

Holy Child Church 240 S Main St, Mansfield, PA



Reverend Bryan B. Wright
Pastor



Saint Mary of Częstochowa Church 144 St Mary's St, Blossburg, PA

# 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 12, 2024



#### Parish Office

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

> Phone: 570-662-3568 Email: hlychild@ptd.net 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**

<u>Baptism</u>: 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.

<u>Holy Communion:</u> Those preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time are asked to call the Parish Office.

<u>Matrimony:</u> Couples should contact their Pastor at least six months before the planned wedding date.

<u>Anointing of the Sick:</u> For the infirm & homebound. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit.

<u>New Parishioners:</u> 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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Director of Religious Education: Darlene Buck 570-540-1332

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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

Sunday, May 12 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † All Mothers 11:15 am, Holy Child: † All Mothers

Monday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

8:30 am, Holy Child: † Isabelle Harzinski (by Pat & Kathy)

Tuesday, May 14

Saint Matthias, Apostle

No Mass

Wednesday, May 15 Saint Isidore

6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Joseph & Mary Muldowney

(by Muldowney Cousins)

<u>Thursday, May 16</u> Easter Weekday

6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Joan Flesch

(by Helen & Bob Swinsick & Jackie)

<u>Friday, May 17</u> Easter Weekday

8:30 am, Holy Child: † Dolly Garvelli (by Scott & Dawn Egan)

Saturday, May 18 Vigit, Pentecost

4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Parishioners

Sunday, May 19 PENTECOST

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † John & Ernestine Vitale

(by Yolanda Tacka)

11:15 am, Holy Child: † Dr. Richard Black

(by Linda Dishman & Mary Kay Hawn)



#### SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK

Holy Child: † Andy Beaderman and Shirley Skolny (by Nancy & Joann)

Saint Mary's: Sandra Starkweather & Family (by Cara Clementi)

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



The beautiful flower arrangements in Holy Child Church for Ascension Thursday through this weekend's Masses are donated in loving memory of Connie Leone by Ken and Mary Kay.

#### Parish Offerings Received Apr 29-May 5. Thank you!

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,237.00
Loose	527.00
Ascension	766.00
Dues	10.00
Tax & Insurance	15.00
Total:	\$5,555.00
Cemetery Maintenance:	20.00
Care and Education of Priests	297.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal	40.00

#### 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:

- \* Kirk Euson
- \* Richard Faber
- \* Bernice Frederick
- \* Catherine Gallagher
- \* Jim Gilmour
- \* Lance Hall
- \* Ann King
- \* Tony Lupkowski
- \* Tom MacBlane
- \* Jane Mahonski

- \* Christopher Mortensen
- \* Terri Nash
- \* Richard Niemczyk
- \* Sandy Parker
- \* Ethel Sandstrom
- \* Lori Sherant
- \* Kenneth Simpson
- \* Yolanda Tacka
- \* Jack Watson

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 5/12	Acts 1:15-17,20a,20c-26 Ps 103:1,2,11,12,19,20 1 Jn 4:11-16 Jn 17:11b-19
Mon 5/13	Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3b,4-5acd,6-7b Jn 16:29-33
Tue 5/14	Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17
Wed 5/15	Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30,33-36b Jn 17:11b-19
Thu 5/16	Acts 22:30;23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Jn 17:20-26
Fri 5/17	Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20b Jn 21:15-19
Sat 5/18	Acts 28:16-20,30-31 Ps 11:4-5,7 Jn 21:20-25
Sun 5/19	Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1ab,24ac,29bc-30,31,34 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 / Gal 5:16-25 Jn 20:19-23/ Jn 15:26-27;16:12-15

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 12: Canceled—Lectio Bible Study—Canceled

May 14: Ladies Guild, 6:00pm, Holy Child Hall

May 16: Pastoral Council, starting w/ 6pm Mass, Holy Child

May 19: Lectio Bible Study after 11:15 Mass, Holy Child

June 5: Health Ministry, 10:30am, Holy Child Hall

June 9: KofC Council 6:30pm, Holy Child Hall

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!** Rylan Hopper, Kye Perry FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

May, 5, 2024 Holy Child Church



#### THIS WEEKEND

Mothers Day envelope intentions will be placed on the Altar at all Masses; and all Masses are offered for All Mothers. This weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Half of the collection stays in our Diocese, and half goes to support projects of U.S. Bishops.

# SAINT MARY OF CZĘSTOCHOWA CHURCH 150th Anniversary Dinner

Sunday, June 23rd,

3:00 pm, Saint Mary's Hall

All parishioners and friends are invited to attend!

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



#### HOLY CHILD PARISH MASS 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

#### 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:



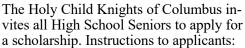
- Sippy cups
- Baby wipes
- Crib sheets
- Monetary donations made payable to "Heart of Tioga"
- No diapers; not needed at this time

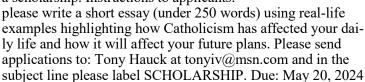
A poster on which you can sign a baby's name of your choice will be set up. Thank you for praying to prevent abortions and for welcoming mothers and their babies.

**HEART OF TIOGA 2024 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** Bottles have been placed in both churches. Please take one & fill it with spare coins to support mothers and their babies.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 20TH





#### 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.

#### MOVING WALL VIETNAM MEMORIAL— GATHERING OF PARISHIONERS FOR PRAYER WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 7:00 PM, HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Please join the Knights for a gathering of parishioners and friends at the Moving Wall Vietnam Memorial when it comes to Lawrenceville in July. Father Bryan will lead us in prayer.

#### HEALTH MINISTRY NOTES

As National Nurse's Week comes to a close we should take a moment to thank not only all the professional caregivers that work in our healthcare industry but also the caregivers who



provide service to others who are in need of care outside of hospitals and nursing homes. Being a caregiver requires a lot of sacrifice and patience. As many nurses know, illness and even death can occur at any time. Nurses see us at our worst and still provide the best care possible. So, take a moment and thank a nurse or caregiver for their service not only this month but every time you have an encounter with a healthcare professional. Remember as a dying patient once told me, Nurses are just angels with stethoscopes." Thank you for your time and service during our hours of need.



#### 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.

#### Living Rosary for May



The Living Rosary is a powerful devotion that allows people to pray the Rosary together even when they can't be in the same place.

Twenty participants each pray a different designated decade of the Rosary daily, so all together, the group prays an entire Rosary every day.

This devotion creates a sense of community even when people can't be physically together. Our collective intention for May is:

#### "Peace in the world and peace in the hearts of all people."

To participate in the Living Rosary devotion, Call Laurie Coffee at (703) 470-2975 or (570) 549-2210.

# 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

charist Convent (Williamsport; Sister Clare 570-745-3334). Please RSVP with the Sisters before each meeting.

570-836-2737) and Mother of the Eu-



# 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,

Rev. Justin Cinnan O.Carm.



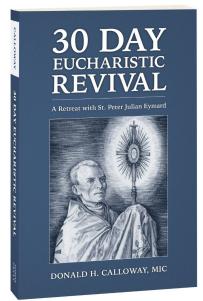
#### **30-DAY EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

"Several years ago, a survey done in the United States revealed that 69% of Catholics no longer believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Communion). Looking at it from another perspective, this means that only 31% of Catholics in the United States believe in the source and summit of the Christian faith."

-Fr. Donald Calloway

**Marian Ministries** is hosting another book study focused around the National Eucharistic Revival.

"Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist." - National Eucharistic Revival website.



From June 18 to July 17, we will be reading, discussing, and sharing the book, "30 Day Eucharistic Revival: A Retreat with St. Peter Julian Eymard", written by Fr. Donald H. Calloway, MIC.

Anyone who is interested in joining the study group can contact Chris Troncone (570-404-7278 call/text) or Linda Sampson (570-404-2180 call/text) to get on the email list. All participants will be responsible for purchasing their own book.

#### 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)

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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.

#### 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 (717) 783-8875 Hon. Clint Owlett (717) 772-5371 (717) 783-6438

Hon. Timothy R. Bonner Hon. Joe Hamm (717) 787-5270

Thank you for making these critical calls! Please share.

Hon. David H. Rowe (717) 787-3443 Hon. Jim Rigby (717) 772-9924 Hon. Joe Kerwin (717) 260-6148 Hon. Paul Schemel (717) 783-5218 Hon. Robert Leadbeter (717) 783-1102



#### WEEK OF MAY 12, 2024

OLD TESTAMENT: BOOK OVERVIEWS | THE BIBLE PROJECT

We overview and break down the literary design of the book of Deuteronomy and its flow of thought. Moses gives final words of wisdom and warning before the Israelites enter the promised land, challenging them to be faithful to God.



#### THE BOOK SWAP | EPISODE 1 | BENJAMIN CELLO

Go to the Bookendless Book Tower for a book swap party, hosted by Professor Wordsworth and the Bookworms. Explore classics of literature and the one Holy Book that stands above all, the Book that can change your life forever.



Produced by the award-winning filmmakers of the highly acclaimed feature film The 13th Day, this powerful and in-depth documentary combines archival footage, dra-



matic reenactments, original interviews with Fatima experts, and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

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#### NEW LECTIO BIBLE STUDY: THE LAST SUPPER & THE LOST TRIBES OF ISRAEL WITH DR. BRANT PITRE



All Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled the prophecies of the Old Testament in himself. Yet one of the most frequent prophecies in the Bible is that God would one day bring the "lost ten tribes" of Israel back home to the promised land. So how was this accomplished? Are the ten tribes still lost, or did Jesus fulfill this prophecy too?

Dr. Pitre takes something very familiar to Christians—the Last Supper—and ties it to something very mysterious—the return of the Lost Tribes of Israel.

- How were the Ten Tribes of Israel "lost"? Where did they go?
- Where do the biblical prophets foretell the return of the lost tribes?
- Are Christian fundamentalists right to expect that Jesus will only gather the lost tribes at the Rapture?
- Why did Jesus choose Twelve disciples? And why did he tell them they would "sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel," when only two tribes were left?
- How were Jesus' feedings of the 5,000 and 4,000 tied to the return of the lost tribes?
- How is the Last Supper the key to Jesus' fulfillment of this prophecy?

Many Christians have no idea how Jesus fulfilled the Jewish hope for the ingathering of the lost tribes. In this Bible study, you will learn how every Mass fulfills the oracles of the Old Testament. As Jesus says, "When I am lifted up, I will gather all men to myself" (John 12:32).



Jacquelyn A. Buckheit, Supervisor 637 South Main Street Mansfield, Pennsylvania 16933

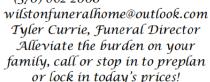
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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored. glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the homeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day, by the 8th day your 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.

Can you help?

The Vietnam Moving

Wall is coming to Lawrenceville at the High School from July 10th to July 15th. Volunteers are needed to read over 58,000 names listed on the wall. If you can help, please contact Jessica Barron @ 570-418-2838 Thank you!



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

**SILENCE AND REVEREN** 

