



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

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 22, 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, December 21 **VIGIL, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Rose Mazzarella (by Tom Wierbowski)

Sunday, December 22 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
9:00 am, St Mary's: † Richard Morley (by The Family)
11:15 am, Holy Child: Parishioners
4:00 pm, Holy Child—Advent Penance Service

Monday, December 23 Advent Weekday; *St. John of Kanty, Priest*
12:10 pm, Holy Child: † Jerry & Dan Kostovick (by The Family)

Tuesday, December 24 **VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Christmas Flowers Intentions

Wednesday, December 25 **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Christmas Flowers Intentions
11:00 am, Holy Child: † Christmas Flowers Intentions

Thursday, December 26 **Saint Stephen, The First Martyr**
No Mass

Friday, December 27 **Saint John, Apostle, Evangelist**
No Mass

Saturday, December 28 **VIGIL, HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH**
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Parishioners

Sunday, December 29 **HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH**
9:00 am, St Mary's: † Bill & Bernard Stachowski (by Bernadine)
11:15 am, Holy Child: † JoAnn Weiskopff (by Kathy & Doug Draxler)



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK

Holy Child: † Parishioners
Saint Mary's: † Gabriel Partyka (by Paul & Elvira Partyka)
The Sanctuary Candle 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 Christmas flowers for the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Mary's Church were donated in memory of † the deceased members of The Mokrzynski & Wilcox Families By Sharon & Samie Wilcox

PARISH OFFERINGS RECEIVED 12/9-12/15. THANK YOU!

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,409.00
Loose	590.00
Holy Day	15.00
Christmas	360.00
Christmas Flowers	150.00
Dues	200.00
<u>Total:</u>	<u>\$4,724.00</u>
Retirement Fund for Religious	60.00
Care & Education of Priests	100.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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 ♦ 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.

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.

PRO-LIFE RESOURCES

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



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HOPE for help after abortion

heartoftioga@gmail.com
24/7 ONLINE NURSE CHAT

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun 12/22	Mi 5:1-4a Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45
Mon 12/23	Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Ps 25:4-5b,8-10,14 Lk 1:57-66
Tue 12/24	Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5,16-17,27,29 Acts 13:16-17,22-25 Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Wed 12/25	Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18
Thu 12/26	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Ps 31:3c-4,6,8a,16b-17 Mt 10:17-22
Fri 12/27	1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 Jn 20:1a,2-8
Sat 12/28	1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-5,7b-8 Mt 2:13-18
Sun 12/29	Sir 3:2-6,12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21 Lk 2:41-52

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM OUR PASTOR

I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas! It is my hope that this Christmas will be an especially powerful celebration commemorating the unfathomable love of God. Hopefully, our Advent preparation has enabled us to celebrate this Christmas—the coming of the Lord—with a special joy!

For many in the world, the Christmas season begins following Thanksgiving (sometimes even sooner) and ends on Christmas Day, often with no acknowledgement of Advent.

As Catholics, we celebrate Christmas starting Christmas Eve and concluding with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Advent, the beginning of the Church year, is a necessary time to prepare for His coming among us. This ‘coming among us’ is not merely in some spiritual sense. Almighty God, the Word who made all things, became flesh (the Incarnation) in the person we know as Jesus who is “The Christ.” This is such a monumental event that it requires both adequate preparation and celebration.

Advent is the beginning of the new Church Year. The Church has designated this new Church Year as a year of Jubilee (“Jubilee 2025”), a Year of Grace as we approach the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord.

This year, Advent has been approximately 3.5 weeks, and the Christmas Season is approximately 3 weeks. The Church emphasizes the celebration of Christmas in a powerful way by extending intense Christmas Day celebration for 8 days – known as “The Octave of Christmas”. During this Octave we also remember St. Stephen, The First Martyr (after Jesus’ death); St. John The Evangelist, the Beloved disciple; The Feast of the Holy Innocents; The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph; and the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God.

The Christmas season extends even beyond the Octave of Christmas, to our celebrations of the Epiphany of the Lord (January 5, 2025) and The Baptism of the Lord (January 12, 2025). The Church’s liturgical calendar reveals God’s Will that we adequately celebrate the miracle of Christmas. A miracle that is so magnificent, that it is necessary to ponder and celebrate for some time.

Christmas is not over on December 26, nor should our celebration be over. Rather, this should be a time of joy as we ponder the magnitude of God’s love for us. For He loved us so much, that in the fullness of time, He sent his only Son to be born of The Virgin Mary and dwell among us...*Emmanuel* (“God is with us”). He didn’t merely send an angel or appear to us in an apparition, but He took on human flesh, becoming fully human. He was the only human that pre-existed his birth. When He took on flesh in the Incarnation, He became fully human while remaining fully divine. Being fully human and fully divine, He would save us from the tyranny of the Devil, slavery to sin, and the tragedy of death. He would literally “save us.” Hence, He is the Savior of the World.

Almighty God came to dwell among us and became our savior at great cost to Himself. Becoming fully human, he would suffer the discomforts of all that entails. This was not necessary for Him to do. He did this out of love -- A Divine love -- a love that should comfort us and strengthen us who currently dwell in the “land of darkness and the shadow of death” (Luke 1:79). May this Christmas ignite a hope in the personal realization of what the miracle of Christmas ultimately brings!

Merry Christmas!

Father Bryan



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS GIVEN IN MEMORY / HONOR OF:

The Baker Family, the Dowling Family, and the Reusch Family by Mr. Frank Baker, Jr.

Becker Family, Moore Families, Jud & Mary Bartley, & Troncone Family by Mrs. Susan Becker.

Private intention by Linda Blaszc.

Howard "Bud" Boyce, Donald Boyce, and Dorothy Colegrove by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Boyce.

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Private intention by Raymond Brundage.

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Gene & Alice Abrams and Dan & Lucy Clementi by Cara Clementi.

Private intention by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Coffee.

The Coleman, Santarone, & Draxler Families by Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Draxler.

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Ralph & Dolores Carver, Howard W. Finch, Howard & Edna Finch, Ralph J. Carver, Jr., & Dominick & Gloria Spadaccino by Mrs. Maria Finch.

The Mitchell & Novitski Family and the Frederick & Brooks Family by Evelyn Frederick.

The Kliber Family and the Stanley Frederick Family by Mr. & Mrs. Victor Frederick.

Mary McGarvery by Catherine Gallagher.

Ann & Edward Morgan, Josephine & Edward Grala, Valorie West, and Marianne Bozzo by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Grala.

Leo Frederick & Leona Frederick by Mr. Anthony Hilfiger.

Leo Frederick & Leona Frederick by Mr. & Mrs. David Hilfiger.

Carolyn Jaquish Bond, David Jaquish, William & Mary Beaderman, Andy Beaderman, & Shirley Skolny by Mrs. Nancy Jaquish.

Angeline Bubacz by Mary Ann Kendrick.

Dominic & Monica Leone, Connie Leone, Frank & Kate Nowak, and Enrico & Maria Leone by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Leone.

Ruth Smith, Arletta Cromer, Helen Smith, and Martin Mahosky by Thomas & Theresa Mahosky.

Matt & Mary Manikowski and Tom & Martha Jessup by Sharon Manikowski.

June & Al Keating and Winnie & Ralph Maresco by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Maresco.

Private intention by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Metallo.

Walter & Anna Tokarz by Robert & Florence Metarko.

Anna & Ernest Russo, Arthur & Andrée Mitcheltree, Larry Green, & Marilyn Lapps by Mr. & Mrs. Lucien Mitcheltree.

Deceased members of the Mizdail & Hancher Families by the Mizdail Family.

Ed Modrzejewski, John & Janet Modrzejewski, and Lester & Florence Bennett by Mrs. Edward Modrzejewski.

Mary Mahosky and Theresa Carson by Margaret Morgan.

Mr. & Mrs. John Neclerio by Mr. Matt Neclerio

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Gabe Partyka, Larry & Judy Makarevich, Walter & Jeannette Terhune, and Paul & Anna Partyka by Mrs. Doris Partyka.

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Mr. & Mrs. John C. Ranck, and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Horton by Mr. & Mrs. John Ranck.

Jim & Betty Rieppel, Dorothy Hall, & Rose Bunn by Rosemary, Adele, Marsha, Scott, & Families.

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The Miller and Sabol Families by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Sabol.

Helen Signor, Frank Signor, Ellis Perry, and June Perry by Edward Signor.

Frank & Helen Signor, Harold & Gladys Dahlgren, & Marie Moroschok by Ronald & Susan Signor.

George A. Silvaney, Karen Silvaney Benson, the Silvaney Family, and the Lounsbury Family by Mrs. Betty Silvaney.

Mason M. Skolny, Ish & Delores Skolny, Bill & Eva Stockton, and June Smith by Robert & Sandy Skolny.

The Skolny Family by Thomas Skolny.

The Robbins Family and The Sleboda Family by Mr. & Mrs. John Sleboda.

The Slusser Family, the Cook Family, and Shawn Yoder by Mr. & Mrs. David Slusser.

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Cameron & Marion Alexander, Ross & Charlotte Stevens, Bob & Carol Alexander, and Richard Alexander by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Stevens.

Shawne Frederick, Arlene VanValkner; Richard, Pauline, and Harold Morley; Robert Stoudt Jr., and the Kliber Family by Barbara Stoudt and Family.

Theodore Casey, Beverly Zigarette, William Swody, and Marie Swody by Mrs. Donald Swody.

The J. F. Frederick Family and Frank Tacka Jr. by Mrs. Yolanda Tacka.

Eugene & Rose Troncone and Trudy Thomas by Mr. Chris Troncone.

The Stolin Family and the Vacula Family by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Vacula.

Deceased Family and Friends of the Tarszowicz and Vlajic Families by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vlajic.

Eileen & John Brooks, Lorette & Ken Wagner, Debbie Sterner, and John Brooks Jr. by Mrs. Mary Wagner.

Stan & Betty Wasowicz and E.C. and Barbara White by Kathryn Wasowicz.

JoAnn Weiskopff by Mr. James Weiskopff.

Stanley & Rita Mokrzynski, Celia Levindofski, Alfred & Maxine Wilcox, and Christine Wilcox by Samie & Sharon Wilcox.

Bob Wolbert by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wolbert.

Floyd & Genevieve Stachowski, Bill & Bernard Stachowski, Alfred & Betty Jean Stachowski by Bernadine Youmans.



HOLY CHILD PARISH
MASS INTENTIONS & CANDLE INTENTIONS
2025 CALENDAR NOW OPEN



Please use the Request Forms

available in our churches
 and available to print from our website
 (holychildparish.com) (menu > "Mass Intentions").

Each family may request:

Up to a total of ten (10) Mass intentions per year,
 including up to three (3) weekend Mass intentions per year,
 one (1) First Friday, and one (1) First Saturday.
 Up to ten (10) Sanctuary Candle intentions per year.

THIS WEEK ON
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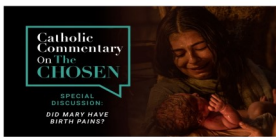
Week of December 22, 2024



The Story of Christmas | Benjamin Cello Christmas Special
 In this special hour-long television event, Benjamin Cello and his friends travel to Pennywhistle Park for a spectacular shadow puppet retelling of "The Story of Christmas" by Brother Joseph and "The Shadow of His Wings" puppet theater.



O Holy Night - Christmas with the Annie Moses Band
 Experience the beauty of the Christmas season with the Annie Moses Band as the acclaimed classical crossover ensemble performs stunning arrangements of holiday favorites.



Mary's Labor: What Does Catholic Tradition Have to Say?
 Join Dr. Scott Hefelfinger and Dr. Michael Barber as they explain the Catholic Church's understanding of Mary's labor and the birth of Jesus Christ.

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 Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

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Nazareth Group (11:00 am—4:30 pm): 2/1, 4/5, 6/7
 Mother of the Eucharist Covent, Williamsport, PA
 RSVP with Sr. Clare (570) 745-3334
 or Mother of God Covent, Tunkhannock, PA
 RSVP with Sr. Angela (570) 836-2737

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31% of Holy Child parishioners have made gifts amounting to 73% of our goal. Please consider giving what you can to support our extended family in the Diocese of Scranton (QR code below). If you've already made a gift, thank you!



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Advent Penance Service

Sunday, December 22, 4:00 pm, Holy Child

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Tuesday, December 24, 4:00 pm, Holy Child

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Wednesday, December 25, 9:00 am, St. Mary's
 Wednesday, December 25, 11:15 am, Holy Child

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

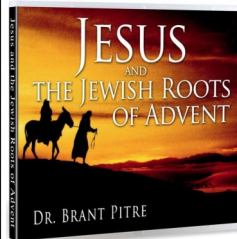
(also a Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, December 31, 6:00 pm, Holy Child
 Wednesday, January 1, 12:10 pm, St. Mary's

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dec 22: Lectio: *Jewish Roots of Advent* (5) after 11:15 Mass
Dec 22: Advent Penance Service, 4pm, Holy Child
 Dec 29: Lectio: *Jewish Roots of Advent* (6) after 11:15 Mass
 Jan 5: KofC Meeting: 6:30 pm, Holy Child Hall
 Jan 8: Health Ministry, 10:30 am, Holy Child Hall
 Jan 9: Pastoral Council starting with 6pm Mass, Holy Child

Pray the Rosary Every Day



LECTIO BIBLE STUDY: JESUS & THE JEWISH ROOTS OF ADVENT

Sundays after 11:15 Mass, 11/24-12/29

Dr. Brant Pitre shows how the ancient Jewish prophecies of the Messiah can help unlock the hidden meanings of Advent. In this study of readings from the Advent lectionary, you will learn about:

- The Second Advent at the End of Time • The Jewish Prophecies of the Messiah • John the Baptist • The Jesse Tree
- The City of Bethlehem • The Virgin Birth

Please join us! Light refreshments provided.



HEALTH MINISTRY—NOTES

The holidays are fast approaching and what better time to reconnect with family and friends and create special memories. These holiday activities may help you to reconnect and improve your physical and mental health while creating some new family traditions. Physical activities release those feel good hormones and help burn off those extra holiday calories. Playing in the snow is a great way to create memories combined with fresh air and physical activity. How about making snow angels or having a controlled snowball battle, throwing at a target rather than each other. Building a snow fort or a snow maze are also fun outdoor activities. Make a garland for the tree or the stairwell. Garlands can be of popcorn, construction paper, used wrapping paper even the colored comic strips. Tie colorful strips of fabric to a string of Christmas lights for added color. Take a drive and see the holiday lights. Many communities have light displays, some are walking trails and some are drive through paths. South Williamsport has a street that has been decorated annually for many years and the display is up until New Year's Day. Enjoy the holidays and remember the true reason for the season!

MARIAN MINISTRIES

MARIAN MINISTRIES CONSECRATION TO THE PATRONAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

December 12, 2024

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thanks to Father Bryan for making this special occasion holy and memorable, and to all who joined the celebration.

Special thanks to Jenn Outman (Caking Memories) for the lovely cake in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

It was a night to remember!



SPIRITUAL PRACTICES FOR THE NEW YEAR

The Rosary in a Year

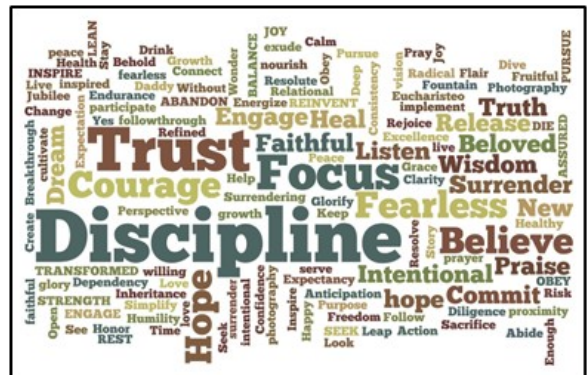


Many Catholics struggle with prayer, and in particular, the Rosary. Beginning on **January 1st**, Ascension Press will offer *The Rosary in a Year*, with Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR. Fr. Ames will guide listeners on a step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray - no matter where you are in your spiritual life. The program is free, all you have to do is visit ascensionpress.com and register for "The Rosary in a Year."

https://ascensionpress.com/pages/riy-signup?srsId=AfmBOooygsajvSRHJfQKVxCMqgE1AqONc_79SWXkIFZdiv62nhd8QB

My One Word

My One Word is simple: lose the long list of changes you want to make this year and instead pick ONE WORD. Just one word that centers on your character and creates a vision for your future. Choose words like trust, surrender, kindness, courage, gratitude, whatever word will help you focus and grow in faith and service to God. For more information, visit: <https://myoneword.org/>



First Saturday Devotions

All are welcome to take part in First Saturday devotions at **St. Mary's Church, Blossburg**. Mass begins at 9:30am, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Benediction. For carpool information, Contact Linda Sampson (570-404-2180.)


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Frame for Chair, Rollator Walker, Shower Bench,
Shower Chair, Transfer Bench, Transfer Board,
Tub Handle, Tubing, Walkers, Walker with Seat,
Wash Basin, Wheelchair, Wheelchair Cushion,
Baby Items at the Welsh's: Bath Tub, Booster
Seat, Bed Rails, Safety Gate



Blessings to You
and Happy New Year
Joe + Patty Welsh

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 an-
swered (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