

Holy Child Church 240 S Main St, Mansfield, PA

DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY

April 27, 2025



Reverend Bryan B. Wright

Pastor



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



PARISH OFFICE

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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

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

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, April 26 VIGIL—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Our Parishioners

Sunday, April 27 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

9:00 am, St Mary's: † Walter Tokarz (by The Family)

11:15 am, Holy Child: † John Cook (by Cathy & Dave Slusser)

2:30 pm, Holy Child: Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration, Confession

Monday, April 28 Easter Weekday; Ss. Peter Chanel & Louis Grignion 12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Dorothy Hall

(by Rosemary, Adele, Marsha, & Scott & Families)

Tuesday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church 12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † The Deceased

(by Scranton Diocese Society for the Propagation of the Faith)

Wednesday, April 30 Easter Weekday; St. Pius V, Pope No Mass

Thursday, May 1 Easter Weekday; St. Joseph the Worker 6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Celia Levindofski (by Sharon & Samie Wilcox)

Friday, May 2 First Friday; *St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor* 8:30 am, Holy Child: †Leo & Leona Frederick

(by Dave & Janie Hilfiger)

Saturday, May 3 First Saturday; Ss. Philip & James, Apostles 9:30 am, St. Mary's: † Theresa Saunders (by The Family)

VIGIL—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00 pm, Holy Child: Our living and deceased Parishioners

Sunday, May 4 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am, St Mary's: † Andy Beaderman & Shirley Beaderman Skolny (by Nancy Jaquish)

11:15 am, Holy Child: † Charlene Plowcha (by Paul & Family)



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK

Holy Child: † George Kump (by Anita Kump)
St. Mary's: † Stanley Mokrzynski (by Sharon & Samie Wilcox)
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~

Parish Offerings: April 14-20. Thank You!

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,700.00
Loose	1,231.00
Dues	25.00
Holy Thursday	583.00
Easter	2,460.00
Easter flowers	110.00
Cemetery maintenance	10.00
Total:	\$7,119.00
Holy Land	486.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

37% of Holy Child parishioners have made gifts amounting to 83% of our goal. If you've already made a gift... *thank you!*



The Holy Child Altar flowers for April 26-27th were donated in memory of † **JoAnn Wemesfelder**, on the occasion of her birthday, by her daughter, Kelly Farrell.

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 ◆ 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



heartoftioga@gmail.com

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

HOPE for help after abortion 24/7 ONLINE NURSE CHAT Abortion Pill Reversal 24/7 Hotline: 1-877-558-0333

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SCRIPTURE READINGS		
Sun 4/27	Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19 Jn 20:19-31	
Mon 4/28	Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8	
Tue 4/29	Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2,5 Jn 3:7b-15	
Wed 4/30	Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21	
Thu 5/1	Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2,9,17-20 Jn 3:31-36	
Fri 5/2	Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Jn 6:1-15	
Sat 5/3	1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14	
Sun 5/4	Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14	

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Apr 27: Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Sunday Dinner, 2:30p, Holy Child

May 4: First Holy Communions, Holy Child, 11:15 Mass

May 4: Lectio Bible Study-Confirmation (6) after 11:15 Mass

May 4: KofC Meeting; 6:30 pm, Holy Child Hall

May 7: Health MinistryMeeting; 10:30 am, Holy Child Hall May 10: Indoor Yard Sale, Holy Child Hall, 10am—2pm

May 11: Lectio Bible Study-Confirmation (7) after 11:15 Mass

May 13: Ladies Guild, 6:00 pm, Holy Child Hall

May 17: Women's Brunch, Î0a-2:30p, St. Peter's, Wellsboro

May 18: 9:00 Mass at Holy Child; 11:15 Mass at St. Mary's

May 18: Knights of Columbus Breakfast, 10:00am, Holy Child Hall

May 25: Lectio Bible Study-Confirmation (8) after 11:15 Mass Lectio Bible Study-Confirmation (final) after 11:15 Mass



MASS FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE OF **POPE FRANCIS (1936-2025)** THURSDAY, MAY 15 AT 6:00 PM HOLY CHILD CHURCH

For Pope Francis, that as he was called to lead the Church in this life, he may now receive from the Father in Heaven the reward of eternal life; and that together with the saints in heaven, he will inspire in all people an eager response to the love of God in Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord... Lord, hear our prayer. *Please*

join us for a special Mass for the eternal repose of Pope Francis on Thursday, May 15th at 6:00pm in Holy Child Church.

Lord Jesus Christ, by entrusting to St. Peter and his successors the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, Thou did establish the office of the papacy. Grant to Thy Church, we beseech Thee, a pope who, in his dedication to the Sacred Tradition of the Church, will seek to govern the Church according to the Deposit of Faith and for the salvation of souls. Immaculate Mary, Mother of the Church and Queen of Confessors, we consecrate to thee the conclave and the election of the Holy Father. Blessed Mother, look not upon our sinfulness or upon the infidelity of many Catholics who do not accept the teaching of thy Son, but upon the Church which is the spotless Bride of thy Son, so that we do not get the leader we deserve, but a Holy Father who will guide the Church for the glory and honor of thy Son. Amen.

HEALTH MINISTRY—INDOOR YARD SALE

Health Ministry is planning an Indoor Yard Sale.



Donations will be accepted in Holy Child Hall on:

- Wednesday, May 7; 2-8 pm
- Thursday, May 8; 2-8 pm
- Friday, May 9; 10am-6pm

The Sale will be on Saturday,

May 10th in Holy Child Hall from 10am—2pm. We will accept sellable donations. Please, no clothing, computers, or large appliances. Lunch items will be available for purchase.

Funds raised will continue the work of our Parish Health Ministry. Not sure what we do? Join us at the sale or one of our monthly meetings to see the good we do in our Parish and community.

COOKIE GIVEAWAY FOR MU STUDENTS

If you would like to bake cookies for Mansfield University students preparing for Final Exams, please drop them off in Holy Child Hall by Mother's Day, May 11th.. Ladies Guild will distribute the cookies that afternoon.

THIS WEEKEND: SECOND COLLECTION

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-home-missions

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION AND DINNER—THIS SUNDAY!

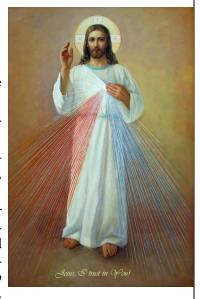
Jesus appeared to Saint Faustina and gave her the Divine Mercy Chaplet to spread His message of Divine Mercy to the world.

1 pm—The Face of Mercy movie in Holy Child Hall

2:30 pm — Holy Hour with Adoration and Confessions.

3:00 pm — Divine Mercy Chaplet, Divine Praises, Benediction, Reposition of Blessed Sacrament.

Following Reposition—Dinner begins in Holy Child Hall: kielbasi, roast beef, ham, scalloped potatoes, and drinks will be provided. Parishioners are invited to bring salads, hors d'oeuvres, fruit, & desserts. Please join us!



Jesus, I Trust in You!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUFFET BREAKFAST



Sunday, May 18th 10:00—11:15 am **Holy Child Hall**

Supports the K of C College Scholarship Fund.

Please join us to support the fund! ***On that dav***

9 am Mass will be at Holy Child 11:15 am Mass will be at St. Mary's.





Women's Conference Bus Tickets

A Benedict's Bus will be available for women who register for the Women's Conference in Scranton on **June 7th**. The bus leaves the terminal at 4:45am; pick-up at Mansfield CVS Plaza at 5am; pick-up at St. Ann's Williamsport at 6am.

The cost is \$35 round trip!

For tickets and information, contact Danita:

jesusrocks4danita@gmail.com

LIVING ROSARY DEVOTION

Three minutes a day. That's about how long it takes to pray one decade of the Rosary. This can be done:

Over breakfast with the family.

On the drive to school or work.

Walking from the parking lot to the store.

Pausing between emails.

Before bedtime.

To participate in this beautiful devotion, contact Laurie Coffee @ (703) 470-2975 or email laurie.coffee@gmail.com

Notre Dame High School (Grades 7-12), Elmira, NY

Come experience the Notre Dame difference! Notre Dame High School provides a comprehensive and challenging educational experience while also supporting student growth through leadership & service opportunities, extensive co-curricular activities, performance & visual arts, & athletic programs. Tours and shadowing opportunities are highly encouraged. Prospective students can choose to spend a half day or full day at Notre Dame attending classes, making new friends, touring the school and enjoying lunch. For more information or to schedule a tour or a shadow visit please contact Nick Weiermiller at 607-734-2267 option 3. Notre Dame High School is located at: 1400 Maple Avenue, Elmira, NY 14904. Busing is available by many local school districts. Please contact your school district to determine eligibility. Notre Dame High School is now accepting applications for the 2025-26 school year. Apply online at: notredamehighschool.com. Financial aid is available. We hope to see you soon!

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:

- 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

DEPARTURE LOCATIONS:

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

NOT INCLUDED:

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

be canceled, or additional costs may apply. Additional fuel surcharges may be imposed at any time by the town operator, up to and including time of departure that will be the responsibility of the client.

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

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

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH 245 STATE ST (US RT 6), WYALUSING, PA 18853

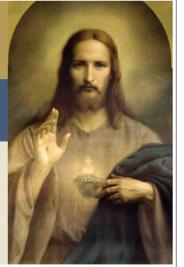
Parish Mission May 17th 2025

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Enthronement in our Parish, Homes and Hearts

This will be an inspiring event of Catholic Faith that will encourage our parish to bring our homes and families closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by participating in a home enthronement.

We invite everyone to come to hear our Guest speaker, Emily Jamanet, The National Executive Director of The Sacred Heart Enthronement Network from Columbus OH.

There is no cost to the participants but there will be a free will offering.



Proposed Schedule for the Mission

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

9:30 a m Registration and coffee

10:00 a.m. First talk by Emily Jaminet 11:00 a.m. Rosary-The Angelus

11:30 a.m. Lunch break

12:30 p.m. Second talk by Emily Jaminet

1:30 p.m. Prayer, Final Blessing and departure

Reserve your spot by contacting Our Lady of Pepetual Help Parish Office at

570-746-1006 olophparish@gmail.com



Emily Jaminet is a Catholic author, speaker, and mother of seven. She is the National Executive Director of www.WelcomeHisHeart.com, dedicated to helping others encounter Christ's love. Her most recent book is *Holy Habits from the Sacred Heart* She lives in Columbus OH with her family





FIAT DAYS

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

JUNE • Location: Marywood University

- · Open to rising sophomores through graduating seniors in high school
- · Adventure, Prayer, Dynamic Talks, Mass, Adoration, and Outdoor Activities
- · Learn about vocations, better discern where God is calling you, and chat with religious sisters, priests, & Bishop Bambera
- Cost is \$25.



DEADLINE: JUNE 16TH





WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2025 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1st, 2025. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a light reception.

The <u>registration deadline for this event is May 11, 2025</u>. To register, please go to https://www.dioceseofscranton.org or contact Bridget Guarnieri (570-207-2213 x 1133) / familylife@dioceseofscranton.org.



"The family that prays together, stays together.

Pray the Rosary Every Day





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NEW Book Recommendation from Father Bryan...

The Exorcist Files

By Father Carlos Martins

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It has never been known to fail. Thank you, St. Jude. Amen. Health Ministry—Available Medical Equipment:

Basket for walker, Canes, Crutches, Emesis Basin,
Foot Bath, Hospital Bed, Hoyer Lift, Ice Therapy
Machine, Knee Crutch, Knee Scooter, Toilet

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, Wheelchair, Wheelchair Cushion, Baby Items at the Welsh's: Bath Tub, Booster Seat, Bed Rails, Safety Gate



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

maintain a prayerful

SILENCE AND REVERENCE

Your Ad Here!

Please contact the Parish Office.

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.