



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus, I Trust in You

April 12, 2026



PARISH OFFICE

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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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

CELEBRATION!

This Sunday

In honor of God's mercy

— **the heart of the Gospel** —

as revealed to Saint Faustina.

Please join us!

for the following events at

Holy Child Church

this 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 to Divine Mercy
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 may bring Appetizers, Salads, or Desserts.* **Join us!**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
~ prior to all Masses ~



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 11 **VIGIL—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Brad Brown (by Linda Brown & Family)

Sunday, April 12 **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**
9:00 am, St. Mary's: Our Parishioners
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Andrew Sleboda (by The Sleboda Family)

Monday, April 13 Easter Weekday; *St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr*
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Carol Dalton (by Robert Dalton)

Tuesday, April 14 Easter Weekday
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Frank & Helen Dadas
(by Marilyn & Gene Kurzejewski)

Wednesday, April 15 Easter Weekday
No Mass

Thursday, April 16 Easter Weekday
6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Pauline Mizdail (by Her Sons & Daughters)

Friday, April 17 Easter Weekday
8:30 am, Holy Child: † Leo & Leona Frederick (by Dave & Janie Hilfiger)

Saturday, April 18 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Dolly Garvelli (by Ralph Garvelli)

Sunday, April 19 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Eva & Bill Stockton (by Rob & Sandy Skolny)
11:15 am, Holy Child: Our Parishioners

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK
Holy Child: † Andrew Sleboda (by The Sleboda Family)
St. Mary's: † Leo & Leona Frederick (by Dave & Janie Hilfiger)
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 MARCH 30-APRIL 5. THANK YOU!

Sunday envelopes	\$2,706.00
Dues	40.00
Tax/Insurance	30.00
Easter flowers	25.00
Easter	5,530.00
Total	\$9,068.00
Diocesan—Care & Education of Priests	280.00
Good Friday Collection for The Holy Land	732.00

Thank you for your generosity!

A GIFT IN YOUR WILL
Please consider a gift to our Parish in your will or living trust. Known as a *charitable bequest*, all that is needed are a few sentences. Share this sample language with your estate planner:
"I, [name], of [city, state, zip], give, devise, and bequeath to Holy Child Parish, Mansfield, PA [dollar amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted use and purpose."



SCRIPTURE READINGS	
Sun 4/12	Acts 2:42-47 Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31
Mon 4/13	Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8
Tue 4/14	Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2,5 Jn 3:7b-15
Wed 4/15	Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21
Thu 4/16	Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2,9,17-20 Jn 3:31-36
Fri 4/17	Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Jn 6:1-15
Sat 4/18	Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 Jn 6:16-21
Sun 4/19	Acts 2:14,22-33 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11 1 Pt 1:17-21 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.

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.

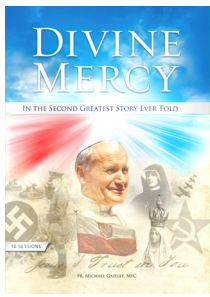
PRO-LIFE RESOURCES
Natural Family Planning (NFP)
dioceseofscanton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/natural-family-planning/
Heart of Tioga Crisis Pregnancy Center: 570-948-2020
Abortion Pill Reversal 24/7 Hotline: 1-877-558-0333
Project Rachel Helpline: for help after abortion; 888-456-HOPE
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gabrielproject.org elizabethministry.org respectlife.org
uscbb.org/prolife/diocesan-pro-life-offices



heartoftioga@gmail.com
24/7 ONLINE NURSE CHAT

Mark Your Calendar

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
 May 5: Health Ministry Meeting, 10 AM, Holy Child Hall



LECTIO BIBLE STUDY: *Divine Mercy*

The second greatest story ever told.

Divine Mercy Sunday @ 12:45 pm:

Episode 10 (25 min)

The Final Question (How to Enter into Mercy)

HOLY CHILD PARISH GOOD SAMARITANS

Spring for the Cash Raffle WINNERS!

1st Prize	\$500.00	Sandra Nowakowski
2nd Prize	\$250.00	Mary Lou Smith
3rd Prize	\$150.00	Tom Skolny
4th Prize	\$100.00	Sam Irwin

THANK YOU to everyone who supported our raffle!
 It is greatly appreciated by our parish and community.
 -The Good Samaritans

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

11:30 am—3:00 pm & 4:00 pm—7:00 PM

St. Luke Catholic Church Parish Hall

118 Kendall Ave, Jersey Shore, PA 17740

Spaghetti, 2 Homemade Meatballs, Tossed Salad,
 Italian Bread, Beverage, & Dessert. Take-outs available.

\$12.00 Adults; \$5.00 Children 6-12; Free for Children under 6.

CHICKEN & BISCUIT DINNER

Friday May 1, 2026, 4:30 pm—6:30 PM

St. Peter's Catholic Church, Wellsboro

Chicken, Biscuits, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
 Glazed Carrots, Desserts, Dine In or Take Out.

\$13.00 Adults; \$5.00 Children 4-12; Free 3 & Under.

Marian Ministries Women's Gathering Exploring Your God - Given Temperament

Saturday, May 16, 2026
 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 St. Peter's Parish Center
 Cost \$30
 Buy One, Get One Free.
 Bring a friend or relative

Click on the QR code to register or send check
 payment payable to St. Peter's Church with Marian
 Ministries on the memo. Registration fee increases
 to \$35 after April 25.

Register by April 30, 2026



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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Breakfast

Benefitting the

Knights of Columbus College Scholarship Fund

Sunday, May 17th, 10:00am—12:00pm

Holy Child Hall

\$12 for Adults; \$5 for Kids 5-12

Free for Kids under 5 years old.

Masses that Sunday will be switched: 9:00 at Holy Child, 11:15 at St. Mary's



WEEK OF APRIL 12, 2026

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in a new way with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.



POPE JOHN PAUL II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.



DIVINE MERCY w/ FR. MICHAEL GAITLEY

The dramatic history of God's love and mercy through the message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.



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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.*

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Happy Birthday,
Nancy Jaquish!
April 11th
from Linda

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.



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