

Holy Child Church 240 S Main St, Mansfield, PA

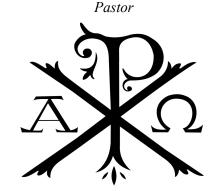


Reverend Bryan B. Wright



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

32ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME November 10, 2024



PARISH OFFICE

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

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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.

Holy Communion: 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

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Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057

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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, November 9 VIGIL, 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Parishioners

Sunday, November 10 9:00 am, St Mary's: † George Manikowski (by Leona Ruberto) 11:15 am, Holy Child: † Justin & Mary Himlin (by Katie Sleboda)

Monday, November 11
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
6:00 pm, Veterans Mass, Holy Child: † William Gillespie
(by The Brennan Family)

Tuesday, November 12 St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr 12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Alice Abrams (by Ladies Guild)

Wednesday, November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin No Mass

Thursday, November 14 Weekday 6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Dolly Garvelli (by Lydia & Charlie Brennan)

Friday, November 15 Weekday; St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor 8:30am, Holy Child: † Jerry & Dan Kostovick (by The Family)

Saturday, November 16 VIGIL, 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:00 pm, Holy Child: Parishioners

Sunday, November 17
9:00 am, St Mary's: † Gary Ruberto (by The Family)
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Karen Kathleen Benson
(by Betty & Joe Silvaney)



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK

Holy Child: † Justin & Mary Himlin (by Katie Sleboda) Saint Mary's: † Charles & Rita Chamberlain (by Daughters)

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 11/2-11/3. Thank You!

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,412.00
Loose	568.00
All Saints	170.00
Dues	50.00
Fuel	25.00
Total:	\$4,225.00
Cemetery Maintenance	30.00
Care & Éducation of Priests	7.00

Pro-Life Resources

Heart of Tioga Crisis Pregnancy Center: 570-948-2020



Project Rachel Helpline: 888-456-HOPE for help after abortion

heartoftioga@gmail.com 24/7 ONLINE NURSE CHAT

Abortion Pill Reversal 24/7 Hotline: 1-877-558-0333

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 due to illness, surgery, hardship, or other reason, 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.

Pray the Rosary Every Day

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 11/10	1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7-10 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44	
Mon 11/11	Ti 1:1-9 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 17:1-6	
Tue 11/12	Ti 2:1-8,11-14 Ps 37:3-4,18,23,27,29 Lk 17:7-10	
Wed 11/13	Ti 3:1-7 Ps 23:1-6 Lk 17:11-19	
Thu 11/14	Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7-10 Lk 17:20-25	
Fri 11/15	2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1-2,10-11,17-18 Lk 17:26-37	
Sat 11/16	3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Lk 18:1-8	
Sun 11/17	Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5,8-11 Heb 10:11-14,18 Mk 13:24-32	







MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov 10: PRAY—The Story of Fr. Peyton after 11:15 Mass

Nov 11: Veterans Day Mass, 6pm, and Dinner, Holy Child

Nov 14: Pastoral Council starting with 6pm Mass, Holy Child

Nov 16: Rosary Rally & Holy Hour, 1:30-3:45pm, Holy Child

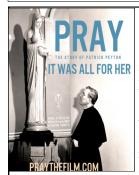
Nov 17: Why We Worship Session 6 after 11:15 Mass

Nov 19: Ladies Guild, 6:00pm, Holy Child Hall

Nov 21: Finance Council starting with 6pm Mass, Holy Child

Nov 28: Thanksgiving Dinner, 12-2pm, Holy Child Hall

Dec 1: KofC Meeting, 6:30pm, Holy Child Hall



SPECIAL MOVIE—THIS SUNDAY "PRAY—The Story of Patrick Peyton" November 10 after 11:15 Mass

Please join us for refreshments, followed this special movie about the life and mission of Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton, who led our country's first Rosary Rally in Scranton in 1949. This moving documentary will show you why our Diocese and our Parish are commemorating his

life and mission to promote *Family Prayer* with a **Rosary Rally on Saturday November 16 at 1:30 pm**. Please join us!



VETERANS DAY MASS & POTLUCK DINNER Monday, November 11th, 6:00pm, Holy Child Church

In honor of our veterans, please join us for 6pm Mass in Holy Child Church followed by a potluck dinner in the Hall!



GOBBLE UP THE CASH RAFFLE!

Now is your chance to Gobble Up The Cash with Holy Child Ladies Guild's annual parish fundraising raffle. They make great gifts for yourself or your family and friends. Tickets have been mailed parishioners. Ticket returns **due Nov 17** to Parish Office. Winning tickets will be drawn on Nov 19.



MARIAN MINISTRIES Online Advent Book Study—Dec. 1-24

Encountering Emmanuel: "Embrace stillness and silence amid life's chaos, allowing God to dwell in the depths of your being. While the world moves at an ever-faster pace, Heather Khym encourages you to pull back from the hustle and create space for our Savior to come into every area of your life—to

transform and heal it through His love." (Google Books) Heather's beautiful reflections will help us experience the peace of Christ throughout Advent. Contact Linda (570-404-2180), Chris(570-404-7278), marian-ministries@outlook.com by Sunday Nov. 17th. Suggested \$10 donation in envelope marked "Book Study" can be returned through the collection.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

24% of Holy Child parishioners have made donations amounting to 60% of our goal. Please consider giving what you can to support our extended family in the Diocese of Scranton (QR Code at left). To those who've donated so far, thank you for your generosity! Thank you!



HOLY CHILD PARISH ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Volunteers are needed for this special event. If you would like to help in any way please fill out the volunteer form below and drop it in the collection basket or call the office.

JOIN US FOR DINNER!

Please fill out the reservation form below and drop it in the collection basket or call the office if you would like to eat with us from 12-2 pm or prefer to pick-up your meal. Delivery is available to the homebound in the Mansfield, Covington and Blossburg areas.

RESERVATIONS DUE BY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST.

YES! I/we would like to volunteer for Thanksgiving dinner.
NAME:
Phone #:
make a dessert (please bring to hall by 9 AM Thanksgiving morning. Door will be unlocked during business hours on Wednesday as well.)
prepare for dinner (8-10 AM)(10-12 AM)
deliver meals (arrive by 10:30 AM)
serve (12-2 PM)
clean-up (starting at 2 PM)
YES! I/we would like to join you for Thanksgiving dinner.
NAME:
Phone:
in party:
dine-in
pick-up (11 - 11:30)
delivery
Delivery address:

HOLY CHILD ROSARY RALLY & HOLY HOUR—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 1:30—3:45 PM, HOLY CHILD CHURCH "The Family that Prays Together, Stays Together." —Venerable Father Patrick Peyton



In the Fall of 1949, the first Rosary Rally in the United States was held in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Organized by "The Rosary Priest" Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., the Rosary Rally was an effort to re-ignite the untold benefits of devotion to the Rosary and prayer to our Blessed Mother. Nearly 50,000 people gathered to pray the Rosary on this special day in the Electric City.

Holy Child Parish is holding a Rosary Rally and Holy Hour to mark the 75th Anniversary of this event. Please join us in praying the Rosary, followed by Adoration, Benediction, & Confession.

1:30—3:45 pm on Saturday, November 16th at Holy Child Church

FATHER PATRICK PEYTON – A VOCATION STORY

Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C. was born in 1909 in Ireland to a devout Catholic family. Praying the Rosary together each night was a routine in the Peyton household and laid a strong foundation for Father Peyton's faith.

In 1927, at age 18, Patrick decided that he wanted to sell real estate in the United States. He already had family members in America: three sisters, three uncles and other relatives settled in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Greeted by their sister Nellie, Patrick and his brother Tom were mesmerized by "Scranton, the Electric City." For weeks Patrick searched, without success, for employment. At the urging of Nellie, Monsignor Kelly tracked Patrick down and offered him a job as a sexton (janitor) in the cathedral – he accepted. Finally, while working in the cathedral, with the silence, peace, and joy of talking to Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother, Patrick experienced a sense of being at home & a place of happiness.

In the spring of 1929, Holy Cross priests from Notre Dame, IN visited Patrick's new parish in Scranton, PA. Their preaching and presence spurred Patrick to realize and express a desire to become a missionary with Holy Cross. Soon after, both Patrick and his brother entered the seminary.

Venerable Peyton's Impactful Life

Known the world over as "The Rosary Priest," Father Peyton began Family Rosary in Albany, NY in 1942, with the goal of building family unity through daily prayer of the Rosary. He used radio, television, and film, and 540 Rosary Rallies worldwide to accomplish his mission with Family Rosary Rallies that drew 28 million people, including 2 million each at events in Sao Paulo, Brazil and Manila, Philippines. Father Peyton, a Catholic media pioneer, spent the 51 years of his priesthood serving the spiritual needs of families.



Today, Father Peyton's messages that "The Family That Prays Together Stays Together" and "A World at Prayer is a World at Peace" are still well known around the world. His Cause for Sainthood was officially opened in 2001 and he is currently named Venerable. With your prayers, hopefully he will be recognized as a saint for Family Prayer! freeyton.org

A Brief History of the Rosary: Ever Ancient, Ever New

Where and when the Rosary began is unknown. The use of beads as an aid in prayer has a long history both in the Catholic Church and in other religions. The chain of beads establishes a framework, a setting, a pace for the prayer, and the repetition provides a background for meditation.



Even though the origin of the Rosary is unknown, it is undeniable that its popularity grew significantly through the preaching of Saint Dominic, who died in 1221. Dominic encouraged the Rosary as a remedy to heresy. The meditation on the mysteries developed a foundation of the truths of the faith. This saint also saw the prayer as an antidote to sin. As Dominic and his followers preached throughout Europe, they encouraged the laity to regularly pray the Rosary.

Many popes have also encouraged this devotion. One notable example comes from the reign of Pope Pius V (1566–1572). At that time the Turkish Muslims were actively seeking to conquer Christian Europe and were having significant success in their endeavors. Europe was in real peril.

Pope Pius V asked all the faithful to pray and ask for Mary's intercession that the Turkish threat would be halted. In particular, Pius encouraged the praying of the Rosary. In the famous Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571, the Christian forces defeated the Turkish fleet and effectively ended the threat of conquest by the Muslims.

To acknowledge the effectiveness of praying the Rosary and thank the Blessed Mother for her intercession, Pius established the Feast of the Holy Rosary, celebrated each October.

The word rosary comes from the Latin rosarius, which means "garland" or "bouquet of flowers." It is an apt word for a bouquet of prayers offered to God. The word bead is an Old English term that originally meant "a prayer."

The rosary has 59 beads, a crucifix, and a medal, with certain prayers for each of these different pieces.

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and—added by Saint John Paul II in 2002—the Luminous. <code>usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary</code>



"There is no surer means of calling down God's blessings upon the family and especially of preserving happiness in the home than the daily recitation of the rosary."

- Venerable Pope Pius XIII

"Let us never underestimate the power of the rosary and the ability of any family to adopt this precious inheritance."





ROSARY CRUSADE

ScrantonPrays.com

ATIN: HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS—CAPUCHIN SISTERS OF NAZARETH
Details: capuchinsisters.com

Nazareth Group (11a-4:30p): 12/7, 2/1, 4/5, 6/7 Mother of the Eucharist Covent, Williamsport, PA RSVP with Sr. Clare (570) 745-3334 or Mother of God Convent, Tunkhannock, PA RSVP with Sr. Angela (570) 836-2737



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Elkland Knights of Columbus would like to thank their Tioga County Brother Knights of Columbus: the Mansfield University Council #12436, Immaculate Conception Council (Wellsboro) #4493, Tim Gooch, Financial Secretary of the Immaculate Conception Council, and local contributors for their gener-

ous contributions which helped fund the council's eight-day flood relief efforts in the upper reaches of the Cowanesque River Valley.

Through the efforts of Grand Knight, Walter Beach, Treasurer, David Hargarther and his wife, Bonnie, the Elkland Knights, and others, the Elkland Knights set up their sausage wagon outside of the NAPA on East Main Street, Westfield on Saturday, the next day after the flooding hit the area, and later near the Tops Market and Kenyon's' Funeral Home on East Main Street and continued to hand out sausage sandwiches, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs and sodas (until they ran out) to area victims and relief worker until they were no longer needed.

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

HEALTH MINISTRY NOTES

This Veteran's Day, let us remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their family and country. You think your job is stressful? Put yourself in the shoes of an enlisted person for a moment. You are young, maybe just out of high school, you are in a life and death

situation and even though you have trained and prepared for combat nothing can prepare you for what you may encounter in the field. Coming from a military family with aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews who have served/are serving, listening to their stories makes me appreciate their sacrifices even more. The veterans who come home from combat are often scarred and emotionally wounded, besides any physical wounds they may have suffered. They may suffer from a condition known as PTSD (post-trauma stress disorder). This condition may affect anyone who has been through a seriously traumatic event. Crime victims, rape and other serious events. In PTSD, the person is in a constant state of hyper alertness. Returning vets will often lash out when awakened suddenly. During my nursing experience I took care of a vet who told the nursing staff not to touch him to awaken him. One nurse did not heed the warning and found herself being choked by the veteran until someone else could fully wake him. Veterans often fear they will respond violently if accidentally awakened by their family. Counseling & medication help many suffering from PTSD. So, this Veterans Day, remember not only the ones who gave all but also the ones who live with scars (mental and physical) of war, and pray for peace.





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Thank you for your support!

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.

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.

Book Recommendation

from Father Bryan...

A Church in Crisis: Pathways Forward

By Ralph Martin



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

SILENCE AND REVERENCE

Health Ministry—Available Medical Equipment:
Baskets for walkers, Canes, Crutches, Emesis Basin,
Foot Bath, Hospital Bed, Hoyer Lift, Ice Therapy
Machine, Knee Crutch, Knee Scooter, Toilet Chairs,
Raised Toilet Seats, Toilet Handles, Rising Frame
for Chair, Rollator Walker, Shower Bench, Shower
Chair, Transfer Bench, Transfer Board, Tub Handle,
Tubing, Walkers, Walker with Seat, Wash Basin,
Wheelchairs, Wheelchair Cushion, Baby Items:
Bath Tub, Booster Seat, Bed Rails, Safety Gate