



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19, 2026



PARISH OFFICE
237 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933
Mon, Tue, Fri: 9:30am - 2:30pm
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
 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, 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

Monday, April 20 Easter Weekday
12:10 pm, Holy Child: † Walter Tokarz (by The Family)

Tuesday, April 21 Easter Weekday; *St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor*
7:30 am, Holy Child: † Dotty Welsh (by Scott & Dawn Egan)

Wednesday, April 22 Easter Weekday
No Mass

Thursday, April 23 Easter Weekday
No Mass

Friday, April 24 Easter Weekday
No Mass

Saturday, April 25 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Francis Russo (by Carmen Bianco)

Sunday, April 26 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
9:00 am, St. Mary's: Our Parishioners
11:15 am, Holy Child: Michael & Suzanne Miller (by Mary Nance)

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK
Holy Child: † Brad Brown (by Linda Brown & Family)
St. Mary's: Our Parishioners
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 APRIL 6-12. THANK YOU!

Sunday envelopes	\$4,922.00
Loose	618.00
Dues	336.00
Holy Thursday	5.00
Easter flowers	20.00
Easter	85.00
Total	\$5,886.00
Diocesan—Care & Education of Priests	5.00
Rice Bowl	45.00

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 4/19	Acts 2:14,22-33 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11 1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35
Mon 4/20	Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30 Jn 6:22-29
Tue 4/21	Acts 7:51—8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4,6,7b,8a,17,21ab Jn 6:30-35
Wed 4/22	Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a Jn 6:35-40
Thu 4/23	Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20 Jn 6:44-51
Fri 4/24	Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc,2 Jn 6:52-59
Sat 4/25	1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17 Mk 16:15-20
Sun 4/26	Acts 2:14a,36-41 Ps 23:1-6 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10

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
heartbeatinternational.org/worldwide-directory
gabrielproject.org elizabethministry.org respectlife.org
uscbb.org/prolife/diocesan-pro-life-offices



heartoftioga@gmail.com
24/7 ONLINE NURSE CHAT

NEXT WEEKEND—SECOND COLLECTION
Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Mark Your Calendar

Apr 30: Finance Council starting with 6 pm Mass, Holy Child
May 3: Knights of Columbus, 6:30 PM, Holy Child Hall
May 5: Health Ministry Meeting, 10 AM, Holy Child Hall
May 12: Ladies Guild Meeting & Potluck, 6 PM, Holy Child Hall
May 14: Pastoral Council starting with 6pm Mass, Holy Child

CHICKEN & BISCUIT DINNER

Friday, May 1, 4:30 pm—6:30 PM, St. Peter's 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.

NOTRE DAME SUMMER ACADEMIES & ATHLETIC CAMPS

Our Summer Academies include: Cooking 101, Just Desserts, Teen Trailblazers, Build It. Code It. Drive It!, Craft-It-With-Cricut, Not Your Average Art Camp, Sweet Feet Hiking & Nature Photography Camp, Summer Seminar on the Performing Arts, and Advanced Musical Theater Review. We're also offering Athletic Camps, including our popular Crusader Soccer Camp led by Boys Varsity Head Coach Gavin Harrington, and a Tennis Camp directed by Varsity Head Coach Erik Romminger. Learn more at notredamehighschool.com. Register today: <https://tinyurl.com/NDHSSummer2026>. Join us for a fun and enriching summer at Notre Dame! All programs will be held at Notre Dame High School, 1400 Maple Avenue, Elmira. If questions, please contact Michelle Barkley at 607-734-2267.



WEEK OF APRIL 19, 2026

ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST

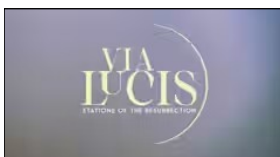
Just who is St. Mark, the author of this short but action-packed Gospel? Using outside sources, other books of the Bible, and the Gospel itself, Dr. Gray takes a closeup look at St. Mark, & his connection with St. Peter and the Christians of Rome.

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14-part series; immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life & teaching.

VIA LUCIS

The Via Crucis (Stations of the Cross) commemorate Jesus' journey to his crucifixion & death. The Via Lucis (Stations of Light) focus on the Resurrection and the events that followed.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—BREAKFAST

Benefitting their College Scholarship Fund

Sunday, May 17th, 10AM—12PM in Holy Child Hall

\$12 for Adults; \$5 for Kids 5-12; free for Kids <5.

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

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

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 by *Papa V's*. The cost is \$30 before April 25th and \$35 after that date. For more info about this event, see the Marian Ministries Spring Newsletter.

To take the temperament assessment, follow this link: <https://metanoiacatholic.typeform.com/thetemps?typeform-source=www.google.com>. *Be sure your guest take the assessment, too; bring your scores to the event.

To register, scan the QR code or follow this link: <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 the collection basket at Mass.

Holy Child Parish Easter Flowers in Memory / Honor of:

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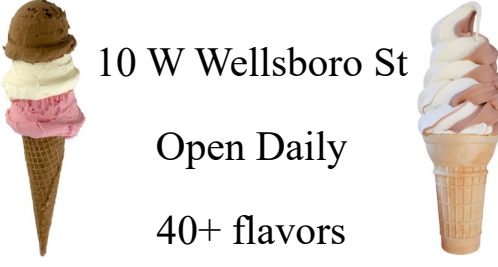
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Kidney For Jody
A parishioner at Our Mother of Perpetual
Help parish in Ephrata, PA is asking for
prayers and the help of a truly generous
individual. Jody is in need of a living donor
kidney transplant. Due to a genetic condi-
tion, both her kidneys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



The local food
pantries need
our donations of
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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