



**Holy Child Church**  
240 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA



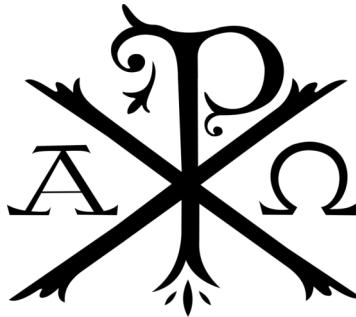
**Reverend Bryan B. Wright**  
Pastor



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

## 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### January 25, 2026



#### 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

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 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, January 24 VIGIL—3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Holy Child: Thanksgiving to God (by Tom & Ilene Heil)

### Sunday, January 25 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

11:15 am, Holy Child: † Kirk Euson (by Ann & Andrew Kulick)

### Monday, January 26 Ss. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Kathryn Butler & Mary Simmons  
(by The Clementi Family)

### Tuesday, January 27 Weekday; St. Angela Merici, Virgin

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Sally & Steven Orlosky (by The Family)

### Wednesday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church

No Mass

### Thursday, January 29 Weekday

6:00 pm, Holy Child: Patricia Wright (by Father Bryan)

### Friday, January 30 Weekday

#### **11:00 am, Holy Child: Funeral Mass for Dotty Welsh**

### Saturday, January 31 VIGIL—4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Dominic Leone (by Ken Leone & Mary Kay Ward)

### Sunday, February 1 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

11:15 am, Holy Child: † Ann Cook Tilly (by Cathy & Dave Slusser)

## SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK



Holy Child: † Special Intentions of Our Family  
(by Kyle & Rebecca Chamberlain)

St. Mary's: † Frank & Helen Dadas  
(by Marilyn & Gene Kurzejewski)

*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 FOR JANUARY 12-18. THANK YOU!

Sunday envelopes	\$3,418.00
Loose	658.00
Dues	227.00
Immaculate Conception	10.00
Christmas	10.00
Solemnity of Mary	25.00
<u>Initial Offering</u>	21.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$4,369.00</u>

Diocesan—Care & Education of Priests 80.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## AnnualAppeal.org — GOAL REACHED

33% of Holy Child parishioners have made gifts amounting to 102% of our goal. *Thank you to all our donors!*

For a **2025 Financial Statement**,  
please notify the Parish Office.

## 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, Ann Clark, 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).

*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.



## Please pray for our recently deceased.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.**

**May they rest in peace. Amen**



**Linda Cloos  
Ilene Heil  
Dotty Welsh**

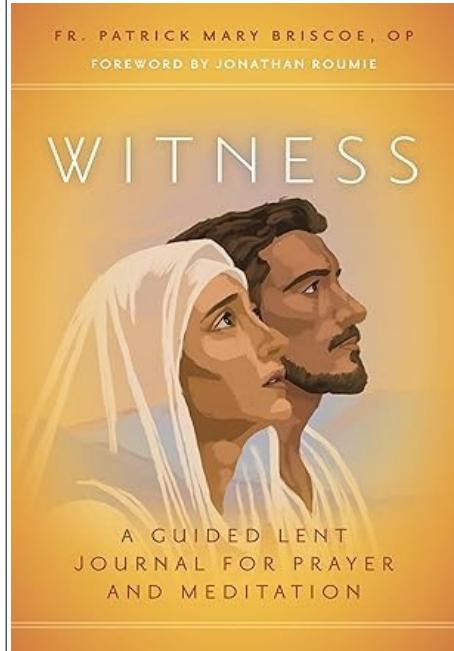
## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun 1/25	Is 8:23—9:3   Ps 27:1,4,13-14 1 Cor 1:10-13,17   Mt 4:12-23
Mon 1/26	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5   Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10 Mk 3:22-30
Tue 1/27	2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19   Ps 24:7-10   Mk 3:31-35
Wed 1/28	2 Sm 7:4-17   Ps 89:4-5,27-30   Mk 4:1-20
Thu 1/29	2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29   Ps 132:1-5,11-14   Mk 4:21-25
Fri 1/30	2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17   Ps 51:3-7,10-11 Mk 4:26-34
Sat 1/31	2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17   Ps 51:12-17   Mk 4:35-41
Sun 2/1	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13   Ps 146:6-10 1 Cor 1:26-31   Mt 5:1-12a

IF SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED DUE TO WEATHER...  
Mass is Canceled.

## Mark Your Calendar

Feb 1: Knights MU Council, 6:30 PM, Holy Child Hall  
Feb 4: Health Ministry Meeting, 10:30 AM, Holy Child Hall  
Feb 19: Pastoral Council starting with 6PM Mass, Holy Child



### MARIAN MINISTRIES

#### Lenten Book Study

This coming Lent, join Marian Ministries for a special book study.

This study will be through email and sharing is encouraged. We will be using the book Witness (Ave Maria Press).

"This Lent, walk the road to Calvary with those who witnessed the Passion firsthand. Dominican friar and popular Godspalining podcaster Fr. Patrick Mary Briscoe, OP, is your guide on that journey in this daily Lenten devotional. Witness brings you face-to-face with the people of the Bible who encountered Christ in his Passion—saints and sinners, friends and enemies, the faithful and the afraid. From the Good Thief to Pontius Pilate, Martha to Barabbas, these figures reveal the depths of the human heart—flawed, fearful, hopeful, and deeply loved."

If interested, please contact Linda Sampson or Chris Troncone. The cost will be \$10 for the book and we will begin on Ash Wednesday.

**2025  
THE OFFICIAL  
COMMUNITY'S  
CHOICE  
AWARDS  
Best of Twin Tiers  
WINNER**

**WINTER  
OPEN HOUSE**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26**  
**6:00 pm - 7:00 PM**

<https://tinyurl.com/NDHSWinterOpenHouse26>

## HOLY CHILD HEALTH MINISTRY

New members needed; all are welcome!



As the flu and respiratory season is in full swing across our communities here are a few reminders for you.

For **flu-like symptoms** (such as fever, cough, sore throat, body aches or congestion)... **don't go to the emergency room**. This only leads to longer waiting times and crowded conditions in the ER causing a reduction of services for those truly critical patients.

So what do you do? **Start with your primary care provider or make use of the walk-in clinics** available at most physician offices for symptoms such as coughing, sneezing, fever (greater than 100.4) or a runny nose.

For **more severe symptoms** (such as difficulty breathing, severe dehydration, dizziness or confusion, persistent vomiting, or chest pain)... **use the emergency room**.

To help prevent the spread of all respiratory illnesses:

- **Wash your hands** with warm, soapy water for at least 20 seconds **when you return home / before eating / before touching your face**; this is the most important thing you can do. Use lotion if your skin becomes dry.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes.
- Stay home from work or school when you're sick.
- Get plenty of rest and drink plenty of fluids to prevent clogged respiratory passages (sinuses, nose, and lungs).

*Only you can help prevent colds and flu this season!*

*Pray the Rosary Every Day*



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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.  
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.*

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pantries need  
our donations of  
*nonperishable*  
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**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, Walkers, Walker with Seat, Wash Basin, Wheelchair, Wheelchair Cushion; Baby Items: Bath Tub, Booster Seat, Bed Rails, Safety Gate

### 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.**

### 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.



### 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.



### THE ANGELUS

*Traditionally prayed daily at 6:00 AM, 12:00 PM, & 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.

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.



### HOLY CHILD & SAINT MARY'S MASS INTENTIONS & SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS



The graces that come with having a Mass said for a special intention are immeasurable—"the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls"—especially for the dead, since they can no longer pray for themselves. *Pope Francis, CCC1032*

The Sanctuary Candle burns to remind us that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist in the tabernacle, offering hope & presence in the darkness, inviting prayer & adoration.

*Please use the Request Forms available in our churches or available to print at [holychildparish.com](http://holychildparish.com) (click "Mass Intentions" at the top of the page)*



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### 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 [compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://compass.state.pa.us/cwis). 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.