

Holy Child Church 240 S Main St, Mansfield, PA



Reverend Bryan B. Wright



Saint Mary of Częstochowa Church

144 St Mary's St, Blossburg, PA

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 3, 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

<u>Baptism</u>: 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.

<u>Matrimony:</u> Couples should contact their Pastor at least six months before the planned wedding date.

<u>Anointing of the Sick:</u> 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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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, August 2 First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary 9:30 am, St. Mary's: † Jack & Joan Miller (byTheresa & Scott Delmotte)

VIGIL—18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Sarah Snyder (by Scott & Dawn Egan)

Sunday, August 3 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Floyd & Genevieve Stachowski

(by Bernadine)

11:15 am, Holy Child: † Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

Monday, August 4 St. John Vianney, Priest

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Benjamin Wierbowski & Joe Granville (by Tom Wierbowski)

Tuesday, August 5 Weekday; Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major 12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Mary & Frank Mahosky

(by Margaret Morgan)

Wednesday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

No Mass

Thursday, August 7 Weekday; St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs **No Mass**

Friday, August 8

St. Dominic, Priest

No Mass

Saturday, August 9 VIGIL—19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Dolly Garvelli (by Her Husband)

Sunday, August 10 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Mason M. Skolny (by Rob & Sandy Skolny) 11:15 am, Holy Child: † Our Living & Deceased Parishioners



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK

Holy Child: Drew Snyder (by Scott & Dawn Egan)
St. Mary's: † Steven & Helen Jerzak (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~

PARISH OFFERINGS: JULY 21-27.	THANK YOU!
Sunday envelopes	\$3,028.00
Loose	678.00
Charity envelopes	496.00
Dues	38.00
Summer Drive	20.00
Total	\$4,260.00
Diocesan—Care & Education of Priests	10.00
Thank you for your generos	ity!

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... for deceased parishioners, family, & friends. 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 Mac-Blane, 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 at seifriedmaryjane@gmail.com or 570-549-7550 or Dotty at dhjrw@ptd.net or 570-662-2057.

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

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 Natural Family Planning (NFP)

dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/ community/marriage/naturalfamily-planning/



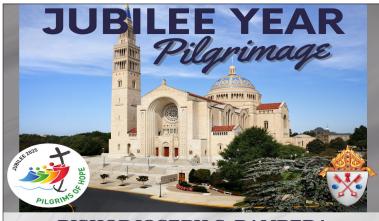
<u>heartoftioga@gmail.com</u> 24/7 ONLINE NURSE CHAT

Heart of Tioga Crisis Pregnancy Center: 570-948-2020 *Project Rachel* Helpline: for help after abortion; 888-456-HOPE **Abortion Pill Reversal** 24/7 Hotline: 1-877-558-0333

	SCRIPTURE READINGS
Sun	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17
8/3	Col 3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21
Mon	Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-17 Mt 14:13-21
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Tue	Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:1,3-7,12-13 Mt 14:22-36
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Wed	Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9
8/6	2 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36
Thu	Nm 20:1-13 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Mt 16:13-23
8/7	14111 20:1 13 13 73:1 2;0 7 Wit 10:13 23
Fri	Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-16,21 Mt 16:24-28
8/8	Dt 4.52 40 13 77.12 10,21 Wit 10.24 20
Sat	Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-4,47,51 Mt 17:144-20
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Sun	Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1,12,18-22
8/10	Heb 11:1-2,8-19 Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Aug 3: Knights MU Council Meeting, 6:30 pm Holy Child Hall Aug 6: Health Ministry Meeting, 10:30 am, Holy Child Hall Aug 23: 4:00 PM Mass at Holy Child, per the normal schedule Aug 24: 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Child, due to the Beef Dinner Aug 24: 11:15 AM Mass at St. Mary's, due to the Beef Dinner Aug 24: 11:30 AM—2 PM, Beef Dinner & Basket Raffle, St. Mary's Hall



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

*** REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 18TH ***

AMATA (BELOVED) RETREAT For High School Aged Young Women With the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth

September 12th-14th

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Brodheadsville, PA *** Talks *** Music *** Prayer *** Fun ***

Cost: \$35 includes Meals & Snacks

Come for an exciting weekend of discovery with the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth. Share a glimpse into their life. Deepen your relationship with Christ. Build new friendships. Grow in the knowledge of the call to be His *beloved* child.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO:

Contact Jill Salvi at <u>youthminister@qopchurch.org</u>
Or call 610-681-6137... extension 117.
Registration deadline: September 5th.



ANNUAL BEEF DINNER & BASKET RAFFLE



Sunday, August 24th, 11:30 AM— 2:00 PM \$15.00 for Adults. \$7.00 for Kids 12 & under. Saint Mary's Hall

Now is the time to plan your baskets! The dinner & raffle are very popular, with many desirable baskets every year.

Baskets can be delivered to St. Mary's Hall or the Parish Office in the two weeks before the dinner.

This is a fun and important fundraiser for our Parish.

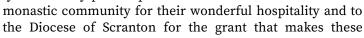
Stay tuned for details!

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE ON SUNDAY, 8/24 9:00 AM @ HOLY CHILD /// 11:15 AM @ ST. MARY'S

"The family that prays together, stays together."

SPONSORED BY MARIAN MINISTRIES Evening at Mt. Saviour

The lovely Mt. Saviour never disappoints. It was hot, but the clouds held their rain, and all enjoyed the peace and serenity of this holy place. Special thanks to the



events possible.





Mark Your Calendars...

Marian Day of Reflection Holy Child Church Saturday, October 11th

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

Men, women, and families are invited to this special event, which will include a renowned Marian speaker (to be announced), Lunch, Adoration, Confession, Benediction, & Mass.



Pray the Rosary Every Day



6th Annual 5K Race for Heart of Tioga Pregnancy and Parenting Support

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025

9:00 AM

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ONLINE REGISTRATION AT: www.runsignup.com

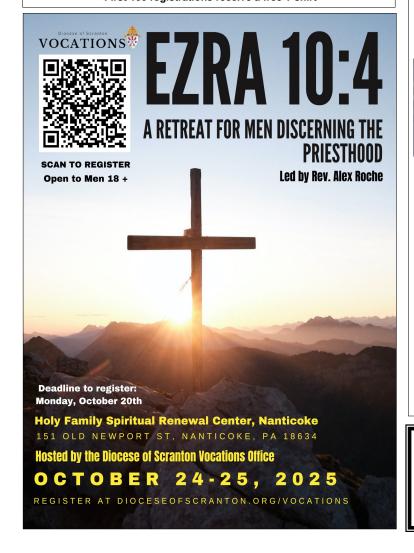
EVENT FEE through Online Registration: \$25

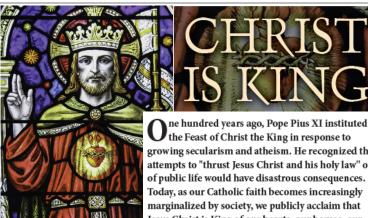
Online Registration Ends August 14, 2025 Kids 10 and under: \$12 or \$60- Family(same household)

Registration day of event: \$30 Kids 10 and under: \$15 or \$75 - Family(same household) Day-Of Registration: 7:30AM-8:30AM

POST RACE BREAKFAST FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS!

First 100 registrations receive a free T-shirt





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Othe 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.

Viva Cristo Rey!

HOLIC MAN CONFERE



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 televisions 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.



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 Diocesen 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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Want to learn more about the methods of NFP?
See this week's bulletin insert and visit:
https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/
community/marriage/natural-family-planning/

HOLY CHILD PARISH MASS INTENTIONS
The Mass Intentions Calendar for 2025 is full.

***A few Sanctuary Candle Intentions remain available. ***
The Calendar for 2026 will be opened later this year.

In the meantime, please note the following options:

• Association of Marian Helpers, Marians of the Immaculate

Conception, Stockbridge, MA; marian.org
• Association of the Miraculous Medal, Per-

Association of the Miraculous Medal, Perryville, MO; amm.org; 1-800-264-MARY

- Seraphic Mass Association, Pittsburgh, PA; myMassRequest.org; 1-877-737-9050
- Society of the Little Flower, Darien, IL; littleflower.org; 800-621-2806
- The Blue Army, U.S.A. World Apostolate of Fatima, Washington, NJ; bluearmy.com; 908-689-1700
- Sisters of Saint Joseph Guild, Flourtown, PA; 215-248-7838
- Dominican Nuns, Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, Summit, NJ; summitdominicans.org
- Carmel of JMJ Fairfield, 327 Water St., Fairfield, PA; fairfieldcarmelites.org/masscards-3



Don't forget your food pantry donations of *non-perishable* items.

Boxes are in both churches for donations. Thank you for supporting our Food Pantries.

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SCAM ALERT

If you receive a text message or phone call from an unknown number claiming to be Father Bryan, possibly asking for help...disregard. If Father needs you, he will speak with you directly.

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.

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.

REPORTING ABUSE OF A MINOR

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. Per the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour "Childline" Child Abuse hotline 1-800-932-0313 or www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.



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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.

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.