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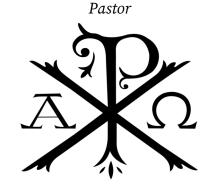
Reverend Bryan B. Wright



Saint Mary of Częstochowa Church

144 St Mary's St, Blossburg, PA

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 31, 2025



PARISH OFFICE

Mon, Tue, Fri: 9:30am - 2:30pm 237 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933 Phone: <u>570-662-3568</u> 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

<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

Secretary: Cara Clementi 570-662-3568

Director of Religious Education: Darlene Buck

Good Samaritans: 570-662-3568

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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: 570-638-2783 Holy Child Hall: 662-9996

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ~ prior to all Masses ~



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 30 VIGIL—22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:00 pm, Holy Child: †Dorothea Jane Curasco (by Robert Curasco)

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, August 31

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Our Living and Deceased Parishioners 11:15 am, Holy Child: † Bob Swinsick (by Tish Fiamingo)

Monday, September 1 Weekday

10:00 am, Holy Child: Alicia Augustine & Family (by Cara Clementi)

Tuesday, September 2

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Sue Dzikowski (by Mike Dzikowski)

Wednesday, September 3 St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church No Mass

Thursday, September 4 Weekday

6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Robert Dalton (by The Family)

Friday, September 5 Weekday; First Friday

8:30 am, Holy Child: † Dolores Thomas (by The Family)

Saturday, September 6 First Saturday

9:30 am, St. Mary's: † Fr. Vincent Capodanno (by Zack Buck)

VIGIL-23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Holy Child: † George A. Silvaney (by Betty Silvaney & Family)

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, September 7

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Parishioners

11:15 am, Holy Child: † Douglas Besselman (by Joseph & JoAnn Stello)



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Holy Child: † The Stevens & Alexander Families (by Dan & Jean Stevens)

St. Mary's: † Francesca (by Sylvia Yost) 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: AUGUST 18-24. THANK YOU!

Sunday envelopes	\$2,487.00	
Loose	546.00	
Assumption	160.00	
Total	\$3,193.00	
Diocesan Care & Education of Priests	25.00	
Thank you for your generosity!		

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!



Donate now at AnnualAppeal.org, call (570) 207-2250 or click this QR code



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, Patrick Lindquist, Tony Lupkowski, Tom MacBlane, Christopher Mortensen, Richard Niemczyk, Sandy Parker, MaryAnn Salvitti, Lori Sherant, 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 (seifriedmaryjane@gmail.com or 570-549-7550) or Dotty (dhjrw@ptd.net or 570-662-2057).

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 Natural Family Planning (NFP)

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



heartoftioga@gmail.com 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

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SCRIPTURE READINGS		
Sun	Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 Ps 68:4-7,10-11	
8/31	Heb 12:18-19,22-24a Lk 14:1,7-14	
Mon 9/1	1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13 Lk 4:16-30	
Tue 9/2	1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Lk 4:31-37	
Wed 9/3	Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44	
Thu 9/4	Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11	
Fri 9/5	Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 5:33-39	
Sat 9/6	Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4,6,8 Lk 6:1-5	
Sun 9/7	Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6,12-17 Phlm 9-10,12-17 Lk 14:25-33	

Mark Your Calendar

Sep 3: Health Ministry Meeting, 10:30 am, Holy Child Hall

Sep 7: **NO** Knights MU Council Meeting Sep 9: Ladies Guild, 6:00 pm, Holy Child Hall

Sep 21: Parish Picnic, after 11:15 am Mass, Holy Child



THANK YOU!

to everyone who donated time, talent, and treasure to our Beef Dinner & Basket Raffle.

Thank you to everyone who purchased dinners.

Dinner Sales: \$2,741.00 Total Expenses: \$2,878.61 Raffle Ticket Sales: \$2,135.00 **Total Profit: \$3,757.39**

Monetary Donations: \$1,760.00

Raffle Item

Shark Basket
 Cat Basket

3. Outdoor Play Basket

4. Baby Basket

5. School Basket

6. Fall Wreath

7. Count Your Blessings

8. Be Thankful

9. \$200 Cash

10. Bearly Enough

11. Italian Dinner

12. Turkey Dinner

13. \$200 Money Tree

14. Olive Oil Company

15. Soup Basket

16. Wine Bag

17. Polish Tea Basket

18. Polish Pottery

19. Breakfast Basket

20. Fruit Wines

21. Seaside Basket

22. Peachy Thing

23. Bouquet of Gift Cards

24. You Light Up My Garden

25. Car Cleaning Kit

26. Bedspread & Lamp

27. Spa & Wellness

28. Jewelry Box

29. Pretty in Pink

30. Highland Chocolates

31. Diamond Painting Butterfly

32. Christmas Basket

33. Diamond Painting Lily & Cross Nancy Jaquish

34. Old Spice Basket

35. Chocolate and Wine

Winner

Cathy Slusser

Deb Lupkowski

Sue Kaczynski

Mary Nance

Cathy Slusser

Leona Ruberto

Marge Morgan

Tracy Catherman

Dawn Egan

Pam Moyer

Eileen Ranck

Marge Timm

Ken Leone

Mary Minnich

Mary Minnich

Sue Sleboda

Sharon Wilcox

Father Bryan

Sue Sleboda

Mickey Romania

Ken Leone

Tracy Catherman

Doris Partyka

Nancy Jaquish

Shauna Krout

Bette Tokarz

Denise Grishka

Cathy Slusser

Linda Brown

Linda Brown

Terry Faber

Terry Paper

Marge Morgan

rancy Jaquis

Sam Irwin

Linda Brown

Thank you to all who donated and bid on raffle items.

Congratulations to all the winners!

THIS WEEKEND—SECOND COLLECTION

for Humanitarian Relief and Pastoral Support in Gaza (Catholic Relief Services & Catholic Near East Welfare Association)

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

All are welcome to join the Holy Child Parish Health Ministry. New members are needed.



Meetings are the first Wednesday of every month at 10:30 am.

First meeting of the new year:

Wednesday, September 3rd at 10:30 am in Holy Child Hall.

Medical Equipment available through Health Ministry:

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, Foldable Transport Ramp, Tubing,
Walkers, Walker with Seat, Wash Basin, Wheelchair,
Wheelchair Cushion, Baby Items: Bath Tub, Booster Seat,
Bed Rails, Safety Gate; *Newly Available:* Freedom Alert Personal Emergency Responder, Adult Diapers size Large

PARISH LADIES GUILD

We invite all women in our parish to join the Holy Child Parish Ladies Guild. Our primary ministry is to



raise funds in support of Holy Child Parish, its parishioners, & Pastor. Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6pm.

First meeting of the new year: Tuesday, September 9th at 6:00 pm in Holy Child Hall

Annual Membership: September through August.

Annual Dues: \$5.00.

Return this form & dues payment in the collection basket or mail to: <u>Kathy Draxler</u>, <u>Guild Treasurer</u>, <u>1482 Route 549</u>, <u>Mansfield</u>, <u>PA 16933</u>.

Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All men of our Parish are invited to join the Knights of Columbus. *Meetings are the First Sunday of every month at 6:30 pm at Holy Child.*



First meeting of the new year—after our Annual Parish Picnic



Sunday, Sept. 21st

following 11:15 Mass Holy Child Church

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chips, & Drinks provided

Bring your favorite side dish / dessert! Please join us!



"The family that prays together, stays together."

AMATA (BELOVED) RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUNG WOMEN with the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth

September 12th-14th

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TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO:

Contact Jill Salvi at vouthminister@gopchurch.org Or call 610-681-6137... extension 117. Registration deadline: September 5th.



SPONSORED BY MARIAN MINISTRIES

Marian Day of Reflection

Holy Child Church Saturday, October 11th 10:30 am-4:00 pm

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

Featured Speaker: Jill Metz

\$25/person; \$40/couple



The Church celebrates Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7, and the entire month is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

The "Year of Hope 2025" refers to the Jubilee Year 2025, proclaimed by Pope Francis, with the theme "Pilgrims of Hope." The Jubilee serves as an opportunity for spiritual renewal, reconciliation, and renewed hope for the world.

In honor of Our Blessed Mother and the "Year of Hope," men, women, and families are invited to this Marian Day of Reflection: two presentations by Jill Metz, Lunch, Adoration, Confession, Benediction, and Mass.

To Register: Mail your registration fee to St. Peter's Church, 47 Central Avenue, Wellsboro, PA, or drop it in your parish's collection basket. Registration Deadline: September 25th.

Jill Metz is a Catholic convert, sacred artist, and the U.S. National Director of the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Movement. She lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana, with her husband, Ken of 26 years. Together, they have two young adult children and have joyfully served the Church in youth ministry, RCIA, pro-life work, Eucharistic ministry, diocesan fundraising, and as mem-



bers of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem.

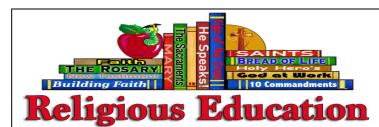
Jill entered the Catholic Church in 2010 and quickly found herself drawn to deeper union with Jesus through Marian Consecration. Her faith came alive through the healing love of Mary, especially during a life-changing pilgrimage to Medjugorje, where she gave her wholehearted "yes" to Our Lady's cause of saving souls. "Spreading the Flame of Love isn't a role—it's a response to grace! It's the driving force behind everything... to bring souls to Mary, with love, so that she can ignite the Flame. The Flame is ignited heart to heart, we all need to respond!"

She began her work with the Flame of Love IHM Movement in 2019 as Communications Director and was appointed National Coordinator in 2023. Jill brings contagious joy and unwavering passion to her mission, living a life dedicated to helping hearts encounter the love of Jesus through Mary and spreading the fire of her Flame of Love across the nation.



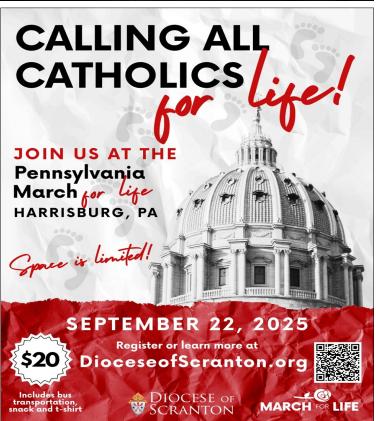
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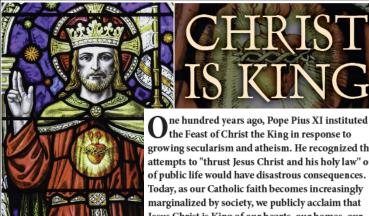
Holy Child Hall Saturday, November 8th 11:00 am-2:00 pm Theme: "Giving Thanks"



Religious Education will begin on Sunday, September 21st at 10am in Holy Child Hall. To register, call 570-662-3568.







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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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Saturday, OCT. 4, 2025

8 AM - 3:00 PM Holy Redeemer High School 159 South Penna. Ave., Wilkes-Barre, PA 1870



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.



Bishop Joseph Bambera

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

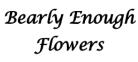
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Book Recommendation from Father Bryan... The Exorcist Files By Father Carlos Martins



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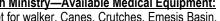
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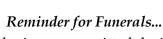
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Health Ministry—Available Medical Equipment:

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, Foldable Transport Ramp, Tubing, Walkers, Walker with Seat, Wash Basin, Wheelchair, Wheelchair Cushion, Baby Items: Bath Tub,



Booster Seat, Bed Rails, Safety Gate



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.



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