



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

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 21, 2024



PARISH OFFICE
Mon, Tue, Fri: 9:30am - 2:30pm
237 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933
Phone: 570-662-3568
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Web: 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
- 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 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

Monday, April 22 Easter Weekday
 12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Joan Flesch (by The Vayansky Family)

Tuesday, April 23 *St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr*
 12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Diane Caskey (by Pat Andrews)

Wednesday, April 24 *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr*
 No Mass

Thursday, April 25 **St. Mark, Evangelist**
 6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Dolly Garvelli
 (by Helen & Bob Swinsick & Jackie)

Friday, April 26 Easter Weekday
 8:30 am, Holy Child: † Ann Monaghan (by Tom Wierbowski)

Saturday, April 27 Easter Weekday
 4:00 pm, Holy Child, **VIGIL, 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER:**
 † JoAnn Wemesfelder (by Doug & Kathy Draxler)

Sunday, April 28 **5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Parishioners
 11:15 am, Holy Child: † Ronald Becker (by Linda Brown)



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK
 Holy Child: † The Charles Chamberlain Family
 (by Daughters)

Saint Mary's: † The Charles Chamberlain Family
 (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	\$3,724.00
Loose	509.00
Dues	940.00
Easter	20.00
Total:	\$5,193.00

Diocesan Collections:
 Care & Education of Priests 15.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Pray the Rosary Every Day

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 4/21	Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1,8-9,21-23,28-29 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18
Mon 4/22	Acts 11:1-18 Pss 42:2-3;43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10
Tue 4/23	Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1-7 Jn 10:22-30
Wed 4/24	Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Jn 12:44-50
Thu 4/25	1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17 Mk 16:15-20
Fri 4/26	Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11 Jn 14:1-6
Sat 4/27	Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14
Sun 4/28	Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13ab,21 Jn 14:27-31a

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

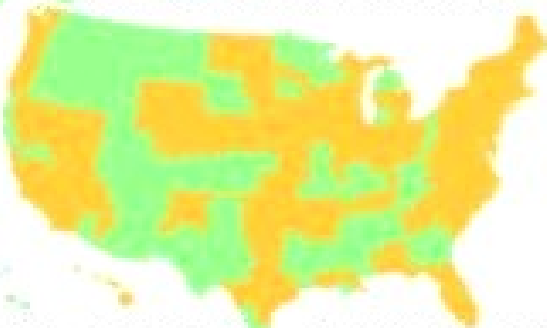
Apr 21: Lectio Bible Study following 11:15 Mass, Holy Child
 Apr 25: Finance Council starting with 6pm Mass, Holy Child
 Apr 28: Lectio Bible Study following 11:15 Mass, Holy Child
 May 1: Health Ministry, 10:30am, Holy Child Hall
 May 5: KofC Council 6:30pm, Holy Child Hall
 May 7: Ladies Guild, 6:00pm, Holy Child Hall

SPECIAL COLLECTION: NEXT WEEKEND

April 27-28th at all Masses.

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STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

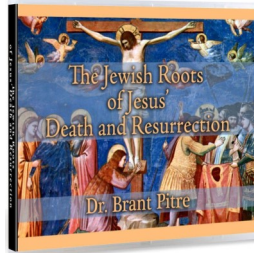


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NEW LECTIO BIBLE STUDY: THE JEWISH ROOTS OF JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION—BY BRANT PITRE

Join us following the 11:15 Mass this Sunday April 21 for refreshments and to learn about:



• **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)

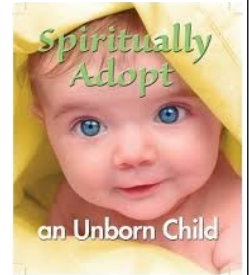
on Friday afternoon. What would this time have meant to a 1st-century Jew?

• **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!

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

Don’t put off to tomorrow what can be done today. A familiar saying that we have all heard many times in our lives. Why do people put things off? Did you know there have been numerous scientific studies done on procrastination, the art of putting things off. A few main reasons for delaying activity have been identified. These include wanting everything to be perfect, finding more enjoyable things to do instead, or just having a super long to do list. If you’re like me you make a to-do list or shopping list and then you lose the list. Or the project looks so huge you know you can’t finish in time. Well here are some tips to help you “git ‘r done”. Set a timer and only spend 10 minutes working on that project. When the timer goes off stop and do something else like take a walk to recharge and reenergize. Doing this will cut a big job into smaller manageable pieces. Work on the project during your peak time of day, when you are most energized. A fear of failure should not stop you. Learn from your mistakes and go on. Life is short so don’t put it off do your best and do it now. You’ll feel better when you’ve accomplished your goals. Then go do something enjoyable as a reward.

St. Peter's

Parish Center
 50 Central Ave
 Wellsboro



CHICKEN & BISCUIT DINNER

Friday

April 26, 2024

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Dine In or Take Out

Chicken, Biscuits and Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Glazed Carrots

Homemade Desserts

\$15.00 -ADULT

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MARIAN MINISTRIES

Paint & Pray “Guardian Angels”



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

Cost: \$15.00

Includes art supplies and lunch.
Few seats remain,
so register ASAP.

To Register, please provide:
Your name, email address,
phone number, and payment.

Mail/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.)

Brunch “Walking with Mary”

Saturday, May 18th
St. Peter's Church
11am-1:30pm

Guest Speaker: Jessica Ryan
with Catered Brunch
Suggested Donation: \$15.00



Jessica will share:

- * beautiful personal stories and practical information about how to walk closely with Mary every day
- * powerful reflections on Our Lady of Lourdes & Our Lady of Guadalupe, Saints Bernadette, Juan Diego, & Maximillian Kolbe, connecting their stories to the virtue of charity.
- * practical and creative ways to pray with Mary.

Her presentation is amazing!

Jessica plans to bring some of her students from
Notre Dame High School as our guests.

You won't want to miss this event, so register soon!

To Register, contact Laurie Coffee
@ (703) 470-2975 or (570) 549-2210
or use the Sign-Up Sheet at your Parish.

REGINA CAELI

(IN PLACE OF THE ANGELUS DURING EASTER)

**To Be Prayed Daily at 6am, 12pm, & 6pm
Prayed at our Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday Masses**

V. O, Queen of Heaven,
rejoice, alleluia.

R. For he whom you did
merit to bear, alleluia,

V. Has risen as he said,
alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God,
alleluia,

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia,

R. For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.





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!



SCAM ALERT

If you receive a text message or call from an unknown number claiming to be Father Bryan, possibly asking for help...*disregard*. If Father needs you, he will speak with you directly. Thank you.

ANNUAL MASS

The annual Mass at the DeGuzman residence will be celebrated on Thursday, June 20th 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

PA HOUSE BILL 1888—PLEASE CALL

We need a full court press to defeat House Bill 1888, proposed pro-abortion Constitutional Amendment. Please call PA House Judiciary Committee members below with this message: **Please oppose House Bill 1888. I do not want my hard-earned tax money to pay for abortion.**

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Hon. Kate A. Klunk
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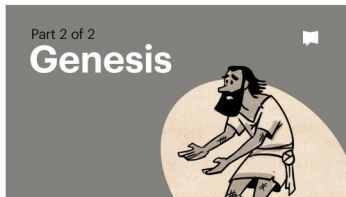
Hon. Joe Hamm
(717) 787-5270

Thank you for making these critical calls! Please share.



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 21, 2024



Genesis Part 2 | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project

Watch our overview video on Genesis 12-50, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Genesis, God promises to bless rebellious humanity through the family of Abraham, despite their constant failure and folly.



Lectio: Mark

Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. Combining the insights of Dr. Tim Gray with the masterful artistry of the Augustine Institute, this Lectio series uses the Church's rich tradition of Lectio Divina to help you better understand and better pray with the Gospel of Mark.



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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. Amen.



Book Recommendation from Father Bryan...

A Church in Crisis: Pathways Forward

By Ralph Martin

Reminder for Funerals...

- Eulogies are permitted during:
 - ♦ Funeral home vigil services
 - ♦ Graveside committal services
 - ♦ Luncheons after Funeral Masses

Eulogies are not permitted during Funeral Masses (CCC1688). Thank you.

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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.

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reserved in the
Tabernacle.
Please help to
maintain a prayerful**

SILENCE AND REVERENCE



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