



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

PENTECOST SUNDAY June 8, 2025



PARISH OFFICE
Mon, Tue, Fri: 9:30am - 2:30pm
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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

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
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Ladies Guild: Patty Hutcheson 570-662-2034
St. Mary's Hall: 638-2783 Holy Child Hall: 662-9996



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 7

No First Saturday Mass

VIGIL—PENTECOST SUNDAY

4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Gabe Partyka (by Doris, Laura, & Linda)

Sunday, June 8

PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:00 am, St. Mary's: Our living and deceased Parishioners

11:15 am, Holy Child: † Brad Brown (by The Family)

Monday, June 9 ***The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church***

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Bob Swinsick (by Helen & Jacqueline)

Tuesday, June 10

Weekday

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Robert Dalton (by The Family)

Wednesday, June 11

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

No Mass

Thursday, June 12

Weekday

No Mass

Friday, June 13 ***St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church***

6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Leo & Leona Frederick
(by Dave & Janie Hilfiger)

Saturday, June 14

VIGIL—THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

4:00 pm, Holy Child: † All Fathers

Sunday, June 15

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † All Fathers

11:15 am, Holy Child: † All Fathers



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK

Holy Child: † Brad Brown (by The Family)

St. Mary's: † Fr. Ignatius Maternowski (by Zack Buck)

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—9:15 am—Holy Child Church
First Saturdays—10:15 am—St. Mary's Church
~Or By Appointment~

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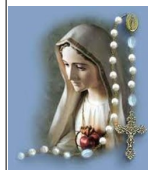
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PRAYER LIST

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 ♦ 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 CHAT

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun 6/8	Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1ab,24ac,29bc-30,31,34 1Cor 12:3b-13/Rom 8:8-17 Jn 20:19-23/14:15-26
Mon 6/9	Gn 3:9-15,20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-3,5-7 Jn 19:25-34
Tue 6/10	2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129-133,135 Mt 5:13-16
Wed 6/11	Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3 Ps 98:1-6 Mt 5:17-19
Thu 6/12	2 Cor 3:15—4:1,3-6 Ps 85:9ab,10-14 Mt 5:20-26
Fri 6/13	2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 116:10-11,15-18 Mt 5:27-32
Sat 6/14	2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Mt 5:33-37
Sun 6/15	Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

PENTECOST SUNDAY—*VENI, SANCTE SPIRITUS*

Let us resolve to live out more consistently the gifts of the Holy Spirit that have been indelibly marked on our souls in Baptism and Confirmation. Many people admit to not actively praying to the Third Person of the Most Holy Trinity the way that we so often pray from the heart to the Father or the Son.

Our whole lives after the Sacraments of Initiation are truly a “time after Pentecost” in preparation for heaven. How good it is, then, that everything charity demands that we give to God and neighbor, God wants to first give to us from the infinite supply of His gifts. Are we then willing to ask daily for the help of the Holy Spirit?

The liturgy of Pentecost makes it extremely easy to ask, just by making the ancient words of the Sequence for Pentecost Sunday—*Veni, Sancte Spiritus*—our own. In reality, we all face a daily spiritual battle, and this ancient hymn reminds us to simply ask for God’s good gifts, and to remember that we are not fighting alone. The Holy Spirit pours light into dark and fearful places.

We are called to invite the Holy Spirit into our daily blessings and trials. How often do we allow adversity to steal our inner peace? Do we ask the Holy Spirit to help us handle our sorrows in the same way that Mary did not lose hope at the foot of the Cross on Good Friday? If we beg the light of the Holy Spirit to completely fill us, then with our hearts enlightened by Him, the darkness has nowhere to go but away.

Finally, always keeping the goal of heaven chiefly in mind, we beg:

Da virtutis meritum – “give us the reward of living virtue.”

Da salutis exitum – “give us salvation upon exiting this life.”

Da perenne gaudium – “give us perennial, never-ending joy.”

May we allow the purifying fire of the Holy Spirit to convict our hearts in a powerful way, and move us to courageously witness to how God has rescued us with His Mercy and lets the Light of the Spirit radiate in our lives. guadalupeshrine.org/post/filled-with-the-holy-spirit/

Veni, Sancte Spiritus,

et emitte cœlitus
lucis tuæ rādium.

Veni, pater páuperum,
veni, dator múnorum,
veni, lumen córdium.

Consolátor óptime,
dulcis hospes ánimæ,
dulce refrigérium.

In labóre réquies,
in æstu tempéries,
in fletu solátium.

O lux beatíssima,
reple cordis íntima
tuórum fidélium.

Sine tuo númine,
nihil est in hómine,
nihil est innóxiúm.

Lava quod est sórdidum,
riga quod est áridum,
sana quod est sáucium.

Flecte quod est rígídum,
fove quod est frígídum,
rege quod est dévium.

Da tuis fidélibus,
in te confidéntibus,
sacrum septenárium.

Da virtútis méritum,
da salútis éxitum,
da perénne gáudium.

Amen, allelúja.

Come, Holy Spirit,

send forth the heavenly
radiance of thy light.

Come, father of the poor,
come, giver of gifts,
come, light of the heart.

Greatest comforter,
sweet guest of the soul,
sweet consolation.

In labor, rest,
in heat, temperance,
in tears, solace.

O most blessed light,
fill the inmost heart
of thy faithful.

Without thy grace,
there is nothing in us,
nothing that is not harmful.

Cleanse that which is unclean,
water that which is dry,
heal that which is wounded.

Bend that which is inflexible,
fire that which is chilled,
correct what goes astray.

Give to thy faithful,
those who trust in thee,
the sevenfold gifts.

Grant the reward of virtue,
grant the deliverance of salvation,
grant eternal joy.

Amen, alleluia.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jun 19: Pastoral Council Meeting starting w/ 6pm Mass, Holy Child

Jun 22: Father Bryan’s 25th Anniversary of Priesthood Celebration



FATHER BRYAN’S 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Holy Child Church and Hall

Sunday June 22, 2025

Corpus Christi Sunday

11:15 am—Mass

12:15 pm—Eucharistic Procession & Benediction

1:00 pm—Appetizers and drinks

1:30 pm—Dinner

All are welcome in the hall, though seating for dinner is full.

MARIAN MINISTRIES

Book Group-Living Rosary Picnic Rain Date

All participants in our online Book Groups and Living Rosary are invited to a picnic—rescheduled to Sunday, July 6th, 3pm-6pm at the home of Joe and Laurie Coffee in Troy. Meat, drinks, and table service will be provided. Bring a chair and dish to share. ***Please RSVP by Sunday, June 30th.***



Summer Book Studies

“Praying With Our Sorrowful Mother: Reflections on the Seven Sorrows of Mary” by Fr. Jacob Powell and “The Persistent God: A Guide to Deepening Prayer” by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM. Both books are

short but thought-provoking. Summaries found on amazon.com. If you’ve never participated in an online book study, give it a try this Summer. To join one or both, email marian-ministries@outlook.com or Chris at troney@hotmail.com. Dates will be announced soon.



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.

- 5 am Depart from Benedict’s Bus Terminal
Pick-ups in Mansfield & Williamsport
- 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
- TBA Approximate Return to Terminal

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

For more information and to register:

Contact Terrie at (570) 418-3881 or theresajthomas1@gmail.com.

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Tub Handle, Tubing, Walkers, Walker with Seat,
Wash Basin, Wheelchair, Wheelchair Cushion,
Baby Items at the Welsh's: Bath Tub, Booster
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Book Recommendation
from Father Bryan...
The Exorcist Files
By Father Carlos Martins

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reserved in the
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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.