



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 11, 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
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Director of Religious Education: Darlene Buck 570-540-1332
Good Samaritans: Parish Office, 570-662-3637
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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, May 10 **VIGIL—FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
4:00 pm, Holy Child: All Mothers

Sunday, May 11 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
9:00 am, St Mary's: All Mothers
11:15 am, Holy Child: All Mothers

Monday, May 12 Easter Weekday, *Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, Pancras-Martyrs*
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † George Manikowski (by The Family)

Tuesday, May 13 Easter Weekday; *Our Lady of Fatima*
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Jeff Cleveland (by Rob & Sandy Skolny)

Wednesday, May 14 **Saint Matthias, Apostle**
No Mass

Thursday, May 15 Easter Weekday; *Saint Isidore*
6:00 pm, Holy Child: † The Dead
(by The Diocese of Scranton Society for the Propagation of the Faith)

Friday, May 16 Easter Weekday
8:30 am, Holy Child: † Mary Antoniow (by The Ostapowicz Family)

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: Parishioners
11:15 am, St. Mary's: † Ann & Aiden Irwin
(by The Irwin Family)



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK

Holy Child: † Connie Leone (by Ken & Mary Kay)
St. Mary's: † Servant of God Fr. Edward Flanagan (by Zack Buck)
The Sanctuary Candle burns to remind us of the Real Presence of Christ reserved in the tabernacle.



The altar flowers in Holy Child Church May 8-11th were donated in memory of † **Connie Leone**, by Ken and Mary Kay.
Mothers Day flowers were donated by Ladies Guild.



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 28-MAY 4. THANK YOU!

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,144.00
Loose	836.90
Dues	30.00
Tax/insurance	155.00
Holy Days	22.00
Cemetery	20.00
Total:	\$6,207.90
<i>Diocesan: Care & Education of Priests</i>	<i>292.00</i>
<i>Diocesan: Catholic Home Missions Appeal</i>	<i>5.00</i>

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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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

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

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



heartoftioga@gmail.com
24/7 ONLINE NURSE CHAT

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun 5/11	Acts 13:14,43-52 Ps 100:1-3,5 Rv 7:9,14b-17 Jn 10:27-30
Mon 5/12	Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3;43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10
Tue 5/13	Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-7 Jn 10:22-30
Wed 5/14	Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17
Thu 5/15	Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27 Jn 13:16-20
Fri 5/16	Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11 Jn 14:1-6
Sat 5/17	Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14
Sun 5/18	Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a,34-35



**BISHOP BAMBERA ON THE ELECTION OF
CARDINAL ROBERT F. PREVOST AS THE
NEW POPE—POPE LEO XIV**



This is a time of great joy and thanksgiving as we welcome a new Successor to the See of Saint Peter. I invite all the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton to join me in fervently praying for our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, who has been chosen by the College of Cardinals as the 267th Pope. While historic as the first North American

to be elected Pope, Pope Leo's vast missionary experience of walking among the poor and serving those on the margins with humility, will serve him well as he echoes Christ's call of going forth and making disciples of all nations to all people. With this selection, I believe the Cardinals have recognized the vibrancy, faithfulness, and strength of the Church in the United States. For generations, American Catholics have sought to embrace the Gospel with compassion – and having a shepherd chosen from among us is both humbling and affirming. It also speaks to the goodness that has grown in the church of North America – a goodness bearing fruit in service and evangelization. We entrust Pope Leo XIV to the care of the Holy Spirit. May his heart be open to divine guidance, and may he be filled with strength, wisdom, courage, insight, and compassion for the great responsibility that lies before him. This is a beautiful moment for our Church to show its unity. Let us remain united in prayer – and especially hope – in the weeks and months ahead as the 2025 Jubilee Year continues.

MASS SCHEDULE—NEXT SUNDAY—MAY 18TH



9:00 AM MASS — @ Holy Child Church
(followed by Knights of Columbus Breakfast in Holy Child Hall, supporting their College Scholarship Fund for High Schoolers)

11:15 AM — @ Saint Mary's Church

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

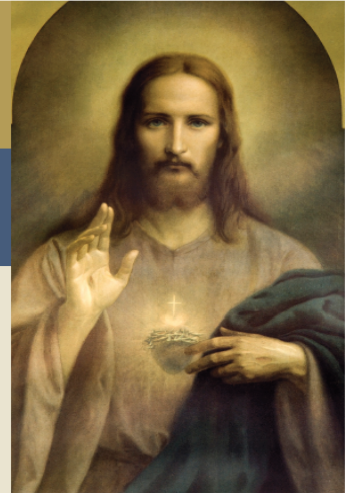
- May 11: Lectio Bible Study-Confirmation (7) after 11:15 Mass
- May 13: Ladies Guild, 6:00 pm, Holy Child Hall
- May 17: Women's Brunch, 10a-2:30p, St. Peter's, Wellsboro
- May 18: 9:00 Mass at Holy Child; 11:15 Mass at St. Mary's**
- May 18: Knights of Columbus Breakfast, 10:00am, Holy Child Hall
- May 25: Lectio Bible Study-Confirmation (8) after 11:15 Mass
- Jun 1: Lectio Bible Study-Confirmation (final) after 11:15 Mass
- Jun 22: Father Bryan's 25th Anniversary of Priesthood Celebration

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

245 STATE ST (US RT 6), WYALUSING, PA 18853
RSVP @ 570-746-1006

Parish Mission
May 17th 2025

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

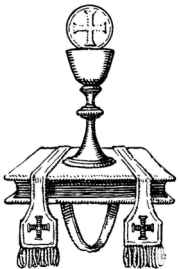


[This will be an inspiring event of Catholic Faith that will encourage our parish to bring our homes and families closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by participating in a home enthronement.

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.

**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)**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUFFET BREAKFAST

Benefitting the Knights of Columbus College Scholarship Fund



Sunday, May 18th, 10:00am—12:00pm
Holy Child Hall

\$12 for Adults; \$5 for Kids 5-12

Free for Kids under 5 years old.

All proceeds support our college fund!

*****On that day*****

9 am Mass will be at Holy Child

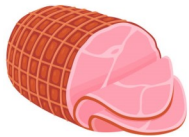
11:15 am Mass will be at St. Mary's

**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**.



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).

Takeout available after 1:00 pm (\$13.00 per meal).

Also available: sandwiches, French-fries, funnel cakes, sandwiches, ice cream/milkshakes, and soda... as well as a few small games of chance and bingo!

THE REGINA CAELI

(prayed in place of The Angelus during Easter)

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

V. O, Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. **For he whom you did merit to bear, alleluia,**

V. Has risen as he said, alleluia.

R. **Pray for us to God, alleluia,**

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

R. **For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.**

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE REGINA CAELI

(alternate form found in the Breaking Bread Missalette)

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.**



PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful, by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED AND FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

of the Bovee, Button, and Youmans Families

May 4, 2025—Holy Child Church

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



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

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

MARIAN MINISTRIES—UPCOMING EVENTS

Bus to Women's Conference

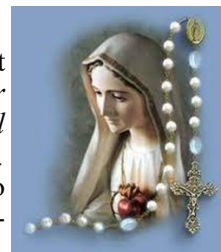


A Benedict's Bus will be available for women who register for the Women's Conference in Scranton on **June 7th**. Pick-up at Mansfield CVS Plaza at 5am; pick-up at St. Ann's Williamsport at 6am. **\$35 round-trip!** For tickets and info, contact Danita:

jesusrocks4danita@gmail.com

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.



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.

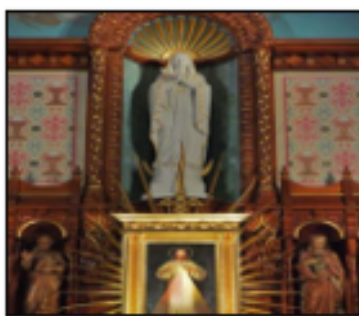
Deadline for Registration: June 15th

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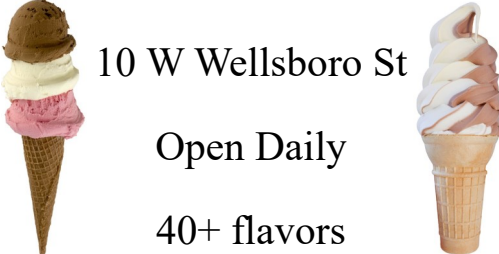
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Frame for Chair, Rollator Walker, Shower Bench,
Shower Chair, Transfer Bench, Transfer Board,
Tub Handle, Tubing, Walkers, Walker with Seat,
Wash Basin, Wheelchair, Wheelchair Cushion,
Baby Items at the Welsh's: Bath Tub, Booster
Seat, Bed Rails, Safety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

**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.*