



**Holy Child Church**

240 S Main St, Mansfield, PA



**Reverend Bryan B. Wright**

Pastor

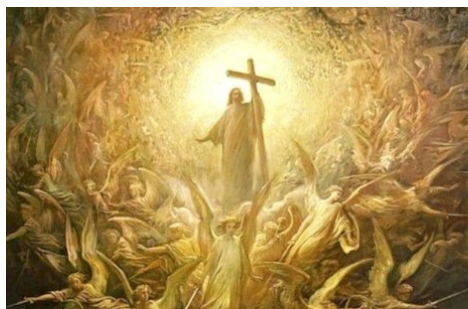


**Saint Mary of Częstochowa Church**

144 St Mary's St, Blossburg, PA

## EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

**September 14, 2025**



### PARISH OFFICE

**Mon, Tue, Fri: 9:30am - 2:30pm**

**237 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933**

**Phone: 570-662-3568**

**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

**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

Secretary: Cara Clementi 570-662-3568

Director of Religious Education: Darlene Buck

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Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057

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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, September 13 VIGIL—EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Bob Swinsick (by Helen & Jacqueline)

**Sunday, September 14 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Our Living and Deceased Parishioners  
11:15 am, Holy Child: † George Silvaney (by The Family)

**Monday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows**  
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Martha Saporowski  
(by Gene & Marilyn Kurzejewski)

**Tuesday, September 16 Ss. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**  
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Marion Dzikowski (by Mike Dzikowski)

**Wednesday, September 17 Weekday; Ss. Bellarmine & Hildegard**  
No Mass

**Thursday, September 18 Weekday**  
6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Carol Dalton (by The Family)

**Friday, September 19 Weekday; St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr**  
8:30 am, Holy Child: † Aisley Cecilia Faber (by Terry Faber)

**Saturday, September 20 VIGIL—25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Angeline Bubacz (by Mary Ann Kendrick)

**Sunday, September 21 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Our Living and Deceased Parishioners  
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Brad Brown (by The Family)



### SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Holy Child: † Ron Becker (by Sue Becker & Family)  
St. Mary's: † Joanne Ryan (by Ann, Christine, & Andrew Kulick)

*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~



The professional landscaping at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Morris Run was completed in loving memory of Matt & Mary Manikowski by their children: Sharon, Jeff, Ron, & Eugene.

### PARISH OFFERINGS: SEPTEMBER 1-7. THANK YOU!

Sunday envelopes	\$5,029.00
Loose	580.26
Dues	25.00
Fuel	20.00
Religious Education	20.00
Cemetery Maintenance	10.00
Assumption	7.00
Summer Drive	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,696.56</b>
Diocesan Care & Education of Priests	298.00
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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, 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/natural-  
family-planning/](http://dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/natural-family-planning/)



[heartoftioga@gmail.com](mailto: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 9/14	Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2,34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
Mon 9/15	1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2,7-9 Jn 19:25-27 / Lk 2:33-35
Tue 9/16	1 Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1b-3b,5-6 Lk 7:11-17
Wed 9/17	1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 7:31-35
Thu 9/18	1 Tm 4:12-16 Ps 111:7-10 Lk 7:36-50
Fri 9/19	1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-10,17-20 Lk 8:1-3
Sat 9/20	1 Tm 6:13-16 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 8:4-15
Sun 9/21	Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2,4-8 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13



## EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (SOLEMNITY)

September 14th

# Exaltation of the Holy Cross



### **What does the Exaltation of the Cross mean?**

The Council of Trent emphasizes the unique character of Christ's sacrifice as "the source of eternal salvation" and teaches that "His most holy Passion on the wood of the cross merited justification for us." And the Church venerates His cross as she sings: "Hail, O Cross, our only hope" (CCC 617).

### **Why do we celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross?**

This solemn Feast celebrates the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross, but it also commemorates two historical events: (1) The discovery in 320 AD of the True Cross, of Calvary, and of the tomb of Christ, by St. Helena, mother of Emperor Constantine. (2) The dedication of a church on the site in 335 AD. Today, this church, in continuous existence since then, is known as the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher, and houses the Calvary, the Tomb of Jesus, and the cistern in which St. Helena found the instruments of the Passion, including the Cross.

### **More about St. Helena**

Sometime after her son's reign (Emperor Constantine) began, she converted and sought to find the place where the Lord died and was buried. Going to Jerusalem she obtained the assistance of the Bishop of Jerusalem, St. Macarius, who informed her of the local tradition that the Temple of Venus sat on the spot. Having it torn down, she found underneath, the places of the crucifixion and burial of Jesus, and the instruments of His Passion.

### **What does Jesus say about the Cross?**

Prior to His Crucifixion, Our Lord spoke of His death on the Cross several times to His disciples, first in allusions, and then directly.

- *Matthew 10:37-38* He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.
- *Matthew 16:24* If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.
- *Matthew 20:18-19* Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles to be mocked and scourged and crucified, and he will be raised on the third day.
- *Matthew 26:2* You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of man will be delivered up to be crucified.

### **What is the spiritual meaning of the Cross?**

The Cross represents the truth that Jesus sacrificed Himself for the sins of the world. Sadly, many people reject Jesus and His Cross. St. Paul says,

- *1 Corinthians 1:18-25*. For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the cleverness of the clever I will thwart."

### **What does the "INRI" on crucifixes mean?**

In keeping with Roman crucifixion practices, Pilate had Christ's name and 'crime against Rome' nailed to the cross as a warning to others. "INRI" stands for the Latin words "Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum" (Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews). This 'titulum' was among the items St. Helena discovered in Jerusalem, and it is preserved with other relics of the Passion in the Church of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem, in Rome.

- *John 19:19* Pilate also wrote a title and put it on the cross; it read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews."

### **Where is the cross of Jesus kept?**

Significant pieces of the Cross are kept in Rome at the Church of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem. Over the centuries, a great many fragments have also been distributed as holy relics, to churches and to individuals.

### **Why is the Cross venerated?**

The Cross is venerated—as the historical reality spoken of in Scripture, as a relic of wood, or as a physical representation of the image of Christ—solely because of Who was crucified on it, and what He accomplished by means of it. By itself it is, as St. Paul wrote, a scandal and foolishness. EWTN

## OUR LADY OF SORROWS (MEMORIAL)

September 15th



Our Lady of Sorrows is a title for Mary, recalling the **Seven Sorrows** she endured during Jesus' life, passion, & death.

When we contemplate Mary's suffering, we receive grace and spiritual enlightenment to help us understand the depth of Jesus' sacrifice and Mary's role in it. The Congregation of the Holy Cross considers Our Lady of Sorrows their principal patron and model of hope and faithfulness.

**Paintings of the seven sorrows are displayed in the main stairwell of Holy Child Church. There, you will also find copies of a booklet explaining how to pray the Seven Sorrows devotion, and the connection to our Lady's appearance at Kibeho, Rwanda in Africa in the 1980s. Please take a copy!**

## Mark Your Calendar

Sep 21: Parish Picnic, after 11:15 am Mass, Holy Child  
 Sep 21: Knights MU Council, following Parish Picnic  
 Oct 1: Health Ministry Meeting, 10:30 am, Holy Child Hall  
 Oct 5: Knights MU Council, 6:30 pm, Holy Child Hall  
 Oct 14: Ladies Guild, 6:00 pm, Holy Child Hall

### 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:**

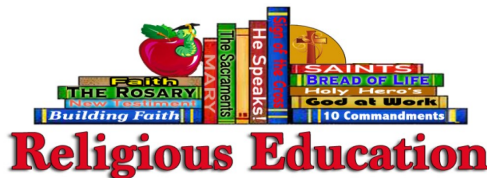
## Parish Picnic

**Sunday, Sept. 21st, following 11:15 Mass at Holy Child**

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chips, & Drinks provided.

**We invite you to bring a favorite side dish / dessert!**

~ Please join us! ~



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

*"The family that prays together, stays together."*

### 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.

*Ladies Guild*

**Next Meeting:**

**Tuesday, October 14th 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: Kathy Draxler, Guild Treasurer, 1482 Route 549, Mansfield, PA 16933.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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 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 members 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.



## Paint and Pray

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



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## PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

New members are needed! All are welcome.

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

### 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

**NOTE: Fraud and scams are on the rise!** You might receive calls, emails, or text messages that appear to be from your banking institution or from someone you know. These messages often appear urgent, stating that you have been compromised in some way. They often ask you to click on a link to a website or to reply with personal information. **NEVER** click on these links and never give out personal account information. Instead, HANG UP and call your bank to ask if they are requesting information. Another way that is used to scam you is sending you a check and requesting that you cash it and forward the proceeds to them. Remember, if it seems too good to be true, it is probably a scam! Real banking institutions will gladly help verify the validity of the check and keep you and your accounts safe. Don't become a statistic. Have a safe and worry-free Fall.



THIS WEEK ON  
**FORMED**

WEEK OF AUGUST 24, 2025

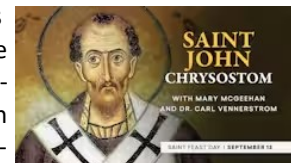
### THE BOY FROM MILAN

You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.



### ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM | CATHOLIC SAINTS

From Antioch, the political center of the fifth-century world, arose a golden-tongued preacher and bishop: St. John Chrysostom. Listen to Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the life and preaching of this great doctor of the Church who gave us countless powerful prayers and homilies.



### CARLO ACUTIS: GOD'S INFLUENCER

A beautifully animated film that brings to life the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a modern teenager who used his passion for technology to share the Catholic faith with the world.



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*Pray the Rosary Every Day*

## St. Peter's

Parish Center  
50 Central Ave  
Wellsboro



## POLISH DINNER

Friday  
September 26, 2025

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Dine In or Take Out

**Pierogies**  
**Kielbasa**  
**Hot Dogs**  
**Halupki**  
**(Stuffed Cabbage)**  
**Sauerkraut**  
**Applesauce**  
**Desserts**

**\$15.00 -ADULT**  
**\$5.00 - 12 & UNDER**  
**Free - 3 & UNDER**





# CHRIST IS KING

One hundred years ago, Pope Pius XI instituted the 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.



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*Viva Cristo Rey!*

## BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE



**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 television 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.



Bishop Joseph Bambera



**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 Diocesan 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.

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

Information & Online Registration: **BeACatholicMan.com**

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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.

### 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](http://marian.org)
- Association of the Miraculous Medal, Perryville, MO; [amm.org](http://amm.org); 1-800-264-MARY
- Seraphic Mass Association, Pittsburgh, PA; [myMassRequest.org](http://myMassRequest.org); 1-877-737-9050
- Society of the Little Flower, Darien, IL; [littleflower.org](http://littleflower.org); 800-621-2806
- The Blue Army, U.S.A. World Apostolate of Fatima, Washington, NJ; [bluearmy.com](http://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](http://summitdominicans.org)
- Carmel of JMJ Fairfield, 327 Water St., Fairfield, PA; [fairfieldcarmelites.org/masscards-3](http://fairfieldcarmelites.org/masscards-3)





### 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!



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.



### SCAM ALERT

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

Pursue a lasting love ...

# MARRIAGE

Create hope for the future!

Natural Family Planning...supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage



*Pursue a lasting love ... Marriage.*

*Create hope for the future! Natural Family Planning...  
Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage.*

**Natural Family Planning (NFP)** is an umbrella term for certain natural methods used to achieve or postpone pregnancy. It is based on scientific research and day-to-day observations of the signs and symptoms of fertility that occurs as part of each menstrual cycle.

Want to learn more about the methods of NFP? Visit:  
<https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/natural-family-planning/>

### 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.

### MEMORARE



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother; to you do we come; before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer them. 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](http://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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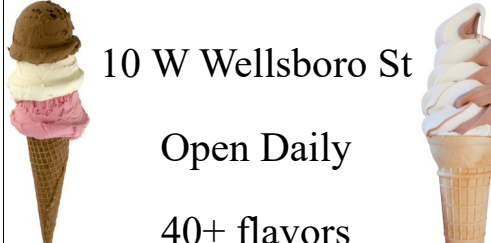
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- ♦ Funeral home vigil services
- ♦ Graveside committal services
- ♦ Luncheons (after Funeral Masses)

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