

Holy Child Church 240 S Main St, Mansfield, PA

16TH SUNDAY Ordinary Time July 21, 2024



Reverend Bryan B. Wright *Pastor*



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

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	e 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	•				
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament								
Saturday	3:00	PM	Holy Child					
Sunday	8:30	AM	Saint Mary's					
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Monday	11:30	AM	Saint Mary's	The second s				
Tuesday	Tuesday 11:30 AM Saint Mary's							
Thursday	Fhursday 5:15 PM Holy Child 🗼							
Friday	8:00	AM	Holy Child					
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Monday	12:00		2	The Angelus				
Monday			•	Miraculous Medal				
Tuesday			•	-				
	12:45		5	Saint Jude				
Thursday	6:00	PM	Holy Child	The Angelus				
Parish Contacts								
Financial Se	cretary	: Darle	ene Buck 570-66	52-3568				
Secretary: C	ara Cle	menti	570-662-3568					
Director of I	Religiou	ıs Edu	cation: Darlene	Buck 570-540-1332				
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								



~ prior to all Masses ~

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 20 VIGIL, 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Jim McIntosh (by Pat Andrews)

Sunday, July 21 **16th Sunday In Ordinary Time** 9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Larry Mitchell (by Siblings) 11:15 am, Holy Child: † Parishioners

Monday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene 12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Benjamin Tacka (by Yolanda Tacka)

Tuesday, July 23 St. Bridget, Religious

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Lucille Keck (by Siblings)

Wednesday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest No Mass

Thursday, July 25 St. James, Apostle 6:00 pm, Holy Child: † James Agan (by Charles & Lydia Brennan)

Friday, July 26 Ss. Joachim & Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary 8:30 am, Holy Child: † Joan Flesch

(by The Colegrove & Mizdail Families)

VIGIL, 17th Sunday In Ordinary Time Saturday, July 27 4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Dolly Garvelli

(by Lou & Olivia Mitcheltree)

Sunday, July 28 **17th Sunday In Ordinary Time** 9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Parishioners 11:15 am, Holy Child: † James Parnick Sr. (by Rita Hanson)



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK Saint Mary's: † Benjamin Tacka (by Yolanda Tacka) Holy Child: Nicole Ostopowicz & Family (by Mercedes Burns) 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 ~Or By Appointment~



Shirley Sable

Parish Offerings Received July 8-14. Thank you!					
Sunday Envelopes	\$4,616.00				
Loose	709.00				
Dues	60.00				
Summer Drive	753.00				
Holy Days (Ascension)	100.00				
Parish Charity	10.00				
Total:	\$6,248.00				
Care & Education of Priests:	15.00				

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
- * 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
 - * Jim & Joanne Weiskopff
- * Ron Yanuzzi

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.



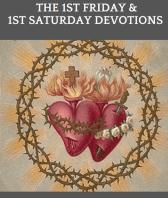
Would you or someone you know enjoy a friendly visit, a partner to play cards or games with,

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	Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18						
7/21	Mk 6:30-34						
Mon 7/22	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2-6,8-9 Jn 20:1-2,11-18						
Tue 7/23	Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 85:2-8 Mt 12:46-50						
Wed 7/24	Jer 1:1,4-10 Ps 71:1-4a,5-6b,15,17 Mt 13:1-9						
Thu 7/25	2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1-6 Mt 20:20-28						
Fri 7/26	Jer 3:14-17 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Mt 13:18-23						
Sat 7/27	Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84:3-6,8,11 Mt 13:24-30						
Sun 7/28	2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11,15-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15						

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Aug 8: Parish Council following 6pm Mass at Holy Child Aug 22: Finance Council following 6pm Mass at Holy Child Aug 18: Raffle Baskets due for Roast Beef Dinner Aug 25: Parish Annual Roast Beef Dinner, St. Mary's Hall Sept 8: Tentative: Annual Parish Picnic, after 11:15 Mass



LOCAL FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY MASSES—AUGUST

There will be <u>no</u> First Friday or First Saturday Masses for August in our Parish. Please note the following options nearby:

St. Mary's Church

155 State St., Corning, NY First Friday: 11:40a-12:10p Confessions; 12:15 pm Mass First Saturday: 9:00 am

TO JESUS & MARY

St. Peter's Church 47 Central Ave., Wellsboro, PA First Friday: 12:10 pm

St. Michael's Church 106 N. Washington St., Canton, PA First Friday: 7:00 am Mass, Adoration until 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

800 Mulberry St., Montoursville, PA First Friday: 9:00 am Mass First Saturday: 9:00 am Mass, Confession, & Adoration





ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER (AUGUST 25)... START PLANNING YOUR RAFFLE BASKETS! Just a reminder that our Parish's annual Roast Beef Dinner and Basket Raffle will soon be upon us... a good time to plan and gather materials for your baskets! <u>Baskets due Sunday</u> <u>August 18th in Parish Office.</u> The dinner and raffle are very popular, with many excellent

and creative baskets every year. This is a fun and important fundraiser for our Parish. Stay tuned for details!

Sponsored by Marian Ministries:

Mt. Saviour Monastery Retreat Saturday, September 21, 2024 • 9am—3pm

Tioga County Deanery Women's Retreat



Saturday, October 19th, 2024 Immaculate Conception Church, Williamsport, PA

Details in upcoming bulletins



Health Ministry Notes

Why do I need to see a doctor so often? There's nothing wrong with me and I'm fine. Gee, that sounds like some people I know; one in particular was my mother. She "felt fine" until she had a pre-surgical work-up and a complex heart issue was

discovered. Major heart surgery and a prolonged recovery postponed her desired surgery for another two years. Heart disease and diabetes are among the top silent killers. People will feel fine until they have a major health issue which puts them in the hospital in a life and death situation. Cancers are also top silent killers. When caught early and treatment regimens follow, major medical killers can be successfully managed. So even if you feel fine make an appointment with a health care provider annually and follow the suggested testing plans that may identify a problem early and with treatment can lead to years of a productive healthy life.

HOLY CHILD PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

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

ATTN. YOUNG WOMEN: CAPUCHIN SISTERS OF NAZARETH Sept. 27-29: Come & See Discernment Retreat, Williamsport Nov. 8-10: Amata Retreat for High School Girls, Webster MA Details: capuchinsisters.com



WITH THE CAPUCHIN SISTERS OF NAZARETH

Nov 8th-10th Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Hall 11 Day St. Webster, Ma

Talks * Music * Prayer * Fun

Cost: \$35 includes Meals & Snacks Come for an exciting weekend of discovery. The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth are traveling from Pennsylvania to be with us and give us a glimpse into their life. Deepen your relationship with Christ, build new friendships and grow in the knowledge of the call to be His beloved child.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO: CONTACT MAUREEN BENOIT AT SHPDRE@GMAIL.COM OR 774-289-0249

Registration deadline Nov 1st

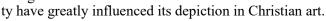
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WEEK OF JULY 21, 2024

STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this famous painting "Joachim and Anne Meeting at the Golden Gate."

INCREDIBLE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES W/ FR. SPITZER Did you know there are miracles EUCHARISTIC that back up the true presence of the MIRACLES Eucharist? It's true! Fr. Robert Spitzer is back to tell us about the incredible science behind them.

ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN Dive into the life of this medieval saint: St. Bridget of Sweden. A wife, mother, and visionary, St. Bridget was an evangelist both inside and outside the home. St. Bridget's visions of Christ's Nativi-



Our parish has a FORMED subscription! To set up your free account, visit signup.formed.org and use zip code 16933 to search for and select our parish.





Nazareth Group is for young omen, grades 9-12, who desire to learn more about the faith to nake wholesome friendships, and to grow in their love for Jesus Christ through prayer and hearing inspirational talks.





Inviting all High School Girls

to the next meeting of

Nazareth Group

With the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth







Upcoming Meetings: 11 AM-4:30 PM Saturday, October 12, 2024 Saturday, December 7, 2024 Saturday, February 1, 2025 Saturday, April 5, 2025 Saturday, June 7, 2025

Reservations are required. Two locations are available Please call: er of God Conv 215 Wellwood Drive. Tunkhannock, PA 18657 Sr. Angela: (570)836-2737

> r of the Euch Conve 6100 Jacks Hollow Road, Williamsport, PA 17702 Sr. Clare: (570)745-3334



capuchinsisters.com



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!



Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your

intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother; to you do we come; before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer them. Amen.

PRO-LIFE RESOURCES

Heart of Tioga Crisis Pregnancy Center: 570-948-2020 Project Rachel Helpline: 888-456-HOPE for help after abortion Abortion Pill Reversal 24/7 Hotline: 1-877-558-0333

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of My heavenly Father." (Matthew 18:10)



heartoftioga@gmail.com 24/7 ONLINE NURSE CHAT



Joachim and Anne

FROM TIOGA COUNTY HOMELESS INITIATIVE

Dear Church Partner— As our new facility becomes reality, TCHI is praying that the churches of Tioga County will assist us in providing the following items. **Twenty-eight**



wardrobe closets

for the new building's guest bedrooms. If your church sends funding (~\$140.00 per closet), we will place a dedication tag on it, naming your church.

Monthly food supplies (guests will cook their own meals):

- Beef, pork, chicken, turkey, hot dogs
- Milk, eggs, margarine / butter, bread, non-perishables

Volunteer opportunities:

- Help sort and organize supplies—TCHI receives a lot of donated items and supplies from everywhere.
- Cover the entrance desk—answer phones, take messages, direct individuals to staff, simple office duties (filing).
- Other opportunities will be posted as needed. Sincerely, Abby Thorborg, TCHI Director of Operations 570-724-9001 or 570-439-9383 or tiogahomeless.org Email: tiogacountyhomelessinitiative@yahoo.com

Pray the Rosary Every Day

For the 2024 Annual Appeal, Holy Child Parish reached 93% of our \$28,000 goal. Our participation rate was



39%, with 128 families participating in the Appeal. Thank you for your support.

PA HOUSE BILL 1888—PLEASE CALL

We need a full court press to defeat House Bill 1888, a proposed pro-abortion Constitutional Amendment.

Governor Shapiro has shut down the funds that always went to Pro-Life *Real Alternatives* and has directed funds toward pro-abortion organizations. Another reason to contact our State Representatives and State Senator and let them know the importance of state funds for *Real Alternatives*.

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 Hon. Timothy R. Bonner (717) 783-6438 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 Pennsylvania

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SUMMERTIME DRESS

Visitors to St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, or the Vatican Museums are required to abide by an official dress code: men can wear long pants and shirts with at least short sleeves; women can wear trousers, capri pants, or skirts and dresses (knee length or longer). Bare shoulders, shorts, and short skirts are not permitted. It seems reasonable to abide by the same standards in our own church during Divine worship. By doing so, we show our respect for God and one another. *www.papalaudience.org/dress-code*

Parish	Goal	Raised-To- Date	Cash Raised	Goal Reached	No. of Donors	% of Parishioner s
Holy Child Parish - Mansfield	\$28,000	\$26,129.00	\$25,892.00	93.32%	128	39.38%
Immaculate Conception Parish - Williamsport	\$26,000	\$23,060.00	\$22,635.00	88.69%	108	30.00%
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish - Montoursville	\$41,000	\$35,052.00	\$32,332.00	85.49%	169	25.84%
Resurrection Parish - Muncy	\$33,000	\$28,195.00	\$27,963.00	85.44%	112	20.40%
St. Ann Parish - Williamsport	\$59,000	\$51,555.00	\$50,547.50	87.38%	162	29.67%
St. Boniface Parish - Williamsport	\$60,000	\$59,970.00	\$57,270.00	99.95%	202	32.90%
St. Joseph the Worker Parish - Williamsport	\$75,000	\$82,136.40	\$76,855.83	109.52%	253	13.84%
St. Lawrence Parish - S. Williamsport	\$26,000	\$26,150.00	\$24,210.00	100.58%	112	36.72%
St. Luke Parish - Jersey Shore	\$16,000	\$11,674.33	\$11,490.33	72.96%	79	33.19%
St. Peter Parish - Wellsboro	\$43,000	\$38,195.00	\$37,326.70	88.83%	110	28.28%
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish - Elkland	\$13,000	\$8,058.00	\$8,058.00	61.98%	33	25.00%
Total	\$420,000.00	\$390,174.73	\$374,580.36	92.90%		

