



**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

# CORPUS CHRISTI

## June 22, 2025



**PARISH OFFICE**  
**Mon, Tue, Fri: 9:30am - 2:30pm**  
**237 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933**  
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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  
Secretary: Cara Clementi 570-662-3568  
Director of Religious Education: Darlene Buck 570-540-1332  
Good Samaritans: Parish Office, 570-662-3637  
Health Ministry & Medical Equipment Loaning:  
Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057  
Knights of Columbus:  
Scott DiMarco; [srdimarco@hotmail.com](mailto: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, June 21** **VIGIL—CORPUS CHRISTI**  
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Our living and deceased Parishioners

**Sunday, June 22** **CORPUS CHRISTI**  
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Raymond Lamonski & Florence McNeal  
(by Dolores Kostovick)  
11:15 am, Holy Child: † JoAnn Weiskopff (by Tish Fiamingo)

**Monday, June 23** **Weekday**  
12:10 pm, Holy Child: † Maurice & Florence Copello  
(by Linda Brown & Family)

**Tuesday, June 24** **THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
**10:00 am, Holy Child: † John Kearns Funeral Mass**

**Wednesday, June 25** **Weekday**  
**No Mass**

**Thursday, June 26** **Weekday**  
**No Mass**

**Friday, June 27** **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
**No Mass**

**Saturday, June 28** **VIGIL—SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES**  
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Thanksgiving to God (by Tom & Ilene Heil)

**Sunday, June 29** **SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES**  
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Our living and deceased Parishioners  
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Andrew Sleboda (by Tish Fiamingo)



**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK**  
Holy Child: † Jacqueline Gitchell (by The Family)  
St. Mary's: † Kathryn Tokarz (by The Bogaczyk Family)  
*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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**Please pray for our recently deceased.**

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen**

**John Kearns  
James Warren**

## 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](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 6/22	Gn 14:18-20 Ps 110:1-4 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17
Mon 6/23	Gn 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13,18-20,22 Mt 7:1-5
Tue 6/24	Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3,13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66,80
Wed 6/25	Gn 15:1-12,17-18 Ps 105:1-4,6-9 Mt 7:15-20
Thu 6/26	Gn 16:1-12,15-16 Ps 106:1b-5 Mt 7:21-29
Fri 6/27	Ez 34:11-16 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5b-11 Lk 15:3-7
Sat 6/28	Gn 18:1-15 (Ps) Lk 1:46-50,53-55 Mt 8:5-17
Sun 6/29	Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16:13-19





## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI

**The Eucharist, (the Body and Blood of Christ),** teaches us the importance of community, the bond that results from this sacrifice. John Chrysostom says: *"What is the Bread actually? The Body of Christ. What do communicants become? The Body of Christ. Just as the bread comes from many grains, which remain themselves and are not distinguished from one another because they are united, so we are united with Christ."* Just as numerous grains of wheat are pounded together to make the host, and many grapes are crushed together to make the wine, so we become unified in this sacrifice. Our Lord chose these elements in order to show us that we ought to seek union with one another, to allow the Holy Spirit to transform us into Our Lord Jesus Christ and to work with Him in the process. Christ is the Head and we are the Body. Together we are one. That which unites us is our willingness to sacrifice our time and talents to God in our fellow members in Christ's Mystical Body. This is symbolized by our sharing in the same Bread and the same Cup. Hence, Holy Communion should strengthen our sense of unity and love.

**We need to prepare properly to receive Holy Communion:** We have tarnished God's image within us through acts of impurity, injustice, disobedience, and the like. Hence, there is always need for repentance, and a need for the Sacramental confession of grave sins, before we receive Holy Communion. We should remember the warning given by St. Paul: *"Whoever, therefore, eats the Bread or drinks the Cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the Body and Blood of the Lord. Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the Bread and drink of the Cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the Body, eat and drink judgment against themselves."* (1 Cor. 11:27-9). Hence, let us receive Holy Communion with fervent love and respect -- not merely as a matter of routine. St. Paul is speaking also of the Mystical Body of Christ, i.e., the people of God gathered at the altar. Such a union, plainly, means that our outward piety towards the consecrated Bread and Wine cannot coexist with rudeness, unkindness, slander, cruelty, gossiping or any other breach of charity toward our brothers and sisters.

**We need to become Christ-bearers and -conveyers:** By receiving Holy Communion we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, as love, mercy, forgiveness, and humble and sacrificial service.

**As we celebrate this great feast of Faith,** let us worship what St. Thomas Aquinas did not hesitate to call, *"the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on earth. '..... My Body ..... My Blood'"*. Before the greatness of this mystery, let us exclaim with St. Augustine, *"O Sacrament of devotion! O Sign of unity! O Bond of charity!"* Let us also repeat St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer of devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament: *"O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!"*

[vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2018-05/sunday-reflections-3-june-2018.html](http://vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2018-05/sunday-reflections-3-june-2018.html)



## CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER BRYAN! 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

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We give thanks for your priesthood,  
and we continue to pray for you and for all priests.

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**NEXT WEEKEND—SECOND COLLECTION—Peter's Pence**  
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### MARIAN MINISTRIES

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"Do you ever get distracted when you're trying to pray? Do you ever wonder if you're praying the right way? Bestselling author Albert Haase, OFM, presents a practical and timely book on discovering how to respond to God's relentless invitation to a deeper relationship that goes beyond Sunday Mass attendance." Marian Ministries will be offering, "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'd be interested in joining us, please contact us by email or cell: Linda Sampson at [marian-ministries@outlook.com](mailto:marian-ministries@outlook.com) (570-404-2180) or Chris Troncone at [troncy@hotmail.com](mailto:troncy@hotmail.com) (570-404-7278). Participation will be required and books will be provided.



### 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 and 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](mailto:theresajthomas1@gmail.com).  
Checks payable to "St. Peter's Church" can be mailed to:  
St. Peter's Church, 47 Central Avenue, Wellsboro, PA 16901  
*Payments can also be dropped in the collection baskets.*

### HEART OF TIOGA BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN—THANK YOU!

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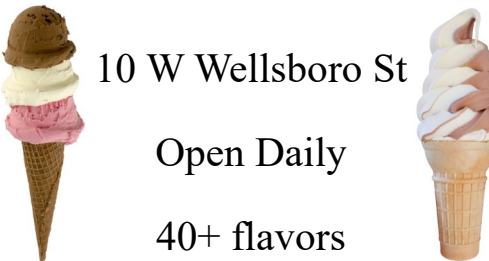
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Book Recommendation  
from Father Bryan...  
**The Exorcist Files**  
By Father Carlos Martins

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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.*