



**Holy Child Church**

240 S Main St, Mansfield, PA



**Reverend Bryan B. Wright**

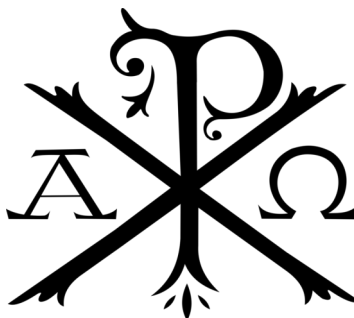
Pastor



**Saint Mary of Częstochowa Church**

144 St Mary's St, Blossburg, PA

# 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 20, 2025



## PARISH OFFICE

Mon, Tue, Fri: 9:30am - 2:30pm  
237 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933  
Phone: **570-662-3568**  
[hlychild@ptd.net](mailto:hlychild@ptd.net)  
[holychildparish.com](http://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  
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Health Ministry & Medical Equipment Loaning:  
Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057  
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Scott DiMarco; [srdimarco@hotmail.com](mailto:srdimarco@hotmail.com)  
Ladies Guild: Patty Hutcheson 570-662-2034  
St. Mary's Hall: 570-638-2783 Holy Child Hall: 662-9996



## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**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 & Deceased Parishioners  
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Sheri Ann Houston  
(by Ann, Christine, and Andrew Kulick)

**Monday, July 21**  
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † JoAnn Weiskopff (by Dolores Kostovick)

**Tuesday, July 22**  
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Mary E. (Henneberger) Antoniwi  
(by The Brennan Family)

**Wednesday, July 23**  
No Mass

**Thursday, July 24**  
6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Carol Dalton (by The Family)

**Friday, July 25**  
8:30 am, Holy Child: † Thomas & Catherine McNamara  
(by Dave & Janie Hilfiger)

**Saturday, July 26 VIGIL—17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Gene & Ginny Fessler (by Scott & Lori Fessler)

**Sunday, July 27 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Deceased members of the Kanaley &  
Bortone Families (by Edward & Maryann Kanaley)  
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Our Living & Deceased Parishioners



### SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK

Holy Child: † Thomas & Catherine McNamara  
(by Mike & Connie McNamara)

St. Mary's: † Victor Kordyl (by Anna Bogaczyk)  
*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: JULY 7-13. THANK YOU!

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,670.00
Loose	645.00
Dues	210.00
Summer Drive	520.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,045.00</b>
Diocesan—Care & Education of Priests	20.00
Diocesan—Peter's Pence	30.00

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### DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL—2024

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, 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](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: for help after abortion; 888-456-HOPE.

[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 7/20	Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42
Mon 7/21	Ex 14:5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6 Mt 12:38-42
Tue 7/22	Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2-6,8-9 Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Wed 7/23	Ex 16:1-5,9-15 Ps 78:18-19,23-28 Mt 13:1-9
Thu 7/24	Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Mt 13:10-17
Fri 7/25	2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1b-6 Mt 20:20-28
Sat 7/26	Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15 Mt 13:24-30
Sun 7/27	Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3,6-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13



## 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



### PARISH ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER AND BASKET RAFFLE (AUGUST 24)

Just a reminder that our Parish's annual Roast Beef Dinner and Basket Raffle will be on Sunday, August 24th... **time to plan and gather materials for your baskets!**

The dinner & raffle are very popular, with many creative and desirable baskets every year. **Baskets can be delivered to St. Mary's Hall or to the Parish Office during the two weeks before the dinner.** This is a fun and important fundraiser for our Parish. Stay tuned for details!

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



### HEALTH MINISTRY NOTES

Ah! Mother Nature has finally decided to have Summer! During these warmer months, remember to stay hydrated and avoid the hottest times of the day for strenuous work. When enjoying family gatherings, remember to keep the cold foods cold and the hot foods hot. Enjoy the simple pleasures of Summer... cool non-alcoholic drinks, warm grills, and long conversations with friends & family. Let this be a time of deep gratitude for life, for loved ones, and for the countless ways we can see the extraordinary in the ordinary.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR & CONGRATULATE OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED PARISHIONER!

Trinity S. — July 12th, 2025

### SPONSORED BY MARIAN MINISTRIES

#### Mark Your Calendars



### Marian Day of Reflection

Holy Child Church

Saturday, October 11th

Theme: ***"Enkindle Hope:  
The Flame from  
Mary's Heart to Yours"***

*Watch for details in  
upcoming bulletins.*

### 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.

## 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](http://dioceseofscranton.org)

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Catholic Social Services is holding a "Christmas in July" donation event to help prepare for our annual Gifts for Kids Program in December.

Please scan the following QR Code to donate a toy from our Amazon wish list through August 1. The gifts will be sent directly to our office for distribution.



Catholic Social Services Scranton Office



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Monday - Thursday 10:30am-6pm  
Friday 10:30am-6:30pm  
Saturday 10:30am-4pm

**HOT OFF THE GRILL**

Book Recommendation  
from Father Bryan...

The Exorcist Files

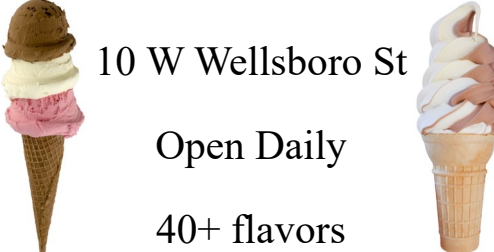
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**Health Ministry—Available Medical Equipment:**  
Basket for walker, Canes, Crutches, Emesis Basin,  
Foot Bath, Hospital Bed, Hoyer Lift, Ice Therapy  
Machine, Knee Crutch, Knee Scooter, Toilet  
Chairs, Raised Toilet Seats, Toilet Handles, Rising  
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  
Seat, Bed Rails, Safety Gate

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  
answered (if it be God's will).  
It has never been known to fail.  
Thank you, St. Jude. Amen.

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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.*

### THE ANGELUS

- To be prayed daily at 6:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 6:00 pm -

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:  
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:  
Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary...

And the Word was made Flesh:  
And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,  
that we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ.



Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into  
our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was  
made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and  
Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same  
Christ Our Lord.

Amen.



### MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin  
Mary, that never was it known that  
anyone who fled to your protection,  
implored your help, or sought your  
intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, we fly  
unto you, O Virgin of virgins, our  
Mother; to you do we come; before  
you we stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions,  
but in your mercy, hear and answer them. Amen.



# 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.

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*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*.

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