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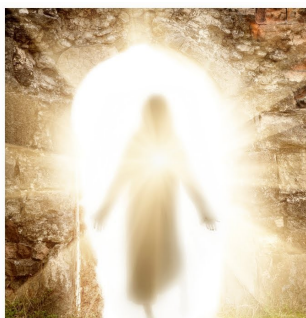


Reverend Bryan B. Wright
Pastor



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER May 4, 2025



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



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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)

Monday, May 5

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Vincent & Dorothy Smichowski
(by Paula Smichowski Tacka)

Tuesday, May 6

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Frank & Helen Dadas
(by Gene & Marilyn Kurzejewski)

Wednesday, May 7

12:10 pm, Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton: Mass for the
Election of a New Pope, celebrated by Bishop Bambera

Thursday, May 8

6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Connie Leone (by Ken & Mary Kay)

Friday, May 9

8:30 am, Holy Child: **Memorial Mass for †Pope Francis**

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



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK

Holy Child: † Leo & Leona Frederick (by Dave & Janie Hilfinger)
St. Mary's: † Andy Beaderman & Shirley Beaderman Skolny
(by Nancy Jaquish)

*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 21-27. THANK YOU!

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,457.00
Loose	587.00
Dues	20.00
Tax/insurance	389.00
Holy Thursday	10.00
Easter	265.00
Ascension Thursday	10.00
Total:	\$4,738.00
Holy Land	20.00
Diocesan: Care & Education of Priests	50.00
Diocesan: Catholic Home Missions Appeal	483.00

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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

heartoftioga@gmail.com

24/7 ONLINE NURSE CHAT

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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
Mon 5/5	Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30 Jn 6:22-29
Tue 5/6	Acts 7:51—8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4,6ab,7b,8a,17,21ab Jn 6:30-35
Wed 5/7	Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a Jn 6:35-40
Thu 5/8	Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20 Jn 6:44-51
Fri 5/9	Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1b-2 Jn 6:52-59
Sat 5/10	Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69
Sun 5/11	Acts 13:14,43-52 Ps 100:1-3,5 Rv 7:9,14b-17 Jn 10:27-30



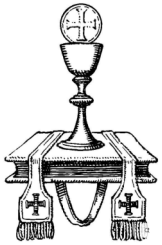
MASS FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE OF POPE FRANCIS (1936-2025)

**FRIDAY, MAY 9TH AT 8:30 AM
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 Friday, May 9th at 8:30 am 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.



SAVE THE DATE!

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 board, 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 (Holy Child Parish Office)*



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 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 Ministry Meeting; 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, 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



LECTIO BIBLE STUDY: CONFIRMATION Sundays following 11:15am 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.

INDOOR YARD SALE—SUPPORTING HEALTH MINISTRY

Saturday, May 10 in Holy Child Hall from 10am—2pm

INDOOR YARD



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

We will accept sellable donations. Please, no clothing, computers, or large appliances. All electronics must work. 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.

COUPON

\$1.00 off of lunch at the Indoor Yard Sale!

Lunch available for purchase. Eat while you shop!



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.

Easter Flower Intentions

John & Jane T. Modrzejewski, Ed Modrzejewski, and Lester & Florence Bennett by Mrs. Edward Modrzejewski. Private intention by Betty Silvaney. Robert Stoudt Jr., the Morley Family, the Frederick Family, and Cindy Satizahn by Barbara Stoudt.



MARIAN MINISTRIES—UPCOMING EVENTS



Women's Brunch

Our Lady of Guadalupe:

The Mystery and The Miracle

Saturday, May 17th, 10am—12:30pm

St. Peter's Church, Wellsboro

Register by contacting:

Linda Sampson 570-404-2180

Laurie Coffee 703-470-2975

Payments of \$30 can be made at the door.



Book Group /Living Rosary Picnic

Sunday, May 25th, 3pm - 6pm

The Coffee Residence

Sugar Branch Lake, Troy PA

All who have participated in the Online Book Studies and/or the Living Rosary are invited to a Spring Picnic at the Coffee residence in Troy. Meat, drinks, and table service provided. Bring a chair and a dish to share. RSVP by May 19th to Laurie Coffee at 703-470-2975.

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 information, contact Danita:

jesusrocks4danita@gmail.com.



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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUFFET BREAKFAST

Supporting the Knights of Columbus College Scholarship Fund

Sunday, May 18th, 10:00—11:15 am

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

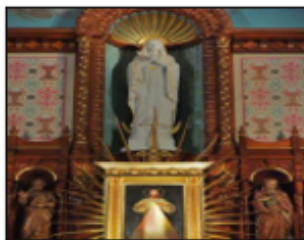
9 am Mass will be at Holy Child

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



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

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.

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.

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.

Deanery Summer Pilgrimage

Sponsored by Marian Ministries

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.



Itinerary

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| 5am | Depart from Benedict's Bus Terminal
Pick-ups in Mansfield & Williamsport
(Watch for Details) |
| 7:15 | Fast food breakfast stop in Selinsgrove
at McDonalds (30-45min.) |
| 10am | Approximate arrival at the National
Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes
and St. Sharbel. |
| Noon | Depart for Seton Shrine |
| 12:15 | Approximate arrival at the National
Shrine of Elizabeth Anne Seton |
| TBA | Departure Time
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.*

For more information and to register:

Contact Terrie Thomas:

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

Make checks payable to "St. Peter's Church" and mail to:

St. Peter's Church

47 Central Avenue

Wellsboro, PA 16901

Or place checks in the collection at St. Peter's / Holy Child

For more information about the three shrines:

National Shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seton

<https://setonshrine.org/>

National Shrine of the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes

<https://www.nsgrotto.org/>

National Shrine of the Grotto of St. Sharbel

<https://www.nsgrotto.org/st-sharbel.html>

Important Policies and Procedures

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.

This trip is made possible by a grant from our
Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal.



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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
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.*