraordinary Minister of Communion and  
participates in the Adult Faith Enrichment committee  
and helps with the middle school youth group and  
Confirmation preparation.

# **Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**

**Saturday, June 29th, 2024**

**Departure Time: 5am**

St. Peter's Catholic Church

**Arrival at Basilica: 10:30am**

**Rosary: 11:30am**

**Departure for Home: 6:30pm**

**Cost: \$50/person plus lunch and supper; snacks provided.**

**Pick-Up Stops:**

5:10am - CVS Plaza, Mansfield, PA

5:20am - Blossburg Park N Ride, Blossburg, PA

6am - Burger King 50 Maynard St., Williamsport, PA

**Comfort/Breakfast Stop:** McDonald's in Dillsburg

**Dinner Stop:** Chic-fil-A in Germantown, MD



**Daily Mass: 12:10pm**

**Confessions: 10am-Noon; 3:30-6:00pm**

**Tours: 1pm and 3pm.**

**Vigil Mass: 5:15pm**

Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**To Register:** Provide your name, phone number,  
email address, and payment and mail to:

St. Peters Church  
47 Central Avenue  
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**\* Payment must be made to confirm registration. Deadline: May 20th\***

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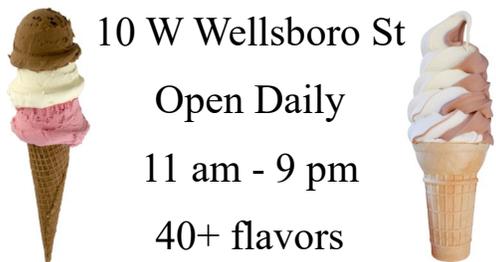


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**The Blessed  
Sacrament is  
reserved in the  
Tabernacle.  
Please help to  
maintain a prayerful**

**SILENCE AND REVERENCE**



May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored,  
glorified, loved, and preserved throughout  
the world, now and forever. St. Jude, work-  
er of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of  
the homeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9  
times a day, by the 8th day your prayers  
will be answered (if it be God's will.) It has  
never been known to fail. Publication must  
be promised. Thank you, St. Jude. Amen.