



**Holy Child Church**

240 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA



**Reverend Bryan B. Wright**

Pastor



**Saint Mary of Czestochowa Church**

144 St. Mary's St, Blossburg, PA

**PALM SUNDAY**

**March 29, 2026**



**PARISH OFFICE**

237 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933

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

**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: **Regular times are unavailable this week:**

- 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
- Secretaries: Cara Clementi, Denise Grishka 570-662-3568
- Director of Religious Education: Darlene Buck
- Good Samaritans: 570-662-3568
- Health Ministry Medical Equipment Loaning: 662-3568
- 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, March 28 VIGIL-PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
4:00 pm, Holy Child: Our Parishioners

**Sunday, March 29 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † The Nance Family  
(by Kyle & Rebecca Chamberlain)  
11:15 am, Holy Child: † JoAnn Weiskopff (by Jim Weiskopff)

**Monday, March 30** Monday of Holy Week  
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † John Kearns (by Theresa & Scott Delmotte)

**Tuesday, March 31** Tuesday of Holy Week  
**No Mass**  
*Diocesan Chrism Mass, 4 pm, Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton*

**Wednesday, April 1** Wednesday of Holy Week  
**No Mass**

**Thursday, April 2** HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
**7:00 pm, Holy Child**

**Friday, April 3 FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)**  
**1:00 pm, Holy Child**  
*Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Novena, 3 pm, St. Mary's*

**Saturday, April 4** Holy Saturday  
*Blessing of Baskets, Divine Mercy Novena, 10:30 am, St. Mary's*  
**EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT**  
**8:00 pm, Holy Child:** † Easter Flower Intentions

**Sunday, April 5 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Easter Flower Intentions  
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Easter Flower Intentions



**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

Holy Child: † Special Intention (by Betty Silvaney)  
St. Mary's: † Barb Griswold & Linda Cloos  
(by Bob & Barb Stoudt)

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



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Penance Service: April 1, 7 PM,**  
**St. Boniface Church, Williamsport**  
~or by appointment during Holy Week~

**PARISH OFFERINGS FOR MARCH 16-22. THANK YOU!**

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday envelopes   | \$3,418.00        |
| Loose              | 660.00            |
| Easter flowers     | 655.00            |
| Easter             | 30.00             |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$4,763.00</b> |
| Diocesan—Rice Bowl | 395.00            |

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Sun<br>3/29 | Mt 21:1-11 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24<br>Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54  |
| Mon<br>3/30 | Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3,13-14 Jn 12:1-11  |
| Tue<br>3/31 | Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4a,5ab-6ab,15,17<br>Jn 13:21-33,36-38   |
| Wed<br>4/1  | Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34<br>Mt 26:14-25   |
| Thu<br>4/2  | Ex 12:1-8,11-14 Ps 116:12-13,15-16bc,17-18<br>1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15   |
| Fri<br>4/3  | Is 52:13—53:12 Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-16,17,25<br>Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42  |
| Sat<br>4/4  | Gn 1:1—2:2 Ps 104:1-2,5-6,10,12-14,24,35<br>Gn 22:1-18 Ps 16:5,8-11<br>Ex 14:15—15:1 (Ps) Ex 15:1-6,17-18<br>Is 54:5-14 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13<br>Is 55:1-11 (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4-6<br>Bar 3:9-15,32—4:4 Ps 19:8-11<br>Ez 36:16-17a,18-28 Pss 42:3,5;43:3-4<br>Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23<br>Mt 28:1-10 |
| Sun<br>4/5  | Acts 10:34a,37-43 Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23<br>Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8<br>Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35   |

**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, Brian Earley, Richard Faber, Bernice Frederick, Catherine Gallagher, Lance Hall, Ann King, Patrick Lindquist, Tony Lupkowski, Tom MacBlane, Joyce & Jim Maloney, Christopher Mortensen, Richard Niemczyk, Sandy Parker, Mike Scotto, Lori Sherant, Yolanda Tacka, Jack Watson, Samantha Wilcox, Patricia Wright  
*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; 570-549-7550).  
*The Lord is always listening.*

*Pray the Rosary Every Day*

**PRO-LIFE RESOURCES**

**Natural Family Planning (NFP)**

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  
**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  
uscbb.org/prolife/diocesan-pro-life-offices

Please remember to submit your Easter Flower intentions and donations to the Parish Office. Thank you!



**APRIL 2—HOLY THURSDAY**

7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Holy Child

**To volunteer to have your feet washed, please call the office.**

**Adoration until 10 PM**

**APRIL 3—GOOD FRIDAY**

1 pm Solemn Services, Holy Child

3 pm Stations of The Cross, Divine Mercy Novena, St. Mary's

**APRIL 4—HOLY SATURDAY**

10:30 am Blessing of Baskets, Divine Mercy Novena, St. Mary's

8 pm Solemn Easter Vigil Mass, Holy Child Church

**APRIL 5—EASTER SUNDAY**

9 am Mass, St. Mary's Church

11:15 am Mass & Divine Mercy Novena, Holy Child Church

**FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

- \* Good Friday—obligatory day of *fasting* and *abstinence*.
- \* *Abstinence* (from eating meat) is obligatory for Catholics ages 14 years and older.
- \* *Fasting* is obligatory for Catholics ages 18-59 years; 1 full meal and 2 smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.



**RECONCILIATION**



- \* Penance Service: April 1, 7 PM, St. Boniface Church, Williamsport
- \* By appointment



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

- \* Good Friday Apr. 3 at St. Mary's at 3 PM

**SCAM ALERT**



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

**Mark Your Calendar**

- Mar 31: Health Ministry Meeting, 10 AM, Holy Child Hall
- Apr 12: Knights MU Council, 6:30 PM, Holy Child Hall
- Apr 14: Ladies Guild, 6 PM, Holy Child Hall
- Apr 16: Pastoral Council starting with 6pm Mass, Holy Child

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

Jesus appeared to Saint Faustina and gave her the Divine Mercy Chaplet to spread His message of Divine Mercy to the whole world. *We will recite the Chaplet immediately following Mass on these days (times are approximate):*

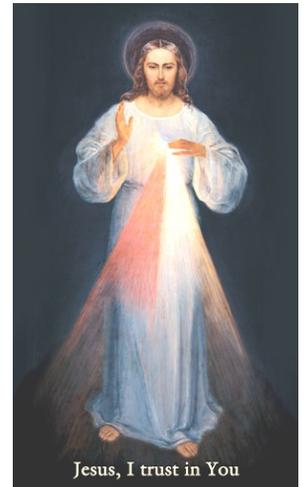
| Day                 | Date     | Time      | Church     |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Good Friday         | April 3  | 3:00 pm   | St. Mary's |
| Holy Saturday       | April 4  | 10:30 am  | St. Mary's |
| Easter Sunday       | April 5  | 12:30 pm  | Holy Child |
| Monday              | April 6  | privately | ---        |
| Tuesday             | April 7  | privately | ---        |
| Wednesday           | April 8  | privately | ---        |
| Thursday            | April 9  | privately | ---        |
| Friday              | April 10 | privately | ---        |
| Saturday            | April 11 | 5:00 pm   | Holy Child |
| Divine Mercy Sunday | April 12 | 3:00 pm   | Holy Child |

**Divine Mercy Novena pamphlets are available in both churches.**

**Divine Mercy Sunday CELEBRATION!**

Mark your calendar for our celebration of Divine Mercy! In honor of God's mercy as revealed to St. Faustina, Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter.

*Please join us for the following events at Holy Child Church on Sunday, April 12:*



- 10:45 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 11:15 AM Holy Mass
- 12:30 PM Refreshments & Fellowship in Holy Child Hall
- 12:45 PM Lectio Bible Study—*Divine Mercy*, Episode 10
- 1:15 PM Movie—*Ocean of Mercy*
- 2:30 PM Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Reconciliation available during Adoration
- 3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
Litany of Divine Mercy; Divine Praises  
Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 4:00 PM Dinner in Holy Child Hall: Roast Beef, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Kielbasa, Scalloped Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, **parishioners are invited to bring Appetizers, Salads, or Desserts.**

THE CAPUCHIN SISTERS OF NAZARETH INVITE  
WOMEN AGES 15-27 TO A

# Come and See Retreat Weekend



Friday, April 17- Sunday, April 19  
3:00 PM Friday- 11:30 AM Sunday

Mother of the Eucharist Convent,  
6100 Jacks Hollow Road,  
Williamsport, PA 17702

"Love Him totally, who gave Himself totally for your love."  
Saint Clare of Assisi

Please call Sister Christina  
(570) 745-3334  
Reservations Required.

Calls are received  
Monday-Thursday, Saturday  
9-11:30am 1-4:30pm 7-8:15pm

## NAZARETH GROUP (with the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth)

11:00 AM-4:30 PM: 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.



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THIS WEEK ON  
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WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2026

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**UNDERSTANDING PALM SUNDAY**  
Biblical account of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Why Jesus rode on a donkey, the significance of the palm branches and the singing of Hosanna, and how this event launched Holy Week and the redemption of the world.



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and use zip code 16933 to search for and select our parish.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
MASS**  
Sunday, June 28th, 2026  
2:30pm  
Cathedral of St. Peter  
315 Wyoming Ave, Scranton PA 18503  
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To register, please visit [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org)  
or call the Office for Parish Life at (570) 207 2213

### KIDNEY FOR JODY

A parishioner at Our Mother of Perpetual Help parish in Ephrata, PA is asking for prayers and the help of a truly generous individual. Jody is in need of a living donor kidney transplant. Due to a genetic condition, both her kidneys are slowly failing. If you would like to learn more about the disease or the donation process, please contact her at:  
**kidneyforjody@gmail.com.**

### Visiting the Sick and Homebound

For Communion or a Pastoral visit, please contact the Parish Office (570-662-3568).

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 our Parish Ministries, Mary Hohman (717-203-9090) and Matt Neclerio (808-551-8845) visit local residences & care homes, to spend time with people who seek company. To arrange, please call Mary or Matt.

## Women's Gathering

Sponsored by Marian Ministries

### Temperaments Workshop: "Name, Claim, Tame, and Aim"

Saturday, May 16, 2026

10:30am-1:30pm

St. Peter's Parish Center  
Wellsboro, PA



Participants will explore their God-given temperament, learning how it shapes their life, relationships, and the way they serve God and others. Women will gain practical insights about how to know themselves better, grow

in self-awareness, and live more fully as disciples.

Tiffany Haller is a certified Catholic Mindset Coach through Metanoia Catholic. She has worked for many years in student and family faith formation, helping people of all ages grow in their understanding of themselves and their relationship with God.

Reservations are "Buy One, Get One Free". Women are encouraged to invite a friend or relative who may not be connected to a faith community. This event will include a catered meal. The cost is \$30 before April 25th and \$35 after that date.

To take the temperament assessment, follow this link: <https://metanoiacatholic.typeform.com/thetemps?typeform-source=www.google.com>.

\*Make sure your guest takes the assessment, too, and bring your scores to the event. See example below. Questions? Contact Linda Sampson @ 570-404-2180

#### Example Scores for Temperament Assessment:

Choleric: 49/100  
Sanguine: 41/100  
Melancholic: 54/100  
Phlegmatic: 52/100

## Registration via Zeffy

Zeffy is a 100% free, [tip-based fundraising platform](#) designed specifically for nonprofits, allowing them to collect donations, manage events, sell tickets, and run raffles without transaction or platform fees. It sustains itself by asking donors to leave an optional contribution at checkout.

**Important:** During the registration process, you will be asked to donate to Zeffy. (This service operates completely on donations.) The field automatically populates with amounts, but it also includes a drop-down box where you can choose "other." There, you can enter \$0 or any other amount you wish. **Donations are not required.**

To register via Zeffy, follow this link or scan the QR code: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/annual-womens-brunch>



## Manual Registration Form

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

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

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

Name of Your Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Include cash or check payable to "St. Peter's Church" with "Marian Ministries" in the Memo line. Mail to:

St. Peter's Church  
38 Central Avenue  
Wellsboro, PA 16901

Or drop in St. Peter's or Holy Child's collection basket.

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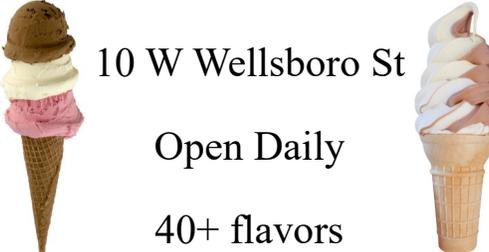
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**Food Pantry**



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, 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