



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

**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

April 26, 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 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)

Monday, April 27 **Easter Weekday**
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Merton E. Saunders (by The Jim Thomas Family)

Tuesday, April 28 **Easter Weekday; Ss. Chanel & de Montfort**
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Stanley Mokrzyński
(by Sharon, Teresa, Maria, and Families)

Wednesday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
No Mass

Thursday, April 30 **Easter Weekday; St. Pius V, Pope**
6:00 pm, Holy Child: Drew & Kim Snyder (by Dawn & Scott Egan)

Friday, May 1 **First Friday**, Easter Weekday, *St. Joseph the Worker*
8:30 am, Holy Child: † Dotty Welsh (by Heather Morgan)

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 Vlajic Families (by Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Vlajic)

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)

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS THIS WEEK



Holy Child: † Merton E. Saunders (by The Jim Thomas Family)
St. Mary's: † Living and deceased members of the
William Winder Family (by Darlene Buck)
*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 13-19. THANK YOU!

Sunday envelopes	\$2,569.00
Loose	600.00
Dues	266.00
Tax/insurance	25.00
Easter	188.00
Total	\$3,648.00
Diocesan—Care & Education of Priests	10.00
Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land	10.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun 4/26	Acts 2:14a,36-41 Ps 23:1-6 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10
Mon 4/27	Acts 11:1-18 Pss 42:2-3;43:3-4 Jn 10:11-18
Tue 4/28	Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-7 Jn 10:22-30
Wed 4/29	Acts 12:24—13:5a Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Jn 12:44-50
Thu 4/30	Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27 Jn 13:16-20
Fri 5/1	Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11b Jn 14:1-6
Sat 5/2	Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14
Sun 5/3	Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12

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

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, HC Hall
May 14: Pastoral Council starting with 6pm Mass, Holy Child



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.

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."



CHICKEN & BISCUIT DINNER—MAY 1

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.



LADIES GUILD

MEETING AND POTLUCK—MAY 12

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

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—BREAKFAST

Benefitting their College Scholarship Fund

Sunday, May 17th, 10 AM—12 PM 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



WEEK OF APRIL 26, 2026

JOSEPH OF NAZARETH

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie *Joseph of Nazareth*!



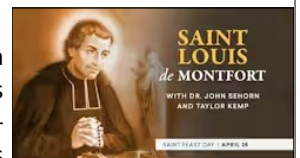
CATHERINE OF SIENA

Sigrid Undset's *Catherine of Siena* is critically acclaimed as one of the best biographies of this well-known and amazing fourteenth-century saint.



ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT

Born in western France, St. Louis had a great love for Mary and the Rosary. His work *True Devotion to Mary* helps Catholics grow in their relationship with Jesus through his Mother, Mary.



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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.*



QUO VADIS DAYS

• HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP •



JUNE 29
JUNE 30
JULY 1

- LOCATION: MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY
- OPEN TO RISING SOPHOMORES THROUGH GRADUATING SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL
- ADVENTURE, PRAYER, TALKS, MASS, ADORATION, AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
- LEARN ABOUT VOCATIONS AND GET TO KNOW PRIESTS, SEMINARIANS, & FELLOW DISCERNERS
- COST IS \$100

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 11TH

Diocese of Scranton
VOCATIONS



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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.



FIAT DAYS

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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.



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Help make Casa de Maria Maternity Home a brighter place for mothers and children. Scan to purchase your brick today.

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Your brick helps fund Phase 2 renovations at Casa de Maria, including upgrades to the common living spaces, and will be placed in the garden path, creating a lasting legacy of hope and care.



www.ppcscranton.org

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, June 28th, 2026
2:30pm
Cathedral of St. Peter
315 Wyoming Ave, Scranton PA 18503

Celebrating Milestone Anniversaries:

10 YEARS **25 YEARS** **40 YEARS** **50 YEARS**

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

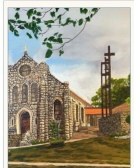


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Accommodations \$100 per room = \$ _____
Single or Double. If Double include name of person.
A Good Samaritan ticket @ \$75 = \$ _____
I'd like to buy a ticket for a woman that can't afford to attend.
TOTAL = \$ _____



St. Catherine of Siena



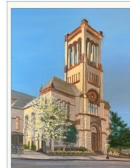
St. John, Pittston



Cathedral of St. Peter



St. Jude Church



Annunciation Church

A Portrait of Faith

Art Auction to celebrate parishes of the Diocese of Scranton

Own an original piece of artwork
 that honors the beauty of OUR DIOCESE!

The Catholic Foundation is holding a special online auction to
 celebrate the rich heritage and architecture of local churches.

- Over 20 original pieces by accomplished artist Austin Burke will be up for auction online.
- All proceeds will benefit the Catholic Foundation and expand its impact on parishes, schools, and Catholic Ministries.
- The winning bidder and a guest for each piece will be invited to a reception at the Cathedral Rectory on May 13, 2026. Dinner and photos with the Bishop are included!

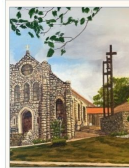
Scan for Auction Website
 or visit dioceseofscranton.org



Online Auction
 takes place:
April 13 — May 1



<https://catholicfoundationscranton.org>



St. Catherine of Siena



St. John, Pittston



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A Portrait of Faith Art Auction to celebrate Churches of the Diocese of Scranton

By bidding on a painting, you will have the opportunity to bring home a
 piece of shared history while supporting the future of the church.



Resurrection Church



Sacred Heart of Jesus



St. Nicholas Church



St. Thomas Aquinas



St. Patrick Church



Epiphany Church



St. John, Honesdale



St. Mary of Vilna



St. Rose of Lima



Cathedral Prayer Garden



St. Mary of Czestochowa



St. Mary of Mount Carmel



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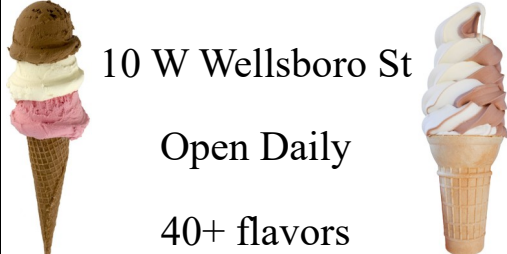
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Kidney For Jody
A parishioner at Our Mother of Perpetual
Help parish in Ephrata, PA is asking for
prayers and the help of a truly generous
individual. Jody is in need of a living donor
kidney transplant. Due to a genetic condi-
tion, both her kidneys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

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