



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

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 28, 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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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

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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| 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

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| 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 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)

Monday, April 29 *St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church*
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: Elizabeth Zilbauer (by Cara Clementi)

Tuesday, April 30 *St. Pius V, Pope*
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † John Muldowney
(by The Muldowney Cousins)

Wednesday, May 1 *St. Joseph the Worker*
No Mass

Thursday, May 2 *St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*
6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Alice Abrams (by The Jim Thomas Family)

Friday, May 3 **Saints Philip & James, Apostles**
8:30 am, Holy Child, First Friday: † Ann Monaghan
(by Joan Berresford)

Saturday, May 4 Easter Weekday
9:30 am, St. Mary's, First Saturday: † Jacqueline Gitchell
(by The Jim Thomas Family)
4:00 pm, Holy Child, **VIGIL, 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER:**
† Ronald Becker (by The Troncone Family)

Sunday, May 5 **6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Parishioners
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Merton & Theresa Saunders
(by The Jim Thomas Family)



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK

Holy Child: † For Prayers Answered
(by Betty Silvaney)

Saint Mary's: † Stanley Mokrzynski
(by Sharon, Teresa, Maria, & Families)

*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 APR 15-21. THANK YOU!

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$3,273.00 |
| Loose | 454.83 |
| Dues | 150.00 |
| Tax & Insurance | 1.00 |
| <u>Total:</u> | <u>\$3,878.83</u> |
| Diocesan Collections: | |
| Care & Education of Priests | 20.00 |
| Rice Bowl | 37.97 |
| Home Missions | 1.00 |

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

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| Sun 4/28 | Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13ab,21 Jn 14:27-31a |
| Mon 4/29 | Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4,15,16 Jn 14:21-26 |
| Tue 4/30 | Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13ab,21 Jn 14:27-31a |
| Wed 5/1 | Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8 |
| Thu 5/2 | Acts 15:17-21 Ps 96:1-3,10 Jn 15:9-11 |
| Fri 5/3 | 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14 |
| Sat 5/4 | Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2,3,5 Jn 15:18-21 |
| Sun 5/5 | Acts 10:25,26,34,35,44-48 Ps 98:1-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17 |

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Apr 28: Lectio Bible Study after 11:15 Mass, Holy Child
May 5: Lectio Bible Study after 11:15 Mass, Holy Child
May 5: KofC Council 6:30pm, Holy Child Hall
May 8: Health Ministry, 10:30am, Holy Child Hall
May 12: Lectio Bible Study after 11:15 Mass, Holy Child
May 14: Ladies Guild, 6:00pm, Holy Child Hall

SAINT MARY OF CZESTOCHOWA CHURCH

150TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Sunday, June 23rd, 3:00 pm, Saint Mary's Hall

Please RSVP on sign-up sheets in the vestibules of our Churches.

All parishioners and friends are invited to attend!

Please RSVP on the sign-up sheets that will be placed in the vestibules of both churches—St. Mary's and Holy Child. Please indicate the number of attendees.



HOLY CHILD PARISH MASS & CANDLE INTENTIONS

Our Parish is blessed with the generosity of so many Parishioners who request Sanctuary Candle Intentions and Mass Intentions for the living and the dead. Please note:

The Mass Intentions Calendar for 2024 is full.

The Calendar for 2025 will be opened later this year.

In the meantime, for Mass Intention requests, please note the following options (incomplete list):

- Association of Marian Helpers, Marians of the Immaculate Conception, Stockbridge, MA; marian.org
- Association of the Miraculous Medal, Perryville, MO; amm.org; 1-800-264-MARY
- Seraphic Mass Association, Pittsburgh, PA; myMassRequest.org; 1-877-737-9050
- Society of the Little Flower, Darien, IL; littleflower.org; 800-621-2806
- The Blue Army, U.S.A. World Apostolate of Fatima, Washington, NJ; bluearmy.com; 908-689-1700
- Sisters of Saint Joseph Guild, Flourtown, PA; 215-248-7838
- Dominican Nuns, Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, Summit, NJ; summitdominicans.org
- Carmel of JMJ Fairfield, 327 Water St., Fairfield, PA; fairfieldcarmelites.org/masscards-3

We appreciate your understanding!

SPECIAL COLLECTION: THIS WEEKEND

Catholic Home Mission Appeal

NEW LECTIO BIBLE STUDY: *THE FOURTH CUP AND THE NEW PASSOVER*—WITH DR. BRANT PITRE



Join us after 11:15 Mass this Sunday April 28 for refreshments and to learn how Jesus transformed what would have otherwise been simply a Roman execution into a Passover sacrifice.

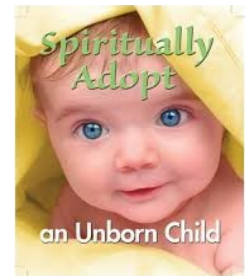
- What was Passover like at Jesus' time?
- What did Peter & John do in Jerusalem to "prepare the Passover"?
- Why were the Passover lambs "crucified" in the shape of a cross?
- Why were four cups of wine required for every Passover?
- What were the stages of the Passover "Order"? How do they correspond to the "Order" of the Mass?
- What psalms did Jesus sing at the Last Supper? How do they reveal the mystery of his Passion?
- Did Jesus actually finish the Last Supper? When did he drink the fourth Passover cup?

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 20TH

The Holy Child Knights of Columbus invites all High School Seniors to apply for a scholarship. Instructions to applicants: please write a short essay (under 250 words) using real-life examples highlighting how Catholicism has affected your daily life and how it will affect your future plans. Please send applications to: Tony Hauck at tonyiv@msn.com and in the subject line please label SCHOLARSHIP. Due: May 20, 2024



CORPUS CHRISTI—OUTDOOR EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 12:30 PM, HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Father Bryan and the Holy Child Knights of Columbus will lead a Eucharistic Procession around the grounds of Holy Child Church in celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi. Please join us. The procession will begin immediately following the 11:15 Mass, weather permitting.

MARIAN MINISTRIES



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

(Prayed 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.

REGINA CAELI

(Alternate form found in the *Breaking Bread* Missalette)

O, Queen of heaven, rejoice! **Alleluia.**

For He whom you did merit to bear, **Alleluia.**

Has risen, as he said, **Alleluia.**

Pray for us to God, **Alleluia.**

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. **Alleluia.**

R. **For the Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Let us pray. O God, Who by the resurrection of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, has given joy to the whole world, grant, we beseech You, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the same joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**



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: **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.



Women's Conference

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Marywood University, Scranton

Friday, June 7, 2024

Overnight accommodations, dinner, and talk



Register at cwcnepa.com



Jackie Angel



Fr. Giuseppe Maria Siniscalchi,
CFR



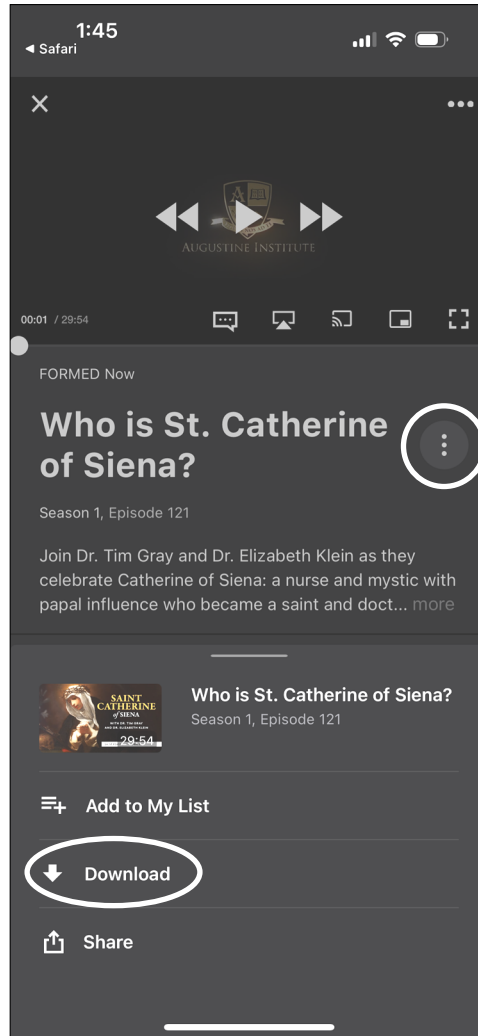
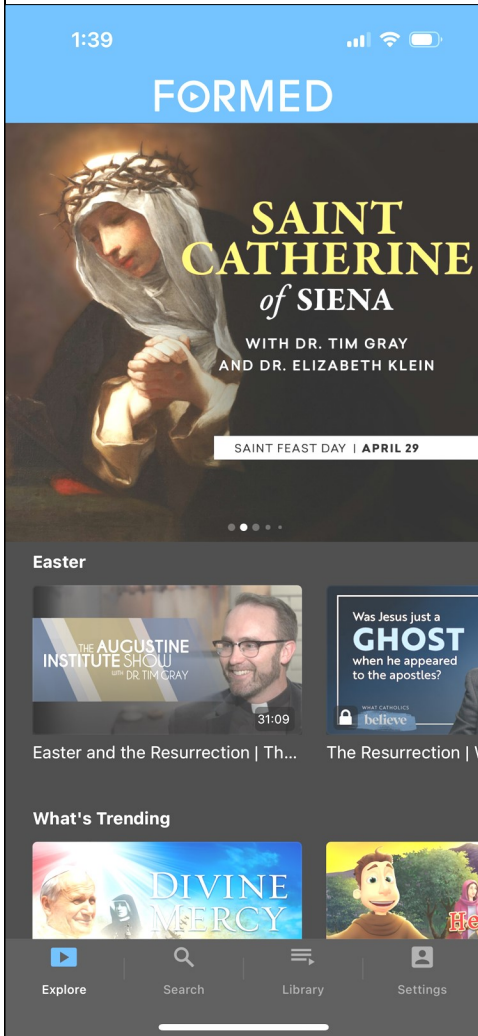
Rev. Justin Cinnante,
O.Carm.

HEALTH MINISTRY NOTES

Ah, Spring is in the air, finally, I think maybe, not sure but hoping. Along with Spring comes a variety of outdoor activities and with that out come the reusable water bottles. We all know how vitally important water is to our lives. We’ve all heard about drinking the eight glasses of water daily and the health benefits derived from adequate hydration. But did you realize that your reusable environmentally friendly water bottle may be harboring harmful bacteria, mold and fungus. So what to do to avoid poisoning yourself.? At least once a day, take the bottle apart, wash everything in warm soapy water, and air dry thoroughly. Some bottles are not dishwasher safe so be sure to read any instructions that may come with the bottle. The straws need to be cleaned as well—use a long handled cleaning brush to remove any remnants of harmful bacteria, mold and fungi. If your bottle develops a foul odor or taste, it is contaminated and should be replaced. Remember to stay healthy and hydrated this Spring.

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 They can be streamed online, or downloaded online and listened to offline.



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.**

Hon. Rob W. Kauffman
(717) 705-2004

Hon. Kate A. Klunk
(717) 787-4790

Hon. Torren C. Ecker
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Hon. Clint Owlett
(717) 772-5371

Hon. Timothy R. Bonner
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Hon. Jim Rigby
(717) 772-9924

Hon. Joe Kerwin
(717) 260-6148

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(717) 783-1102

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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.

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



The local food pantries need our donations of nonperishable items.

Collection bins are in both churches.
 Thank you for your support!