



Holy Child Church

240 S Main St, Mansfield, PA

Reverend Bryan B. Wright

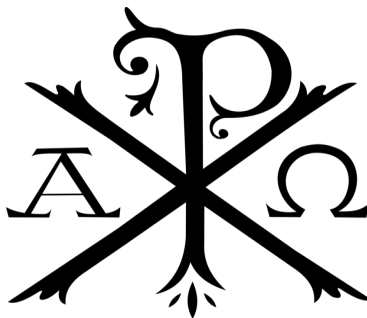
Pastor

Saint Mary of Częstochowa Church

144 St Mary's St, Blossburg, PA

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 26, 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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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, October 25 **VIGIL—30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † The Special Intentions of Mary Nance
(by Mary Nance)

Sunday, October 26 **30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † William & Mary Beaderman (by Nancy Jaquish)
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

Monday, October 27 Weekday
No Mass

Tuesday, October 28 **Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles**
No Mass

Wednesday, October 29 Weekday
No Mass

Thursday, October 30 Weekday
No Mass

Friday, October 31 Weekday
No Mass

Saturday, November 1 **ALL SAINTS' DAY**, First Saturday
9:30 am, St. Mary's: † The Living & Deceased Members of the Charles
& Rita Chamberlain Family (by Darlene & Debbie)

VIGIL—ALL SOULS' DAY
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † All Souls

Sunday, November 2 **ALL SOULS' DAY**
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † All Souls
11:15 am, Holy Child: † All Souls



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Holy Child: † William & Mary Beaderman
(by Nancy Jaquish)

St. Mary's: † Pauline Morley (by The Family)

*The Sanctuary Candle burns to remind us of the
Real Presence of Christ reserved in the tabernacle.*



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday—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: OCT 13-19. THANK YOU!

Sunday envelopes	\$2,904.00
Loose	649.80
Fuel	52.00
Total	\$3,605.80
Diocesan: Care & Education of Priests	10.00
Propagation of the Faith (World Missions)	1,370.00

OUR DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (2025)

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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 troops & first responders: Lord, hold them in your loving
hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their fami-
lies 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, please contact
the Parish Office. To respect privacy, please
specify if their names are to be put in the bulle-
tin, 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

For Communion or a Pastoral visit,
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. Mary
can be reached at (717) 203-9090.



PRO-LIFE RESOURCES

Natural Family Planning (NFP)

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



heartoftiogga@gmail.com

24/7 ONLINE NURSE CHAT

Heart of Tioga Crisis Pregnancy Center: 570-948-2020

Abortion Pill Reversal 24/7 Hotline: 1-877-558-0333

Project Rachel Helpline: for help after abortion; 888-456-HOPE

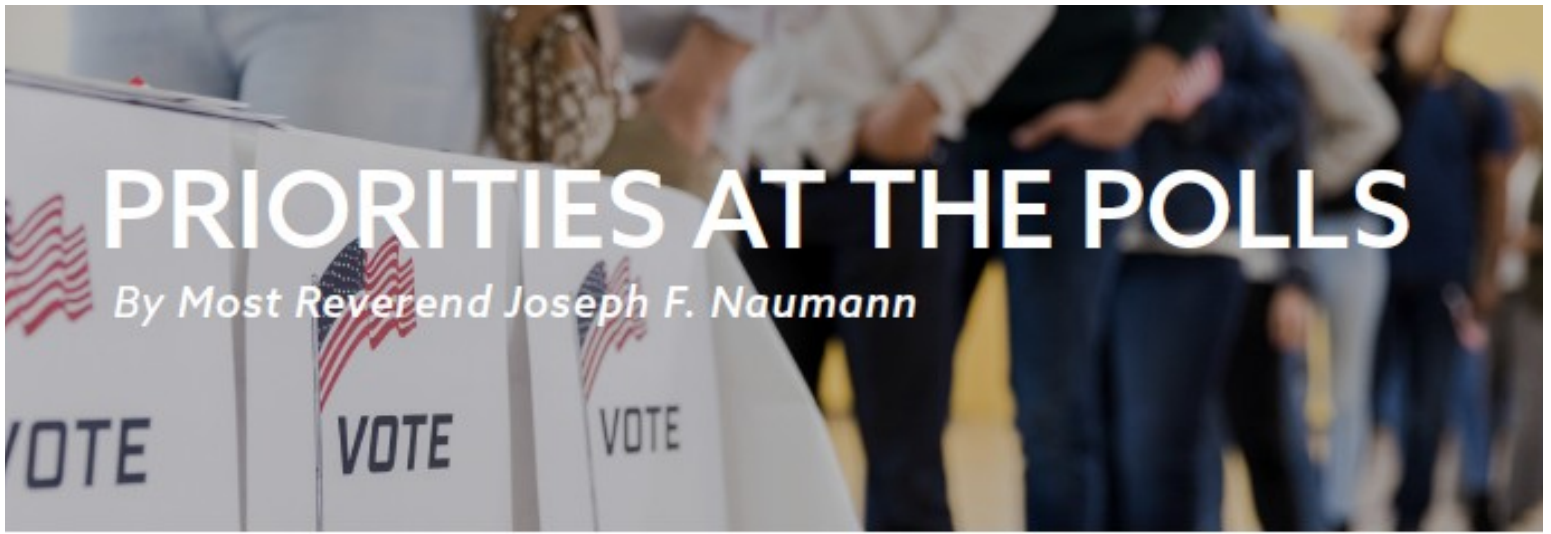
heartbeatinternational.org/worldwide-directory

gabrielproject.org elizabethministry.org respectlife.org

usccb.org/prolife/diocesan-pro-life-offices

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun 10/26	Sir 35:12-14,16-18 Ps 34:2-3,17-19,23 2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18 Lk 18:9-14
Mon 10/27	Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2,4,6-7b,20-21 Lk 1:10-17
Tu 10/28	Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16
Wed 10/29	Rom 8:26-30 Ps 13:4-6 Lk 13:22-30
Thu 10/30	Rom 8:31b-39 Ps 109:21-22,26-27,30-31 Lk 13:31-35
Fri 10/31	Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Lk 14:1-6
Sat 11/1	Rv 7:2-4,9-14 Ps 24:1b-4ab,5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a
Sun 11/2	Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40 or 10:11-10:16



PRIORITIES AT THE POLLS

By Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann

As Catholics approach the polls, we are asked to weigh many important issues. The U.S. bishops have reaffirmed that “the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed.”¹ While they did warn us not to “dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty, and the death penalty,” they did give priority to upholding and defending our brothers’ and sisters’ most basic right—to live.

Abortion tragically ends someone’s life when he or she is most vulnerable and most in need of loving protection. Abortion is an intrinsic evil, meaning that it is never permitted or morally justified, regardless of individual circumstances or intentions. The personal and societal consequences of attacks against human life,

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whether at its earliest stages or at its final stages, are all the more serious because most often they are “carried out in the very heart of and with the complicity of the family—the family which by its nature is called to be the ‘sanctuary of life.’”² This is the place where a person should be *most* loved, cherished, and protected.

Catholics are called to defend human life wherever it is threatened and stand up for human dignity wherever it is violated. The enormous number of human lives destroyed by abortion is one factor that elevates its importance. Beginning in 1973 with *Roe v. Wade*, and during the nearly



50-year period after *Roe* in which the Supreme Court forbade state prohibitions on abortion, nearly 64 million children have been killed—and untold numbers of women and men suffer in the aftermath.³

Even with the overturning of *Roe v. Wade* in June 2022, a decision that returns the abortion issue to the electorate, many states continue not to recognize children in their mothers’ wombs

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as persons warranting protection under the law. Federal laws in our country fail to protect the lives of unborn children, and many political leaders at the state and federal level, work actively to increase access to abortion. Some falsely describe it as health care and even as a basic human right.⁴

People of good will must boldly stand up against this intrinsic evil, especially when it is occurring on a massive scale, implemented in law and funded, in some instances, by the government. As believers and citizens inspired by the Gospel and guided by the shepherds of our Church, we must



do what we can to end violence in the womb, to ensure that unborn children are fully recognized and protected by our laws, and to support mothers and fathers in embracing life.

At the time of original publication in October 2020, Archbishop Naumann was Archbishop of Kansas City, Kansas and Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities.



SIGN UP: votervoice.net/usccb/register

Take action and contact your elected representatives about important pro-life issues.

Make your voice heard.



¹ *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States*, Introductory Letter, p. 6. Washington, D.C.: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2020.

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf>

² Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1995), 11.

³ This paragraph has been revised in light of the U.S. Supreme Court's 2022 decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, in which the Court returned the issue of abortion to the people's elected representatives at the Federal and State levels. As of October 2022, abortion is legal in more states than not, and more work is needed in the coming months and years.

⁴ *Ibid.*

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Another Look at Abortion

Uniquely You

From your first moments of existence, you had all the DNA that would determine your sex, facial features, physique, and the color of your skin, hair, and eyes. At 24 days, your heart began beating. By 8 weeks, all your organs were present, and your unique fingerprints were forming. Ultrasounds show that by 18 weeks, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music. If you'd been born just 23 weeks after conception, your chance of survival would be 50-80 percent; by 25 weeks, it's over 90 percent, and that's still *months* before full-term birth.

Now, if someone takes an innocent person's life after he or she is born, it's against the law; just minutes before birth, it's legal in many states and called abortion.

Abortion and the Law

The Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand that was ushered in by the *Roe v. Wade* decision in 1973. This regime was based on the indefensible view that the U.S. Constitution forbids government from protecting the preborn child in the womb from the violence of abortion. The Supreme Court in *Dobbs* concluded that there is nothing in the Constitution's text, history, American legal tradition, or the Court's precedents that justified the extreme holding of *Roe*.

In *Dobbs*, the Supreme Court returned the issue of abortion to the people's elected representatives at the Federal and State levels. It will take time for the *Dobbs* decision to play out and there is great variation in how states treat abortion. In the meantime, abortion is legal in more states than not, and more work is needed in the coming months and years.

Effects of Abortion

Abortion results in the death of a child. For many mothers, abortion causes severe and long-lasting emotional, psychological, and spiritual trauma. Many women experience overwhelming guilt, shame, and grief. Other effects have also been documented: depression, withdrawal from others, eating disorders, self-punishing behaviors like "cutting," sexual dysfunction and problems with intimacy, alcohol and drug dependency, problems bonding with other or subsequent children, abortion-related nightmares, and other sleep problems.

Family relationships may suffer as the aborted child's father, grandparents, or other family members experience their own guilt, grief, or loss. Even if the mother keeps her abortion secret, family members can be dis-

tressed by changes in the mother's behavior and mental or emotional health.

What the Church Teaches

The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection. Every intentional abortion is gravely wrong. In April 2018, Pope Francis wrote: "Our defence of the innocent unborn ... needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development."

The Church does not approach difficult pregnancy decisions with a false "either/or" mentality, pitting mother against child. For example, a baby conceived in rape is not an aggressor deserving death by abortion. She is innocent, like her mother. They both deserve compassionate care and support, not more violence. Abortion doesn't bring healing or peace, but both can be found in the courageous decision to give birth to the baby.

Today, many babies diagnosed prenatally with a disability are aborted. Frightened parents, unsure of their ability to care for such a child, can trust that God gave *them* this child for a reason. Parents raising children with disabilities often write about the unexpected joys and transformative effect on their families.

Even when the disabilities are so severe that the baby is likely to die before or soon after birth, "many parents who carried their children to term say that protecting their baby and honoring his or her natural life, no matter how brief, was profoundly healing."

Very rarely, continuing a pregnancy may put a mother's life at risk—for example, because of a tubal pregnancy or aggressive uterine cancer. It is morally licit to remove the threat to the mother's life by removing the cancerous uterus or the fallopian tube where the child implanted, even though it is foreseeable that the child will die as an indirect and unintended result of such surgery. But abortion—a direct and intentional taking of a child's life—is never morally permissible.

What Are We to Do?

Love them both! Support women who need help during *and after* difficult pregnancies through the work of your diocesan Respect Life office and local pregnancy care centers.

Educate yourself and others about struggles some experience after abortion, [and find out where to refer those seeking help](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) at www.hopeafterabortion.org. [If you feel called to support your local ministry](#), contact your diocesan Project Rachel Ministry office for ways you might help.

Stay informed about key federal legislation and the voting records of your elected representatives by visiting www.humanlifeaction.org and www.usccb.org/prolife. Stay updated on state issues by signing up to receive information from your state Catholic conference or diocesan pro-life office.

Most importantly, pray daily for the end to abortion, that all mothers and children experience the loving support of the Church community, and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace.

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6 See also: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "A Perfect Gift" (Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2018).

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What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion

More women and girls consider abortion than we may realize. They are our relatives and friends, our babysitters, teammates, people who work with us or for us, married or unmarried. Even if someone identifies as being pro-life, the shock of an unexpected pregnancy, the devastation of a difficult prenatal diagnosis, shame, pressures, or fears may influence her to consider abortion.

If someone shared with you she was pregnant and hadn't ruled out having an abortion, would you know how

to respond? The answer can be summed up in an old adage: We have two ears and one mouth, and should use them in that proportion.

Although the first instinct may be to convince her that abortion ends a baby's life, hearing facts is not the first thing she needs. Research shows that many women in a pregnancy crisis think, "This is the end of my life as I know it." To face the challenges before her, your friend needs to know you care about her for her own sake and she is not alone.

First listening to your friend will help build trust and facilitate openness. Eventually, when she knows you truly care about her and she trusts you, you can share the truth in love. You can share facts about abortion, her own intrinsic worth, and the practical help and support available so she can choose life for herself and her baby.

A truly loving approach reflects St. Paul's description of love in his first letter to the Corinthians: "If I speak in human and angelic tongues, but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. ... Love is patient, love is kind" (1 Cor. 13:1,4).

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond to our friend in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby?

Consider the L.O.V.E. Approach™*:

Listen + Learn

Open Options

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For details on each, visit:

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THIS WEEKEND—SECOND COLLECTION
Diocese of Scranton Missionary Cooperative—Haiti
(checks payable to "Propagation of the Faith")

Mark Your Calendar

Oct 22-30: Respect Life Month Novena; respectlife.org
Oct 31: Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary, St. Peter's, 4:45 pm
Nov 2: Knights MU Council, 6:30 pm, Holy Child Hall
Nov 5: Health Ministry Meeting, 10:30 am, Holy Child Hall
Nov 6: Pastoral Council starting with 6 pm Mass, Holy Child
Nov 13: Veterans' Mass & Dinner, 6 pm, Holy Child
Nov 18: Ladies Guild Meeting, 6 pm, Holy Child Hall



RESPECT LIFE NOVENA—OCT 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.



NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL — OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS & FAMILIES

"Notre Dame H.S. (Grades 7-12) will host an Open House on Wednesday, November 5, from 6:00-7:30 PM for prospective students and their families. The evening will begin with a brief presentation in the Charles and Mary Crossed Auditorium. Open House is your chance to meet the faculty, administration, and students, tour the campus, learn about the benefits of a Notre Dame education, and explore the many opportunities your child can have as a student of Notre Dame. Notre Dame is a college preparatory school that provides an inclusive environment rich in the traditions of the Sisters of Mercy academic excellence. Additionally, Notre Dame offers a competitive athletic program, many opportunities to participate in the performing, visual, and language arts, along with a variety of extracurricular activities such as FTC & FRC Robotics teams, ND Spotlighters, Science Olympiad, MaryLeaf (school newsletter), Yearbook, ND Supper Club, and Quiz League. Notre Dame H.S. is located at 1400 Maple Avenue, Elmira."

NAZARETH GROUP (w/ the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth)

11:00 AM-4:30 PM: Nov. 8, Jan. 17, Mar. 21, Jun. 6

For young women, grades 9-12, who desire to learn more about the faith, to make wholesome friendships, and to grow in their love for Christ through prayer and hearing

inspirational talks. Reservations required. Two locations:

Mother of God Convent,
Tunkhannock; call Sr. Angela
(570) 836-2737. Mother of the Eu-
charist Convent, Williamsport;
call Sr. Clare (570) 745-3334.



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.

MARIAN MINISTRIES

ALL HALLOWS' EVE



ALL HALLOWS' EVE ROSARY

Marian Ministries will host a Rosary on the Eve of All Saints Day, Friday, October 31st, at 5:00 pm at St. Peter's Church in Wellsboro. If you'd like to come early, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 4:45 pm. All are welcome as we join our prayers and praise with All Saints in Heaven!

PAINT & PRAY

Holy Child Hall
Saturday, Nov. 8th
11AM-2PM

"Giving Thanks"

Artists can add their own words to the image, such as "grateful," "blessed," "give thanks."



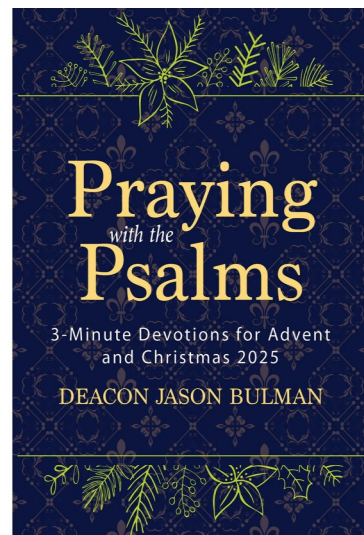
Registration Fee: \$30 includes all art supplies and a light lunch. **Deadline for Registration: Sunday, November 2nd.**
Space is limited to 20 participants, first-come, first-served.

***** Only a few seats left! *****

To Register: Call or text Linda at 570-404-2180
or email marian-ministries@outlook.com

ADVENT BOOK STUDY

Join Marian Ministries as we prayerfully observe the Advent and Christmas seasons. *Praying with the Psalms* by Deacon Jason Bulman leads us in devoting three minutes each day, from November 30 to January 11, to reflect on one Psalm per day. **To register,** contact Chris Troncone (troncy@hotmail.com) or Linda Sampson (marian-ministries@outlook.com). Devotionals will be provided by Marian Ministries. **Deadline: Nov. 21st.**



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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
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By Father Carlos Martins

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- ♦Funeral home vigil services
- ♦Graveside committal services
- ♦Luncheons (after Funeral Masses)

*Eulogies are not permitted during
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