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240 S Main St, Mansfield, PA

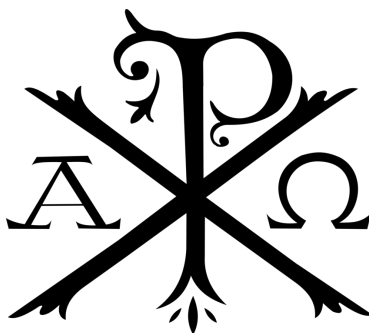


Reverend Bryan B. Wright
Pastor



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

26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME September 29, 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

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
- 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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

~ prior to all Masses ~



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 28 VIGIL, 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Kayleigh Diehl (by Ann & Andrew Kulick)

Sunday, September 29 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am, St Mary's: † Parishioners
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Ann Monaghan (by Ladies Guild)

Monday, September 30 St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Frank C. Tacka Jr. (by Yolanda Tacka)

Tuesday, October 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Stanley Dzikowski (by Chet)

Wednesday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels
No Mass

Thursday, October 3 Weekday
6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Ann Monaghan (by The Mizdail Family)

Friday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi
8:30 am, Holy Child, **First Friday:** † Merton E. Saunders
(by Theresa Thomas)

Saturday, October 5 St. Faustina Kowalska; Blessed Virgin Mary
9:30 am, Holy Child, First Saturday:
† People of Poland & the Baltic States (by John F. Frederick)
VIGIL, 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Holy Child:
† Raymond Lamonski & Florence McNeal (by The Family)

Sunday, October 6 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am, St Mary's: † Frank & Helen Dadas
(by Marilyn & Gene Kurzejewski)
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Parishioners



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK

Saint Mary's: † Frank C. Tacka Jr. (by Yolanda Tacka)
Holy Child: † Karen Silvaney Benson (by The Family)
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~

PARISH OFFERINGS RECEIVED 9/16-9/22. THANK YOU!

Sunday Envelopes	\$2834.00
Loose	386.00
Initial Offering	20.00
Religious Education	10.00
Fuel	430.00
Total:	\$3,680.00
Care & Education of Priests	200.00



SCAM ALERT

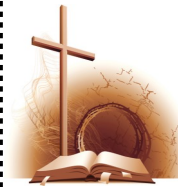
If you receive a text message or phone call from an unknown number claiming to be Father Bryan, possibly asking for help...*disregard*. If Father needs you, he will speak with you directly.

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. Bless those who need special prayers:

Judi Bonk-Guy ♦ 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 ♦ 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.

The 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.

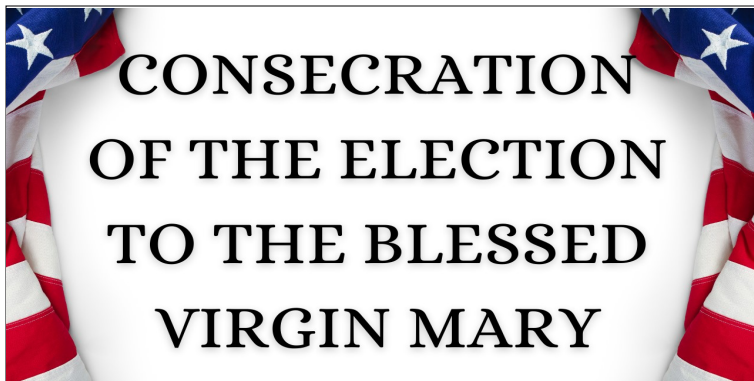
Would you or someone you know enjoy a friendly visit, a partner to play cards or games with, someone to read to them, or simply keep company? As an outreach of Marian Ministries, Mary Hohman has offered to visit local residents and nursing homes, to spend time with people who may feel alone. Contact Mary at (717) 203-9090.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun 9/29	Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8,10,12-14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48
Mon 9/30	Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1-3,6-7 Lk 9:46-50
Tue 10/1	Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 Ps 88:2-8 Lk 9:51-56
Wed 10/2	Jb 9:1-12,14-16 Ps 88:10b-15 Mt 18:1-5,10
Thu 10/3	Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-9,13-14 Lk 10:1-12
Fri 10/4	Jb 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14 Lk 10:13-16
Sat 10/5	Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130 Lk 10:17-24
Sun 10/6	Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16

Pray the Rosary Every Day



CONSECRATION OF THE ELECTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Composed by Fr. Chad Ripperger to consecrate the upcoming U.S. election to the Blessed Virgin Mary, invoking her intercession for the moral and spiritual well-being of the United States and its leaders.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of Heaven and Earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mind of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to thee, our refuge and hope.

Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works, and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of thy Son, we humbly ask that thou wouldst turn thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion. We consecrate to thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of thy Son.

Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken. O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct 2: Health Ministry, 10:30am, Holy Child Hall
- Oct 6: Life Chain, 2:20pm, Main & Rt.6 in Mansfield
- Oct 6: KofC Meeting, 6:30pm, Holy Child Hall
- Oct 8: Ladies Guild, 6:00pm, Holy Child Hall
- Oct 10: Pastoral Council starting with 6pm Mass, Holy Child
- Nov 3: KofC Meeting, 6:30pm, Holy Child Hall
- Nov 6: Health Ministry, 10:30 am, Holy Child Hall
- Nov 7: Finance Council, after 6pm Mass, Holy Child
- Nov 12: Ladies Guild, 6:00pm, Holy Child Hall
- Nov 14: Pastoral Council starting with 6pm Mass, Holy Child

LIFE CHAIN - ANNUAL PRO-LIFE WITNESS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2:20 PM, MAIN ST. & RT. 6 MANSFIELD

Join us next Sunday October 6th. We will gather at 2:20 pm at the intersection of Main Street and Route 6 in Mansfield to proclaim the sanctity of life. Posters will be provided. Bring a chair if you prefer to sit. This is intended to be a prayerful and silent hour of witness. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend. More information call Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057. Vote PRO-LIFE.

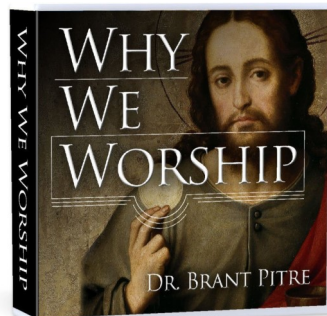


LECTIO BIBLE STUDY — “WHY WE WORSHIP”

BEGINNING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, AFTER 11:15 MASS

Volunteers are needed to pick up the refreshments - if you are interested, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

Christians today have lots of different opinions about what "worship" should look like. Some think it should be all preaching, others think it should be 'entertaining', still others think it's all about the music. But what does the Bible say about worship? And why do Catholics do what they do at Mass? Why all the standing, sitting, kneeling, and repetition? Where does it all come from? Many non-Catholics are confused by the rituals & words of the Mass; some even think the Mass is just 'made up'--a tradition of men. Nothing could be further from the truth.



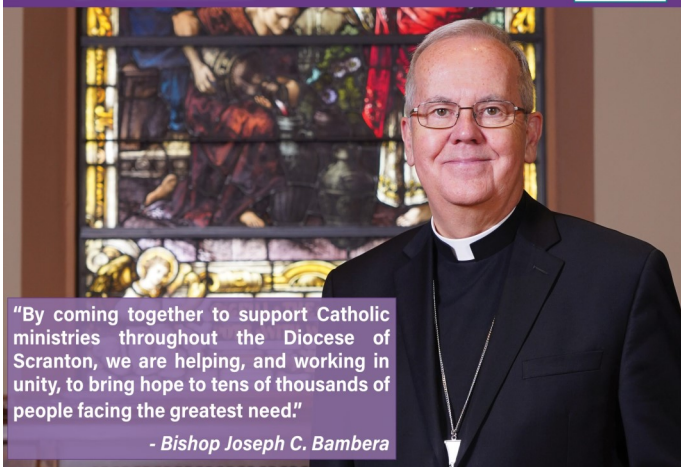
Dr. Brant Pitre takes you on a scriptural tour of these topics:

- *The Shape of Worship:* Who determines how we worship? God or us?
- *The Meaning of Sacrifice:* Why did God demand animal sacrifice in the Old Testament? What was the meaning of blood sacrifice? Does it play a role in Christian worship?
- *The Tabernacle of Moses:* What did worship look like in the Old Testament? How does it parallel the Mass today?
- *The Book of Revelation:* What does worship look like in Heaven? How does Revelation reveal the Mass?
- *The Jewish Passover:* What was Passover worship like at the time of Jesus? Why was it so important, and how does it parallel Catholic worship today?
- *The Last Supper and the Death of Christ:* Why did Jesus choose to die during the Passover? How did his death fulfill the Jewish sacrifices in the Temple?

Why We Worship is perfect for anyone who wants to understand what the Bible really says about the mystery of worship.



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First Saturday Pilgrimages

St. Mary's Church, Blossburg

A carpool is available each First Saturday of the month for those who wish to attend. Mass begins at 9:30am, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions. The service concludes with Benediction at 11:00 am. Those who wish to join the carpool meet at Whitneyville Fairgrounds at 9am. Contact Linda at 570-404-2180.



Paint and Pray

*Saturday, November 9th
Holy Child Parish Center*

11am-2pm



Get into the Christmas spirit and join us for this engaging event! Seating is limited to 20 participants on a first come, first serve, basis. The cost is \$30/person, which includes all art supplies and a delicious lunch. As a bonus, Fr. Bryan will be painting with us! Call Linda (570-404-2180) or Laurie (703-470-2975) or email marian-ministries@outlook.com. Payment can be made on November 9th.

Mt. Saviour Monastery Retreat

It was a glorious Fall day at Mt. Saviour Monastery in Pine City, New York. Nineteen pilgrims experienced peace and renewal on these sacred grounds, all while sharing faith and renewing friendships. Special thanks to Theresa Delmotte and Br. Luke Zimmicky for their unforgettable presentations on prayer. Thanks to the Diocese of Scranton for the Faith Formation Grant which makes these events possible.

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

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; award-winning 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

Register: 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





HEALTH MINISTRY NOTES

Have you ever wondered why Noah didn't leave a couple of annoying critters off the Ark during the flood? I mean have you ever tried to sleep with a fly or a mosquito buzzing around your head? And think of all the diseases that they carry. Thanks to the mosquito, the Panama Canal almost wasn't built. France had already tried and failed due to losing so many men to malaria. Fortunately, we identified and eliminated the problem thereby completing the Canal. Are you aware that only the female mosquitos bite and transmit disease? Not every bite causes severe illness, some people suffer only minor symptoms. Remember to eliminate all sources of standing water which is a breeding ground for those little disease carriers. Flies contaminate food and water supplies and are identified as transmitting over 60 diseases to humans. Keep those annoying pests away and you will enjoy a much happier and healthier Fall!

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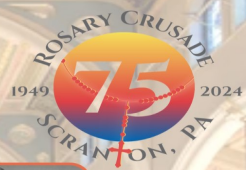


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1:30pm



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Mother of the Eucharist Covent, Williamsport, PA
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Registration deadline Nov 1st


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♦ 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. Thank you, St. Jude. Amen.



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

SILENCE AND REVERENCE

Binding Prayer for Fair & Moral Elections by Father Chad Ripperger
By the Power of the Precious Blood, with the intercession of the Blessed Virgin 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. †