



Holy Child Church

240 S Main St, Mansfield, PA



Reverend Bryan B. Wright

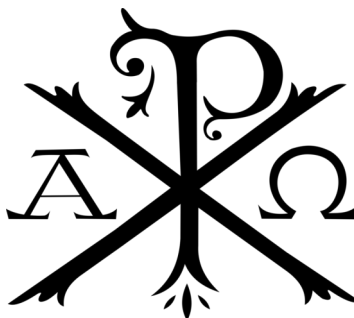
Pastor



Saint Mary of Częstochowa Church

144 St Mary's St, Blossburg, PA

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 13, 2025



PARISH OFFICE

Mon, Tue, Fri: 9:30am - 2:30pm
237 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933
Phone: **570-662-3568**
hlychild@ptd.net
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, please 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
Good Samaritans: 570-662-3568
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: 570-638-2783 Holy Child Hall: 662-9996

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
~ prior to all Masses ~

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 12 VIGIL—15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, July 13 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Stanley Mokrzynski
(by Sharon & Samie Wilcox)
11:15 am, Holy Child: † George Kump (by Anita Kump)

Monday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Robert Dalton (by The Family)

Tuesday, July 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Alice Abrams (by Anita Kump)

Wednesday, July 16 Weekday; *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*
No Mass

Thursday, July 17 Weekday
6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Adam and Marsha (by John F. Frederick Jr.)

Friday, July 18 Weekday; *St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest*
8:30 am, Holy Child: † Stanley Saunders (by The Family)

Saturday, July 19 VIGIL—16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Thomas & Marguerite Dwyer
(by Ann Clark)

Sunday, July 20 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Our Living and Deceased Parishioners
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Sheri Ann Houston
(by Ann, Christine, and Andrew Kulick)



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK

Holy Child: † George Kump (by Anita Kump)
St. Mary's: † Carolyn Jaquish Bond (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—9:15 am—Holy Child Church
First Saturdays—10:15 am—St. Mary's Church
~Or By Appointment~

PARISH OFFERINGS: JUNE 30—JULY 6. THANK YOU!

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,587.00
Loose	556.00
Dues	100.00
Cemetery Maintenance	25.00
Total	\$4,268.00
Diocesan—Care & Education of Priests	241.00
Diocesan—Peter's Pence	10.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>	

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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

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: for help after abortion; 888-456-HOPE.

heartoftioga@gmail.com
24/7 ONLINE NURSE CHAT

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun 7/13	Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37
Mon 7/14	Ex 1:8-14,22 Ps 124:1b-8 Mt 10:34—11:1
Tue 7/15	Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3,14,30-31,33-34 Mt 11:20-24
Wed 7/16	Ex 3:1-6,9-12 Ps 103:1b-4,6-7 Mt 11:25-27
Thu 7/17	Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1,5,8-9,24-27 Mt 11:28-30
Fri 7/18	Ex 11:10—12:14 Ps 116:12-13,15-18 Mt 12:1-8
Sat 7/19	Ex 12:37-42 Ps 136:1,10-15,23-24 Mt 12:14-21
Sun 7/20	Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

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Evening of Reflection

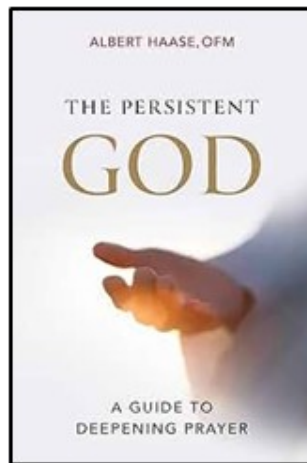
Mt. Saviour Monastery
Friday, July 25th, 2025



All parishioners are invited to enjoy a quiet evening at Mt. Saviour Monastery in Pine City, NY. Carpools will leave St. Peter's and Holy Child parking lots at approximately 5pm. Participants will arrive at the monastery in time for Evening Prayer at 6:00 pm, followed by free time to explore the chapel, bookstore, and the outdoors. Fr. Bryan will join us and be available to hear Confessions. The evening will close with Compline at 8:15 pm. A picnic lunch will be provided. There is no charge for this event. Text or email Linda 570-404-2180, marian-ministries@outlook.com. Please include your email address for registration. Deadline: **July 14th.**

Online Book Study

Marion Ministries will offer "The Persistent God: A Guide to Deepening Prayer" by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM. The study will begin on August 1st and run until the end of the month. If you're interested in joining us, please contact us: Linda at marian-ministries@outlook.com or (570-404-2180) or Chris (570-404-7278) (troncy@hotmail.com). Participation will be required, and books will be provided. **Deadline Friday, July 18th.**



Deanery Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg, Maryland

Despite a heat index of nearly 105 degrees, the Holy Spirit refreshed our souls as we prayed at three beautiful shrines in Emmitsburg, MD. The Grottos of St. Charbel, Our Lady of Lourdes, and the Seton Shrine were breathtaking. We are grateful to the Diocese of Scranton's Adult Faith Formation Grant for assisting with funds for this experience. Special thanks to Terrie Thomas for perfectly planning every detail. For more great pictures of the pilgrimage, visit Marian Ministries on Facebook.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Aug 3: KofC MU Council Meeting, 6:30pm Holy Child Hall
Aug 6: Health Ministry Meeting, 10:30am, Holy Child Hall
Aug 24: Annual Roast Beef Dinner & Basket Raffle, St. Mary's Hall

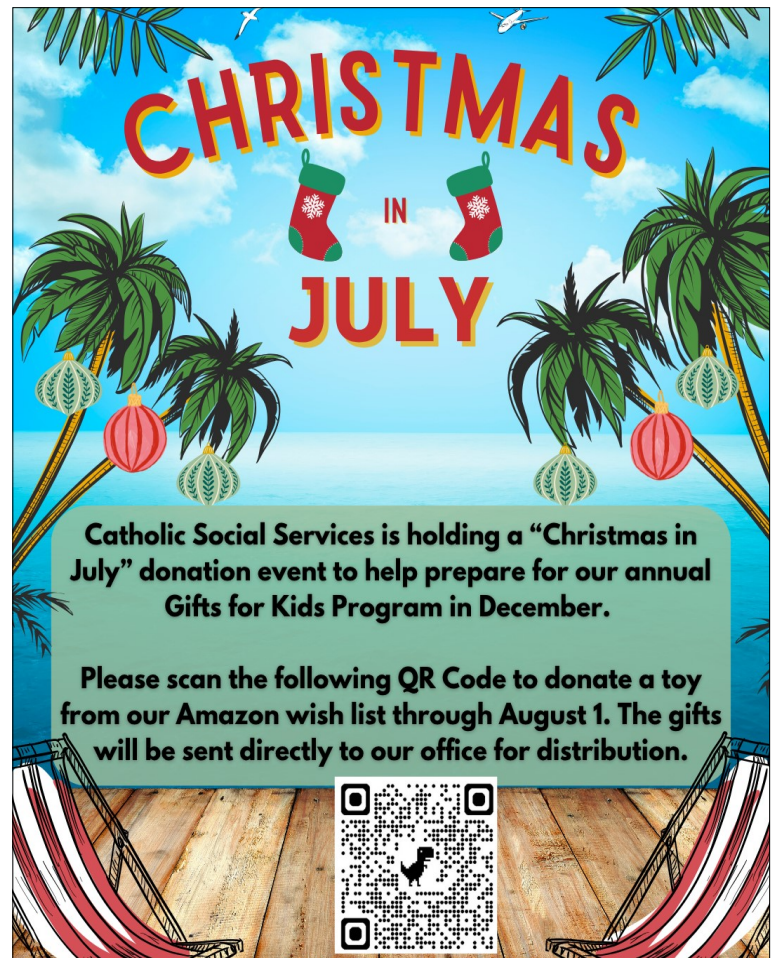


ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER (AUG. 24)

Start Planning Your Raffle Baskets!

Just a reminder that our Parish's annual Roast Beef Dinner and Basket Raffle will soon be upon us... a good time to plan and gather materials for your baskets!

Baskets due by Sunday, August 17th. The dinner & raffle are very popular, with many excellent and creative baskets every year. This is a fun and important fundraiser for our Parish. Stay tuned for details!





DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

MASS OF Remembrance



JULY 24, 2025
7:00PM
CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER

This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died by tragedy.

MASS IN REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENT OR TRAGIC DEATH

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident.

The Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 24, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. The Mass will be televised on CTV: Catholic Television and also by livestream on the diocesan website, www.dioceseofscranton.org.

Names of deceased loved ones will be inscribed in the Book of Remembrance. Visit www.dioceseofscranton.org to register the name of a loved one, or use the registration form available in the parish office. All forms must be received by July 11, 2025.



JUBILEE YEAR Pilgrimage




BISHOP JOSEPH C. BAMBERA INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.


FOR PILGRIMAGE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION VISIT:
dioceseofscranton.org



CHRIST IS KING

One hundred years ago, Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King in response to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempts to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would have disastrous consequences. Today, as our Catholic faith becomes increasingly marginalized by society, we publicly acclaim that Jesus Christ is King of our hearts, our homes, our work, and our public actions.

10th Annual Diocese of Scranton *Viva Cristo Rey!*



BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE

Saturday, OCT. 4, 2025
8 AM - 3:00 PM Holy Redeemer High School
159 South Penna. Ave., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701



Mike Aquilina, originally from Kingston, Pa., is a Catholic author of more than 70 books, has hosted 11 television series on EWTN, and is co-founder of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology in Steubenville, Ohio. He has co-written songs performed by many headliners. He and his wife Terri have 6 children.



Bishop Joseph Bambera



David Bereit founded 40 Days for Life, a movement responsible for 14,643 lives saved, 177 abortion employees quitting, and 96 abortion centers closing. Today he directs the Life Leadership Conference, a National coalition which seeks to maximize the impact of the Pro-Life Movement. David is a husband and father.



Fr. Charles Connor, a Scranton Diocesan priest, is an expert in Church history. He is the host of several television series on EWTN including Historic Catholic Converts. He has authored many books including *Defenders of the Faith in Word and Deed* and *Classic Catholic Converts*.

Contact: Mike Kilmer 570-721-0872 • mkilmer@hbkilmergroup.com
\$40 (Early Bird \$30 until 9/15/25), Student \$15, Priest/Deacon FREE. Morning coffee & box lunch included.

Information & Online Registration: **BeACatholicMan.com**

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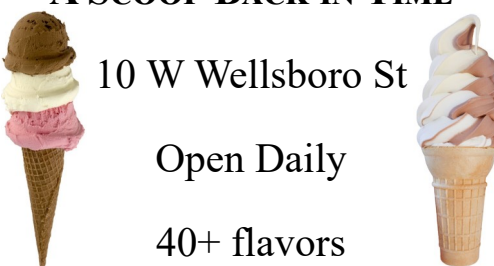
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Book Recommendation
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The Exorcist Files
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on the 14th!

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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
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
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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.