

Holy Child Church 240 S Main St, Mansfield, PA

19TH SUNDAY Ordinary Time August 11, 2024



Reverend Bryan B. Wright *Pastor*



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

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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

<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

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Saturday	4:00	PM	2			
Sunday	9:00	AM	5			
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	4		
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 Se	cretary	: Darle	ene Buck 570-66	52-3568		
Secretary: C	ara Cle	menti	570-662-3568			
Director of Religious Education: 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						

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Horation of the Blessed Sacrament



~ prior to all Masses ~

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 10 VIGIL, 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:00 pm, Holy Child: †Thomas, Emma, Wilbur, & Janet Miller (by Bernie & Marie Sabol)

Sunday, August 11 **19th Sunday In Ordinary Time** 9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Parishioners 11:15 am, Holy Child: † Charlene Ploucha (by Paul & Adam)

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious Monday, August 12 12:10 pm, St. Mary's: In honor of Joe & Betsy Miller (by Scott & Theresa Delmotte)

Tuesday, August 13 Ss. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyr 12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Frances Bubacz (by Yolanda Tacka)

Wednesday, August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr No Mass

Thursday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin MARY—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Parishioners 6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Joe Granville & Benjamin Wierbowski (by Tom Wierbowski)

Friday, August 16 *St. Stephen of Hungary* 8:30 am, Holy Child: † Marianne Bozzo (by Samie & Sharon Wilcox)

Saturday, August 17 VIGIL, 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Jerry & Dan Kostovick (by The Family)

20th Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday, August 18 9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Warren Miller

(by Linda Dishman & Mary Kay Hawn) 11:15 am, Holy Child: † Parishioners (by Paul & Adam)



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK

Saint Mary's: † Frances Bubacz (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~



The flowers in Holy Child Church 8/11-8/25 on the Altar & in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary are donated in memory of JoAnn Weiskopff by co-workers of son Michael Weiskopff

PARISH OFFERINGS RECEIVED JULY 29-AUG 4. THANK YOU! C---- 1---- E-

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,301.23	
Loose	512.55	
Dues	30.00	
Summer Drive	105.00	
Cemeteries	20.00	
Holy Days	31.00	
Parish Charity	65.00	
Total:	\$4,264.80	
Care & Education of Priests	282.00	
Foreign Mission (Sunyani, Ghana)	2,667.83	

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

- * Terri Nash
- * Richard Niemczyk
- * Sandy Parker
- * Ethel Sandstrom
 - * Lori Sherant
- * Tony Lupkowski
- * Tom MacBlane
- * Jane Mahonski
- * Christopher Mortensen
- * Kenneth Simpson
- * Yolanda Tacka
- * Jack Watson
- * Ron Yanuzzi
- * Judi Bonk-Guy

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.

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Scripture Readings			
Sun	1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30—5:2		
8/11	Jn 6:41-51		
Mon 8/12	Ez 1:2-5,24-28c Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Mt 17:22-27		
Tue 8/13	Ez 2:8—3:4 Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14		
Wed 8/14	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Ps 113:1-6 Mt 18:15-20		
Thu 8/15	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab Ps 45:10bc,11-12ab,16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56		
Fri 8/16	Ez 16:1-15,60,63 or 16:59-63 (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Mt 19:3-12		
Sat 8/17	Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32 Ps 51:12-15,18-19 Mt 19:13-15		
Sun 8/18	Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58		

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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 Sep 4: Health Ministry, 10:30am, Holy Child Hall Sep 8: Tentative: Annual Parish Picnic, after 11:15 Mass Sep 10: Ladies Guild, 6:00pm, Holy Child Hall



All are welcome! No reservations required. The dinner and raffle are very popular, with many generous and creative baskets every year. This is a fun and important fundraiser for our Parish; please join us!

<u>Raffle baskets are due by August 18th</u> in the Parish Office. Or to Ann Davis (8/14 1-4pm; 8/15 11-3pm; 8/16 1-4pm; 8/17 12-3pm; or 8/18 at St. Mary's).

"THE MAGNIFICAT" = "CANTICLE OF MARY" = "MARY'S SONG"

CANTICLE OF MARY

(Luke 1:46-55)

The soul rejoices in the Lord

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.

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)



y Fa- <u>heartoftioga@gmail.com</u> 10) 24/7 ONLINE NURSE CHAT THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION—THURSDAY, AUG. 15



On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names - Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those fallen asleep.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

In the light of the Assumption of Mary, it is easy to pray her Magnificat (Luke 1:46–55) with new meaning. In her glory she proclaims the greatness of the Lord and finds joy in God her savior. God has done marvels to her and she leads others to recognize God's holiness. She is the lowly handmaid who deeply reverenced her God and has been raised to the heights. From her position of strength she will help the lowly and the poor find justice on earth, and she will challenge the rich and powerful to distrust wealth and power as a source of happiness.

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/ assumption-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary/

9th Annual "Be A Catholic Man" Conference

October 5, Holy Redeemer High School 159 South Pennsylvania Ave. Wilkes Barre, PA 18701 *"Come Follow Me"*

7:00am: Registration, Coffee, Rosary



8:00am-3:00pm: Program; Adoration+Confessions Available

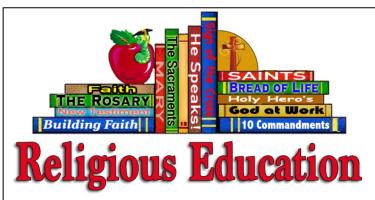
1:45pm: Closing Mass with Bishop Bambera

The conference features three outstanding speakers: **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers**: guest on numerous international Catholic programs; host or co-host of several popular series on EWTN; member of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars and the Confraternity of Catholic Clergy; awardwinning author of five books, including Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality.

John Edwards: "Like so many men, I vowed to be a better person, husband and father time and time again. It wasn't until I felt the presence of Jesus as I walked out of a jail cell that I realized how much I wanted to change and how I could only do that with His help. Since that time, I've taken a journey to grow closer to Christ. I invite other Catholic men to accompany me." justaguyinthepew.com

Father Bill Casey: nationally renowned speaker; frequent guest on EWTN; former officer in the U.S. Army; was ordained a priest in the Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy. Father has a love for Sacred Scripture and a strong devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Regular Conference fee: \$40 (Early Bird \$30 until 9-15-24),

Students \$15, Priests/Deacons/Seminarians are FREE <u>Register:</u> www.BeACatholicMan.com Or send your name, address, email & parish, and check payable to "Be a Catholic Man, Inc" with "Men's Conference" in the memo to: "Be a Catholic Man, Inc", P.O Box 669, Wyalusing, Pa. 18853 For more information: Mike Kilmer at 570-721-0872



Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 Religious Education program! Registration Forms are in both churches. If you have questions, contact Dar Buck, Director of Religious Education at 570-540-1332.





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!

SPONSORED BY MARIAN MINISTRIES:

Mt. Saviour Monastery Retreat "Pray Without Ceasing"



Saturday, September 21, 2024 • 9am—3pm

The retreat begins with Mass at 9am, followed by a brief talk "Pray Without Ceasing" by Theresa Delmotte. The remainder includes free time to walk the grounds, visit the bookstore, pray in the crypt, and spend time with friends. Hopefully, one of the monks will address the group. Confession will be available in the afternoon. A continental breakfast and boxed lunch will be provided. Suggested donation: \$15.00 ***Space is limited. First come, first served.**

To register, contact Linda Sampson (570-404-2180) or Laurie Coffee (703-470-2975) or use the sign-up sheets at your parish; please include contact info (email & phone).



Living Rosary Beginning October 1st ... stay tuned for details.

Women's Deanery Retreat "Go and Fear Nothing; I Am With You." Saturday, October 19th, 10am—4pm Immaculate Conception Church, Williamsport, PA

Come away for a time of refreshment and renewal with our neighbors in Williamsport. Enjoy a light breakfast, lunch, and three breakout sessions: Soulcore, Catholic Mindset Coaching and Our Temperaments, and a presentation on Our Lady of Champion. Confession will be available. The retreat concludes with Mass at 4pm. Sign-up sheets are available at your parishes or contact Linda (570-404-2180)



or Laurie (703-470-2975.) This event is made possible by funds from the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

Fall Book Studies

<u>Women's Book Study—"Walking With Purpose"</u> will be offered to the women of our local parishes. There will be an online component and in-person gatherings. Dates to be determined. https://walkingwithpurpose.com/about/ Sign up at your parishes or contact Linda or Laurie as listed above.

<u>Men's Book Study—"Ascending With Ignatius"</u> will be led by Chris Troncone. For more information, contact Chris at 570-404-7278 or email troncy@hotmail.com.

Paint and Pray

Saturday, November 9th, 11am—2pm Holy Child Church, Mansfield, PA

The painting subject will be seasonal—reflective of either Thanksgiving or Christmas. Registration is limited, so watch the bulletin for details. Fr. Bryan plans to paint with us! You won't want to miss this fun-filled event!

New Branch of Marian Ministries

We welcome our Catholic sisters in Williamsport to Marian Ministries! Each branch has selected a patroness & name: Tioga County: "Marian Ministries—Our Lady of Guadalupe" Williamsport: "Marian Ministries—Our Lady of Champion" Please pray for us as we continue to grow and share the love of Our Blessed Mother!



- 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

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.

Watch Episode 1 to begin to answer

this question.



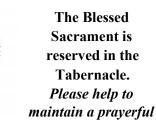
for the new building's guest bedrooms. If your church sends funding (~\$140.00 per closet), we will place a dedication tag

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

- Help sort and organize supplies—TCHI receives a lot of



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. Thank you, St. Jude. Amen.



SILENCE AND REVERENCE

Mary, I petition Our Lord Jesus Christ, to bind any spirit that interferes with fair and moral elections in the United States.

to go to the foot of the Cross ₽ and receive their sentence. Amen. 🕆