



Holy Child Church

240 S Main St, Mansfield, PA

Reverend Bryan B. Wright

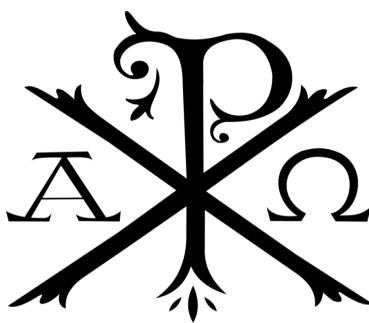
Pastor

Saint Mary of Częstochowa Church

144 St Mary's St, Blossburg, PA

CHRIST THE KING

November 23, 2025



PARISH OFFICE

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

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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

Secretary: Cara Clementi 570-662-3568

Director of Religious Education: Darlene Buck

Good Samaritans: 570-662-3568

Health Ministry & Medical Equipment Loaning:
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, November 22 VIGIL—OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Karen Silvaney Benson (by Betty Silvaney & Family)

**Sunday, November 23 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Gary Ruberto (by The Family)

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

Monday, November 24 St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, & Companions

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † George & Cecelia Kotalik (by Terry Faber)

Tuesday, November 25 Weekday; St. Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Tommy McNamara (by Mike & Connie McNamara)

Wednesday, November 26 Weekday
No Mass

Thursday, November 27 Weekday; Thanksgiving
10:00 am, Holy Child: † The Dead (by Society for the Propagation of the Faith)

Friday, November 28 Weekday
No Mass

Saturday, November 29 VIGIL—FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4:00 pm, Holy Child: The Rebecca & Kyle Chamberlain Family
(by Theresa Delmotte)

Sunday, November 30 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Our Living & Deceased Parishioners
11:15 am, Holy Child: † David J. Strick (by Elaine A. Strick)



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Holy Child: † David J. Strick (by Elaine A. Strick)

St. Mary's: Rebecca Chamberlain & Family (by Her Sister)

*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: NOV 10-16. THANK YOU!

Sunday envelopes	\$3,071.00
Loose	498.00
Fuel	558.00
Cemetery Maintenance	20.00
Thanksgiving	20.00
All Saints	20.00
Total	\$4,187.00
Campaign for Human Development	594.00
Diocesan—Care & Education of Priests	10.00

OUR DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (2025)

25% of Holy Child parishioners have made gifts amounting to 70% 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 troops & first responders: Lord, hold them 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, 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 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

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://dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/natural-family-planning/)



heartoftiogqa@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 11/23	2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-5 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43
Mon 11/24	Dn 1:1-6,8-20 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4
Tu 11/25	Dn 2:31-45 (Ps) Dn 3:57-61 Lk 21:5-11
Wed 11/26	Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 (Ps) Dn 3:62-67 Lk 21:12-19
Thu 11/27	Dn 6:12-28 (Ps) Dn 3:68-74 Lk 21:20-28
Fri 11/28	Dn 7:2-14 (Ps) Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33
Sat 11/29	Dn 7:15-17 (Ps) Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36
Sun 11/30	Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

Mark Your Calendar

Dec 3: Health Ministry Meeting, 10:30 am, Holy Child Hall
 Dec 7: Knights MU Council, 6:30 pm, Holy Child Hall
 Dec 11: Marian Ministries OLG Celebration, 7pm, Holy Child
 Dec 16: Ladies Guild Dinner, 5 pm, Corey Creek Golf Club
 Dec 18: Pastoral Council starting w/ 6pm Mass, Holy Child

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON THANKSGIVING

For many years, our parish's Community Thanksgiving Dinner has provided hot meals to local individuals and families, the elderly, the needy, and the home-bound for Thanksgiving.

Volunteers are needed to:

Bake pies

(deliver to Holy Child Hall between Tuesday, Nov. 25th and Thursday, Thanksgiving Day at 9AM)

Volunteers are also needed on Thanksgiving Day to:

Serve meals

Deliver meals locally

Assist our delivery drivers

Clean up

To volunteer, please contact the office (570-662-3568).

Thank you!



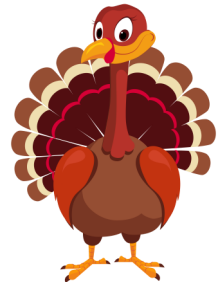
LADIES GUILD

Gobble Up the Cash Raffle

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

Thank You to all who bought tickets!

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Winner</u>
\$500.00	Ann Vayansky
\$200.00	Jennifer Weaver
\$100.00	Bob & Linda Nowak
\$100.00	Bob Schwoyer
\$50.00	Norah Koskie
\$50.00	Kenzie Skolny



MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY EVERY CAN COUNTS



... OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES ARE EXPERIENCING AN INCREASE IN NEED ...

PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING AT LEAST ONE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM TO MASS TO BE DONATED.

IF EVERYONE PARTICIPATES, WE'LL MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS!

POSSIBLE SUGGESTIONS:

PEANUT BUTTER
 JELLY
 PASTA
 PASTA SAUCE
 CANNED VEGGIES
 CONDENSED SOUP

CEREAL
 PANCAKE MIX
 MAC & CHEESE
 APPLESAUCE
 BOTTLED JUICE
 RICE

GRANOLA BARS
 TUNA
 CANNED PASTA
 CANNED CHICKEN
 OATMEAL
 BOXED MASHED POTATOES

MARIAN MINISTRIES

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING

Our Lady of Guadalupe -Mother of America-

On **Thursday, December 11th**—the eve of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe—Marian Ministries will renew their consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe at the 6pm Mass at Holy Child. In celebration, a social will follow in Holy Child Hall. All are welcome to join Marian Ministries for a cup of homemade chili, dessert, and conversation.



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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.

Your Ad Here!
\$5 per weekend
\$20 per month
Call / email the Parish Office
570-662-3568

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

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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.



The Blessed
Sacrament is
reserved in the
Tabernacle.
Please help to
maintain a prayerful

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items.

Collection bins are in both churches.

Thank you for your support!

Health Ministry—Available Medical Equipment:
Basket for walker, Blood pressure monitor, Canes, Crutches, Emesis Basin,
First Alert System, 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, Walk-
ers, Walker with Seat, Wash Basin, Wheelchair, Wheelchair Cushion; Baby
Items: Bath Tub, Booster Seat, Bed Rails, Safety Gate