



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 2026



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

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, May 2 First Saturday; St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
9:30 am, St. Mary's: Scott & Theresa Delmotte
(by Kyle & Rebecca Chamberlain)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Deceased members of the Tarszowicz
and Vljajc Families (by Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Vljajc)

Sunday, May 3 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
9:00 am, St. Mary's: Our Parishioners
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Jesse & Dolores Thomas
(by The Jim Thomas Family)

Monday, May 4 Easter Weekday
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Andy Beaderman & † Shirley
Beaderman Skolny (by Nancy Jaquish)

Tuesday, May 5 Easter Weekday
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Celia Levindofski
(by Sharon, Teresa, Maria, and Families)

Wednesday, May 6 Easter Weekday
No Mass

Thursday, May 7 Easter Weekday
6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Mason Abel (by His Aunts & Uncles)

Friday, May 8 Easter Weekday
8:30 am, Holy Child: † Vincent & Dorothy Smichowski
(by Paula Tacka)

Saturday, May 8 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:00 pm, Holy Child: All Mothers

Sunday, May 9 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
9:00 am, St. Mary's: All Mothers
11:15 am, Holy Child: All Mothers

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK



Holy Child: † Connie Leone (by Ken Leone & Mary Kay Ward)

St. Mary's: † Andy Beaderman &

† Shirley Beaderman Skolny (by Nancy Jaquish)

*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 20-26. THANK YOU!

Sunday envelopes	\$3,209.00
Loose	477.00
Dues	10.00
Tax/insurance	405.00
Easter	60.00
Easter Flowers	10.00
Total	\$4,171.00
Diocesan—Care & Education of Priests	50.00
Rice Bowl	65.05
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	635.01

Thank you for your generosity!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun 5/3	Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12
Mon 5/4	Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4,15-16 Jn 14:21-26
Tue 5/5	Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13b,21 Jn 14:27-31a
Wed 5/6	Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8
Thu 5/7	Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3,10 Jn 15:9-11
Fri 5/8	Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-12 Jn 15:12-17
Sat 5/9	Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2,3,5 Jn 15:18-21
Sun 5/10	Acts 8:5-8,14-17 Ps 66:1-7,16,20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

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/



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

Mark Your Calendar

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, HC Hall
May 14: Pastoral Council starting with 6pm Mass, Holy Child
May 14: Ascension Thursday, a Holy Day of Obligation
May 17: Sunday Masses switched: 9AM Holy Child; 11:15 AM St. Mary's
May 17: Knights of Columbus Breakfast, 10 AM, Holy Child Hall



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—BREAKFAST—MAY 17

Benefitting their College Scholarship Fund

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

Adults \$12 Kids 5-12 \$5 Kids <5 eat free

*****Masses that Sunday will be switched*****

9:00 AM at Holy Child 11:15 AM at St. Mary's



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 (click “Mass Intentions” at the top of the page)

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.”



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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.*



LADIES GUILD POTLUCK—MAY 12

All members of Ladies Guild are invited to our final meeting of the season, followed by a celebration potluck!

Tuesday, May 12th at 6PM in Holy Child Hall.
Meetings will resume in September. Please join us!

ASCENSION OF THE LORD—THURSDAY, MAY 14

Holy Day of Obligation. Masses 12:10 PM at St. Mary's, 6 PM at Holy Child

SECOND COLLECTION—MAY 16-17

Catholic Communication Campaign

PENTECOST SUNDAY—SUNDAY, MAY 24

All are encouraged to wear red to Mass!

COUNTRY STYLE HAM & TURKEY DINNER—MAY 17

Sunday, May 17th, 12—5 PM, Immaculate Conception Parish Center 5973 Jacks Hollow Road, Williamsport, PA 1770; off Route 654. Turkey, country-style ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, noodles, gravy, corn, salad, homemade bread, cakes, coffee, tea, water.

Tickets: \$14 Adults; \$6 Children 4-12; free for 3 & under.

Takeouts available after 1 PM.

Instant Bingo in the dining area; no outdoor concessions/games.
Thank you! — Jeremy Lazorka, Picnic Chairman, 570-337-3440.



WEEK OF MAY 3, 2026

THE BOY FROM MILAN: CARLO ACUTIS

The sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. The real Carlo was known for deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity; a testament to everyday holiness.



ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE—FEAST DAY MAY 3

St. Philip often brought others to Jesus Christ. Jesus shows Philip that by following Himself, he will see God the Father, and that we can be bold in our evangelization & intercession in praying for others.



CARLO ACUTIS: GOD'S INFLUENCER

Beautifully animated film that brings to life the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a modern teenager who used his passion for technology to share the Catholic faith with the world.



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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.

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 Eucharist Convent, Williamsport; call Sr. Clare (570) 745-3334.



QUO VADIS DAYS

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP



**JUNE 29
JUNE 30
JULY 1**

- **LOCATION: MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY**
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- **LEARN ABOUT VOCATIONS AND GET TO KNOW PRIESTS, SEMINARIANS, & FELLOW DISCERNERS**
- **COST IS \$100**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 11TH



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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, June 28th, 2026
2:30pm

Cathedral of St. Peter
315 Wyoming Ave, Scranton PA 18503

Celebrating Milestone Anniversaries:



To register, please visit www.dioceseofscranton.org or call the Office for Parish Life at (570) 207-2213



2026-2027 POSITIONS

Join the Neumann Family! We are hiring the following positions for the 2026-2027 school year.

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Marketing Director

High School English

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Director of Enrollment and Admissions

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Friday Dinner & Talks x \$50 per person = \$ _____
Talks by Fr. Dan Reehil and Sue Brinkmann

Accommodations \$100 per room = \$ _____
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TOTAL = \$ _____

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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.

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, Walk-
ers, Walker with Seat, Wash Basin, Wheelchair, Wheelchair Cushion; Baby
Items: Bath Tub, Booster Seat, Bed Rails, Safety Gate