



Holy Child Church
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Pastor



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

SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

June 29, 2025



PARISH OFFICE

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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

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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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
~ prior to all Masses ~



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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)

Monday, June 30 Weekday; First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Rita Mokrzynski
(by Sharon & Samie Wilcox)

Tuesday, July 1 Weekday; St. Junipero Serra, Priest
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Leo & Leona Frederick
(by Dave & Janie Hilfiger)

Wednesday, July 2 Weekday
No Mass

Thursday, July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle
6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Pauline Mizdail (by The Family)

Friday, July 4 First Friday
8:30 am, Holy Child: † Jacqueline Gitchell (by The Family)

Saturday, July 5 First Saturday
9:30 am, St. Mary's: † David J. Strick (by Elaine Strick)
VIGIL—14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Andrew & Doris Snyder
(by Scott & Dawn Egan)

Sunday, July 6 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † George Manikowski (by The Family)
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Our living and deceased Parishioners



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK
Holy Child: † Doris Engel Ritchell (by Donna Brennan)
St. Mary's: † Lucille & Burt Isbon (by The 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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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.

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

heartoftioga@gmail.com
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SCRIPTURE READINGS

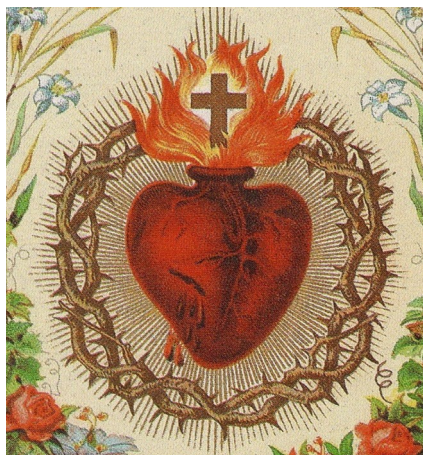
Sun 6/29	Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16:13-19
Mon 6/30	Gn 18:16-33 Ps 103:1b-4,8-11 Mt 8:18-22
Tue 7/1	Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3,9-12 Mt 8:23-27
Wed 7/2	Gn 21:5,8-20a Ps 34:7-8,10-13 Mt 8:28-34
Thu 7/3	Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1b-2 Jn 20:24-29
Fri 7/4	Gn 23:1-4,19; 24:1-8,62-67 Ps 106:1b-5 Mt 9:9-13
Sat 7/5	Gn 27:1-5,15-29 Ps 135:1b-6 Mt 9:14-17
Sun 7/6	Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-7,16,20 Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12,17-20 or 10:1-9

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July 2: Parish Health Ministry Meeting, 10:30am, Holy Child Hall

July 6: KofC MU Council Meeting, 6:30pm Holy Child Hall

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS (JUNE 27TH)



The following introduction to the practice of the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the home is compiled from excerpts of Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke's book, The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

The Center of Devotion to the Sacred Heart

The center of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the Enthronement of an

image of the Sacred Heart in the home. The Enthroned image of the Sacred Heart, which may be a picture or a statue, expresses Christ's true Kingship, daily reminding each member of the family to follow in His royal way by making reparation for sins committed and by striving to serve God and neighbor more lovingly. By the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart, we link the tabernacle of our parish church to our home, inviting Our Lord to be our constant and most intimate Companion. The Enthronement is a way of life. It means that Christ is King of our hearts, and that we desire Him to be present with us always. By the Enthronement, we signify our desire to make our hearts and our homes holy, to sanctify our lives in every aspect.

The Enthronement and the Transformation of Society

The practice of the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the home was begun by Father Mateo Crawley-Boevey, SS.CC (1875-1961), the great Apostle of the Enthronement. Father Crawley-Boevey insisted on the official and social recognition of the rule of the Sacred Heart of Jesus over the Christian Family. The Enthronement is social because Christ's Kingship involves every member of the household in which we live and all our relationships with others, inside and outside the home. Those who carry out the Enthronement inevitably comment on the difference it makes in the relationships of the family members with one another and with others. The Enthronement is also official, in so far as it is the outward expression of an interior commitment to submit one's whole life in obedience to Christ. It is an expression of our acceptance of Him as King of our hearts, and as our constant Companion and Friend. By means of the Enthronement, the grace of the Eucharist extends into the Christian home and, from the Christian home, to the whole world. If the company of Christ is cultivated in our homes, His company will be cultivated in every sector of life for the transformation of our society and our world into a civilization of love.

The Enthronement and Consecration

The enthronement includes necessarily our Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Enthronement without Consecration would simply amount to the placing of a sacred image in a prominent place in the home. It would be a good and pi-

ous practice, but it would not transform lives in the way that the Enthronement, together with Consecration, does. The Consecration is a "setting apart," a formal dedication of oneself to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It involves a total offering of oneself to Him, along with the promise of fidelity in the future.

The Enthronement and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Consecration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is made through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for the Blessed Virgin Mary remains for us always our Advocate before God, and the Mediatrix of the abundant outpouring of His grace from the Heart of Jesus. Since the Enthronement is made in accord with her maternal example and through her intercession, it is altogether fitting that the faithful consecrate themselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and install her image at the time of the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As the Mother of God stood faithfully at the foot of the Cross, permitting her Immaculate Heart to be spiritually pierced because of her total union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, so she draws us to enthrone the image of the Sacred Heart in our homes and to consecrate our hearts, one with her Immaculate Heart, to the Sacred Heart of her Son.



Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



Immaculate Heart of Mary



Most Chaste Heart of Saint Joseph

Enthronement Preparation

A day is chosen for the Enthronement ceremony which has a special signification for the family, (a marriage anniversary, for example) or an appropriate liturgical feast day, or a day on which a priest can be present, when possible. The better and more serious the preparation for the Enthronement, the greater will be the blessings on the family coming from this event. This preparation can be extended over three days (a triduum), or over nine days (a novena). It could consist of recitation of the litany of the Sacred Heart, along with a preparatory prayer, to be provided upon scheduling the enthronement.

To schedule an Enthronement ceremony with Father Bryan, please contact the Parish Office.

<https://www.sacredheartgr.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Home-Enthronement->



MARIAN MINISTRIES

Summer Book Studies

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 (570-404-2180) or Chris Troncone at troncy@hotmail.com (570-404-7278). Participation will be required and books will be provided.

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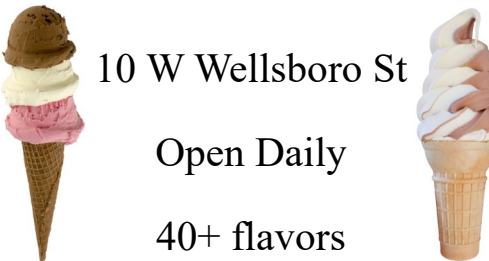
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Tub Handle, Tubing, Walkers, Walker with Seat,
Wash Basin, Wheelchair, Wheelchair Cushion,
Baby Items at the Welsh's: Bath Tub, Booster
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Book Recommendation
from Father Bryan...
The Exorcist Files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

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Please help to
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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.