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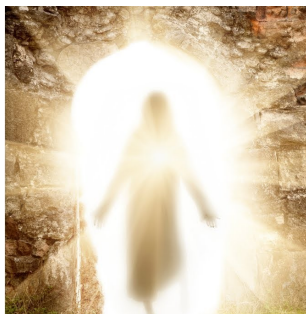


**Reverend Bryan B. Wright**  
Pastor



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

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 18, 2025



## 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



## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**Saturday, May 17** **VIGIL—FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Bob Swinsick (by Helen & Jacqueline)

**Sunday, May 18** **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
9:00 am, Holy Child: Our living and deceased Parishioners  
11:15 am, St. Mary's: † Ann & Aiden Irwin (by The Irwin Family)

**Monday, May 19** **Easter Weekday**  
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Janie Mahonsky (by Joe & Cecelia Tokarz)

**Tuesday, May 20** **Easter Weekday; St. Bernardine of Siena**  
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: Steven Sposa (by The Ostapowicz Family)

**Wednesday, May 21** **Easter Weekday; St. Christopher Magallanes**  
No Mass

**Thursday, May 22** **Easter Weekday; St. Rita of Cascia**  
6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Howard "Bud" Boyce  
(by Mike & Connie McNamara)

**Friday, May 23** **Easter Weekday**  
8:30 am, Holy Child: † Colleen Mathers (by Mercedes Burns)

**Saturday, May 24** **VIGIL—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
4:00 pm, Holy Child: Our living and deceased Parishioners

**Sunday, May 25** **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
9:00 am, Holy Child: † Jerry & Dan Kostovick (by Dolores Kostovick)  
11:15 am, St. Mary's: † JoAnn Weiskopff (by Charlie & Lydia Brennan)



### SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK

Holy Child: † Eva & Leo Boinske (by Darlene)

St. Mary's: † Ann & Aiden Irwin (by Irwin Family)

*The Sanctuary Candle burns to remind us of the Real Presence of Christ reserved in the tabernacle.*



The altar flowers in Holy Child Church were donated in memory of † **Connie Leone**, by Ken and Mary Kay.



### 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: MAY 5-11. THANK YOU!

Sunday Envelopes \$3,069.00

Loose 703.00

Tax/insurance 405.00

Cemetery maintenance 5.00

**Total: \$4,182.00**

*Diocesan: Care & Education of Priests 55.00*

### DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

38% of Holy Child parishioners have made gifts amounting to 84% of our goal. If you've already made a gift... *thank you!*



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call (570) 207-2250 or  
click this QR code



### 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](mailto:seifriedmaryjane@gmail.com) or 549-7550 or Dotty Welsh at [dhjrw@ptd.net](mailto: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](mailto:heartoftioga@gmail.com)  
**24/7 ONLINE NURSE CHAT**

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

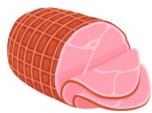
### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun 5/18	Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a,34-35
Mon 5/19	Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4,15-16 Jn 14:21-26
Tue 5/20	Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13ab,21 Jn 14:27-31a
Wed 5/21	Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8
Thu 5/22	Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3,10 Jn 15:9-11
Fri 5/23	Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-12 Jn 15:12-17
Sat 5/24	Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-3,5 Jn 15:18-21
Sun 5/25	Acts 15:1-2,22-29 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Rv 21:10-14,22-23 Jn 14:23-29



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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  
 Jun 1: Lectio Bible Study-Confirmation (final) after 11:15 Mass  
 Jun 4: Parish Health Ministry Meeting, 10:30am, Holy Child Hall  
 Jun 22: Father Bryan's 25th Anniversary of Priesthood Celebration



### COUNTRY STYLE HAM AND TURKEY DINNER Sunday, May 18th, Noon—6PM

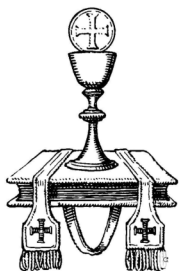
Immaculate Conception Parish Center  
 5973 Jacks Hollow Road, Williamsport

Ham, turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, corn, noodles, salad, bread, and dessert. \$13.00 for Adults, \$6.00 for Children (4-12), free (under 4). Also available: sandwiches, French-fries, funnel cakes, ice cream/milkshakes, and soda. Takeout available after 1:00 pm. small games of chance and bingo!



### LECTIO BIBLE STUDY: CONFIRMATION May 25th + June 1st, after 11:15 Mass

Too often the sacrament of Confirmation is misunderstood, and faulty understandings obscure the beauty of the grace it confers. Dr. Brant Pitre's in-depth study will strengthen your understanding of roots and graces Christ gives us in Confirmation and how we might live more fully. Join us! Light refreshments.



### FATHER BRYAN'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Holy Child Church and Hall  
 240 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA, 16933  
 Sunday June 22, 2025  
 Corpus Christi Sunday

11:15 am—Mass

12:15 pm—Eucharistic Procession & Benediction

1:00 pm—Drinks, charcuterie, pesto taquitos, fruit

1:30 pm—Dinner: beef lasagna, Caesar salad, rolls & butter, chocolate mascarpone cake, cookies

Seating for dinner is limited; please RSVP by June 15th:  
 570-662-3568 (Parish Office)



*Pray the Rosary Every Day*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 31ST



The Holy Child Knights of Columbus invites all High School Seniors to apply for a scholarship. Applicants: please click this link [K of C Scholarship Application 2025](#) on the electronic version of this bulletin, found on the Holy Child Parish website bulletins page, and submit completed application no later than 5/31.



### HEALTH MINISTRY NOTES

A huge THANK YOU to all who helped, donated or visited the indoor yard sale event. The response was amazing! Plans are being made to use the funds to increase the reach of the health ministry within our Parish community. As always we are looking for your ideas and time to make those plans possible. Our next meeting is set for June 4th at 10:30 in the parish hall. Please join us. We don't bite, maybe gnaw on your conscience a bit, but no biting. So please join us.

### MASS INTENTIONS & SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

Our Parish's Mass Intentions calendar for 2025 is full.

\*\*\*Sanctuary Candle Intentions remain available.\*\*\*

The 2026 calendar will be opened later this year.

In the meantime, please note the following options:

- Association of Marian Helpers, Marians of the Immaculate Conception, Stockbridge, MA; [marian.org](#)
- Association of the Miraculous Medal, Perryville, MO; [amm.org](#); 1-800-264-MARY
- Seraphic Mass Association, Pittsburgh, PA; [myMassRequest.org](#); 1-877-737-9050
- Society of the Little Flower, Darien, IL; [littleflower.org](#); 800-621-2806
- The Blue Army, U.S.A. World Apostolate of Fatima, Washington, NJ; [bluearmy.com](#); 908-689-1700
- Sisters of Saint Joseph Guild, Flourtown, PA; 215-248-7838
- Dominican Nuns, Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, Summit, NJ; [summitdominicans.org](#)
- Carmel of JMJ Fairfield, 327 Water St., Fairfield, PA; [fairfieldcarmelites.org/masscards-3](#)

### THE REGINA CAELI

(prayed in place of The Angelus during Easter)

prayed daily at 6am, 12pm, & 6pm

O, Queen of heaven, rejoice! Alleluia.

For He whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia.

Has risen, as he said, Alleluia.

Pray for us to God, Alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.

R. For the Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, Who by the resurrection of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, has given joy to the whole world, grant, we beseech You, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the same joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.







# QUO VADIS DAYS

• HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP •

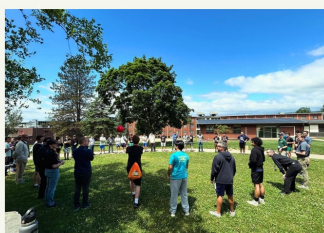
JUNE  
23-25



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 16TH

- 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, & chat with priests, seminarians, and Bishop Bambera
- Cost is \$25.

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# FIAT DAYS

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## ATTN: HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS—CAPUCHIN SISTERS OF NAZARETH

We invite all young women (grades 9-12) to learn more about the Faith, make wholesome friendships, & grow more in love with Jesus through prayer & inspirational talks. [capuchinsisters.com](http://capuchinsisters.com)



Nazareth Group: 11am—4:30 pm, June 7th

Mother of the Eucharist Convent, Williamsport, PA

RSVP with Sr. Clare (570) 745-3334

or Mother of God Convent, Tunkhannock, PA

RSVP with Sr. Angela (570) 836-2737

*"The family that prays together, stays together."*

## MARIAN MINISTRIES—UPCOMING EVENTS

### Bus to Women's Conference

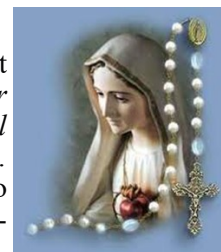


A Benedict's Bus will be available for women who register for the Women's Conference in Scranton on **June 7th**. Pick-up at Mansfield CVS Plaza at 5am; pick-up at St. Ann's Williamsport at 6am. **\$35 round-trip!** For tickets and info, contact Danita:

[jesusrocks4danita@gmail.com](mailto:jesusrocks4danita@gmail.com)

### Living Rosary Devotion

Three minutes a day... that's about how long it takes to pray one decade of the Rosary. *Over breakfast with the family... on the drive to school or work... from the parking lot to the store... pausing between emails... or before bedtime.* To participate in this beautiful devotion, contact Laurie at (703)470-2975 or [laurie.coffee@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.coffee@gmail.com).



### Deanery Summer Pilgrimage

Wednesday, June 25th, 2025

National Shrine of the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes

National Shrine of the Grotto of St. Sharbel

National Shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seton

Cost: \$100/person, including dinner.

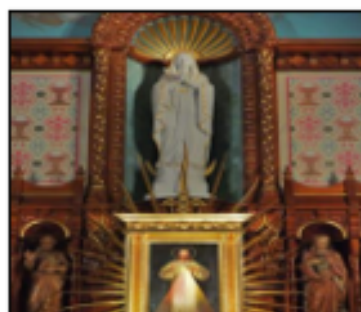
**Deadline for Registration: June 15th**

- 5 am Depart from Benedict's Bus Terminal  
Pick-ups in Mansfield and Williamsport  
(Watch for Details)
- 7:15 Breakfast stop at Selinsgrove McDonalds (30-45min.)
- 10:00 Arrival—National Shrines of the Grottoes of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Sharbel.
- Noon Depart
- 12:15 Arrival—National Shrine of Elizabeth Anne Seton
- TBA Depart  
Buffet dinner at Dobbins Tavern, Gettysburg, PA  
<https://www.dobbinhouse.com/>
- TBA Approximate Return to Terminal

*Mass and Confessions will be celebrated. Bring your own lunch.  
This trip is made possible by a Catholic Ministries Appeal grant.*

**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**

**DEPARTURE LOCATIONS:**

**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

- 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 & Cancellations**

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.**



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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

**Your Ad  
Here!**  
**Please contact the  
Parish Office.**

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**

**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.*