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240 S Main St, Mansfield, PA

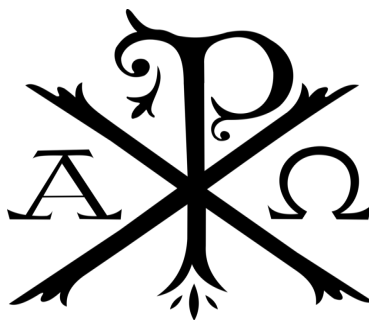


Reverend Bryan B. Wright
Pastor



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

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 28, 2025



PARISH OFFICE
Mon, Tue, Fri: 9:30am - 2:30pm
237 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933
Phone: 570-662-3568
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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
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Director of Religious Education: Darlene Buck
Good Samaritans: 570-662-3568
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Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057
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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, September 27 VIGIL—26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Deceased members of the Nance & Miller Families (by Mary Nance)

Sunday, September 28 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Our Living and Deceased Parishioners
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Rachel del Castillo (by Joseph & JoAnn Stello)

Monday, September 29 Ss. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael-Archangels
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Robert Dalton (by The Family)

Tuesday, September 30 St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † The Dead (by The Scranton Diocese Society for the Propagation of the Faith)

Wednesday, October 1 S. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of Church
No Mass

Thursday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels
6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Helen & Ed Haberberger
(by Linda Brown & Family)

Friday, October 3 Weekday; First Friday
8:30 am, Holy Child: † Merton E. Saunders (by The Family)

Saturday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi; First Saturday
9:30 am, St. Mary's: Tressa & Joyce Wilcox & Family
(by Their Friends)

VIGIL—27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Our Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, October 5 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Pauline Morley (by The Family)
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Roger Druck (by Tish Fiamingo)



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Holy Child: † Betty Jeanne Robbins (by John & Sue)

St. Mary's: Shannon Egan (by Dawn Egan)

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: SEPTEMBER 15-21. THANK YOU!

Sunday envelopes	\$2,914.00
Loose	632.00
Dues	338.00
Fuel	20.00
Religious Education	5.00
Total	\$3,909.00

Thank you for your generosity!

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (2025-2026)

7% of Holy Child parishioners have made gifts amounting to 10% of our goal. If you've already made a gift... *thank you!*



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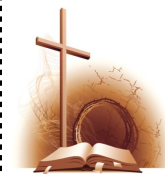


PRAYER LIST

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, Linda Cloos, Kirk Euson, Richard Faber, Bernice Frederick, Catherine Gallagher, Lance Hall, Ann King, Patrick Lindquist, Tony Lupkowski, Tom MacBlane, Christopher Mortensen, Richard Niemczyk, Sandy Parker, 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).

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

Natural Family Planning (NFP)

[dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/
community/marriage/natural-
family-planning/](http://dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/natural-family-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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun 9/28	Am 6:1a,4-7 Ps 146:7-10 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31
Mon 9/29	Dn 7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51
Tue 9/30	Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1b-7 Lk 9:51-56
Wed 10/1	Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-6 Lk 9:57-62
Thu 10/2	Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 18:1-5,10
Fri 10/3	Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1b-5,8-9 Lk 10:13-16
Sat 10/4	Bar 4:5-12,27-29 Ps 69:33-37 Lk 10:17-24
Sun 10/5	Hb 1:2-3,2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14 Lk 17:5-10

Mark Your Calendar

Oct 1: Health Ministry Meeting, 10:30 am, Holy Child Hall
Oct 5: Life Chain, 2-3 pm, Route 6 and Main St., Mansfield
Oct 13: Mass (9AM) and Public Rosary (10AM), Holy Child
Oct 14: Ladies Guild, 6 pm, Holy Child Hall
Oct 23: Finance Council starting with 6pm Mass, Holy Child
Oct 22-30: Respect Life Month Novena; respectlife.org
Nov 2: Knights MU Council, 6:30 pm, Holy Child Hall



-- OCTOBER --

**Dedicated to the Holy Rosary
and a Respect for Human Life
from Conception to Natural Death**

FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—OCTOBER 3-4

Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and said, "I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the **First Fridays** of nine consecutive months *the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their Sacraments. My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.*"

Our Lady appeared to Servant of God Lucia dos Santos and her cousins at Fatima in 1917 and said, "[...]make sure to console me and announce that all those who for five months, on the **First Saturdays**, go to confession, receive Communion, say five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for 15 minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the purpose of making reparation to Me, *I promise to assist them at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for the salvation of their souls.*"

The reparation is for sins against Mary's Immaculate Heart: indifference, scorn, or even hatred; insults against Her sacred images; blasphemies against Her Immaculate Conception, against Her virginity, or against Her divine maternity & motherhood of all humankind.

Please see the bulletin for all First Friday and First Saturday Masses, which are followed by Adoration, Confession, and Benediction.

RESPECT LIFE MASS—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Bishop Bambera will celebrate a Respect Life Sunday Mass at 10 AM at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton. Open to the public & available on diocesan social media.

LIFE CHAIN—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

All are welcome to gather at the intersection of Route 6 and Main St. in Mansfield from 2-3 PM.

Every year since 1987, Life Chains form in cities nationwide to make a public, prayerful, peaceful stand for

Life. Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA. You'll be a light in a darkened world as you build a culture of life through prayer. Rain or shine. Water, lawn chairs, and umbrellas welcome. Please do not park in front of an open business. Signs provided.

FATIMA DAY MASS & ROSARY—MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

On October 13, 1917, Our Lady of Fatima worked the Miracle of the Sun, so that all might believe. Please join us on Monday, October 13 (Columbus Day) at Holy Child Church at 9 AM for Mass and a public Rosary at 10 AM.

RESPECT LIFE NOVENA—OCTOBER 22-30

Join thousands of Catholics across the country praying for the protection of human life from conception to natural death. Visit respectlife.org for novena details.

Pray the Rosary Every Day

"ST. STANISLAUS, ARNOT, PA"

Speaking of Our Lady... the undated photograph, below, features St. Stanislaus Church in Arnot, with a supernatural appearance by Our Lady (according to the photographer, there was no other possible explanation for Her appearance in the photo). Beautiful! Shared by Cecelia Tokarz.



FROM SEEDS OF HOPE:

Our Hope Room is filled with lots of practical items that provide hope and support for local families in need! Currently, we are running low on cleaning supplies:

- laundry detergent
- all-purpose cleaners
- toilet paper
- paper towels
- men's deodorant
- Kleenex

If you are looking for a way to show support to families in our community, please consider donating some of these supplies. Donations can be dropped off in the designated collection bin in the vestibule at Holy Child Church. Monetary donations to purchase supplies can be sent to: 1873 Shumway Hill Road, Wellsboro, PA 16901. Thank you for your generosity to those in need of a little hope!



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

HOT OFF THE GRILL

Book Recommendation
from Father Bryan...

The Exorcist Files

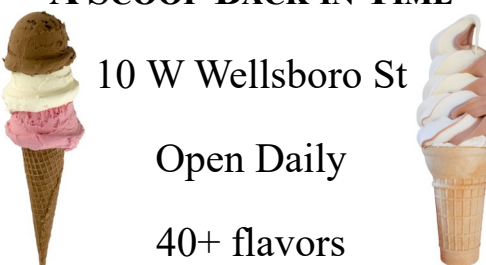
By Father Carlos Martins

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
Martha Ashton!
September 29th

Food Pantry

The local food pantries need our donations of nonperishable items.

Collection bins are in both churches.

Thank you for your support!



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, Blood Pressure Monitor, First Alert System; Baby Items: Bath Tub, Booster Seat, Bed Rails, Safety Gate


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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. Amen.



The Blessed 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.