

Holy Child Church 240 S Main St, Mansfield, PA

2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME January 19, 2025



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	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	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	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 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							

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 18 VIGIL: 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:00 pm, Holy Child: Thanksgiving to God (by Tom & Ilene Heil)

Sunday, January 19 **2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 9:00 am, St Mary's: Parishioners 11:15 am, Holy Child: † Bill Slusser (by Dave & Cathy Slusser)

Monday, January 20 Weekday; Ss. Fabian & Sebastian, Martyrs 12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Helen Manikowski (by The Family)

Tuesday, January 21 St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr 12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Sue Dzikowski (by Mike Dzikowski)

Wednesday, January 22 No Mass

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Thursday, January 23 Weekday; Ss. Vincent & Marianne Cope 6:00 pm, Holy Child: † The Deceased (by Scranton Diocese Society for the Propagation of the Faith)

Friday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church 8:30 am, Holy Child: Adam and Marsha (by John F. Frederick)

Saturday, January 25 VIGIL: 3RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 4:00 pm, Holy Child: Parishioners

Sunday, January 26 **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** 9:00 am, St Mary's: † Raymond Haddow Family (by the Family) 11:15 am, Holy Child: † JoAnn Weiskopff (by Heather Morgan)



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK Holy Child: † Gene Abrams (by The Family) Saint Mary's: † Joseph Mahosky (by Margaret Morgan) 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~

Pray the Rosary Day Dvery

PARISH OFFERINGS: JANUARY 6-12. THANK YOU!

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,730.00
Loose	484.00
Dues	227.00
Initial Offering	11.00
Christmas Offerings	120.00
Solemnity of Mary	42.00
Total:	\$3,614.00
Diocesan:	
Care & Education of Priests	10.00
2024 Financial Statements are now ava	ilable from the Parish Office.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

35% of Holy Child parishioners have made gifts amounting to 79% of our goal. Please consider giving what you can to support our extended family in the Diocese of Scranton (see info. below). If you've already made a gift ... thank you!



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 Par*ker* • *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 Project Rachel Helpline: 888-456-

HOPE for help after abortion

heartoftioga@gmail.com 24/7 ONLINE NURSE CHA1

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

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Scripture Readings				
Sun 1/12	Is 40:1-5,9-11 Ps 104:1b-4,24-25,27-30 Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16,21-22			
Mon 1/13	Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1,2b,6,7c,9 Mk 1:14-20			
Tue 1/14	Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2a,5-9 Mk 1:21-28			
Wed 1/15	Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-4,6-9 Mk 1:29-39			
Thu 1/16	Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-11 Mk 1:40-45			
Fri 1/17	Heb 4:1-5,11 Ps 78:3,4bc,6c-8 Mk 2:1-12			
Sat 1/18	Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mk 2:13-17			
Sun 1/19	Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3,7-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11			

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jan 19: Lectio: The Four Gospels after 11:15 Mass Jan 24: Stand for Life, Holy Child Church 9:30-10:30 am Feb 2: Lectio: The Four Gospels after 11:15 Mass Feb 2: KofC Meeting; 6:30 pm, Holy Child Hall Lectio: The Four Gospels after 11:15 Mass Feb 9: Feb 12: Health Ministry, 10:30 am, Holy Child Hall Feb 13: Pastoral Council starting with 6pm Mass, Holy Child
- Feb 16: Lectio: *The Four Gospels* after 11:15 Mass
- Feb 23: Lectio: The Four Gospels after 11:15 Mass

NEXT WEEKEND: WELCOME, FR. MICHAEL DREVITCH!

Father Bryan was recently appointed to serve as Chaplain for the Diocesan Women's Conference organization. As such, he will be at the Bold and Beloved retreat in Dalton next weekend (details below). Father Michael Drevitch will be celebrating our Parish's regularly scheduled weekend Masses next weekend. Fr. Drevitch is the Assistant Pastor at Corpus Christi Parish in West Pittston. Please welcome him!





prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.



Mass

There is infinite grace available in every Mass and confession, but our subjective experience may not reflect this objective reality. We need to switch on. The focus of this episode is unlocking more grace from Mass and confession



Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4) In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work "The Introduction to the

Devout Life", and the character of a Christian.

UPCOMING SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTIONS: JANUARY 25-26: THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA FEBRUARY 1-2: LOS ANGELES WILDFIRE VICTIMS

CELEBRATE LIFE!

DONATE NEW BABY CLOTHES... WIN A SHAWL!

Heart of Tioga Pregnancy Center is in need of NEW baby clothes (sizes newborn to 24 mo). Bring one outfit for one chance to win (bring 2 outfits for 2 chances to win) ... a magnificent silk, beaded shawl! Knit and donated by



Holy Child Parishioner, Adell Westrick, the shawl will be on display in the back of Holy Child in January to celebrate life. It would make an amazing gift for you or someone you love!

The winner will be chosen on February 5th.



STAND FOR LIFE

As members of our nation gather for the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., Holy Child will Stand for Life.

Join us on Friday, January 24th at Holy Child Church for Mass (8:30 am) and/or Stand for Life (9:30-10:30 am) to give witness to the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

Afterwards, we'll warm up in Holy Child Hall with hot coffee, hot chocolate, and snacks. Please consider giving part of your morning to Stand for Life!



LECTIO BIBLE STUDY: THE FOUR GOSPELS Sundays after 11:15am Mass: beginning Jan.19

The Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) are the foundation of our faith. No part of the Bible has been more attacked and subjected to criticism than the Gospels. Dr. Brant Pitre answers: Who wrote the

Gospels? When were the Gospels written? What did the Church Fathers believe? What do modern scholars believe? Dr. Pitre also takes us through the 'portraits' of Jesus found in each Gospel: Messiah, Rabbi, The New Moses, Miracle Worker, Exorcist, Suffering Son of Man, Son of Mary, Savior, The New Adam, Son of God, New Temple, and Bridegroom. Please join us! Refreshments provided.



HEALTH MINISTRY—NOTES

Baby it's cold outside! As the temperature dips and the wind whistles around we are all staying indoors more. Along with staying indoors comes possible exposure to indoor allergens, as well as cold and flu

viruses. Some ways to decrease those allergens and germs is to use an indoor air cleaning system. One that is certified to eliminate allergens and germs. Sweeping your furniture and window treatments at least twice a week is another way to cut down on the allergens. Protecting your mattress and pillows with allergen resistant covers will help control dust mites Leaving pets out of the bedroom will control pet dander. Remember that humidity will cut down on floating allergens and germs too. Keep your home humidity levels between 35 to 50 percent. This level prevents the static shocks that occur in a dry environment and keeps allergens from floating around when someone moves through the house. Stay healthy in spite of the weather.



SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Holy Child Parish is collecting donations of canned soup and cash for our local food pantries. **Cans of soup** can be placed in our church vestibules.

Cash donations can be placed in the collection or office.

Please make donations by Sunday, February 9. Thank you!

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*. <u>If Father</u> needs you, he will speak with you directly.

ATTN: HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS—CAPUCHIN SISTERS OF NAZARETH

capuchinsisters.com

The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth invite all young women (grades 9 - 12) to come and learn more about the Faith, make wholesome friendships, and grow more in love with Jesus through prayer and hearing inspirational talks.



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 Convent, Tunkhannock, PA RSVP with Sr. Angela (570) 836-2737

Parish Financial Report Holy Child - Mansfield TREND ANALYSIS

			Fiscal V	ear July 1 - J	une 30	
		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Revenue						
Collections		276,109	257,982	231,172	245,265	239,648
Faith Formation Fees		118	118	315	33	-
Fundraising/Development		173,066	9,117	3,865	20,543	42,077
Other Income		7,463	14,160	6,822	8,307	5,634
Designated Income/Grants/PPP Loan		4,873	-	-	61,292	-
Transfers Savings Account/Other		13,520	12,717	22,740	10,746	50,468
Diocesan Special Collections		13,875	14,128	6,508	10,794	14,385
Total Revenue		489,024	308,223	271,422	356,981	352,212
Expenses						
Administration		137,432	134,508	140,066	130,409	138,351
Rectory		8,663	5,679	7,870	4,558	4,522
Liturgy		25,262	18,958	23,247	19,722	20,146
Faith Formation		24,529	24,333	23,636	20,085	20,340
Social Justice		135	1,735	547	827	1,223
Operation & Maintenance of Plant		47,285	43,704	42,546	43,194	56,014
Fixed Expense		25,821	26,283	25,232	24,677	25,509
Debt Service			-		-	-
Capital Outlays		10,033	14,794	25,293	38,633	8,850
Designated Expenses /Transfers Out		13,520	3,110	134	10,203	1,990
Catholic School Assessment		18,293	21,936	22,989	27,985	25,672
Diocesan Special Collections Remittance		15,070	12,429	6,696	11,515	14,194
Total Expense	-	326,043	307,468	318,256	331,808	316,812
Parish Surplus/(Deficit) - CASH Basis		162,981	755	(46,834)	25,173	35,400
(Increase)/Decrease in Unpaid Diocesan Obligations	**(SEE NOTE)**	(8,318)	9,579	(2,583)	(6,995)	4
Actual Parish Net Surplus/(Deficit)		154,663	10,334	(49,417)	18,177	35,404
NOTE						
Outstanding Diocesan Obligations could include: Diocesa pension and other expenses.	an assessments, School	assessments, h	nealth insura	ance, self-ins	surance,	
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Diocesan Loan/Debt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Marian Ministries 2025 Calendar of Events



DATE	EVENT
March 5th	Online Lenten Book Study
March 29th	Deanery Women's Retreat St. Lawrence, Williamsport
May 1st	Living Rosary
May 17th	Women's Brunch St. Peter's, Wellsboro (Guadalupe Speaker/Theme)
June 7th	Women's Conference Scranton, PA
June 25th	Seton Shrine Pilgrimage Emmitsburg, MD
Summer 2025	Online Summer Book Study An Evening at Mt. Saviour (Dates TBA)
September 23rd-24th	Divine Mercy Pilgrimage Stockbridge, MA
October 2025	Deanery Women's Retreat St. Peter's, Wellsboro (Date TBA)
October 1st	Living Rosary
November 2025	Paint & Pray Holy Child, Mansfield (Date TBA)
*Other	<i>Walking With Purpose</i> Online Advent Book Study (TBA)

Policies and Procedures Effective January 2025

Registration Fees

Payment must accompany registrations for an event. Cash, or checks payable to "St. Peter's Church," can be dropped into the collection baskets at St. Peter's or Holy Child or mailed to St. Peter's Church, 47 Central Avenue, Wellsboro, PA 16901. Scholarships are available for those who experience hardships.

Cancellation Policy

To receive reimbursement, cancellations must be made two weeks before an event. This includes retreats, brunches, pilgrimages, and other events. No refunds will be made after this deadline. Waiting lists are created when an event is full and spaces will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Caterer and other fees are paid in advance, so funds are lost when participants cancel or don't attend. These policies will also help us accommodate people on waiting lists. Thank you for your understanding as we look forward to another year of providing holy experiences for our parishes.



Looking for a Place to Serve?

The Marian Ministries team is recruiting "Marian Helpers" to assist with hospitality and other aspects of the ministry. We need people willing to share an appetizer or dish-to-pass for certain events, help set up or tear down for our larger events, lead a Bible study, and more. Our beautiful ministry is growing and we need many helping hands. Our events are Spirit-filled and fun-filled, and we always enjoy delicious food. Contact Linda Sampson (570-404-2180) Laurie Coffee (703-470-2975) or any team member if you are interested.

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage National Shrine of Divine Mercy Tour

Stockbridge, MA







September 23-24, 2025

Price: \$571.00 per person (single occupancy) \$402.00 per person (double occupancy) PACKAGE INCLUDES: DEPARTURE LOCATIONS:

- 1 Night accommodations at Red Lion Inn
- 1 Breakfast including taxes and gratuity
- Tour of the National Shrine of Divine Mercy
- \$100.00 group donation to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy Taxes, meal motorcoach gratuities for driver
- Roundtrip Motorcoach transportation

- AAA, South Williamsport 5:00AM
- Wellsboro 6:00AM

NOT INCLUDED:

- Items of a personal nature
- Meals not mentioned
- Baggage Handling
- Travel Insurance
- AAA Host

Reservation & Cancelations

A \$120.00 deposit, per person, is required at the time of making your reservation. \$20.00 of the deposit is non refundable. Final payment is due June 5, 2025. If cancellation is necessary after final payment no refund will be due. Cancellation Insurance is strongly recommended. Ask your travel agent for details.

All prices are based on a minimum number of passengers. If the number falls below that number, the tour may be canceled, or additional costs may apply. Additional fuel surcharges may be imposed at any time by the tour operator, up to and including time of departure that will be the responsibility of the client.

Smoking and Seating Information:

No smoking is permitted on the coach. Seats are assigned according to the reception of the reservation. Seats will not be rotated. If you are traveling with another party, require a wheelchair lift, or need to request special seating due a disability, please inform us at the time the reservation is made.

For more information call Terrie Thomas (570-418-3881) or Karen Emery with AAA of Wellsboro, (570-724-4134, ext 175). This tour is organized by Marian Ministries and AAA.

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 7-12



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WHAT'S IN STORE FOR YOU?

Check in Begins at 5:45 Presentation Beings at 6:00 pm

- Meet the Faculty & Staff
- Tour the Notre Dame Campus
- 🛇 Learn About Admissions
- 🛇 Hear About Financial Aid
- Explore Athletics, Performing & Visual Arts and Extra-Curricular Opportunities



*Area public schools provide transportation to Notre Dame. Check with your school district to determine eligibility. A fee for service transportation option is available for those residing in the Valley as well as Ithaca and the surrounding areas.

Notre Dame High School 1400 Maple Avenue, Elmira NY 607-734-2267 notredamehighschool.com

WHY CHOOSE ND?

JANUARY 27

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Charles & Mary Crossed Auditorium

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🥏 🛛 98% Go on to College	Access to						
SAT 1206 Average SAT	GST BOCES CTE Program						
Academic Excellence	Academic Support for Students with IEP or						
Offering a College Preparatory Curricula	504 plans						
with AP, ACE & Honors	Cofo Environment with						
Courses	Safe Environment with High Expectations for						
3.2 Million in College	Learning						
Scholarships Awarded to the	🛃 🕹 Dynamic Visual &						
Class of 2024	Performing Arts Programs						
7:1 Student to Faculty Ratio	U U						
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10% International							
Student Body	FIRST Robotics FTC &						
Dual Enrollment	FRC Programs						
with Elmira College							
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HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 7 - 12



swered (if it be God's will). It has never been known to fail. Thank you, St. Jude. Amen.

Please help to maintain a prayerful

Eulogies are not permitted during Funeral Masses (CCC1688). Thank you.

JOIN US FOR Jacareth Bron

A young women's group (grades 9-12) with the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth Saturday, February 1, 2025 11:00am - 4:30pm

Friendship

In union with the Holy Family of Nazareth, develop lasting, faith-filled friendships with other young women.

Prayer and Jalks

Grow in love and relationship with Jesus Christ through time in prayer. Encounter the richness of our Faith in instructive presentations and group discussions.

Upcoming Meetings

Saturday, April 5, 2025 Saturday, June 1, 2025 www.capuchinsisters.com

TWO LOCATIONS AVAILABLE. PLEASE CALL TO RSVP. Mother of God Convent 215 Wellwood Dr. Tunkhannock, PA 18567 Sr. Angela- (570)-836-2737 Mother of the Eucharist Convent 6100 Jacks Hollow Rd. Williamsport, Pa 17702 Sr. Clare- (570)-745-3334