



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

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER April 14, 2024



PARISH OFFICE
Mon, Tue, Fri: 9:30am - 2:30pm
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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
- Secretary: Cara Clementi 570-662-3568
- Cemeteries: Cleo Warren 570-662-3568, by appointment
- Director of Religious Education: Darlene Buck 570-540-1332
catholic.dre.holychild@gmail.com
- Good Samaritans: Parish Office, 570-662-3637
- Health Ministry & Medical Equipment Loaning:
Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057
- Knights of Columbus: Scott DiMarco; srdimarco@hotmail.com
- 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 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 The Muldowney Cousins)

Monday, April 15 **Easter Weekday**
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † John Manikowski
(by Sami & Sharon Wilcox)

Tuesday, April 16 **Easter Weekday**
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Dolly Garvelli (by The Vayansky Family)


Wednesday, April 17 **Easter Weekday**
No Mass

Thursday, April 18 **Easter Weekday**
6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Pauline Mizdail (by Her Children)


Friday, April 19 **Easter Weekday**
8:30 am, Holy Child: † Bill, Pat, & Ted Muldowney
(by The Muldowney Cousins)

Saturday, April 20 **Easter Weekday**
11:00 am, Holy Child, Memorial Mass: † Juanita Jobst
4:00 pm, Holy Child, **VIGIL, 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER:**
† Joseph, Nellie & Joe Jr. Sabol & Betty Ozelski
(by Bernie & Marie Sabol)

Sunday, April 21 **4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Walter Tokarz (by The Family)
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Parishioners



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK
Holy Child: † Joseph, Nellie, Joe Jr. Sabol & Betty Ozelski (by Bernie & Marie Sabol)
Saint Mary's: † Charles & Rita Chamberlain
(by Daughters)
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	\$4,186.00
Loose	494.55
Dues	15.00
Easter	245.00
<u>Tax & Insurance</u>	<u>10.00</u>
<u>Total:</u>	<u>\$4,950.00</u>
Diocesan Collections:	
Care & Education of Priests	292.00
Foreign Mission	5.00
Rice Bowl	20.00

Thank you for your generosity!

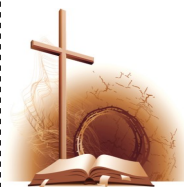
If you would like a **2023 STATEMENT**, contact the Office.

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

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



To request prayer for someone (e.g. due to illness, surgery, hardship, other) please contact the Parish Office. To respect 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.

Our Lord is always listening.

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 4/14	Acts 3:13-15,17-19	Ps 4:2,4,7-9	1 Jn 2:1-5a
Mon 4/15	Acts 6:8-15	Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30	Jn 6:22-29
Tue 4/16	Acts 7:51-8:1a	Ps 31:3cd-4,6ab,7b,8a,17,21ab	Jn6:30-35
Wed 4/17	Acts 8:1b-8	Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a	Jn 6:35-40
Thu 4/18	Acts 8:26-40	Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20	Jn 6:44-51
Fri 4/19	Acts 9:1-20	Ps 117:1-2	Jn 6:52-59
Sat 4/20	Acts 9:31-42	Ps 116:12-17	Jn 6:60-69
Sun 4/21	Acts 4:8-12	Ps 118:1,8-9,21-23,28-29	1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Apr 14: Lectio Bible Study following 11:15 Mass, Holy Child
 Apr 18: Pastoral Council starting with 6pm Mass, Holy Child
 Apr 21: Lectio Bible Study following 11:15 Mass, Holy Child
 Apr 25: Finance Council starting with 6pm Mass, Holy Child
 May 1: Health Ministry, 10:30am, Holy Child Hall
 May 5: KofC Council 6:30pm, Holy Child Hall



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!

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

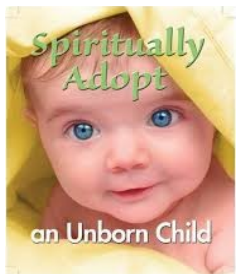
The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth invite all High School young women (grades 9-12) to their Nazareth Group meetings from 11:00 am - 4:30 pm on: **April 20th, June 1st**

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.



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.

HEALTH MINISTRY NOTES

Well now that the holidays are over and my stress level is at a dull roar, I can resume sharing helpful and healthful tidbits with all of you. Speaking of stress, it is defined as a state of mental or emotional strain or tension resulting from adverse or very demanding circumstances. We've all experienced it whether from a happy occasions such as birth of a child, weddings, graduation and vacation. Or from sad or demanding occasions, such as death of a family member, approaching surgery especially eye surgery, work stresses, or caring for an ill family member. Early man only had to worry about fighting or fleeing when faced with dangers. Modern man still produces those fight or flight hormones but as noted we have a lot more perceived dangers in our life. So how to control and deal with stress? If you look at the word stressed is just desserts spelled backwards. So eat dessert first and enjoy each and every moment of every day. Keep a grateful heart and remember to smile and be kind to everyone.

GOOD SAMARITANS SPRING CASH RAFFLE

Congratulations to our winners!

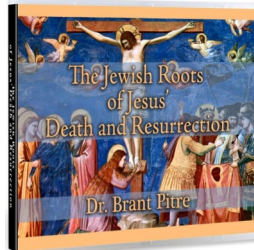
- 1st—\$500.00—Sandy Skolny
- 2nd—\$250.00—Jen Minnich
- 3rd—\$150.00—Robert & Linda Nowak
- 4th—\$100.00—Lorraine Trevino



Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets! All proceeds support Good Samaritans' ministry of providing funeral luncheons and Lenten Meager Meals at St. Mary's Church, in addition to providing food pantry donations.

NEW LECTIO BIBLE STUDY: THE JEWISH ROOTS OF JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION—BY BRANT PITRE

Join us following the 11:15 Mass this Sunday April 14 for refreshments and to learn about:



- **The Jewish Liturgical Year:** How the Jews followed a liturgical calendar much like Catholics today, with daily, seasonal, and annual feasts—all of which are fulfilled by Jesus.
- **The "Perpetual Sacrifice":** How the daily Jewish sacrifice (tamid "perpetual offering") points to and was fulfilled in a unique way by Jesus' passion and death.
- **Why Jesus Was Crucified at 3pm:** The Evangelists stress that Jesus died at the "ninth hour" (=3pm) on Friday afternoon. What would this time have meant to a 1st-century Jew?
- **What the Jewish People were Praying for in the Temple at the Time of Jesus' Death:** The Jewish Rabbis have preserved an ancient form of the "Eighteen Benedictions," which were prayed by Jews daily in the Temple; find out how God answered their prayers for redemption and the coming of the Messiah at the very moment they were praying for them.
- **How Jesus fulfilled the Jewish Sabbath:** Why do Catholics worship on Sunday rather than Saturday (the Jewish Sabbath)? How did Jesus' fulfillment of the Sabbath usher in a new creation? Please join us!

St. Peter's

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50 Central Ave
Wellsboro



CHICKEN & BISCUIT DINNER

Friday
April 26, 2024

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Dine In or Take Out

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From the Desk of Anita Kump: A huge thank you to all who helped me at the time that I suffered a massive stroke after Mass on 11/12/23. Especially Doug Draxler who knew just what to do by calling 911 and ordering "Lifelight" to get the care that I needed. It has been a long healing process but I am recovering well thanks to all of the help from friends, neighbors, and my church family. Thanks to Father Bryan for his visit and prayers. A big thank you to "special" friends, Linda Brown, Kathy Draxler, Terri Nash, Brenda Brewster, Laura Williams, & Dotty Welsh for visits and food (treats). Special thanks to Laurie Coffee for bringing Communion to me every week and bringing me to the Ash Wednesday Service, also for bringing me palms after Palm Sunday. A special thank you to Patty Hutcheson for coming to my house to cut my hair. Thanks to everyone for all of the cards, calls, visits, and prayers; they have really helped me to heal and be well again. God's Blessings.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. St. Jude, worker 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.



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

SILENCE AND REVERENCE



**Food
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The local food
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items.

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